



## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

St Mary's Hall, Sunday 9 October 2016, 2.45pm – 4.15pm

**Present: Ruth Smithies, Fr Paul Byers, Andrew Cowan, Elly Govers, Fr Peter Head, Colleen Fouhy, Craig Lewis, Kaye Lafferty, Clare Shirkey**

1. **Welcome and Faith Sharing** (Fr Peter Head)
2. **Draft Strategic Plan** – The draft plan was discussed. Elly has collated feedback to take back to the Strategic Planning Group. All were invited to e-mail any further feedback to Elly by Wednesday 12 October.
3. **Apologies:** Nui O'Malley
4. **Approval of minutes meeting 11 September 2016:** Due to circumstances, including Clare's resignation as the secretary, the minutes were not yet available.
5. **General Business:**
  - a. **Parish Group Expo** – The expo will be announced in the newsletter from Labour Weekend onwards.
  - b. **Pilgrimage 29 October** – 27 people were currently on the list. Some people have requested a mass in the Cathedral. Fr Peter agreed to enquire but it may not be possible.
  - c. **Workshop Relationships with Muslims reflection** – Positive feedback has been received from participants from the Anglican Church. It was a good ecumenical event. Those in the pastoral council who attended also provided positive feedback and expressed a desire for more. A thank you to Ruth for everything she initiates and organises, including this workshop.
  - d. **Future of buildings** – Fr Peter provided an update, including repurposing of existing spaces. For now, signage on all three churches will be re-done before Christmas.

**e. Upcoming events and meetings concerning the PPC and its members**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
Saturday 29 October 9:30am	Parish Pilgrimage	Departure from St Thomas More
Sunday 13 November 11am	Parish Group Expo	St Patrick's
Sunday 13 November 2:45pm	Final PPC meeting of the year	St Mary's Hall
Thursday 17 November 7pm	PPC review	St Mary's Hall
Sunday 20 November 2:30pm	Parish consultation meeting strategic Plan	St Thomas More Hall
Sunday 4 December 6:30pm	End of year gathering for Leadership Teams and their families	St Thomas More Hall or St Patrick's- TBC
Sunday 29 January time TBC	Meeting of all four Leadership Teams – Strategic Plan ratification	St Mary's Hall

**6. Closure**

Elly thanked Clare for fulfilling the secretary role in the last year.

**Closing Prayer:** Colleen Fouhy

**Next meeting 13 November 2:45pm, St Mary's Hall**

**Tasks:**

<b>Who:</b>	<b>Task:</b>	<b>By:</b>
All	Provide further feedback to Elly on strategic plan if deemed necessary	12 October
Fr Peter	Enquire for opportunity to have mass during pilgrimage	28 October