SUMMARY OF OUTCOME OF PPC MEETING

Tuesday 6 December 2016 AT 7.20 pm

The opening/closing prayers and Scripture reflection was led by Sonia Donnelly. The following issues were discussed:

Annual PPC Retreat at Dromantine: All agreed that the retreat had been a great success. Tribute was paid

to Brother Pat Mullins, O.Carm., for his involvement.

St Anne's Parish Mission (18-26 March 2017)

Fr. Johnny Doherty and Fr. Brendan Keane, Redemptorist Priests from Clonard, will provide the Mission. Arrangements will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Parish Celebration Event

It is hoped an event will be organised later in the year.

Development of Youth Group & Communication Group

Sub-groups were formed for Youth and Communication.

2018 Family Forum

Pope Francis has identified 2018 as "The Year of the Family." It was further noted that the Family Ministry Group is established in the Diocese.

New PPC Recruitment. Review of PPC Mission Statement

Recruitment to the new PPC should be considered after Christmas

PPC Inter-Parish Liaison Officer

Members expressed their gratitude to Angelina on her acceptance of the role of PPC Inter-Parish Liaison Officer. Angelina will undertake training for the position.

PPC End of Term Celebration

Following discussion it was agreed that a visit to Stormont in June as the end of term celebration will be organised.

PPC Meeting Dates 2017:

January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, September 5, October 3, Dromantine Retreat October 20/21, November 7, December 5.

Appeal for Members for the Choir

An appeal was made for new members (especially male) for the senior choir (Sunday 10 am Mass).

D&C Events

Information on other events being held outside the Parish are available on the Down and Connor Website.

Next PPC Meeting

The meeting in January 2017 will take place on Tuesday 3rd. Parishioners are always welcome to contribute to Agenda items via Gerry Carson, PPC Secretary at <u>gerry.carson@ntlworld.com</u>