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| LOCATION: St Mochumma Roonm  TIME: 7:30pm | |
| PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan; Gareth O’Hare; Patrick Watson; Colette Quinn; Ida Hamill; Amy Murphy: Geraldine Sproule; Fiona Collins; Ed Collins; Marion Woods; | |
| APOLOGIES: Nil | |
| **Exceptional Items:** | |
| N/A | |
| Item 1 **Opening Prayer** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fr Michael opened with the Gospel from today’s Mass readings – 18:35-43 | NA |
| Members shared in the Spirit of Listening their thoughts on the Gospel passage. |  |
| Item 2 **Advent Programme** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| The Advent Service, opening the Season of Advent, will be on 1st December with the Carol Service, bringing the Christmas Season to a close, will be on the 5th of January.  4 Volunteers are needed for the 1st December Advent Service  Patrick has created an additional programme to run on the other 3 Sundays of Advent – this will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, music, art and reflections. Volunteers needed to help with the various sections and also to provide tea & coffee at the end of the evening. | All happy to assist  Patrick and volunteers |
| Item 3 **Confirmation Programme** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fr Michael gave a brief explanation of a programme He and Marion ran for P7 pupils last year and will be running in the New Year for current P7 pupils.  To be discussed in next meetings with some slides from the programme to be shown to members. | Next meeting |
| Item 4 **Youth Worship** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Tho be discussed in future meetings | N/A |
| Item 5 **Vision for the Future** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| What is our focus?  What does our Parish need?   * Some more suggestions from parishioners were raised and discussed. * A conversation took place around highlighting the lives of figures such as Sr Clare Crockett, Carlo Acutis, Shia La Boef etc   A conversation also took place around how best to keep in touch with parishioners – both those who regularly attend Mass etc and also those who do not.  Question around the need for some assistance in the Vision for the future – perhaps a day for the P.E.G to gather and discuss strategic thinking for serving the parish. | Proposal to be circulated  Facilitator to be considered |
| **Word on Fire** |  |
|  | Fr Michael to be notified if anyone is interested. |
| **Date of Next Meeting** |  |
| Monday 20th January @7pm in the Parochial House |  |

Chairperson’s signature Date

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