

# 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 Ruain Moloney**

**Zara Kate Lally**

**Jamie Henry Boyle**

### 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.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Mass in honour of St. Pio in St. Oliver Plunkett Church on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30p.m. Rosary at 7.10p.m. Blessing with Relic after Mass.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Pre Baptismal Course will take place on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Legion of Mary Hall, Sandy Lane at 7.30pm.

### A Blessing for a New Accademic Year

God of wisdom and might,

we praise you for the wonders of our being,

for mind, body, and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin

a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow,

wisdom and knowledge to their minds

as they search for understanding,

and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage:

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Ballina School Choir. Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

### St. Fursey's Church

The second phase of the remedial works to St. Fursey's Church is Progressing.

The works will consist of removing existing plaster and re-plaster with secil lime plaster . Works will also be undertaken to quoins, plinths, barge cappings, guttering and decorating.

The works will cost €144,250.85 and funded by a grant and parish funds. It will take three months to complete same.

In conjunction with Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, upgrading of internal and external lighting and attic insulation will take place to the Church. This work will be undertaken in the month of September.

The third and final phase of the Remedial Works to the Sanctuary and painting of the interior to the Church will take place in 2018.

***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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>Aug: €3,402.00**

**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

**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.

### **World Meeting of Families: 21st-26th Aug 2018.**

In August 2018, Ireland will have the joy of hosting the World Meeting of Families 2018 on behalf of Pope Francis. As a nation we will be playing host to thousands of families and pilgrims from all around the world for one of the largest events of the year. The World Meeting of Families will be running from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 and will be centred around four main events.

### **National opening of World Meeting of Families 2018 (21<sup>st</sup> Aug)**

**Three Day Congress:** (22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug)

**Festival of Families:** (25<sup>th</sup> Aug)

**Solemn Eucharistic Celebration:** (26<sup>th</sup> Aug): A gathering of thousands of people from Ireland and all around the world. Promotional information available at the entrance to the Church. [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie)

### **Bereavement Support**

One to one Bereavement Support confidentiality assured. Appointment not Necessary. (no cost involved)**Time:**Thurs morning 10.30a.m.12.30p.m.  
**Venue:** Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries from South 042-9336393 from North 0035342-9336393 from 10a.m.-2p.m.

***Requiescant In Peace: Peadar Conlon, Sandfield Gardens. James McCooley, Rock Road. Mary Gallagher, Ranafast, Co Donegal.***

### **Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses**

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9a.m.	Minnie Donnelly.	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30p.m.	
	11a.m.	Henry & Mary McPeake.	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10a.m.	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Katie, John, Owen McAleavey and Deceased Family.		12 noon.	Kevin McCutcheon.
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	John, Mary Kate, Maureen And Phylis Lynch	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Pat, Maureen & Patsy Hughes.	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	
Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.		Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.		Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Rita McLoughlin.	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9a.m.	Neil McGorrian & Deceased Family Members.	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	William & Brigid English & Deceased Family.
	11a.m.	Joe & Mava Sweeney.		6.30p.m.	Kathleen Breen.
			Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10a.m.	John & Bridie Short.
				12 noon.	Frank & Eileen Murphy.
					M.M. Sally Birdy.





