

# 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:

*Aoife Mary Thomas*

### 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.

### Solemnity of All Saints: 1st Nov. (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Mass Times: (Vigil) Tues: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.** St. Oliver Plunkett: 6.30p.m.

**Wed: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.** St. Fursey's: 9a.m. and 7p.m.

St. Oliver Plunkett: 10a.m.

### The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, (All Souls Day) 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:

**Mass Times:** St Fursey's: 9a.m. and 7.30p.m.

St Oliver Plunkett: 10a.m.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov in the Legion of Mary Hall, Sandy Lane at 7.45p.m.

**First Friday:** Friday is the First Friday of the Month. The sick will be visited in their homes during the week as arranged.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**Called and Gifted:** 'There is only one of you. Discover why God has placed you on the earth at this time.' Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9.30a.m.-5.30p.m. Kilkerley Community and Enterprise Centre. Light lunch + Tea & Coffee: €20. Limited places, bookings close on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact milanda@parishandfamily.ie or Fr. Gerry Campbell gerrycampbell65@gmail.com

***Catherine of Siena Institute equipping Parishes to form Lay Apostles.***

**Armagh Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Executive:** Host an evening of celebration for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mission Sunday & Parish Offertory Collection 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: €4,027.00**

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

### Norms for Indulgences of the Commemoration of All Souls:

**1:**From twelve o'clock noon on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> until midnight Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any other prayer of ones choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confessions may be made at any time within the week or the week following Nov 1st. Holy Communion may be received on any day from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.

**2:**The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from Nov1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. the conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**What are indulgences?** Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed, gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

Lord God, whose days are without end,  
and whose mercies beyond counting,  
keep us mindful that life is short  
and the hour of death unknown.  
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth,  
in the ways of holiness and justice,  
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
sure in faith, strong in hope and perfect in love.  
And when our earthly journey has ended  
lead us rejoicing into you kingdom,  
where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**Reformation:** A conference on the historical and contemporary impact of the Protestant Reformation on Ireland 500 years on, will be held in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library in Armagh on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. €20 including light lunch and refreshments. Pre-registration/ booking essential via reformation-armagh.eventbrite.co.uk or Tel Roddy 028-37522981.

**Welcome to all Young Adults:** to pray around the Cross in Candlelight Music of Taize on Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8.30p.m.-9.30p.m. Followed by tea/coffee at Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

**Quiz Night:** Haggardstown and Dublin Road Community Alert are holding a quiz night on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 €14,000 on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7, 13, 15, 24. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Next draw: Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct for Jackpot of €14,400

***Requiescant In Peace: Maura Fee, Knockbridge Road. Brian Tumelty, Malahide.***

## Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Rosemary Halpenny.	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30p.m.	Peggy McQuillan.
	11a.m.	Eamonn Matthews. M.M. Agnes Riordan.	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m. 12 noon.	O'Neill Family. Oonagh O'Hagan.
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	Ray Capliss.
Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9a.m.	Teresa & Ian Watters.	Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10a.m.	_____
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9a.m.	_____	Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10a.m.	Minnie McArdle.
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Paddy & Cathy Reenan.	Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m. 6.30p.m.	Owen & Frances Carroll & Family. Joan & Michael Walsh.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Kevin McQuillan.	Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	_____
	11a.m.	Susan Kelly Jim Daly.		12 noon.	Hugh, Teresa & Hugh McKeown Jnr. M.M. Mary Murphy.





