

**PASTORAL TEAM MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2017**

Present: Fr Jimmy McPhillips, Seamus O'Dare, Veronica Swift, Margaret Corrigan, John Duffy, Martina O'Neill, Gemma Murphy, Anna Corrigan, Martina Jones, Marie McGowan.

Apologies: Linda Woods, Geraldine Meehan, Deirdre Leonard, Sr Edel Bannon, Damien Flynn, Julie Anne Flynn.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**CENSUS FORMS**

No more census forms have been returned. 1 email was received by Fr Jimmy.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

The young people had a meeting recently and arrangements for their Prayer/Fun Day continue. Plans for the Pilgrimage to Assisi are progressing.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Feedback was positive. The Service was prayerful, meaningful and appreciated by the bereaved. We require ushers to escort people to seats nearer to the front so that there will be less people standing at the back.

## AGENDA

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Derrygonnelly: Mass 8pm, Christmas Eve.

Two children to act as Mary and Joseph. (Veronica)

Family to dress the altar. (Marie/Geraldine)

Two youths for Prayers of the Faithful and lighting candles. (Gemma)

Communion Reflection. (Gemma)

Boho: Mass 8am.

Two people for Prayers of the Faithful and lighting candles. (Margaret/Martina)

Two children to act as Mary and Joseph. (Margaret/Martina)

Ten children for Christmas letters and Reflection. (Margaret/Martina)

Monea: Mass 10am.

Two children for Prayers of the Faithful and lighting candles. (Gemma)

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Derrygonnelly: Mass 11.30am.

Two children for Prayers of the Faithful and lighting candles. (Veronica)

Ten children for Christmas letters and Reflection. (Veronica)

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

A special Mass will take place in Boho and Derrygonnelly emphasising 'Family' particularly as we prepare for 'World Day of Family' in August.

Our plan:

1. A family will present 'Symbols of Family Life' to the priest on the altar at the beginning of Mass. These symbols could be: rosary beads, football, prayer book or musical instrument.
2. An icon for 'World Day of Family' will be distributed to each family in the congregation.

Fr Jimmy will be informed of what items are being presented so that he can introduce them.

Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart will be prayed for all families in the Parish on that weekend.

The congregation can bring an item to get blessed at the end of Mass. A note will be placed in the bulletin to this effect.

Organisers:

Derrygonnelly: Veronica Swift

Boho: Margaret Corrigan

Monea: John Duffy

## **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – 7TH JANUARY 2018**

The Baptism Team will invite all parents and babies who were baptised during 2017 to a prayer of blessing at 11.30am Mass in St.Patrick's Church.

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY OF PRAYER**

A Service celebrating 'Christian Unity of Prayer' will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Tea afterwards in the Reade Hall. Everyone welcome.

Seamus concluded the meeting by wishing everyone a happy Christmas and invited Marie to read the final prayer. Margaret will bring a prayer to the next meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 8pm.

Meeting ended at 8.50pm.