**Notes from Saint Anne’s Parish Pastoral Council meeting**

**Tuesday 6 June 2017**

**Saint Anne’s Parochial House**

**There were 11 members present and four apologies. The Secretariat was present.**

**Opening Prayer and Scripture reading**

Sr. Mary led the opening prayer and reflection.

**The minutes of 9 May were approved.**

**Parish Mission**

It was noted that Fr. Johnny had replied to the expression of thanks issued following the Parish Mission, stating that he would keep the PPC in his prayers.

**New PPC Members**

The following nominations for eight new members had been received and duly elected:

Briedge Barry, Ciaran Dynan, Michael McAllister, George McCaughey, Aibhilin McNulty, David Mulholland, John O’Hea and John Slevin.

Carol thanked Joe Connelly for his help in this regard and paid tribute to all those who had given testimonies at the Masses. A letter has been prepared for issue to new members inviting them to an initial meeting on 27 June and providing literature and further information on forthcoming events. Plans for the coming year were discussed including some details for the Parish Assembly. **Several members agreed to discuss this further.**

The following people will be remaining on the PPC:

Fr. Feargal, Sr. Mary, Angelina, Harry, Mary D, Peter, Sean, and Sonia.

Carol agreed to continue to take the minutes of future meetings of the new PPC.

**Parish Groups Support**

**Carole** has prepared a letter regarding proposals to provide support for Parish Groups, which she would email to remaining members for consideration at the meeting to be held on 27 June.

**Family Life Support**

Consideration was given as to how assistance can be given to Mairead and Barbara in taking this matter forward. Difficulties in addressing certain areas of family life were identified and acknowledged and it was agreed that volunteers will be identified to form a sub group to assist in this regard.

**Communications Strategy**

**Mary** and **Sonia,** as remaining members will continue to be involved in this group, together with possible new members joining.

**Youth Groups**

Consideration should be given to how smaller groups, e.g. Altar Servers and those involved in the Children’s Liturgy could benefit from some additional form of acknowledgement.

**Living Church Midsummer Meeting 26 June 2017**

**Carole, Angelina and Mary D**will represent the PPC at this event.

**Support for Fr. Feargal and Sr. Mary**

**Sr. Mary**sought help in relation to the organisation of the Corpus Christi Procession on 18 June. **Danny**and**Sean**agreed to cover the car park and**Sonia**and**Mary D**offered to assist with the children.  **Sr. Mary** agreed with Fr. Feargal’s suggestion that it may be worthwhile to consider inviting members of the Indian Community to join in this event. Members were also encouraged to provide petals for the event.

**Parish Dates to Note**

13 June PPC Social Outing

18 June 4.00pm. Corpus Christi Procession

27 June One hour PPC Meeting with old and new Members (followed by a social get together)

5 September First full meeting of the new PPC

15 September Parish Assembly (following 7.00pm Mass)

20/21 October Annual Dromamine Retreat

**Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 27 June 2017.** 7.00pm for 7.20pm. **Carole** to lead prayers.

**The meeting closed with a prayer**