

MALAHIDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of 2nd. June 2011

Attendance: Charlie Farrell, Fr. Peter Briscoe, Fr. Paul Thornton, Sr. Margaret, Jo Morris, Pauline Lynch, Daphne Greene, Regina MacCarrick, Jean Houghton, Joan Reynolds, John Lynch, Dan Lucey.

Apologies: Joe McDonnell, Oliver Whelan.

Pastoral Worker Gertrude Gill welcomed to the meeting.

Matters arising from the previous minutes;

Catholic Education Document; Charlie replied to this on 15th. May expressing our views on the role of Parents.

Correspondence: Information document from Dublin Diocesan Resource Centre – information passed on to the relevant groups.

Rally for Life; An all Ireland Rally for Life will take place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd. July, put this in bulletin and on notice board.

Agenda

Communication with Parishioners: Draft report presented by Daphne, final edition to be put on web and paper copies at back of Church.

Prayer: Jean led us in prayer. Jo will do the prayer in September.

Eucharistic Congress 2012; A meeting will take place on 25th. June in Knock, at least two representatives of each PPC to attend. Diocesan and Parish candles will be blessed at the Mass in Knock.

Child Protection: A Diocesan meeting with the Archbishop was attended by Fr. Peter, Charlie and Anne Lyons. Alan Markey and Anne, our Child Protection Officers, will review our Policy to make sure there are no weak spots. Put this item on agenda each month and one or other of our Child Protection Officers to give us a report every two months.

Parish Centre update: Tenders returned no report yet.

Planning for 2011 - 2012: The remaining six members of the original Parish Pastoral Council have to step down from the Council by June 2012. Jo felt that the Chair and Secretary should not change at the same time so she stepped down so that the new Secretary would have a year to work with the present Chairman. The new Secretary proposed and seconded is Daphne Green. Charlie felt that perhaps the Chairman position should rotate.

Revision of Mass Schedules: Changes for the Summer, from Sunday 3rd. July the 8.30 am Mass will take place in St. Joseph's Convent, Seapark, there will be no 11.00 am Mass in the Convent and no 8.30 am Mass in St. Sylvester's.
From Monday 4th. July the 7.30 am weekday Mass will take place in St. Joseph's Convent, there will be no 7.30 am Mass in St. Sylvester's and no 8.00 am Mass in the Convent.

A.O.B. Table Quiz on Friday next 10th. June to raise funds for those going to the World Youth event in Madrid in August.

Four Parishes working together; Meeting Tuesday 15th. June at 7.30 pm in St. Sylvester's Parish Hall.

Next meeting 1st. September.