

## **Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

- **Funeral and Covid Regulations**

There has been a big decline in the wearing of masks everywhere. More and more masks are having to be given out at funerals and weddings. Is it now time to hand over individual responsibility to the people?

### ***Decisions made following our discussions:***

#### **Ushers**

- Still in attendance at weekend Masses and Tuesday evening Mass
- Ushers will be more greeters than ushers – welcome people and handing out bulletin
- Stand down ushers at Communion – try for a period and then evaluate
- Not necessarily in yellow jackets anymore, but some form of identity to be decided upon

Keep hand sanitiser. No longer provide masks. Continue to encourage people to wear masks if this is what they want to do. Happy to see people wearing masks. Respect everyone else's space and try to stay apart. One section of one side of the Church will continue to remain for social distancing. Ventilation will continue to happen, open doors and windows. This review to be announced at Masses – emphasise that people can still wear masks if wish to do so

- **Parish Mission**

Posters are now ready. Mission Booklet

- Will be printed early July
- The 3 parish choirs will decide on the hymns to be included
- Our 3 primary schools will write prayers and a number will be chosen to be included in the booklet. All remaining prayers will be displayed in both Churches
- The 3 pictures for the cover have now been selected. The remaining artwork will be displayed in our Churches

The Mission will include 3 school Masses

- Bunscoil, St. Mary's and St. Ronan's

Tea will be served after the 10am Masses

Friday evening, the closing night of the Mission, there will be refreshments served in the Parish Centre

Our new Net Ministries Team arrive the Sunday before the Parish Mission – they will be available to help

Cantor on each night of the Mission – to be confirmed

- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Parish Party for the children.**

All going according to plan. Ice cream van. Face painting. Food. Coffee. Balloon games. Ushers will help on the day. Presentation to Net Ministry team will also take place.

- **Net Ministries**

Final visit on Sunday. Net Ministries Ireland CEO and Development Officer met with all Primary School Principals in Lisnaskea, Maguiresbridge, Newtownbutler and Donagh to prepare for the new teams arrival in September.

Over 300 of the children/young people were surveyed, the majority were very happy with the Net Team members.

- **Easter 2022**

Feedback: ceremonies were very early – 7pm may be a better time. Reconciliation service in preparation for Easter should have happened.

**Date of Next Meeting:  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre**

