

Holy Family Parish

A Vision for the Future - March 2017

Father Paul Strain Adm. together with the Finance Committee and Pastoral Council will very shortly be convening a meeting with parishioners to share the findings of the Option Appraisal - A Vision for the Future and commence a discussion process about how we might agree upon and implement a preferred Option.

As part of the Option Appraisal process, 3 consultation meetings we held in January / February 2016 to discuss issues in relation to - the potential use of St Therese Presbytery, the potential to have a Columbarium in the parish and usage of the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road.

The PowerPoint slides presented at these 3 consultation meetings are on display in case you were unable to attend the meeting, or wish to refresh your memory.

Following the meeting regarding a proposed Columbarium, it was agreed that a Feasibility Study should be undertaken. The Feasibility Study identified 10 possible locations which may be suitable for a Columbarium - eight in St Therese Church and two in Holy Family Church. The drawings of these 10 possible locations are presented for consideration by parishioners in advance of the forthcoming consultation meeting during which you will have the opportunity to share your view on whether or not we should have a Columbarium and if so, where it should be located.

The PowerPoint slides, minutes of the initial consultation meeting in November 2014 and 3 subsequent consultation meetings in January / February 2016 as well as copies of periodic updates throughout the Option Appraisal - Vision for the Future process are available on the parish website - www.holy-family.com under the heading Parish Consultation.

In the meantime if you wish to seek clarification on any aspect of this display or discuss any aspect of the Option Appraisal process, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office - Tel: 028 90743119 or email - holyfamily@downandconnor.org