

# 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:

**Sara Ella Murphy**

**Molly Delany**

**Lily McCrea-O'Hare**

**Zoe Isobel Hadrill**

**Aaron McGeeney**

### 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

**Rosary of the Grotto Blackrock:** every Mon during Oct at 7 pm. All are welcome.

### Sacrament of First Penance & Holy Communion

#### Do this in Memory Preparation Programme:

Commences with the Enrolment Ceremony:

St Fursey's N.S. Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11am 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.

**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.**

### 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.**

**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.

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

**Anam Cara:** is holding a Bereavement Information evening on Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 from 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh. The guest speaker for the evening is Carmel Battigan. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or Tel 02895213120 before Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015.

**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

### Haggardstown—Dublin Road Community Alert:

There will be bag packing in Dunne's Stores Muirhevnamore on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct all support would be much appreciated and anyone willing to help can contact any member of the group or Tel 0862268606.

**Blackrock Tidv 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 €6,000 on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct., 16, 21, 28, 30. No winning selection. One match 3 selection won €200. Kathleen McGorrian c/o Dundalk Lighting. Next draw will take place on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct for a Jackpot of €6,200

### Parish of Haggardstown & Blackrock

#### Summary Financial Statement

#### For the year 1st April 2014— 31st March 2015

<b>Income:</b>	€
Envelope & Church Collections	165,464.00
Special Collections	7,900.00
Graveyard Fees	58,420 .00
Section 45 Tax Refunds	19,213. 00
Other Income	18,220.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>269,217.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	€
Churches expenses	90,943.00
Parochial Houses, running & maintenance	26,491.00
Legion of Mary Hall expenses	2,958.00
Graveyard Costs	19,354.00
Special Collections disbursed	7,900.00
Armagh Diocesan Levies	35,100.00
Religious Education	5,042 .00
Surplus in Clergy Income	1,391.00
Parish Administration	9,765.00
Accountancy Fees	1,845 .00
Loan Interest & bank charges	47,717.00
General Expenses	8,879.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>254,603.00</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>14,614.00</b>
<b>Non Cash Expenditure</b>	
Depreciation of Parish Buildings & Property	120,080.00
<b>Parish debt</b>	
The loan due to Armagh as at 31st Mar 2015 amounted to	€1,403,209.00

***The Parish Finance/Management Committee thank all who contribute to the finances of our Parish.***

***Requiescant In Peace: Fr. John Mulligan, S.M. St Mary's Road. Fr. Louis Breslan, Australia and Maghery. Fr. Raymond Rafferty, Rhode Island and Greenore. Fr. Ciaran O'Sabhaois, OCSO, Roscrea. Peter Short, Oriel Terrace.***

### Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Richie Stewart.	Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30p.m.	Teresa & Gerry Douglas.
	11a.m.	Mollie Malone.	Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Patrick Cotter.
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	McGahon & O'Neill Families.		12noon.	Maureen McArdle.
Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am.	_____
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	MM Jackie Martin.	Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Harry Lawless.
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Emma Marie McElarney.	Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Bernard Rogers.
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	Deceased Members of McDonnell and Sweeney Families.	Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Nancie, Noel & Timmy O'Neill.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	Teresa Watters.	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am.	Peter Murtagh Jnr.
				6.30pm.	Colm Keenan.
	11a.m.	Patricia Waters.	Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10a.m.	Libby Dulson.
		MM. Freddie Bell.		12 noon.	Annie Connolly.





