

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:

Harper Kate Mostyn

Nicholas Alencar-De Mangeat

Aretas Guzaitis

Fionn Robert O'Hagan

Harry John Begley

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.

Mission Sunday: The first collection at all Masses today is in support of the Missionary Ministry.

Our Lady's Grotto, Blackrock; The prayer of the Rosary will be offered each Monday during the month of October at 7p.m.

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 entrances to our Churches. 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 Thurs 2nd Nov at 7.30pm. It will be a time to remember all who have died, especially since Nov 2016 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.

The Year of the Family: is to be celebrated in 2018. in our celebration at the Mass of Remembrance on Thurs, 2nd Nov (All Souls Day) at 7.30pm. in St. Fursey's Church, families are invited to remember their loved ones. A family member can hand in the surname of their family to the sacristy of either of our churches and a candle will be lit in remembrance of them at the Mass. All families are encouraged to hand in their names by Tues, 31st Oct.

Sacrament of Confirmation: on Wed 21st March 2018 at 11am. in St Fursey's, Haggardstown.

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.

Anam Cara: The organization that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next Monthly Parent Meeting on Wed 25th Oct from 7.30pm.-9pm. in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Ó Fiaich College Open Day: Thurs 26th Oct 2017 from 3.30pm-6.30pm. Parents/Guardians of 4th, 5th, 6th class students are invited to attend to see the exciting range of subjects and programmes, participate in activities, meet teachers and have their questions answered.

Armagh Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Executive: Host an evening of celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Fri 10th Nov 2017 at 7.00pm. Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin DD. Afterwards a celebration meal in the Armagh City Hotel at 8.30pm. Meal Tickets £25stg. For more details Tel Bernadette 02838852284 or email bernadettephilip@btinternet.com or Tel Seamus 07801299312 or email seamus@sdg.ie

Parish Offertory Collection 14th/15th Oct: €3,022.00

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

Today is Mission Sunday: Jesus said “the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,” which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of garden plants with such big branches that birds can perch in the shade.

Mission Sunday, Catholics all over the world have an opportunity to sow seeds of faith that are watered and nurtured throughout the year by World Missions Ireland, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. Through prayer and giving we can stand in solidarity with all pour brothers and sisters overseas. Did you know that 40% of the Church around the world is missionary? that's thousand of parishes which are too young or too poor to support themselves. By sharing what we have with those in need we help build a worldwide Church which can reach out to people with the Gospel. Those who have never heard the message of Jesus are given the chance to experience the love of Christ and to know the support of our Church Family.

Dinganay is 5 years old and lives in Rustenburg, South Africa, in a very poor mining community. Not long ago, he lost both his mother and father to illness and now finds himself alone. Thanks to the generosity of Catholics like you, the Church has built a support centre for orphans in this area, which feeds and cares for those who have no one else to look for love and support. Dinganay is growing in confidence and hope everyday thanks to the care he receives and your generosity.

Mission Sunday, every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present, will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for mission activity.

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.

May God's Spirit be with all those entrusted with the refurbishment of the Church to enhance its solemnity and beauty for all.

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.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Classes: Starting 26th Oct at 6pm and 7.15pm. For six weeks. For details Tel Mary Richardson 087-9296688.

Blackrock Tidy Towns: Beautiful Blackrock Awards 2017 in the Clermont Arms, Mon 23rd Oct at 8pm.

Medjugorje Concert: Featuring Melinda Dumitrescu, international Violinist/Singer; Roland Patzleiner Guitarist/Singer; Cristian Rosoga Organist/Keyboard; Marijan Gajger Guitarist/Singer; on Sun 12th Nov, Church of the Holy Redeemer, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Doors open at 7.30pm. And concert starts at 8pm. Tickets €20. Tel Parish office 042-9334259, Mon-Thurs 10am.-4pm.. After hours Tel James 087-2202173.

Blackrock I.C.A: will hold its annual Cake, Craft and Coffee Morning on Sat Oct 28th from 11am.-12.30pm. in Community Centre, Blackrock. All proceeds will be divided between the North Louth Hospice and the Birches Alzheimer's Day Care Centre.

All support appreciated.

Quiz Night: Haggardstown and Dublin Road Community Alert are holding a quiz night on Nov 17th at 8pm. sharp in the Geraldines G.A.A. clubrooms. Cost is €20 for table of 4 and are available from any committee member or Tel 086-2268606. So help support our Community Alert group to fund some enjoyable social evenings for our senior citizens.

Blackrock Senior Citizens Christmas Party: on Sun, Dec 3rd 2017 at 3pm. in Dundalk Golf Club . If interested in attending or for more details Tel Mary 0876789146 or Amy 0862268606.

Geraldines Lotto: Numbers drawn for jackpot of €13,800 on 17th Oct. 11, 14, 22, 32 . No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner won €200. Brian Turley c/o Tom Sloane. Next draw: Tues 24th Oct for Jackpot of €14,000

Requiescant In Peace: Seamus Fee, Dublin. Neil O'Donoghue, Cork. Lucy Clyne, Ravensdale. Paula Kearney, England. Fintan Goss, Ravensdale. Eilish O'Mahony, Are Easmuinn.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

	<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>		<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>
Sun 22 nd	9a.m. Raymond McCabe. 11a.m. Roisín O'Hare.	Sat 21 st	6.30p.m. John McArdle.
Mon 23 rd	9a.m. _____	Sun 22 nd	10a.m. Michael & Lisa Crosby. 12 noon. Maureen McArdle.
Tues. 24 th	9a.m. Sheila Bellew.	Mon 23 rd	10a.m. May, Joe & Des Corcoran.
Wed. 25 th	9a.m. Kitty Duggan.	Tues 24 th	10a.m. _____
Thurs. 26 th	9a.m. Niall & Nancy McGahon. Joseph & Stella O'Neill.	Wed 25 th	10a.m. _____
Fri. 27 th	9a.m. _____	Thurs 26 th	10a.m. _____
Sat 28 th	9a.m. Mollie Malone.	Fri 27 th	10a.m. _____
Sun. 29 th	9a.m. Rosemary Halpenny.	Sat 28 th	10a.m. Harry Lawless. 6.30p.m. Peggy McQuillan.
	11a.m. Eamonn Matthews. M.M. Agnes Riordan.	Sun 29 th	10a.m. O'Neill Family. 12 noon. Oonagh O'Hagan.

