

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:

Rhea Connolly

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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:

'Do This in Memory' Enrolment Ceremony.

St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. Today, Sun 8th Oct: 10a.m.

St Francis N.S. Sun 15th Oct : 10a.m.

St. Fursey's N.S. Sun 15th Oct: 11a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre Baptism course on Wed 11th Oct 2017. in the Legion of Mary Hall, Sandy Lane at 7.30pm.

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

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.

Mission Sunday's Purpose 22nd Oct 2017: 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 our 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.

Parish Offertory Collection 30th Sept/1st Oct: €4,055.00

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

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
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.

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 042-9336393 from 10a.m.-2p.m.

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

Age Action for all Older People: Age Action runs beginners courses in computers, i pads and tablets for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified. All courses are free of charge, in D.K.I.T. If you wish to become a Volunteer tutor or to sign up for a course Tel 01-4756989.

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.

Requiescant In Peace: Agnes Riordan, Little Mills. Mary Murphy, Sandymount. Jimmy McDonnell, Allardstown. Fr. John Travers, SMA Dromantine.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses

<u>St. Fursey's Haggardstown</u>			<u>St. Oliver Plunkett's Blackrock</u>		
Sun 8 th	9a.m.	Freddie & Dorothy Bell.	Sat 7 th	6.30p.m.	Agnes & Jim Malone.
	11a.m.	M.M. Sean Hanberry.	Sun 8 th	10a.m.	_____
Mon 9 th	9a.m.	George & Bridie Byrne.		12 noon.	Patrick Cotter.
Tues. 10 th	9a.m.	_____			Peter & Mary Curtis.
Wed. 11 th	9a.m.	Margaret & Tommy Martin.	Mon 9 th	10a.m.	M.M. John McCaul.
Thurs. 12 th	9a.m.	_____			Special Intention
Fri. 13 th	9a.m.	Mary & Myles Gilligan.	Tues 10 th	10a.m.	_____
Sat 14 th	9a.m.	Rosaleen Byrne & Kevin, Patrick & Brian McQuillan.	Wed 11 th	10a.m.	Noreen Walsh.
			Thurs 12 th	10a.m.	_____
			Fri 13 th	10a.m.	_____
Sun. 15 th	9a.m.	Frank Tooher.	Sat 14 th	10a.m.	Michael & Cisie English.
				6.30p.m.	Dan, Ita & Bridie Sexton.
	11a.m.	John McCabe & Paula Woods.	Sun 15 th	10a.m.	Sean Treacy.
		M.M. Paddy O'Connell.		12 noon.	Paddy Egan.

