

# Parish Of Haggardstown and Blackrock

*Church of St. Fursey & Church of St. Oliver Plunkett*

## Parish Team

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## Parish Pastoral Council

**The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council of Haggardstown and Blackrock is to be a faith group that aims to promote the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ within our parish community. Recognising the diversity of our parish community, we commit to do this by reaching out to all our parishioners in an open and compassionate way.**

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council plan and vision is to focus its energies in the following 4 areas:

1. Reaching Out 2.Community Building 3. Faith Formation 4. Liturgy.

### Sunday Mass Times:

**St.Oliver Plunkett's, Blackrock:**

Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm

Sunday:10am & 12 noon

**St. Fursey's, Haggardstown:**

Sunday:9am & 11am

### Weekday Masses:

**St.Oliver Plunkett, Blackrock :**

Mon-Sat:10am

**St. Fursey's, Haggardstown:**

Mon-Sat:9am

[Av. Masses may be offered at any Mass. Months Mind Masses can be booked for Sundays at 11am in St. Fursey's Church or 12 noon in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church. In case of an Anniversary booked the Mass will be shared]

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Each Friday after 10.00a.m. Mass in St. Oliver Plunkett Church.

### Benediction of the Blessed

**Sacrament:** Every Friday at 6pm in St. Oliver Plunkett Church.

### Novena Prayers

in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal are said at morning Masses each Monday.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday in St. Fursey's Church, from 6pm until 7pm and on Friday in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church from 10am until 6pm.

### Baptisms:

*Liam Nicholas Molloy*

*Austin Bernard Barry*

*Molly Anne Rogers*

*Oscar Michael Murphy*

### Baptisms:

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month in St. Fursey's at 5pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month in St. Oliver Plunkett's at 5pm. Registration for Baptism may be given to either priest with a minimum of three weeks notice.

### Confession

Every Saturday at 6pm in St. Oliver Plunkett Church.

### Marriage:

At least three months notice must be given to the Priests of the Parish.

### **Today is All Saints Day:**

**Solemnity:** As early as the 4th century, the Eastern Church commemorated all the confessors, but the first such collective celebration in the West dates to the 5th century and was not related to a precise day. Only in 609, when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the pagan temple of the Pantheon to Santa Maria dei Martiri, was the first commemoration to honour all the martyrs inserted in the calendar for May the 13th, in 805. Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the entire Church and moved it to Nov 1st. This Solemnity celebrates the Church Triumphant. Together with the canonized saints, all the just of every language, race, and nation are recalled, all those whose names are written in the book of life.

### **Mon Nov 2nd is All Souls Day:**

**Solemnity:** The commemoration of the faithful dead, following the Nov 1st solemnity dedicated to All Saints, originated at the end of the 10th century in the Benedictine monastery of Cluny, on the initiative of the abbot Odilon. From there it spread to all the Cluniac monasteries, which were located over a large part of northern Europe. The Church of Rome officially adopted it in 1311.

**Mass times St Oliver Plunkett Church 10am. and 7.30pm (Padre Pio Mass). St Fursey's: 9am.**

**Mass in honour of St Pio:** Mon 2nd Nov (All Souls Day) at 7.30pm. Rosary at 7.10pm. Blessing with Relic after Mass.

### **The Parish List of the Dead:**

November is a special month in which we remember our departed relatives and friends. We remember them through our personal, family and communal prayers and praying for them at liturgies and by visiting the cemetery. The November Dead list and envelopes are available in the entrance to our Churches during November. We invite you to take one and return it. The deceased will be prayed for during upcoming liturgies and Masses.

**Friday is the First Friday of the Month:** The sick will be visited in their homes during the week as arranged.

**Mass of Remembrance:** for our deceased relatives and friends will be celebrated in St Fursey's Church on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm. It will be a time to remember all who have died, especially since Nov 2014 and bring a spirit of comfort and peace to all who remember them.

**A warm invitation and welcome is extended to all for the Remembrance Mass.**

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:** November is traditionally dedicated as the month of the Holy Souls when we pray in a special way for family members, relatives and friends who are no longer with us. By a longstanding Irish custom, many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrificial act for the benefit of their deceased loved ones, for all the Souls in Purgatory as well as someone they know and/or love with addiction.

**Parish Offertory Collection: 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>Oct: €3,216.00**

***Louth Cerebal Palsy Church Gate Collection: €821:00***

***Rosminians Mission Church Gate Collection: €703.00***

When submitting notices for the bulletin please include a contact name and telephone number. All notices must be left in by Wednesday evening at 6p.m. to be included in the bulletin

### **Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls:**

**1:**From twelve o'clock noon on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> until midnight Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any other prayer of ones choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confessions may be made at any time within the week or the week following Nov 1st. Holy Communion may be received on any day from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.**2:**The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Nov. the conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**What are Indulgences:** Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. ***Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 312 (published by Veritas, 2006) See CCC, 1471-9, 1498.***

Lord God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth, in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope and perfect in love. And when our earthly journey has ended lead us rejoicing into you kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Popes Intentions for Nov:**

***Universal: Dialogue.*** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

***Evangelisation: Pastors.*** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

### **Trócaire Armagh Pastoral Area Ambassadors Programme**

**2015:** Would you be interested in becoming a Trócaire Ambassador in your parish/pastoral area? Can you see yourself helping with the Trócaire Lenten campaign or using resources that encourage faith and action throughout the year?. If the answer is yes, please email [gemma.mccourt@trocaire.org](mailto:gemma.mccourt@trocaire.org) or Tel Trócaire's Belfast office on 02890-808030 for more information on the programme and details of next training session.

**Darver Apostolic Workers:** would like to hear from anyone who can help them with their Mission work if you can Sew, Knit or Crochet etc . you can work from home or attend meetings every Tuesday from 3-4pm in Darver Church Vestry Room please Tel or text - Aileen @ 087 6673685 or Josephine @ 0860880578 Phil @ 086 0638452

**Blackrock Tidy Towns:** annual table quiz takes place on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Nov in Dundalk Golf Club. Tables are €40 for a team of four and there will be prizes galore. All funds raised will be used to deliver the group's work programme for 2016. To book your table Tel 0872642064 or just come along on the night.

**Beautiful Blackrock Awards 2015:** in the Clermont Arms on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 at 8pm.

**Geraldines Lotto:** Numbers drawn for a jackpot of € 6,200 on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 3, 5, 20, 25. No winning selection. Three match 3 selection shared €200. 1. Noeleen Gernon c/o Paul Renaghan. 2. Bernadette Clarke 51, Sandfield Gardens, Blackrock. 3. Mary McGeown Donaghmore, Kilkerry. Next draw will take place on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov for a Jackpot of €6,400

***Requiescant In Peace: Danny McGirr, Marian Park. Emer O'Hanlon, Ard Easmuinn. Eamon Matthews, Dublin Rd.***

### **Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses**

<b><u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u></b>			<b><u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u></b>		
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	Teresa Watters.	Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30p.m.	Colm Keenan.
	11a.m.	Patricia Waters. MM. Freddie Bell.	Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10a.m.	Libby Dulson.
				12noon.	Annie Connolly.
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am.	Parish List of the Dead.
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9a.m.	_____		7.30pm.	Bernard & Fr. Michael Rogers. Parish List of the Dead.
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	O'Neill & McGahon Families.	Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Minnie McArdle.
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Jane Campbell.	Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Ellen, William & Liam McCartney.	Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
			Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am.	Owen & Frances Carroll and Family.
				6.30pm.	Kieran Nevin.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Raymond McCabe.	Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Bernard Cafferty.
	11am.	May Murphy.		12 noon.	Hugh, Teresa & Hugh McKeown





