

LITURGY AND PASTORAL COMMISSION

Minutes of meeting in Parish Office

on

Thursday 22nd August 2024 at 6.30 pm

Present: Mgr McCanny, Geraldine Carlin,
Alison Mulhern, Clare Robertson, Mary McCloskey

Apologies: Tony Glendinning, Willie Kerr, Janet McGahon

1 Minutes from Meeting on 25th June

Minutes proposed by Geraldine Carlin. Seconded by Alison Mulhern

2 Matters Arising from Minutes

- Childrens' Liturgy will recommence in September
- Baptism Team will meet on last Tuesday of the month beginning Tuesday 27th September
- Celebration of Fr Benedict's first Mass was a wonderful day for the Parish. Thanks to all those who prepared the food and the flowers. A Waterford crystal cross was presented to Fr Benedict and a pewter cross to his parents.

3 The Chosen

To be shown in Minor Hall on Monday nights beginning Monday 7th October. Eight nights finishing on Monday 25th November. Tea & Coffee served beforehand.

4 Advent

1st Dec Fr Peter O'Kane

8th Dec Fr Peter O'Kane

15th Dec Carol Service

Suggested date for Walking Carol Service – Monday 9th December. Mgr to contact Harry Boyle

5 Christmas Masses

Christ the King 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 9.00pm, 9.00am, 12 noon

St Mary's 4.30pm, 10.30am

St Finlough's 9.00pm

6 Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 6th October 3.00-5.00pm Adoration & Confessions

Thursday 17th October 12.30-6.00pm Adoration

7 Holy Year

The Holy Year 2025 will commence on the first Sunday in Advent. To celebrate this we will have a mission given by the Dominicans from 6th –12th April, the week prior to Holy Week. Easter Sunday is on 20th April.

8 Other Masses

- The Indian Community will celebrate Mass monthly in St Mary's and wish to use Bethany Community Centre afterwards
- The Filipino Community celebrate Mass in St Mary's a couple of times in the year.

9 AOB

- Clare asked that we consider the possibility of screens for both churches. We have looked at this before but with technological advances we will look again
- Clare also asked about the possibility of Eucharistic Ministers returning to the Nursing Homes. We still feel this is not appropriate.

Next Meeting Thursday 21st November at 6.30pm