

MALAHIDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of 1st September 2011

Attendance: Charlie Farrell, Fr. Peter Briscoe, Fr. Paul Thornton, Sr. Margaret, Jo Morris, Pauline Lynch, Daphne Greene, Regina MacCarrick, Jean Houghton, Bob Rooney, Joan Reynolds, John Lynch, Dan Lucey, Joe McDonnell, Noelle O'Donoghue McCaul, Oliver Whelan and Gertrude Gill.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

No matters arising.

Correspondence:

Dublin Dioceses Liturgical Resource Centre.
Autumn Liturgy Seminar commencing 1st October 2011.

Agenda

Prayer: Jo led us in prayer. Pauline will do the prayer in October.

Eucharistic Congress 2012: The Eucharistic Congress Bell will arrive at St. Sylvester's Church on Monday 26th September 2011 at 9.00 p.m. There will be a Holy Hour in St. Sylvester's Church from 9.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. A vigil will take place from 11.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. (September 27) in St. Sylvester's Church beginning with the ringing of the Bell and then hours of prayer in which different groups will lead the prayers. On Tuesday 27th September 2011 at 6.30 a.m. the Bell will arrive at the Carmelite Convent in Seapark. At 8.15 a.m. the Bell leaves the Carmelite Convent and goes in procession to St. Sylvester's Church. Pupils on their way to school and adults on their way to work are invited to join in the procession. At 9.15 a.m. the Bell arrives at St. Sylvester's Church for a time of prayer. At 10.00 a.m. there will be mass in St. Sylvester's Church. At 10.30 a.m., sixth class pupils will carry the Bell to the primary school. At 12.00 noon, the Bell will leave St. Oliver Plunkett School to arrive at St. Sylvester's Well, Old Street for Ecumenical Service which will conclude with a procession to the Diamond, Malahide and departure.

Child Protection: Currently, there is an audit review regarding child protection taking place within the parish. When various groups rent the parish premises, the groups are required to have their own child protection policy and adequate public liability insurance in place. All groups within our parish adopt our child protection policy. The Parish Pastoral Council works closely with the Parish Child Protection representatives.

Parish Centre update: Tenders have been received for the Parish Centre. There is approval from the Dioceses. Further information will be provided in due course.

Mass Scheduling: Currently, we are reviewing mass scheduling options. We will consult with the parishioners for their views and input on Saturday 1st October 2011 and Sunday 2nd October 2011.

Next meeting – Thursday 6th October 2011.