

MALAHIDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of 5th. May 2011

Attendance: Charlie Farrell, Fr. Peter Briscoe, Fr. Paul Thornton, Sr. Margaret, Jo Morris, Pauline Lynch, Daphne Greene, Regina MacCarrick, Oliver Whelan, Jean Houghton, Joan Reynolds, Noelle O'Donoghue-McCaul

Apologies: John Lynch, Joe McDonnell.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Correspondence: Letter re the Eucharistic Congress to be dealt with as agenda item.

Agenda

Focus group for four Parishes working together; A meeting of all members of the four Parish Pastoral Councils will take place on 10th. May at 7.30 pm in Portmarnock. Each Council to do a ten minute presentation of the background and activities of their Council.

Prayer: Daphne led us in prayer. Jean will do the prayer next month.

Parish Centre Update. Report given. Tender documents gone to a selection of Contractors, these to be returned by 20th. May.

Catholic Education - follow up: Document on the teaching of Catholic Religion in School was discussed. Parish Pastoral Councils are asked to make submissions on this before the deadline of 16th. May, our Council to respond on the 'role of parents'.

Communication with Parishioners: Do a summery of our activities of the past year with emphasis on four key areas.

Eucharistic Congress 2012; A meeting will take place on 25th. June in Knock, at least two representatives of each PPC to attend and bring a large Eucharistic Candle with them which will be blessed for their Parish. The meeting starts at 11 am, there will be workshops, Mass and the blessing of the Diocesan and Parish Candles. Put this item on the June agenda.

Parish Activities - Retreat: The feedback from last years questionnaire was very positive. Suggestion that perhaps it should just be for five days and query re the best time of year.

Cemetery Mass 12th June in both Churches with blessing and prayer in the afternoon in the Cemetery.

A.O.B. We will have no Mass missalettes from 11th. September to November to allow for the printing of the new changes to the Roman Missal.

Next meeting 2nd. June.