



ST. COLMCILLE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Report to Parishioners for April 2022

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on 25th April 2022 and considered the following matters:

- The Synodal Listening Evening, held in the Hall was reviewed. The Synodal postcards completed by parishioners have been collated and will be sent to the Diocesan Living Church Synod Team for their consideration. Submissions from all the parishes will be collated and will feed into a report which will be made available to everyone in a few months time.
- Reports were received from the Communications, Ecology, and Living Faith Committees and Groups.
- Refresher training for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist is to be given by Fr. Vincent, after which these Ministers will resume their roles at Masses.
- The Parochial Hall has reopened and activities are gradually resuming. These include the return of the Sunday after-Mass coffee mornings.
- Planning continues for the Commemoration of St Colmcille's birth. Although we were unable to organise a pilgrimage to Iona this year because of unavailability of accommodation, we are planning to go there in May 2023 instead. More details will appear in the next couple of weeks. The Colmcille Lecture by Linda Ervine will go ahead as planned on Friday, 10th June at 7 30, in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available.

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Monday, 6th June. If there are any matters you would like to raise and have discussed, please contact any of the PPC members, who are:

Fr. Tony, Fr. Vincent, Vince Murphy, Rose Byrne, Hans Abraham, Paul Campbell, Patricia Kernaghan and Raju Varughese.