

WELCOME TO St. Attracta's Parish, Meadowbrook

Sunday 19th November 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 19th November

10am Phil Madden [A]

11.30am Edmond Dalton [A]

Dan Considine [A]

Mon.10am Parishioners Intentions

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

Nancy, Garrett & Edward Barrett [A]

Thomas Connolly [A]

Helen & Paul King [A]

Wed. 10am Brendan Pollock [R.D.]

Elizabeth Pollock [A]

Theresa Hartford [A]

Thur.10am Dick Howlett [A]

Una Conroy [R.D.]

Fri.10am Eddie Meier [A]

Anne O'Sullivan [R.D.]

Sat.10am Keith Jackson [R.D.]

Anne O'Sullivan [R.D.]



WORKS TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ORATORY BEGINS MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

FOR APPROX 3 WEEKS

FROM MON. 27TH Nov – Sat 2nd Dec

**Access to the Oratory
will be by the Side Door only.**

**Architect: Collins Maher Martin
Contractor: Green Oak Construction**

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?
2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?
3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?
4. Pope Francis in his letter *Evangelii Gaudium* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call?

John Byrne osa



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



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.

500 Club

The first draw for the 2017/18 will take place next Sunday 26th November. 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/parishoffice/collection baskets.

World Meeting of Families are

seeking to hire for the following roles:
Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Programme, Administrative Assistant to Speaker Programme, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator, Finance Assistant, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/

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