

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:

Senan Peter Rafferty

Sienna Nicole Kennedy

Daisy Mae Mullen

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Mass in honour of St. Pio in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Blackrock on Mon 6th Nov at 7.30p.m. Rosary at 7.10p.m. Blessing with Relic after Mass.

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.

Called and Gifted: 'There is only one of you. Discover why God has placed you on the earth at this time.' Sat 11th Nov: 9.30a.m.-5.30p.m. Kilkerley Community and Enterprise Centre. Light lunch + Tea & Coffee: €20. Limited places, bookings close on Nov 3rd. 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 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

Trócaire Romero Family Award: This award aims to help guide Irish families as they make their pilgrimage towards the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next Aug. It shares stories of families from around the world, shines a light on injustices they face and also allows time for family reflection, discussion and activities that are all centred around common meal times in the Irish home.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Blessed Óscar Romero who stood shoulder to shoulder with the poor and oppressed of El Salvador. As a result, he became a modern day martyr for his faith and beliefs. Trócaire invites families to undertake 'Trócaire Romero Family Award' as a way of keeping the memory and good works of Blessed Óscar Romero alive in our world.

Every family that participates in this award will be acknowledged with a certificate and will receive a solidarity gift for their home from a country where Trócaire works. The closing date for entries is Thurs 31st May 2018 (Feast of Corpus Christi). Each family that completes the award will be invited to an awards ceremony that will coincide with the celebration of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin.

Who is this award for: This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

What is Family: "There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems." **Pope Francis.**

Where do I start?

1. Log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award.
2. Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trócaire.
3. Submit you Family Workbook via poat to Trócaire.
4. Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family.

Parish Offertory Collection 28th/29th Oct: €3,692.00

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 1st until midnight Nov 2nd, 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 1st to Nov 8th.

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 Nov1st-8th. 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.*

Blackrock Tidy Towns Table Quiz 2017: in Dundalk Golf Club on Thurs 16th Nov at 8p.m. Tables €40, maximum of four people. **Everybody Welcome.**

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 €14,400 on 31stOct. 1, 10, 15, 24. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Next draw: Tues 7th Nov for Jackpot of €14,400.

Requiescant In Peace: Margaret McCourt, Avenue Road.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun. 5 th	9a.m.	Kevin McQuillan.	Sat. 4 th	6.30p.m.	Joan & Michael Walsh.
	11a.m.	Susan Kelly M.M. Jim Daly.	Sun. 5 th	10a.m.	_____
				12 noon.	Hugh, Teresa & Hugh McKeown Jr. M.M. Mary Murphy.
Mon. 6 th	9a.m.	_____	Mon. 6 th	10a.m.	_____
Tues. 7 th	9a.m.	_____		7.30p.m.	Fr. Michael & Bernard Rogers.
Wed. 8 th	9a.m.	_____	Tues. 7 th	10a.m.	_____
Thurs. 9 th	9a.m.	Deceased Members Carroll Family	Wed. 8 th	10a.m.	Special Intention.
Fri. 10 th	9a.m.	Canon Des Campbell.	Thurs. 9 th	10a.m.	Deceased Hamilton Family.
Sat. 11 th	9a.m.	Joseph Hearty. .	Fri. 10 th	10a.m.	_____
Sun. 12 th	9a.m.	Peggy, Hugh, Jackie & Paul Murphy & Family.	Sat. 11 th	10a.m.	Peter Murtagh Jr. Maureen & Kevin Stanley.
				6.30p.m.	
	11a.m.	Brigid & Al Connolly. M.M Carmel Stapleton.	Sun. 12 th	10a.m.	Bernard Cafferty.
				12 noon.	William Coakley. M.M. Kitty Curtin.

