



ST. COLMCILLE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Report to Parishioners for January/February 2022

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on 31st January 2022, and considered the following matters:

- the most recent Diocesan Covid guidance affecting attendance in church, and use of the Reconciliation Room. At this point no relaxation of restrictions was recommended;
- the next phase of Synod 2023, which would include seeking the views of parishioners;
- planning for the reintroduction of Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist in church;
- reviewing the work of Parish Committees to ensure that they meet pastoral needs;
- reports from PPC Committees —Living Faith, the Ecology Group, and the Covid Team;
- a slightly belated (because of Covid) commemoration of the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Colmcille, including the possibility of Parish visits to Donegal and Iona;
- re-opening of the Hall, and resumption of the Parish Bulletin.

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council are:

Fr. Tony Fitzsimons (President), Fr. Vincent Cushnahan, Vince Murphy (Chair), Rose Byrne (Vice-Chair), Patricia Kernaghan (Secretary), Hans Abraham, Raju Varughese.