

MINUTES OF ENNIS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY 13TH December 2011. 8PM

PRESENT: John Tunney, Sean Mc Dermot, Sr Anne, Benji Mba-, Maurice Griffin, Anthony More, Fionnula Moran, Betty Curtin, Frs. Feargus, Tom, Tom O' G, John, Ger, Fergal and Canon Pat,

APOLOGIES: Sr. deMonfort, Tikki Daly and Dan O'Connell.

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Tom O' Gorman.

MINUTES: of previous meeting read.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Fr. John asked that Fachtna and Anthony be involved in the re-shaping of the mission statement.
- The following opinions were shared re the use of the new missal; "having difficulty, getting there, complicated, frustrating and comfortable with it".

MINUTES: accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A Letter from Bishop Kieran re- child protection.
- An Email from Dan re- the liturgy of atonement.

TEAM REPORT: ANNE

- Christmas Sacrament of Reconciliation taking place in schools.
- Two catechumens received.
- Rice College and St.Flannan's prepared liturgies for Advent Sundays. Colaiste Muire deferred.
- Reflection on Advent readings taking place on Thursday evenings.
- Preparation done for Christmas Liturgies.
- Christmas Eve Children's Mass – St Joseph's - 6.00, Cathedral - 6.30 pm.
- Carol Service 18th - Friary.
- Cluster Reconciliation service 19th – Cathedral.

- Parish Link - now in circulation.

PRAYER AND LITURGY:

Paper presented by Maurice and Cannon Pat. The discussion that followed led to the following suggestions:

- Place a welcoming book in the Cathedral for new members to sign.
- Use the Internet to communicate Parish information.
- Drop off newsletter to households e.g. take an area and deliver.

LITURGY OF ATONEMENT:

A Discussion on Dan's correspondence led to the following decisions:

- A follow on from the first ritual needs to stand on its own. If not something may be lost.
- Therefore the ritual will not include the Cluster group and will not be broadened out to lament the many abuses that people have suffered and suffer today.
- The original preparation team will prepare the ritual.

CHILD PROTECTION:

Having read the correspondence from the Bishop it was decided that John T. will arrange a meeting with the Parish child protection representatives:

Mary Corey, Josephia Quigly, Sr. Angela M, Frs. John, Tom O' C, and Tom H.

Date of next meeting: January 31st 8pm.