

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:

Muireann Mary O'Reilly

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 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.

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

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, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland will take place on Sun 24th Sept, at 3p.m.

Louth Specialist Palliative Care Service (Dóchas Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel 041-9875259. You are invited to a Remembrance Service: in memory of our patients who died between 1st August 2016 & 31st July 2017. It will be held in the Church of the nativity of Our Lady, Ardee on Thurs. 28th Sept. at 7.30p.m. We hope you can join us & we look forward to your presence.

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

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'***.

'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

Parish Offertory Collection 16th/17thSept: €2,925.00

Church Gate Collection Today: M S Ireland.

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 23rd-29th.

Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co Down.

Cost: £360stg full board.

Tel: Helen 086-1678027 or www.foyerofcharity.ie

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

St. Gerard Majella Solemn Novena

8th—16th Oct. Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk.

Theme: Let Jesus Renew Your Family.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed. 27th Sept. at 7.30p.m. in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event & open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees etc please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues. 26th Sept. or call the Information Line on 0852888888.

National Novena Dromantine in honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 2017. Mass & Novena prayers twice daily at 10a.m. & 7.30p.m. from Sat. 23rd Sept.—Sun 1st Oct. A variety of themes & speakers for each day. All are welcome!

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.

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.*

Alone Again, Separated or Widowed

Beginning Experience helps people work through their grief to be healed and free to live again. A Beginning Experience week-end Programme is scheduled to take place from 20th—22nd October 2017. For inquiries & registration contact: Diocesan Pastoral Centre –042-9336393 or Aidan 089-2123833

Art Classes

For adult (beginners) commencing 5th Oct. on Thursdays (depending on numbers) at 7.30p.m in Blackrock Community Centre. Tel. Fergus: 086-0559760

Geraldines Lotto: Numbers drawn for jackpot of €13,000 on 19th Sept.. No jackpot winner. match 3 winners share €200 Next draw: Tues 26th Sept for Jackpot of €13,000

Requiescant In Peace: Patrick O'Connell, Dublin Rd, Patricia Rogers, Kilkenny, Mary Byrne, Grange Drive.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 24 th	9a.m.	John Craig & Deceased Members of Craig & Connor Families.	Sat 23 rd	6.30p.m.	Patrick & Maureen Daly. Rita Nutall Deirdre McRory
	11a.m.	Jackie Martin.			
Mon 25 th	9a.m.	_____	Sun 24 th	10a.m. 12 noon.	Mary Breslin. Dr. Eric Tobin. M.M. James McCooley.
Tues. 26 th	9a.m.	_____			
Wed. 27 th	9a.m.	_____	Mon 25 th	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 28 th	9a.m.	Denis & Philomena Townsend	Tues 26 th	10a.m.	_____
Fri. 29 th	9a.m.	_____	Wed 27 th	10a.m.	_____
Sat 30 th	9a.m.	Brian Hanratty	Thurs 28 th	10a.m.	_____
Sun. 1 st	9a.m.	Sheila Mullan & dec. Family	Fri 29 th	10a.m.	_____
	11a.m.	Michael Connor	Sat 30 th	10a.m. 6.30p.m.	Louise Brodigan David & Nora Lally
			Sun 1 st	10a.m. 12 noon.	Dec. Members of the Kinch Family

