

PASTORAL TEAM MEETING WEDNESDAY 6TH

MARCH

- St. Valentines Day: it would be good to invite those couples who are celebrating significant milestones in their married life next year
- Baptismal Team recruits: 3 people to date.
- Bereavement Team recruits: 3 people to date.
- PR/Parish Promotion Team recruits: 2 people to date.
- Children's Mass Team recruits: 1 person to date.

Lay-Led Week day liturgies: We would hope to introduce this concept on a Tuesday morning in Holy Cross in the very near future.

The Health and Wellbeing Report on the Lisnaskea

area was to be kept on our agenda as a guideline to addressing some of the social issues within the Parish.

It is planned to put on a cup of tea after some of the daily masses in Holy Cross within the meeting rooms.

Lent: Stations of the Cross would take place in Holy Cross every Wednesday night at 7pm and every Thursday night at 7pm in St. Mary's.

St. Patrick's Day: Shamrock will be presented to four generations at all three masses.

Traditional Musicians will be invited to play alongside the choirs.

Irish dancers were to be invited to dance at the offertory time.

Easter: To encourage a more inclusive involvement during the ceremonies, new people were to be invited to take part in the ceremonies. Times and venues for Holy Week will be known for our next meeting.

Palm Sunday: Palm branches are to be introduced this coming year. And a procession with our 'Parish Donkey' will happen at the 10am and 11.30am. Ciara O' Flanagan will hopefully provide singers etc for the Gospel account.

Holy Thursday: Faith and Light run that mass with a new time of 6pm.

If we are going ahead in St. Mary's the Gospel will be dramatized with the washing of the feet at the mass. Parish Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their ministry at either mass.

Exposition at the altar of repose until 11am. All groups and organisations associated with the Parish will be invited and given a half hour slot.

Good Friday: Hopefully Ciara O' Flanagan and her young people will mime this.

Holy Saturday: To promote this liturgy as a Parish event we hope to invite in the Children from the Parish to sing two of the Psalms.

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass. Sun-rise is to be at 6.15am. Mass will be celebrated 6.30am at the top of Holy Cross Cemetery, followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Memorial to all those children who died before or after birth: Hoping to have that erected and ready for blessing early summer.

Parish Mission: Meeting to discuss this further on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm.