

## Open Parish Council Meeting Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015

**Present:** Fr. Arthur Nearey, James Lye, John McHugh, Angela Bradley, Rob Cranston, Kath Pollard, Peter McGovern, Terence Sweeney, Maureen McGovern

**Apologies:** Mary Wright

### AGENDA

#### **1) Taxi Office**

#### **2) Christmas Activities in church**

#### **3) Any other business**

1. **Taxi Office** - John McHugh gave a progress report on the ongoing talks with Mr. Razzaq about the lease on the Taxi Office. After a discussion with members the Parish Council agreed for Fr. Arthur, John, Terence and Peter to meet Mr. Razzaq and Mr. John Cartwright of Cosy Cars on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

2. **Liturgical activities in church** – Fr. Arthur announced services as follows:-

*Family Mass/Sacramental Programme, Vigil Mass Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 6.30pm*

#### **Advent/Christmas Services –**

*Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7.00pm*

*Vigil Day, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre, 1.00-4.00pm*

*Advent Sundays in church, 4.00pm*

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8<sup>th</sup> December, Mass in church 7.00pm*

*Family Mass (with Carols), Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December (Gaudete Sunday), 6.30pm*

*Advent Celebration in church, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm*

*Weekday Masses (21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> December), 9.15am*

*Christmas Eve Prelude Service with children's procession and Blessing of the Crib, 6.30pm followed by the First Mass of Christmas, 7.15pm*

*Christmas Day Mass, 10.00am (ONLY)*

*Boxing Day Vigil Mass, 6.30pm*

*Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, Mass 11.00am*

*Weekday Masses 28<sup>th</sup> December-1<sup>st</sup> January 2016), 10.00am*

*Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, Mass – 11.30am & 6.30pm*

*FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 11.00am*

3. **Any other business** – *Parish Centre matters* – Quote on request for new heaters in the Parish Centre Upper Room where considered and Angela will ring Mick from Dunphy's in the morning. A lift/Evac chair will be considered by the Parish Council in the new year. Flooding to the Parish Centre after heavy rain has been cleared up and the possibility of fitting a flood gate to be fitted at the back door will also be considered.
4. *Church matters* – Requests for some appeals, i.e., Christmas poinsettias, the annual appeal for the homeless, etc. will be posted on the Parish newsletter.

*Future Parish Centre activities* – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, Pre-Christmas Shopper after 11.00am Mass

### **Closing of Parish Council Meeting**

**Next meeting** – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

