

# 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 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:

**Donnacha Peter O’Brien**

**Lorcan James O’Donoghue**

**Nathan William Brennan**

### Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday of each month in St. Fursey’s  
Church at 5pm. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

**Annual All Irish Pilgrimage to St. Brigid’s Shrine:** The Sixty Years  
Celebration of the Annual All Irish Pilgrimage to St. Brigid’s Shrine,  
Faughart, led by His Grace, Eamon Martin, Arch-Bishop of Armagh and  
Primate of All Ireland will take place on Sun 24th Sept, at 3p.m.

**Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate:** The ordination of candidates to  
the Permanent Diaconate took place on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 in St. Patrick’s  
Cathedral, Armagh. The five candidates ordained deacons were  
Martin Brennan, Armagh. Martin Cunningham, Ardee & Collon.  
Tony Hughes, Keady & Derrynoose. Paul Mallon, Dungannon.  
Eamon Quinn, Donaghmore.

### Annual Remembrance Ceremony:

***‘Remembering-Pregnancy Loss and Babies and Children who have  
died’.*** An invitation to Parents, Siblings and extended Family members to  
the Ceremony on the 1st Oct 2017 at 3pm. in the Auditorium, Medical  
Missionaries of Mary Convent, Beechgrove, Drogheda. Parking available  
at the Lourdes Church, Hardman’s Gardens, Drogheda. Light refreshments  
afterwards.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>Sept: €3,593.00**

**Church Gate Collection Today: Dundalk Social Service Council.**

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.

### Five Day Silent Retreat:

***‘Foyer of Light, Charity and Love five day Silent Retreat’***  
**Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God”**

**Preached by:** Fr Killian Byrne.

**Date:** Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

**Venue:** Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co Down.

**Cost:** £360stg full board.

**Tel:** Helen 086-1678027 or [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who  
wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

**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](http://www.radiomaria.ie) by clicking ‘listen live’ or  
can be listened to on a phone via a live radio feed by calling  
01-4373277.

### 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.

### Northeast Cancer Research & Education Trust:

Cancer public information and support day organised by the  
Northeast Cancer Research and Education Trust. This event, is  
for patients, their families or friends, on Sat Sept 23rd at  
1.30p.m. in the City North Hotel (off M1) includes Q&A session  
with leading Cancer specialists, special guest Tommie Gorman  
from RTE and Emily Hourican, Sunday Independent. Enquiries  
0867773294.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monastic Vocations Weekend:** Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept-Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept  
2017. Is God calling you to religious life. Contact Sr. Lucy at  
[lucy.conway@redemptorists.ie](mailto:lucy.conway@redemptorists.ie) or [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

**Tusla:** Tusla Louth are urgently recruiting foster carers for chil-  
dren 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 €12,800 on  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept.3, 7, 15, 17. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3 winners  
share €200 1. Grainne Duffy. 2 Eamon McConville. 3. Noel  
Prendergast. 4. Sandra Minnock. Next draw: Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept for  
Jackpot of €13,000

***Requiescant In Peace: John McCaul, Elm Park. Sean Hanberry, Ashgrove.  
Nan Kerr, Kilkерley. Pat McCrystal, Jeninstown.***

## Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey’s Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett’s Blackrock</u>		
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Ryan Byrne.	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30p.m.	Teresa & Gerry Douglas. Graham & Peggy Parrott.
	11a.m.	Eamonn Maguire.			
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Emma & Michael Brothers.
				12 noon.	Danny Gilmore.
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
			Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
			Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10a.m.	Dean & John Carroll.
				6.30p.m.	Patrick & Maureen Daly.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9a.m.	Molly & Paddy Duffy.			Rita Nutall
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	John Craig & Deceased Members of Craig & Connor Families.	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Deirdre McRory
				12 noon.	Mary Breslin.
	11a.m.	Jackie Martin.			Dr. Eric Tobin.
					M.M. James McCooey.





