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| LOCATION: Parochial House  TIME: 7pm | |
| PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan; Colette Quinn; Gareth O’Hare; Patrick Watson; Amy Murphy; Marion Woods | |
| APOLOGIES: | |
| **Exceptional Items:** | |
| Fr Michael thanked Amy for her time, expertise and dedication to the PEG as she steps down to embark on new paths. | |
| Item 1 **Opening Prayer** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Gareth led by opening in prayer. | Geraldine to prepare Opening prayer for September meeting |
| Item 2 **Sanctuary Singers** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Funds from the concert will be raised for Harry’s Charity.  Hospitality to be set up in Parish Hall on the afternoon of the concert.  Suggestion put forward that members of the Welcoming Committee might be approached for availability to help. | 22nd June @7:30pm  Rehearsal will take place on Thursday 19th June @ 6:30pm  Colette to follow up |
| Item 3 **Youth Ministry Update** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| The exam mass for students in the Parish was well attended and members are eager to see this be an annual event.  Suggestion made that the exam mass would in future take place at the end of April annually. The end of May date this year was due to the idea being presented with limited time to organize. Now a structure has been put in place it will be easier to organize for a weekend before the official GCSE and A Level exams commence. | TBA annually for end of April |
| Item 4 **Achievements to Date** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| It was agreed that the relationships amongst the newly formed PEG were positive and continuing to grow. The group has met regularly and this has helped.  There have been quite a few events this year:  Creation of the Welcoming Committee – a great success to date;  Advent programme;  Witnesses of Hope events;  Journey through the Bible;  Tenebrae  Exam Mass for students;  Sanctuary Singers;  Mrs McFadden’s Art talks;  Catholicism Series  It was agreed that consideration about which events could be continued would be useful.  There has been a request as a result of the hospitality during the events to consider how volunteers could be encouraged to assist with the possibility of creating a Hospitality Committee to work alongside any events occurring. | To be discussed further |
| Item 5 **Vision of PEG** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| The D&C norms distributed previously by Fr Michael can be looked at further to assist with the PEG vision.  PEG mission statement needs revised on the parish website and more info re members could be updated on the parish website also.  It was agreed that a PEG evening at the BBQ in Hydro Carryduff would happen on 18th July @ 7pm | To be discussed further  Fr Michael to arrange |
| Item 5 **Additional Members** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| With a reduction in numbers it was agreed that it was important to seek new members. With a growing programme of events this will also ease time commitments amongst current members as tasks can be shared. | TBA |
| Item 6 **Fr Sean Event &** **Sanctuary Singers** |  |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Gareth presented an “Order of Mass for Young People” at less than £1 | Purchasing to be looked into. |
| **Date of Next Meeting** |  |
| Monday 15th September 2025 @ 7pm |  |

Chairperson’s signature Date

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