

**Outcome of Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday 3 October 2017
Venue: Parochial House**

Present

Eleven members were present and apologies received from 2 members. The Secretariat was in attendance.

Opening Prayer

SR Mary led the opening prayer and reflection. Prayers were offered for the Denny family, following the death of Morgan.

Minutes of the previous meeting (05/09/2017)

These were approved.

Formation - Statutes

Members considered the statutes and read over the rules by which the PPC function.

Review of the Parish Assembly held on 25 September 2017

During discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Assembly was enjoyable, interesting and informative.

World Meeting of Families 2018

SR Mary referred to the Training Day for the Year of the Family to be held on 20-21 October 2017. FR Feargal advised that a lot of information had been received in relation to this matter. John Slevin and Sonia agreed to be involved in a subgroup which will be established to assist Mairead and Barbara in the distribution of the material received. It was noted that Pat McNeill (Deaconate) has also agreed to be involved in the matter.

Review of the Living Church Faith and Life Convention (30/09/2017)

FR Feargal advised that it had been encouraging to note that around 450 people attended the Event. Tributes were paid to the speakers and in particular an inspiring talk was given by Cardinal Farrell. SR Mary stated that "marriage should be encouraged" and reflected on how Jesus accompanies people on their journeys.

PPC Retreat – Dromantine 20/21 October 2017

Final arrangements were discussed and actions delegated to various members.

Presentation of Parish Groups 25/26 November 2017

The sub group met and emailed all Parish Groups on two occasions. A further notice will be placed in the Parish Bulletin and announcements made at Mass.

Parish Dates to Note

13 October	Mass, Devotions and Benediction (Anniversary of final apparition at Fatima)
20/21 October	Annual Dromantine PPC Retreat
13 November	7.30 pm Mass for families bereaved during the year
18 November	Marriage Day (Led by Fr Johnny Doherty CSsR and Fr Brendan Keane CSsR)

Other Topics Discussed

Pastoral Communities

It was noted that since Fr Pat Sheehan has moved to another Parish, Fr Brian McCann will be the Leader of our Pastoral Community. FR Feargal referred to Angelina's involvement as a facilitator and advised that Jim Deeds is seeking names of others interested in attending the training, which is being extended throughout the Diocese. Briedge and Mary expressed an interest and will make arrangements to attend training on 8/9 November 2017.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 7 pm - Peter Agnew will lead the prayer.

The meeting closed with a prayer.