

WELCOME TO St. Attracta's Parish, Meadowbrook

Sunday 12th November 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

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Outdoor collection this weekend is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul

The recent collection for Pontifical Mission Sunday amounted to €1,307. Thank you for your continued support to all the collections.

THE DEEP END: Are you ready?

It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Now is as good a time as any.'

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in.

The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

Triona Doherty -Intercom



On Tuesday 14th November, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly & Bill O'Shaughnessy as priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Their Ordinations will take place on the Feast of Saint Laurence O'Toole in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Please remember James and Bill in your prayers.

Sunday 5th November

10am Annie & Patrick Murray [A]

11.30am Deceased members of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and their friends. Georgina O'Neill [A]

John Morrissey & Family [A]

Mon.10am Parishioners Intentions

Tue.10am Stacia Doyle [R.D.]

Anne O'Sullivan [R.D.] Tomas Kenny [R.D.]

Wed. 10am Deceased members of the 10.30am. Club

Evelyn Coffey [R.D.]

Anne O'Sullivan [R.D.]

Thur.10am

Fri.10am Anne O'Sullivan [R.D.]

Sister Maria Goretti Doyle [R.D.]

Sat.10am John Byrne [A]



Remembering a loved one

APOSTOLIC WORK PROVIDES MASS KITS TO PRIESTS IN POOR PARISHES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

Each Mass kit can be dedicated to the memory of a loved one with an engraving on the chalice, so they are continually remembered in Mass.

A donation of €350 will cover the cost of a complete Mass kit and a simple inscription.

The kit includes vestments, altar linens, chalice, ciborium etc., in a light metal box for travel.

We will have a Mass Kit available for inspection on Sunday 19th November, at the back of the Oratory and we will be on hand to answer any questions.

If you would like to consider subscribing for a Mass kit or helping with a donation of any sort or would like to become a sewing member of our small parish Group, please contact Maura or Deirdre through the Parish Office for more information.

The missionary priests who have ministered in Saint Attracta's have been presented with their own Mass kit for their return home.

SIGNUP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Still time to join!

The first draw for 2017/18 takes place on Sunday November 26th. You still have time to sign up if you haven't done so and would like to support our Parish.

Forms are available at the doors and can be left into the sacristy/Parish office/collection baskets.



Our Parish has not had a PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL for the last year.

It is time we came together to discuss the possibility of setting up a new Parish Pastoral Council. As you know the Archbishop wishes our parishes in the area to work more and more together.

With this in mind I wish to have a discussion evening to listen to your views. If a Parish Pastoral Council is to be set up it will need to be representative of all our Parish community.

I invite you to the

Oratory on

Monday 20th November @ 8pm.

to discuss the ongoing Pastoral needs of our Parish.

Fr. Liam Belton Co.PP

Marlay Craft Fair



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Sat 18th, 10am-5pm

Sun 19th, 10am-5pm

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