

Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 23rd January 2020

Review of Liturgies and Updates

Using Screens in Holy Cross

- Trialled Christmas Eve
- Very good, very clear
- Continue to trial on weekly basis
- Can also be used to display reflections / meditations, eg, youtube, etc.
- Holy Week – possibly use each day
- PR Team: ask advice on how to use resources, etc.
- Maguiresbridge: decide on location from a technical point of view
- Promote their use

Defibrillators – latest?

- Training will commence once equipment received
- 2 sessions: 1 in Maguiresbridge, 1 in Lisnaskea
- Numbers? 20 per session
- Announce at Mass and write in Bulletin

Lay-Led Liturgy – Report

- 7 people attended
- To be commissioned after training
- Tuesday morning in Holy Cross
- Saturday morning in Maguiresbridge
- Group will evolve into other areas, for eg, helping young parents who are looking for resources
- St. Peregrine Novena could also be Lay-Led
- The group decided on their second night that they would include Communion as part of their Liturgy
- Decide on title for what we are doing, eg, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Christmas Liturgies

- Christmas Eve: a need for 2 Masses given the crowd that was there?
- Fabulous
- People standing at the back of the Church
- Could have filled two Churches – want to be able to participate in what is going on during the Mass

11.30am

- Very good. A lot of children attended

St. Mary's, Christmas Morning

- Fabulous
- Very effective
- Big crowd

Hope Healing Growth Event

- A lot of different aspects spoken of

- Several very good speakers
- Managing stress / useful tips
- Organise talks in our Parish: use the hall
 - o Agnes Lunny:
 - o Gerry Farrell:
 - o Dr Stanek:

Feast of the Holy Family

- Very good
- Worth doing
- Involvement of another family in the Parish

Baptism of the Lord

- 81 babies
- Worth doing
- Good feedback (facebook)
- People thought it was a lovely idea and were happy to have received the invitation
- Those who could not join on the day watched via streaming
- *Next Year: invite parents and children up at the end of the Mass for a blessing – Baptismal Team to be a part of this*

AGENDA

St. Brigid's Day

- 1st and 2nd February 2020: crosses will be blessed at all Masses
- Two Children to make crosses at the altar during Communion at each Mass
- St. Brigid's Day Crosses: invites to make crosses in schools and parishioners

Feast of St. Blaise

- 1st and 2nd February 2020
- Eucharistic Ministers to be informed they are required to take part in blessing of throats

Valentine's Day Mass

- 7.00pm Friday 14th February 2020 in St. Mary's
- Aileen has organised a speaker from ACCORD
- Note in the bulletin this weekend
- Invite to engaged couples and married couples
- Significant anniversaries will be noted

Catholic Schools Week

Friday 31st January 2020:

- All 3 schools will be in attendance at this Mass: crosses to be blessed at this Mass and brought back to the schools

Lent 2020

- Bishop Robert Barron's video course on Catholicism

- 5 nights of video presentation and discussion
- Highlights different aspects of the Catholic Church and Catholic Faith
- Possibly hold in meeting room at Parish Centre
- Opportunity for Catechesis and Adult Education
- Will be well promoted, eg, flyers: the five dates will be publicised from beginning
- Each night will be about 50 minutes and refreshments will be served

Lourdes Gala Ball, Friday 6th March 2020 in Killyhevlin Hotel at 7.30pm for 8.00pm

- Brian spoke about the dinner dance being organised to raise funds for Lourdes
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Any Other Business

Sunday 23rd February 2020: Temperance Sunday

- Suggestion that we ask Pioneers to be involved on this Sunday, eg, offertory
- Also suggested that we ask a speaker along to Masses on this Sunday
- Contact was to be made with St. Kevin's ref their young pioneers
- We would like to promote a Young Pioneer Club within the Parish. This would require getting young parents involved to help create a Young Pioneer Centre.

Probationary Service

The Probation Officer for Fermanagh and Tyrone. contacted the Parish about the possibility of our Parish providing hours for people on probation to complete Community Service.

These could be individuals or a group of people. Two members of the team are to assist Canon Jimmy in this task.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 20th February 2020**
Angela will bring a prayer for the close of our next meeting