



## ST. COLMCILLE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Report to Parishioners, December 2022

**The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 13 December 2022. We welcomed Eimer Magee as a new member.**

- Sourcing of two defibrillators - one for the church and one for the Parochial Hall - is still being pursued.
- The possibility of contactless payment for church contributions (Offertory collection, etc.) is being explored.
- The Parish Directory is to be updated.
- The role and membership of Parish Committees is to be reviewed in the New Year.
- Arrangements for the Christmas Masses were discussed. Christmas was viewed as an appropriate time for the Ministry of Welcome to be resumed, having lapsed during Covid and lockdown. Members of the PPC undertook to try and get volunteers for this Ministry, beginning at the Christmas Masses.
- Reports from Committees were discussed. The Living Faith Group will be running another Alpha course in January. The Children's Liturgy will also resume in January, at the 9 30am Sunday Mass.
- Other matters discussed were: the Colmcille Lecture, the church garden, and a possible forum for elderly parishioners.

**The Parish Pastoral Council will meet again on Thursday, 26th January 2023. If there are any issues you wish to raise, please contact a PPC member.**

***The PPC comprises: Fr. Conor McGrath (President), Vince Murphy (Chair), Rose Byrne (Vice-Chair), Patricia Kernaghan (Secretary), Paul Campbell, Liam Dowds, Noeleen Dunn, Eimer Magee, Leo O'Reilly and Raju Varughese.***