

Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 5th June 2025

- **Youth Ministry:** Activities involved in to date: Darkness Into Light – Newtownbutler. Bake sale - £1100. Raffle tickets being printed – will be available for sale at Fun Day and in various locations. Collection at Fun Day for Lourdes. A donation on behalf of the Parish was made to the 7 students travelling to Lourdes in July. Altar Servers and JP11 Day of Retreat at Knock – September. Table quiz and pizza night for both groups in the coming week. Our JP11 students will be joined by JP11 students from other areas. Meeting arranged with the support team to see how we move on with JP11, post awards. Current group finish in November – how do we keep them involved, suggestion of a Pilgrimage to Assisi – fundraise 6 or 7 months in advance. Plans to get something going for the 18-35 year olds in our Parish. Papal Cross Award – hopefully the next step. Youth officer will go into schools in early September to recruit for the new year group of JP11 students and new Altar Servers
- **Carparking at Holy Cross: Councilor** Garbhan – contacted council regarding double yellow lines along wall at Chapel. Usher coordinator getting a group of people together to be on duty at Children’s Masses
- **Pilgrimage: Contact has been made with** Marian Pilgrimages for costs for 5 day trip Easter week or in September. Start promoting now and open a bank in the Parish Office
- **Student Mass:** Provided the opportunity for students. Didn’t have massive numbers. How might we do it differently?
- **Family Fun Day – Sunday 15th June: Also final Children’s Mass of the school year. All in place.**
- **Attendance at Meetings: We welcome two new members recruited from the Children’s Mass Committee and the Baptismal Team.**
- **Review of teams work.** Fr Gabriel Dolan has agreed to facilitate this on Sunday 14th September – meeting and meal
- **AOB A request was made to set up a** Whatsapp group for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers within the Parish. A note also to be put into the bulletin with ‘what to do’ when reading – help with consistency, also a training course for readers in September.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 10th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre