

# **PASTORAL TEAM MEETING** **THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2016**

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Fr Jimmy McPhillips  
Sr Edel Bannon  
Seamus O'Dare  
Veronica Swift  
Carmel McManus  
Gemma Murphy  
Kathleen McCauley  
John Duffy  
Monica Cassidy  
Leeanne McGovern  
Mairead McKenna  
Anna Corrigan  
Margaret Corrigan  
Martina Jones  
Yvonne Burke  
Marie McGowan

## **APOLOGIES**

Geraldine Meehan  
Deirdre Leonard  
Linda Woods

## **POSITION OF SECRETARY**

Marie will continue as secretary for this term.

## **PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Sr Edel and Deirdre continues to work on the Parish Assembly Report, section by section. It involves a lot of work. How will we progress that? We will need new volunteers to progress it all, particularly regarding our youth and children. Invitations to do so will form part of the final report/Parish plan published. Issues such as buildings, car parks and finance may be shared by the already established committees. A refined form of the feedback will be compiled for our next meeting for discussion.

## **YEAR OF MERCY – 5TH/6TH MARCH**

The meeting held in St. Fanchea's and attended by 4 members of our pastoral team was not practical for our parish. Some parishes have a plan in place. The Graan Novena is in progress this week and people are free to visit other Churches. We will keep the 'Year Of Mercy' alive throughout the year. We are mindful of people who are lapsed/disenchanted with the Church and acknowledge past issues. Could we do something different? e.g. 'Walk of Penance' or a similar event to bring people together.

### **FEAST DAYS**

ST. BRIGID'S DAY: Successful, lots of crosses made, good participation with schools and youth club.

ASH WEDNESDAY & FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: Both well attended and blessings received.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Blessing of shamrocks at beginning of Masses.

Vigil Mass 7.30pm: Music Class and Daly Family  
11.30am Mass: Lee Jones, Friends and Daly Family  
Boho 10am Mass: Irish Music and Daly Family

### **LENT ARRANGEMENTS**

Boho: Stations of the Cross, Thursday 7.30pm

Fr Jimmy appeals to parishioners to attend the full Easter Tridium.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Presentation of Oils (3)	Marie, Veronica and Clare?
Reader/Narrator	Leah Pedersen
Reader	Anna
Washing of Feet (Narrator and 12 people)	
Offertory Procession (2 people from each area)	Veronica, Sr Edel and Margaret
Offertory Gifts (Wheat, grapes, 2 Trocaire Boxes, Bread and Wine)	Yvonne
Prayers of Intercession	Leeanne
Communion Reflection	Anna
Announcement	Marie
Evening Adoration	Listed
Light candles on Altar of Repose	Eucharistic Ministers
Large Trocaire Box	

## **HOLY THURSDAY – EVENING ADORATION ROTA**

9PM – 9.30PM	ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY YOUTH CLUB LEGION OF MARY
9.30PM – 10PM	PARISH CHOIR MEMBERS LOURDES COMMITTEE PIONEER GROUP
10PM – 10.30PM	CHURCH READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS GAA MEMBERS
10.30PM – 11PM	ALTAR SOCIETY GAA MEMBERS

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Reader	Gemma
Prayers of Intercession	Mairead
Veneration of the Cross – during ceremony (4)	Leeanne and Gemma
Announcement	Marie

## **HOLY SATURDAY** (light for ambo)

Lighting the Fire	Sacristan
Distribution of Candles	Seamus and Veronica
Announcement	Marie
Exhaulted Prayer	Anna
Dressing of the Altar – family (6)	Martina
Blessing parishioners with Holy water (2 children)	Veronica
Reflection	Gemma

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Derrygonnelly 11.30am: Reader	Listed
Prayers of the Faithful	Gemma
Boho:	
7am Dawn Mass on Aghamore hillside.	
Breakfast in Community Hall.	Helpers needed
Fr Jimmy will discuss arrangements with Margaret.	

## **CHOIR**

St. Patrick's Church: Information to Yvonne.

PRACTISE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN EASTER CEREMONIES - WED 23RD MARCH, 8PM

## **AGENDA**

Fr Niall Martin will put on a retreat on a Saturday, April/May. Arrange at next meeting.

### **INTER-CHURCH COMMUNICATION**

Reverend David Skuce has been appointed to the Parish of Inishmacsaint. Gareth Hayden is moving to a new area and will be replaced by a female. The group work together dealing with people who have troubles.

They aim: To provide spiritual leadership.

Help those hurting due to troubles in the Church.

Build strong relationships as clergy.

There is a need to expand and involve parishioners. The group plan to have an evening tea in Derrygonnelly Methodist Church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm to get the views of the wider Church. We need representatives of different age groups and from different areas of the parish for the meeting. It is hoped people will assist the clergy in moving forward to improve life for the entire community. It is important though difficult work. Carmel, Leanne and Gavin volunteered to get tow representatives.

### **JOHN PAUL II AWARDS GROUP**

The group had their presentation evening. Fourteen members received awards but only five members attended. This was disappointing for the leaders and did not look good for our parish. There are fifteen members in the group this year.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING TEA**

On behalf of the committee organising the tea on Wednesday evenings after Mass, the numbers partaking are very small and little interest in it. Do we continue or cancel it? The opinion of the pastoral team was to cancel it and notify the committee accordingly.

Meeting Concluded: 9.50pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm