



Sruleen PPC Meeting: Minutes 3-2-2014

Attendance:

Present: Fr Pearse Mullen, Sr Margaret Cahill, Mary Genockey, Mary McCoy, Natalie Doherty, Niall Charleton, Mark Maloney, Joe Moon and Peter Siney. Apologies: Fr Michael Ruddy & Kay Ryan

Welcome and Prayer: Mary G welcomed us all and led us in prayer

Minutes:

- The minutes were read
- Minutes proposed by Niall and seconded by Margaret

1. Matters Arising

1.1 Parish History: Sr Margaret spoke with Fiona & said that she was happy to do it said asked could the feedback date to Pastoral Council in May.

1.2 Plaque: The plaque was delivered & was said to be lovely. It will be placed in the porch as you go into the church.

1.3 Fair Trade: The St Damian Mission Group haven't discussed this at length yet but will connect it with Social Justice Week & possibly hold a coffee morning.

1.4 Social Justice Week: The week will be held from 9th -16th of March. There will be a mix of talks & events during the week relating to social justice. A full time-table will be released shortly & publicity started.

1.5 Home visitation: it was reported that the 10 members of the group were commissioned at Mass on 2nd of February. It was mentioned that 3 further people interested asked about it after. The group is said to be ready to go.

1.6 New Year's Party: the general feedback was that the night went well & great back from people who attended the evening. A huge thanks to those who contributed heavily to the evening, it was a great success & everyone was in great spirits.

1.7 Webcam/CCTV: Quotes are currently being sought regarding the possible installation of CCTV in the church.

2. PPC:

2.1 Mary informed the council members that Fr Michael had a received a letter from Yvonne which said that she was resigning from the council. It was said that there was no information beyond this. It was also mentioned about whether a letter should be sent to Yvonne on behalf of the council to thank her for the contribution she made while a member.

3. PPC Workshops

3.1 Some members of the council attended the deanery day in the Spa Hotel, Lucan on the 25th of February. Feedback was given & a summary of the 2 workshops can be found below.

3.2 Opening talk: All found that the talk given by Brian Grogan was very inspirational & very worth while

3.3 Workshop one: this was good & those who attended were asked to work in groups & discuss how to repair the church. The large group was broken into small groups who discussed this & then fed back to the larger group. **3.4** Workshop 2: Those who attended workshop two said that it could have been better. It was said that it was slightly vague & that items that were brought up or discussed were items that have been brought up before of something that we, as a parish council, are already engaging with or doing.

4. PPC Yearly Newsletter

4.1. A draft copy was read out & discussed. Edits & corrections were identified. A re-draft will be done & when finalised, the letter will be left at the back of the church for parishioners to pick up.

5. CYAM

5.1 Mark & Natalie said that things are moving along & that the group is a work in progress.

6. CCPC

6.1 The draft funeral guidelines were brought up to be discussed. Only a few members had received the guidelines. It was agreed that the guidelines be emailed to all members & that any comments, concerns should be sent to Mark within two weeks so that he could feedback when the Core CCPC group met.

6.2 It was mentioned in Main Group meeting about CCPC being an item on all agendas of all PPCs. It was noted that the CCPC is always given time on our agenda.

6.3 There was an update given on the situation in Bawnogue & the issues they are currently having with the roof & the diocese. The PPC in Bawnogue have asked for CCPC assistance on the matter.

6.4 There was a point raised about whether there was an update on our own situation regarding the CCPC. There was no information available & it was asked about following this up.

7. AOB

7.1 Area Meeting: It was mentioned that there will be a meeting held in the Green Isle Hotel on Friday 31st January between the priests of the area & Bishop Eamon Walsh

7.2 World Day of the Sick: It was mentioned that on Saturday there would be an event in Mount Merrion church for World Day of the Sick.

7.3 Lectio Divina: It was mentioned about Lectio Divina starting up again & whether Wednesday or Thursday suited. It was said that it would be tried on a Wednesday one week & Thursday the following to see what suited most people.

7.4 Parish Centre: It was asked was there a policy in place for those using the parish centre. It was said that there wasn't. It was asked did one group have precedent over the other & it was said no, it didn't.

6. March Preparation:

- Read February minutes.

Dates of Next meetings:

- 3rd of March at 7:30pm
- 7th of April at 7:30pm
- 12th of May at 7:30pm
- 9th of June at 7:30pm