



ST. COLMCILLE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Report to Parishioners for June 2022

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on 6th June 2022 for its final meeting before the summer.

- Paul Campbell and Leo O'Reilly were welcomed to the Council as new members. Hans Abraham is stepping down from the Council.
- In relation to Synod 2023, parishioners' views as stated in the Synodal postcards, were sent to the Diocesan Office. The Diocese has produced a synthesis of views from across all the parishes in Down and Connor.
- The PPC is concerned at the lack of car parking spaces for people attending weekday Masses. Discussions are to take place with St. Joseph's to try and improve this situation.
- This meeting was also the AGM, and the existing officers were re-elected. They are: **Chair** - Vince Murphy; **Vice-Chair** - Rose Byrne; **Secretary** - Patricia Kernaghan.
- Reports from Committees included details of the Ecology Committee's Prayer Service to mark the seventh anniversary of Laudato Si'. The Hall Committee has been meeting regularly since before the re-opening of the Parochial Hall.
- The Parish Facebook pages were discussed, and it was agreed that parishioners should be encouraged to "Like" the information they read!
- The PPC recorded its thanks to Geraldine Nolan, the Parish Secretary for all the work she does for us, including producing flyers and booklets about events, and notices like this one!

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Tuesday, 13th September. If there are any issues 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, Raju Varughese, Paul Campbell and Leo O'Reilly.