

# St Columba Deanery Meeting 4th September 2023

---

## **APOLOGIES**

Fr William Mc Ginley St Patrick's

Fr Vincent Toal St Michaels

Tony Coultas St Margaret's

Ellen McBride St Eunans

## **AGENDA**

1. Prayer
2. Formation of Evangelists Group
3. Mass Schedules
4. Resources Committee
5. Questions
6. Prayer

## **Meeting began with Prayer led by Fr Aidan**

Introductions around the room, new members to the council

## **Formation of Evangelistic Groups led by Suzanne Bunniss**

Group 1 - Formation and Education. To come up with ideas around evangelisation, how we tackle it as a Deanery to then share with the Archdiocese. Working as a group to help devise educational retreats, workshop training, adult formation in training to help people to feel more comfortable and aware in evangelisation. The following people have volunteered to form the first sub group:

- Fr Gerald Sharkey
- Fr John Hughes
- Duncan Robinson
- David Killin

- Jennifer Gorman
- Margaret Doherty
- Tony Coultas (Parish nomination)
- Ellen Mc Bride ( Parish Nomination)

### **Mass Schedules**

Broke out into pastoral areas to review the current mass times across each area and what we need to happen in 2 scenarios, firstly if the area was to lose one priest and secondly if the pastoral area only had one priest covering all masses

- Recommendations for each pastoral area have been collected and are attached

### **Formation of Resources Group led by Michael Currie**

The Archbishop has asked the Deanery to form a resource sub group which he would like to comprise of a 50/50 balance of priest/ lay person. The purpose of this group is to review and make recommendations on the current resources within the Deanery such as costs of maintenance, repairs, buildings etc. The following people have volunteered to form the resource group:

- Fr Aidan Martin
- Suzanne Bunniss
- Michael Currie
- Fr Paddy Boyle
- Fr John Mc Ginley
- David Rainey
- Brian Craig
- Karen Morris
- Tony Coultas (Parish Nomination)

Sub groups will be invited to meetings over the coming weeks. The next St Columba Deanery council meeting is yet to be confirmed.

**Prayer led by Fr Aidan**

**Finish**