

MALAHIDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of 6th October 2011

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

Apologies: Charlie Farrell, Joan Reynolds.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

No matters arising.

Correspondence: Pauline Lynch has resigned from the Parish Pastoral Council.

Agenda

Prayer: Jean led us in prayer. Regina will do the prayer in November.

Chairperson: The election of a new Chairperson will be discussed at the next meeting on 3rd November 2011.

Succession Planning for the current and the next Parish Pastoral Council is underway. Succession planning for the groups within the Parish is underway.

Child Protection: Currently, quarterly child protection audits take place. Two parents from the parish will be looking after the alter servers alongside Stephen Maher. The two parents and Stephen Maher will attend training "Best practice for Alter Servers".

Parish Centre update: Progress is currently underway. A letter of intent has been sent out to the contractor. We are also looking at the insurance cover for the build at the moment.

Four Parishes Update: The four Parish Pastoral Councils are currently working together. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th Oct 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the Carmelite Convent, Seapark. At the next meeting, we shall discuss the Deanery for the four parishes.

Mass Scheduling: Feedback has been received and welcomed from the parishioners from the mass scheduling questionnaires. The Parish Pastoral Council is giving the various suggestions careful consideration and review for its next meeting on 3rd November 2011.

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Eucharistic Congress will be having area meetings. The meeting for Malahide will be Monday 10th October 2011.

Care & Repair Update: Since 2009, the Care & Repair Group has performed over 200 jobs within the parish. Gerry Duggan is now the new Chairperson for the Care & Repair Group. We would like to thank Dan Lucey for his contribution as Chairperson for the group over the past two years.

Young Adult Retreat Update: The retreat was attended by approximately 40 people. The feedback from the retreat was excellent. Elation also provided music at the Saturday evening mass on 1st October 2011.

John Paul II Awards: Nine young people received the John Paul II Awards last week.

Next meeting – Thursday 3rd November 2011 at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.