

Parish Of Haggardstown and Blackrock

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

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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 in an open and compassionate way.

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

1. Reaching Out, Community Building.
2. Faith Formation.
3. 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:

Dylan Patrick McDermott

Laurence Magnus O'Connell

Ryan Gerard McKenna

Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 4th Saturday of each month in St. Fursey's Church at 5pm. On the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month in St. Oliver Plunkett Church at 5pm. Registration for Baptism must be given to either priest with a minimum of three weeks notice. All parents are encouraged to attend arranged Pre Baptismal Course.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre Baptismal Course will take place on Wed 13th Sept in the Legion of Mary Hall, Sandy Lane at 7.30pm.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage:

Today, Sept 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Ballina School Choir. Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Prayer for Grandparents

Mary Mother of all the living, keep Grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: on Wed 20th Sept in the Legion of Mary Hall, Sandy Lane at 7.30pm.

Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate: The ordination of candidates to the Permanent Diaconate will take place on Sat 16th Sept 2017 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 3pm. The five candidates to be ordained deacon, with their home parish, are as follows Martin Brennan, Armagh. Martin Cunningham, Ardee & Collon. Tony Hughes, Keady & Derrynoose. Paul Mallon, Dungannon. Eamon Quinn, Donaghmore. We thank God for our five ordinands, and for their wives and families who have helped and supported them on their journey, and for all those who have contributed so generously to their formation.

Day for Life 2017: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales join together annually to celebrate Day for Life, a day instigated by the late Pope John Paul II, dedicated to celebrating the sanctity of human life from its very beginning to its natural end. Day for Life is being celebrated on Sun 1st Oct. A pastoral letter is being published to coincide with Day for Life 2017 and the theme this year is:

'Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'.

St. Fursey's Church

The second phase of the remedial works to St. Fursey's Church is progressing. The works will cost €144,250.85 and funded by a grant and parish funds. In conjunction with Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, upgrading of internal and external lighting and attic insulation will take place to the Church.
May God's Spirit be with all those entrusted with the refurbishment of the Church to enhance its solemnity and beauty for all.

Parish Offertory Collection 2nd/3rd Sept: €3,178.00

Church Gate Collection Today: Order of Malta.

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

Offertory Procession: All families who have Anniversary Mass Intentions booked in St. Fursey's or St. Oliver Plunkett Churches at the Sat Vigil or Sun morning Masses are encouraged to participate in the Offertory Procession by ensuring that two family members bring forward the bread and wine to the Altar.

Lough Derg Day of Friendship & Prayer: Wed 13th Sept. Arrival 10.30am. Departure 3pm. This ecumenical day of friendship and prayer is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest speaker Rev Dr. Isaac Thompson, Minister Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown, Co Tyrone. Keynote address 12 noon followed by prayer service and a light lunch. Advance booking is essential. Tel 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

New Catholic Talk Radio Station for Ireland: Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow roundabout in Dublin. We already have surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies all commercial free. We broadcast 24/7. you might particularly like to join us for live morning prayer at 9.15am. Followed by daily 10am. Mass. 11am. Catechesis with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director. Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm. is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church. Radio Maria Ireland is available to download free by App "Radio Maria World Family" or www.radiomaria.ie by clicking 'listen live' or can be listened to on a phone via a live radio feed by calling 01-4373277.

Monastic Vocations Weekend: Fri 22nd Sept-Sun 24th Sept 2017. Is God calling you to religious life. Contact Sr. Lucy at lucy.conway@redemptorists.ie or www.rednuns.com

Autumn Parish Dues

The parish Dues are collected 4 times a year. We are indebted to the work of the dues collectors and the support of parishioners. The Autumn Dues books are now available for collection in the sacristy of the churches. A number of areas in our Parish are not being collected or have not been collected for some time. We would appreciate the help and support of any parishioner who would be willing to give of their time in assisting as dues collectors in these areas. If the dues are not collected in your area and you wish to contribute you can do so by placing an envelope in the collection basket with 'Autumn Dues' written on the outside. Once again we sincerely thank all parishioners for their support and generosity.

Cruse Bereavement Care: Does your professional/voluntary work bring you in contact with bereaved parents? If so, please join us for the Get Together Roadshow on Wed 20th Sept, 2017 from 7.30-9.30pm at Mourne Country Hotel, Belfast Road, Newry. Hear directly from bereaved families, what helped and hindered most through their bereavement. Learn how to help families in their grief. To attend this free event and receive a CPD Certificate. R.S.V.P by 13th Sept 2017. For more details Tel 02890792419.

Rape Crisis North East: are holding a car boot sale at McEvoy's car park, Bachelors Walk, Dundalk today Sun 10th Sept from 10am.- 4pm. Admission for buyers is €2 per person, free entry for children attending with parents. Sellers with their cars can set-up from 9am. at a fee of €10 per car and €15 per van. Please come along and support us. Many Thanks.

Talk for Parents in Gary Kelly Centre:

'When Someone You Love Has Cancer' a guide to help Kids cope. **When:** Wed 13th Sept at 4pm.

Where: Gary Kelly Support Centre, Drogheda.

Speaker: Ms Shannon O'Donovan. For details Tel 041-9805100.

Tusla: Tusla Louth are urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. If you are interested in receiving more info please contact the Fostering Team on 042-9392201.

Geraldines Lotto: Numbers drawn for jackpot of €12,400 on 5th Sept. 1, 17, 19, 27. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners.. Next draw: Tues 12th Sept for Jackpot of €12,800

Requiescant In Peace: Fr. Oliver Breslin PE, Lissan, Co Tyrone. Eileen Carroll, Ballybarrack.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 10 th	9a.m.	Neil McGorrian & Deceased Family Members.	Sat 9 th	6.30p.m.	Kathleen Breen.
	11a.m.	Joe & Mava Sweeney.	Sun 10 th	10a.m.	John & Bridie Short.
Mon 11 th	9a.m.	_____		12 noon.	Frank & Eileen Murphy.
Tues. 12 th	9a.m.	Gerry McElroy & Deceased Family Members.	Mon 11 th	10a.m.	M.M. Sally Birdy.
Wed. 13 th	9a.m.	_____			Bernard Breen.
Thurs. 14 th	9a.m.	_____	Tues 12 th	10a.m.	John Lennon.
Fri. 15 th	9a.m.	Frank Bishop.	Wed 13 th	10a.m.	_____
Sat 16 th	9a.m.	Christy & Sarah Watters.	Thurs 14 th	10a.m.	_____
Sun. 17 th	9a.m.	Ryan Byrne.	Fri 15 th	10a.m.	_____
	11a.m.	Eamonn Maguire.	Sat 16 th	10a.m.	Margaret & James Scanlon & Family.
				6.30p.m.	Teresa & Gerry Douglas.
					Graham & Peggy Parrott.
			Sun 17 th	10a.m.	Emma & Michael Brothers.
				12 noon.	Danny Gilmore.

