

MALAHIDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of 12th January 2012

Attendance: Fr. Peter Briscoe, Fr. Gary Darby, Sr. Margaret, Jo Morris, Daphne Greene, Regina MacCarrick, Noelle O'Donoghue McCaul, Oliver Whelan, Charlie Farrell, Joan Reynolds, Jean Houghton, Gertrude Gill and Dan Lucey.

Apologies: Joe McDonnell and John Lynch.

A special and warm welcome to Gertrude Gill who is the new Parish Pastoral worker.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

No matters arising.

Correspondence:

Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre.

A newsletter was received from the Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre. Seminars will take place from 28th January 2012, consisting of four workshops. Registration required by 23rd January 2012.

Service for the Week of Christian Unity.

It will be in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Kinsealy, on Wednesday 25th January 2012 at 8.00 p.m. Address by Mr. Fergus Ryan, Trinity Church, Gardiner Street. "We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ". (1. Cor. 15). All Welcome.

Agenda

Prayer: A volunteer led us in prayer. Another volunteer will do the prayer in February 2012.

Fr. Paul Thornton: The Parish Pastoral Council will organise a dinner with Fr. Paul Thornton.

Succession planning for the current Parish Pastoral Council: Currently, the current Parish Pastoral Council is reaching out to the Parishioners and seeking new members for the new Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council will work with Ellie McKeown who is the Diocese co-ordinator in order to commence the membership renewal process for the new Parish Pastoral Council. We will organise four meetings in March 2012 for the training programme for the new Parish Pastoral Council. Some Parishioners have expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Communication will be sent out to the interested parties as soon as possible.

Child Protection: The Parish Pastoral Council is working with the Child Protection representatives of the parish to ensure adequate procedures and audit reviews are taking place.

Parish Centre update: It is proposed that the contract for the build will be signed in February 2012. Thereafter, the build will commence. The length of duration for the build will be approximately 70 weeks. While the build is taking place, there will be no parking within the Church grounds. Fund raising will commence for the build of the New Parish Centre.

Four Parishes Update: From the last meeting on Thursday 8th December 2011, a consensus was agreed that we should become part of the Howth Deanery. Fr. Peter Briscoe has sent communication to the Archbishop that we accept the recommendation of becoming part of the Howth Deanery. In due course, we shall receive formal notification that we will become part of the Howth Deanery. The next four parishes meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd February 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in Portmarnock Parish Centre.

Eucharistic Congress: Communication was received from Bishop Raymond Field dated 3rd January 2012 regarding the upcoming Eucharistic Congress. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th January 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in Clonliffe College. Fr. Gary Darby, Gertrude Gill and Jo Morris will attend the meeting.

Diocesan Finances: If Parishioners have any ideas in order to generate more income, please communicate your ideas to the Parish Office.

Next meeting – Thursday 2nd February 2012 at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.