

# Thank You Father Craig

On **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019** the parishioners and school community of Our Lady of Fatima welcomed Father Craig Szmidt back to celebrate his hard work with a Mass of Thanksgiving. Father Craig spent a very busy three years as Parish Priest, not only carrying out his parish and diocesan duties, but also undertaking a huge project to transform and modernise the church and parish hall.

During his sermon, Father Craig reflected on changes and challenges we are all faced with in life and how everything is possible with God's help and through the power of prayer.

At the end of Mass, eighteen children from our school proudly sang 'Our Lady of Fatima, Hail' as a prayer of thanks to Father Craig.

Everyone was then invited to a buffet in the church hall prepared by the parishioners. John Peeney thanked Father Craig on behalf of the parish for all his hard work and commitment to his vocation and presented him with a token of thanks from the parish.

A wonderful evening was had by all....thank you to our whole school and parish community for making this such a memorable occasion.

