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| LOCATION: Parochial House  TIME STARTED: 19.00 TIME FINISHED: 21.00 | |
| PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan Angela Brady, Patrice Madden, Kristin Neeson, Maire McGrady, Niall Cullen, Ollyn O’Neill, Aidan Walker | |
| APOLOGIES: Pascal McCulla, Martin McLaughlin | |
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| Item 1 **Opening Prayer** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
|  | NA |
| Item 2 **Minutes of Last Meeting** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Minutes of February 2023 meeting were approved | Aidan to arrange publication of minutes on website |
| Item 3 **Fiona Collins introduced "Calls from the Heart" proposal for consideration by PPC.** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fiona gave the members a brief overview of the Good Morning Antrim calling initiative and her views on the need / benefits to our parish of rolling out a similar programme of calling by volunteer parishioners to members of Drumbo & Carryduff who are not attending services for various reasons including Covid & other illness.  We had a wide-ranging discussion including recruiting and vetting volunteers, time commitment and signing up parishioners who would want to be called.  It was agreed that the PPC would enquire who other organisations operate similar schemes and what resources and legals are involved. | Aidan agreed to research other organisations to find out how they operate their schemes. |
| Item 4 **Update on volunteer recruitment and processing expressions of interest** |  |
| Notes of Discussion |  |
| Fr Michael provided and update on contacts so far with the volunteers across various groups:   * Offertory Counters * Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic * Readers * Finance Committee * Safeguarding * Parish Pastoral Council | Fr Michael will invite the 3 PPC volunteers to our meeting in early May to observe and decide if the PPC is the right fit for them. |
| Item 5 **Lent Petition & Thanksgiving Messages & Spy Wednesday Plans** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fr Michael circulated his plan for the Spy Wednesday Tenebrae service and roles for each of the PPC members were agreed.  Members agreed to have a “dry run” on Monday of Holy Week at 7.30 and at that session we would also select 5 Thanksgiving & 5 Petition submissions to be read out at the Tenebrae service. | All members to attend Monday’s dry run and Aidan to circulate agreed roles as agreed. |
| Item 6 **Speaking Event Updates** |  |
| This item was not discussed and will be carried forward to the next meeting. |  |
| **Date of Next Meeting** |  |
| 09 May 2023 |  |

Chairperson’s signature Date

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