



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 5th / 6th September, 2026.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: office@sjb.ie

Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01 288 21 04
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Times of Mass

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12.00 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.
Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil

Confessions: Available on request.

Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.



**Next Sunday 13th September
is Harvest Sunday**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meet last Wednesday for the September meeting. The Council's aims for this month are:

- To encourage more volunteers for readers and Eucharistic ministers.
- A presentation was given on funeral ministers in association with our parish partnership.
- Renewing the monthly coffee morning.

The next meeting will be in October.
The Parish Pastoral Council thanks all the parishioners for their support.

Dates for your Diary

- Harvest Sunday 13th September.
- Crosscare Collection 19th/20th September.
- Parish Bucket Collection 26th/27th September.
The Bucket Collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

PARISH FINANCE SUNDAY 5TH/6TH SEPTEMBER, 2026



This week-end a member of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all Masses.

I invite you to listen to what they have to say, and to take note of the inset in the newsletter which contains the Parish accounts for the past two years, along with a standing order form which contains information if you wish to contribute to the Parish.

September is the Month of Creation

For Beauty

**As stillness in stone to silence is wed,
May solitude foster your truth in word**

**As a river flows in ideal sequence,
May your soul reveal where time is presence.**

**As the moon absolves the dark of distance,
May your style of thought bridge the difference.**

**As the breath of light awakens colour,
May the dawn anoint your eyes with wonder.**

**As spring rain softens the earth with surprise,
May your winter places be kissed by light.**

**As the ocean dreams to the joy of dance,
May the grace of change bring you elegance.**

**As clay anchors a tree in light and wind,
May your outer life grow from peace within.**

**As twilight pervades the belief of night,
May beauty sleep lightly within your heart.**