

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:

Darcey Rose Egan

Alex George Dillon

Hallie Fiona Byrne

Ciaran Mike Doyle

Saoirse Molly McComan

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.

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'.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Mass in honour of St. Pio in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Blackrock on Mon 2nd Oct at 7.30p.m. Rosary at 7.10p.m. Blessing with Relic after Mass.

Our Lady's Grotto, Blackrock: The prayer of the Rosary will be offered each Monday during the month of October at 7p.m. Commencing on Mon 2nd Oct.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: Sat 7th Oct. Rosary Beads will be blessed at Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Wed. 4th Oct. in the Legion of Mary Hall at 7.30p.m.

First Friday: Friday is the first Friday of the month. The sick will be attended in their family homes as arranged.

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

St. Fursey's N.S. Sat 28th April : 11a.m.

St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. Sat. 12th May: 11a.m.

St. Francis N.S. Sat. 19th May: 11a.m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

'Do This in Memory' Enrolment Ceremony.

St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. Sun 8th Oct: 10a.m.

St Francis N.S. Sun 15th Oct : 10a.m.

St. Fursey's N.S. Sun 15th Oct: 11a.m.

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.

Trócaire Are you interested in volunteering & becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trócaire is looking for Parish volunteers in the Armagh Archdiocese to help raise awareness of the challenges facing the world's poorest communities & the difference being made by support from Ireland. There are information leaflets available from the sacristy/back of Church or email maria.kane@trocaire.org

Parish Offertory Collection 23rd/24thSept: €3,624.00

Church Gate Collection Today: St. Vincent De Paul.

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

'The 12'

Are you interested in a life changing experience? In preparation for World Meeting of Families, 'The 12' Mission Team invite you to a New Life in the Holy Spirit Weekend Conference in the Servite Priory, Benburb, Co. Tyrone on Sat/Sun. 7th/8th Oct. from 9a.m. to 6p.m. (both days) the cost is £25 (incl. Resources and light meal) For booking & more information contact Marie Maguire 048-85557394 or Clare Clarke 087-2292683 or email: mailforthe12@gmail.com

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.

St. Gerard Majella Solemn Novena

8th—16th Oct. Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk and St. Joseph's. **'Theme: *Let Jesus Renew Your Family*'.**

St. Fursey's N.S. Applications for enrolment for Junior Infants 2018 will take place from Mon 2nd Oct to Fri 13th Oct 2017. anyone wishing to enrol their child needs to collect an application form from the school office (9.20am.-2.45pm. Daily) and return by the deadline. All applications must be accompanied by an official Birth Cert and proof of address. Due to changes in our enrolment policy, it is necessary to resubmit all paperwork for any parents who have already

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.*

Requiescant In Peace: Very Rev. Fr. William Murtagh P.E, Clogherhead. Bridie Keating, Ard Easmuinn. Margaret Breen, Point Road.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 1 st	9a.m.	Sheila Mullan & dec. Family.	Sat 30 th	6.30p.m.	David & Nora Lally
	11a.m.	Michael Connor	Sun 1 st	10a.m.	
				12 noon.	Dec. Members of the Kinch Family
Mon 2 nd	9a.m.	Patsy Rogers.	Mon 2 nd	10a.m.	John & Mary Manning.
				7.30p.m.	_____
Tues. 3 rd	9a.m.	Ciara Brennan.	Tues 3 rd	10a.m.	_____
Wed. 4 th	9a.m.	_____	Wed 4 th	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 5 th	9a.m.	_____	Thurs 5 th	10a.m.	Christopher & Catherine Leonard and Family
Fri. 6 th	9a.m.	_____	Fri 6 th	10a.m.	Dermot & Geri Murphy.
Sat 7 th	9a.m.	Mark Lynch.	Sat 7 th	10a.m.	_____
				6.30p.m.	Agnes & Jim Malone.
Sun. 8 th	9a.m.	Freddie & Dorothy Bell.	Sun 8 th	10a.m.	_____
	11a.m.	George & Bridie Byrne. M.M. Sean Hanberry.		12 noon.	Patrick Cotter. Peter & Mary Curtis. M.M. John McCaul.

