

## Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

- **Youth Ministry / John Paul II:** Helped out at Palm Sunday and Easter. Great group, very willing. Get involved in anything else, whatever we see coming up.
- **Invitation to become involved in Parish Ministry:** We did this 4 years ago. Invitation drafted – return to Parish Office or Church. Put on website, facebook page, bulletin. Leave copies at the back of both Churches and leave a box beside to return completed forms
- **John Bennett Report:** Nothing to record
- **St. Peregrine Novena:** Monday to Wednesday: 10am in St. Mary's: tea after Mass. Monday to Wednesday: 7pm in Holy Cross. Brochure ready for printing. Herald, Reporter, Irish Catholic, Parish bulletin, posters and social media
- **St. Patrick's Day:** All went well. Blessing of babies and children's Mass – packed Church. Blessing of babies – make it a tradition that this will be held on St. Patrick's day every year. 81 babies

### Easter

- **Palm Sunday:** Ran out of palm branches and booklets. Donkey went down very well.
- **Holy Thursday:** Faith and Light Community celebrated, lovely, very positive feedback. Altar of Repose – went really well, good attendance
- **Good Friday:** Negative response to only one cross. Go back to 3 crosses next year. Go back to prayers in booklet for Good Friday

- **Holy Saturday:** Lovely with lit candles. Readers to be given exact readings next year. Male voice for 'other' for Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Holy water bottles available to everyone on Holy Saturday
- **Easter Sunday:** Two big crowds

### **AGENDA**

- **Family Fun Day:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – change date of children's Mass to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to coincide. Ice cream vans x 2, Clodagh's Cakes, Coffee dock, Face painting. Party Bees. Hula Hoop
- **Students Mass:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Prayer sponsor at beginning of exam season. Student writes first name and this is given to 10am Mass goers. Candle provided at Mass

**Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**