

Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 20th July 2023

- **St Peregrine Mass:** Rota not working – some nights people not turning up
People either sick or unavailable. Rota needs looked at and re-done
Posters advertising the Mass were given out to Pastoral Team members to put up in other Parishes
- **Family Fun Day: Sunday 11th June 2023:** Good feedback. Nothing to look at for next year. Good date – last children’s Mass and before the holidays
Some people wanted to give a donation – next year choose a charity to donate to and have a box available on way into area.
- **Youth Ministry:** Maire is not continuing in the role.
- **May Procession and Crowing of Our Lady:** Children from other parishes attended – good sign
- **Bereavement Ministry:** 5 training sessions being set up. Information night on 31st August in Lisnaskea Parish Centre. Training will give people confidence in themselves
- **Non-Nationals:** 1st October 2023 has been set aside as the date for the International Mass. Posters are to be made for Church, inviting those who wish to be involved in the Mass. A Parish Pack is to be made up – information pack – contents to be decided on. Note in bulletin inviting people to get involved. Personal invite to people in their own language – this can be done through schools. Representatives of the international community to be invited to our next meeting.
- **New Parish Hymn Book:** Collate over next 6 weeks – print in Autumn

AGENDA

- 1. Cemetery Sunday:** All three liturgies were distributed to members of the team in the absence of the Bereavement Team.

- 2. Pastoral Letter:** Bishop Larry's Pastoral Letter was read and discussed before its reading at the weekend Masses. John and Deirdre to read it.

- 3. Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross:** Initial preparations to now begin. The vision is to bring the entire Parish together in Holy Cross to pray the Stations of the Cross in preparation for Holy Week. Each area of the town will gather all their neighbours at a particular time and pray the first station of the cross. They will then begin to make their way towards Holy Cross, carrying their own made cross, praying the rosary as they move along. Along the way they will stop to pray another station. On arriving outside Holy Cross they will pray a third station. Maguiresbridge will begin at St. Mary's, pray their first station there, drive to the Parish Centre Lisnaskea, pray their second station there and make their way to Holy Cross. All made crosses will be erected around the sanctuary on arrival, followed by the remaining stations prayed. We will need to get a contact in each area/estate to invite the neighbours and make the crosses. We will need lots of stewards along the route

A.O.B.

Need someone to co-ordinate John Paul II Awards in September
If we have no Youth Minister, think about how we keep things going

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 24th August 2023