

Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 25th November 2021

Agenda

Funerals and Covid Regulations: Since restrictions lifted all going well Attendance has improved – more young families. Holy Cross 2 to 3 weeks of people outside but they accepted that. Down 3 benches in Holy Cross so have bought 30 individual seats. 125 / 130 in total can now be seated – numbers still within risk assessment

Request to re-open gallery – Perspex guard to be put at front

Weddings – not wearing masks, Issue with wearing them because of make-up When asked to put them on people do, they have them with them

Parish Mission: All guest speakers now in place. Mission Committee to be established early January.

Helplines with GAA Clubs:

Meeting in new year

Cycle Against Suicide: Facilitator who wants the training to be face-to-face so leaving to early January

Getting people back to Church: Children's Mass committee meeting organized.

Net Ministries: People very impressed; very good; very positive. All school Principals have spoken very positively about the experience to date.

Christmas Carol Service: This will now be recorded due to Covid

Annual Prayer Service: Bereavement Team will lead

Advent and Christmas: Penitential Service online Sunday 19th December at 7.00pm

Christmas Mass times arranged:

Pastoral Team: Opportunity to move on from the Pastoral Team, 3 years on team. Bring a replacement – stay with them for a while

John Bennett to be invited to review with the team on how we feel we are going, and how we see the future – take place on a Sunday afternoon after Christmas

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 6th January 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom