

ST HELEN'S LANGSIDE : PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of PPC meeting on Tuesday 23rd May 2017 at 7.30pm in St Helen's Chapel House

1. Opening Prayer led by Mgr Paul

2. **Attendance:** Mgr Paul Murray, Mary Boyle, Patricia Weatherall, Fiona McCartney, Andrea Nolan, Michael O'Neill, Anne Miller, Chiara Piacentini

Apologies: Deacon Kevin

3. Governance of Parish Pastoral Council

a) **Minutes of Meeting on 28/03/2017**

No matters arising.

b) **St Helen's Parish Constitution - including PPC Membership**

St Helen's Parish Constitution document is still with Archbishop Tartaglia.

Following recent resignations (Gerry Santangeli, Linda Fagan, Anne Miller) it was noted that up to three new members would be sought to join the PPC. The process to recruit new members would be as outlined in the Constitution (Nomination of Potential Candidates)

Note that people who are nominating someone should ask the person if they are willing to take on the commitment prior to submitting names to the PPC.

It was agreed that a brief role specification would be shared in the bulletin and with prospective nominees to include the contribution and time commitment expected; individuals with administration experience and with new media expertise and skills would be particularly helpful to complement the profiles of the current members.

c) **PPC Newsletter:** This suggestion was welcomed and agreed.

4. 2015 – 2018 Diocesan Plan: Events

- **Cluster 21 SCIAF Stations of the Cross on 5th April** (led by Deacon Kevin) at St Brigid's Toryglen, was well attended (approx 120), followed by social get-together in the Primary School which was enjoyed by all.

i. **Diocesan Pastoral Council:** (17th June 2017: 11.00am – 1.00pm) **Mary Boyle** is Cluster 21 representative at DPC. **Theme: To evaluate and seek proposals about the progress of Clusters.**

ii. **Social Media Workshop for parishes:** Cluster 21 has arranged a workshop on social media at **Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall on 31st May at 7.30pm.** (Already advertised in our Parish Bulletin.)

5. 2016 – Plans for St Helen’s

a) Faith Formation

- Good participation at the **Bishop Barron DVD series**
- **September, October, November** - the possibility of a Retreat is being considered by the Faith Formation group. Pat Weatherall had obtained information from Carfin and handed this out for consideration by all present

b) Childrens Liturgy, First Communions on 21st May - Beautiful celebration especially for the five First Communicants. Progress update from Chiara.

c) RCIA - ongoing

d) Pastoral Care - Enquiries regarding a Bereavement Group continuing.

e) Social Events:

- **Race Night - Pat Weatherall checking dates.**
- **Social Committee - Mgr Paul will include a notice in the next Sunday Bulletin - 4th June.**

f) St Helen’s Barbecue: 25th June 2017 following 11.00am Mass

g) Spiritual Events: FORTY HOURS ADORATION in Parish - 11th June 2017

h) Communication/Suggestion Boxes

- A request for **real votive candles** - These will be delivered within a week.
- **Request for Feedback from meeting on 9th May to be summarised in Sunday Bulletin.**
- Comment about DVD nights – if discussion is taking place there is a need for someone to facilitate the question/comment section.

i) St Andrew’s Night Parish Social - 25th November 2017

7. Dates of PPC Meetings: Tuesdays, at 7.30pm in Chapel House

29th August 2017

31st October 2017

16th January 2018

13th March 2018

15th May 2018

25th May 2017