

Pastoral Council Minutes 12th October 2016

Present: Fr Paul Strain, Ann D'Arcy, Maurice Jordan, Catherine Gillespie (Secretary), Brian Shannon, Maire Hughes, Aidan Donaldson (chair), Brendan Dowd, Pauline Dowd, , Aileen D'Arcy, Martin Bradley, Fr Paul Morely, Nora Byrne, Carol McLaughlin

Apologies: Canon Murray

AGENDA

- Welcome & Prayer
- Correspondence
- Minutes
- Matters Arising from minutes
- Fr Paul's Report
- Options appraisal
- Date and time of next meeting

Discussions and points of action

- Nora opened the meeting with a prayer and reflection
- Correspondence: None
- Minutes and matters arising from minutes June 2016:
 - No issues
 - Minutes posted 13/10/16
- **Fr Paul's report:**
 - Music policy for weddings and funerals:
 - Agreed with parish musicians.
 - Policy taken from "Singing the Mystery of Faith" – A Guide to Liturgical Music (National Centre for liturgy)
 - To be communicated to bereaved families during visitation by priest, and via letter/meeting with couples planning their wedding
 - To be presented to the PAT (24th Oct) and emailed to the Liturgy Committee .

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- Mass for volunteers
 - Sat 22nd October 6.30pm HF church

- Annual mass for bereaved 10th November 7.30pm – letter to be sent to family of bereaved

- Hospitality in place for both.

- **Options appraisal/Vision for the future**
 - Aideen took members through the various options (1-5) relating to the proposed construction of a columbarium.
 - A 6th option was suggested. Aideen to get figures/costings related to this.
 - Vision for The future scoring exercise
 - Members to submit scoring to Aideen, by Sunday 16th October

Date of next meeting

Thursday 17th November 2016 7pm.