

Parish Together Committee

Minutes of Committee Meeting 1 September 2015

Venue: Parish Library

Present: Fr Bergin, Deacon John McGarry, Betty Purdie, Maureen Bonnar, Sarah Buchanan, Sadie Dickson, David Hepburn, Moira McCudden, Kate McPherson, Margaret Hendry, Janey Chiappa, Alfredo Chiappa.

Apologies: Joan Hughes, Aileen Watson

Matters Arising

Moira McCudden was present at the meeting held on 7 July.

Discussions

- It was agreed that the committee had been formed to help organise fundraising activities but also to be involved in other ventures designed to keep the parish together when the church closed in January.
- Kate handed round a list of parishioners who had volunteered to help at the Sunday masses held in the school.
- **Baptisms and Weddings** would probably be held in one of the other parishes. It would then have to be decided which priest would conduct the service.

Forthcoming Events

- **Martin Aelred** will once again give a performance in the church. This will take place on 23 October 2015 and will be in aid of **Let the Children Live**.
- The Singing Group **Cantabile** have agreed to come and sing for us although as yet there is no date set for this.
- The Young Mothers Group will probably again organise a **Halloween Party** for the children on Sunday 1 November.
- It was decided that it would be a good idea to hold a **St Andrew's Night Ceilidh** and it is hoped that this could take place on Friday 27 November.
- Fr Bergin is keen that we have a small celebration on Gaudete Sunday 13 December. No time has been decided for this but it would probably take place after 11.30 mass.
- It is proposed that another **Basket Tea** will take place after the New Year.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 29 September in Parish Library after 10 am mass.