

# **Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

## **Matters Arising**

**Using screens in Holy Cross:** This is going well and the congregation are singing. The issue with size of writing – this has been sorted. Will meet with PR team to see how to use resources further. Gary to measure and price screens for Maguiresbridge

**Defibrillators:** Have arrived. Training is to be organised with parishioners taking priority, promoting it through the bulletin.

**Lay-led Liturgy:** Will be commissioned on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at the 11.30am Mass in Holy Cross. Their first Lay-led Liturgy will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at 10am in Holy Cross

**Hope Healing Growth Event:** Agnes Lunny happy to speak in the Parish. Gerry Farrell has been contacted: awaiting reply Canon Jimmy sees this as a Community event: an invite will be extended to all Churches.

## **Review of Liturgies**

**St. Brigid's Day:** Went very well at all Masses.  
A lot of money was collected for the Lourdes Fund

**Feast of St. Blaise:** Went very well. A major sale on candles.

**Valentine's Day Mass:** Went very well. Siobhan Kelly from ACCORD spoke very well. Worth doing

**Catholic Schools Week Mass:** Very large crowd attended.  
Great event and should now be an annual event.

## **Upcoming Liturgies**

**Lent 2020:** Robert Barron video: 5 Sunday nights beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. These nights will take place at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Ash Wednesday:** St. Ronan's P4 and P7 class will lead in readings and will distribute ashes at the 10am.

**Stations of the Cross:** Holy Cross Wednesday at 7pm. St. Mary's: Thursday evenings at 7pm.

## Review

**Young Pioneers:** Paul M has met with Malachy McConnell in St. Kevin's. **They hope to** roll out on a regional basis, ie, involve surrounding parishes

**Probationary Service:** Issue with insurance is still there.

## AGENDA

**Parish Census: Need to set up** a committee identifying areas via a map of townlands, and identify people in the areas possibly using Parish envelope records. This committee would be the co-ordinators tasked with identifying people who could pro-actively get this information. The Pastoral Team were asked to think of 6 people who could be the co-ordinators. We have a year to complete this task.

**Clones Meeting: Clogher Diocese in Dialogue:** event organised by Bishop Larry Duffy. 5 other Parishes in cluster area: need 10-15 people to attend. Invite to practicing, non-practicing and young people

**Net Ministries:** The idea is that a team of 5 young people are taken on in our Parish for one year and they minister to our young people in varying ways. Other ways of Youth Ministry are also been researched.