

## **Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

### **Funerals and Covid Regulations**

Everything going ok. Thanks recorded to the Parish ushers – so faithful, and in holiday time, especially at last minute

Anointing and Inviting Calls: Canon Jimmy is glad to be doing this again. But there is a need for more awareness from people about when someone is anointed, that they are fully spiritually attended (FSA). Communication will be given regarding what it means to be anointed.

At funerals more people are coming into the cemetery, signs at the bottom of the cemetery are to be put up to get the message across to people that the cemetery is private to the family.

A few people attended Mass on Sunday without masks. We don't want ushers policing this or confronting them, but maybe alert people to the fact they are not wearing them. It is still a requirement by both Civil and Church authorities to wear them.

**Parish Mission:** September 2022. The team were asked to think about names / contacts. A different speaker every night and working around the liturgy.

With regards our contribution towards a better mental health, a suggestion of a card with helpline numbers was made. Connect with Emmets and St. Mary's to do something in our Parish.

Parish and the two clubs coming together.

**Cemetery Blessings:** Not much feedback. 1600 bottles left. Liturgy was provided. Communication needed regarding how we can pray and bless our graves without the priest.

**Cycle Against Suicide: Names of those to be trained as Community Buddies**  
25-30 people to be trained. Very important initiative that can, and will help people.

Having a contact person identifiable throughout the community who can pass them on to professionals, if required.

**Date of Next Meeting:** **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00pm via Zoom**