

# WELCOME TO ..... St. Attracta's Parish, Meadowbrook

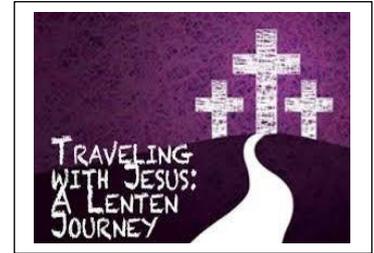
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 "First Sunday in Lent"

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

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## Mass intentions for the Coming Week

**8th March 2020**

**Sun.10am** Gerry Fitzgerald [R.D.]

Seamus de Brún [A] 2 X Special Intentions

**11.30a.m.** Morgan & Dolores Finn [A]

Sheila Byrne [A] Aidan Donnelly [A]

Oliver White & Richard & Ellen Horan [A]

**Mon. 10am** Parishioners Intentions

**Tues .10am** Paddy Byrne [R.D.] 2 X Sp. Int.

**Wed.7.30pm** Gerry Fitzgerald [R.D.]

**Thur.10am** Bartholomew Conlon []

**Fri.10am** John Burke [A]

**Sat.10am** Maura Hickey [A]

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

**23<sup>RD</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020.**

**Full religious programme accompanied  
by Spiritual Director.**

**Deposit €200 (cheques made payable to Joe  
Walsh Tours) and dropped to Meadowbrook  
Sacristy along with a copy of your Passport.**

**Staying at the Hotel Roissy.**

**Applications forms in the Sacristy**

**For further information please contact**

**Mairín deBrun 087 2904831**

**or**

**Ann Forde 086 0859725, Bridget Connelly**

**087 1239166, Mary O'Kelly 086 8586480**

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLINTEER TUESDAYS @ 7.30PM SCRIPTURE COURSE

The Wisdom of Solomon

Faith in a Changed Culture

A 6-week course in The Oratory

Facilitator: Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

School of the Word

All are welcome

## Marley Grange Parish Church

The Parish Lenten Retreat will be in the  
Church on Mon, Tues and Wed,  
March **9th to 11th** at 8pm each evening.

All are welcome

## A dyslexia Empowerment Workshop

A 3-day Dyslexia Empowerment  
Workshop will be held in the Pastoral  
Centre Dundrum from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July  
2020 for 7 to 13 year olds. Early booking  
is recommended. To find out more, and  
to avail of an early registration fee,  
please visit:

[https://www.dyslexiaempowerment  
workshop.com](https://www.dyslexiaempowermentworkshop.com)

## Monthly Discussion Group

{Legion of Mary}

Topic: **Does Ireland need a new**

**St. Patrick**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm

Venue: Notre Dame Convent, Dundrum

Taney Parish will be hosting the popular  
'Lenten Lunches' again this year on  
Thursdays during Lent from 12.30pm in  
Taney Parish Centre. As before these  
will take the form of a choice of soups,  
brown bread, tray bakes, and tea and  
coffee. Cost is €8. All proceeds are in aid  
of Third World charities. All Welcome.



SVP Annual Clothing appeal bags will be  
collected today. If you miss the pick-up  
you can take bags to the Vincents Charity  
Shop in Ballinteer [beside Coach House]  
or Dundrum which is under the Luas  
Bridge.

## New Baby Massage Course

Pastoral Centre, Dundrum @ 11.00am.

Call Elaine – 087 2958174

## Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating.

**As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves. We must take care of each other's  
well being. We must take care not to spread the flu.**

It is important to make a distinction and heed the latest advice of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre  
(HPSC) [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie)

The annual flu virus raises a number of concerns and how we react to it should not impact negatively on the  
celebration of the Liturgy. The following are precautionary measures that can be taken to limit the  
transmission of infection.

**Going to Church** People with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass.  
Those with flu symptoms should stay at home for seven days from the onset of illness. The obligation to take  
part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the  
internet or radio and television.

**Communion on the Tongue** In the past, the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has said  
receiving Holy Communion directly on the tongue "should be discouraged" during flu season. However, if it  
does occur, priests or ministers of the Eucharist should clean their hands using an alcohol-based hand  
gel. No one is to be refused communion because they wish to receive on the tongue.

**General giving of chalice** Where the Precious Blood is offered to all to receive, those who suspect  
symptoms that may signal impending flu or cold should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood and receive  
only the Body of Christ in the consecrated host until they are well again.

**Sign of Peace** The HPSC has said that the handshake at the time of the "sign of peace" involves a low risk  
of spreading the virus. However, since even under ordinary circumstances some people are not able to  
shake hands due to medical conditions, one might choose among a number of other options of shaking  
hands to make a bow of the head to the people around you and say "Peace be with you"