

**St Peter's Pastoral Parish Council
Minutes, Tuesday 27th April '10 at 7.30pm**

Present:

Fr Kerr, Pat Cairns, Mike O'Dwyer, Sr Catherine, Anne Robinson, Jo Mulvagh, Josephine Beech Brand, Joyce Cullen, Derek Buglass, Scott Moffat

Apologies:

Margaret Addly, Bruce Royan, Rosemary Rogerson

1 Opening prayer and reflection

2 Minutes of last meeting - approved

3 Readers - evening session proposed as a cluster event with hands on practice at microphone

4 Youth Development - Pat Cairns has met with Diocesan Youth Development Coordinator, Patricia Carrol. St Peter's has no people trained by Diocese to organise teenagers. At present, within the Diocese, there are monthly Masses at Gillis for young people, a young adult pilgrimage and day retreat for Youth Ministry Leaders. Joyce Cullen will act as contact with Fred MacConnell.

5 "Home is a holy place" These teaching resources are made up of dvds and worksheets which can be used with a whole congregation or specific groups eg parents, families, prayer groups. It was agreed to buy the resource kit to use at a future date.

6 Welcome Course - two sessions are to be held at St Columba's with cluster group, perhaps after school summer holidays.

7 New Baptismal Preparation Course will be held at Gillis on 17 or 24 June.

8 Catechists training classes - Pat Cairns agreed to attend.

9 Parish Outreach Meeting - The Fairtrade Winetasting evening was an outstanding success raising over £700. Other events included a SCIAF Mass, Fairtrade stalls and Christian AId Week activities. It was agreed that someone talk to the Children's Liturgy Group about the work of SCIAF. Ivor Clarke was suggested

10 New facilities - Mike O'Dwyer agreed to contact Fabric and Planning to ask for a progress report.

11 Any other business:

Mike O'Dwyer reported that his daughter's ceilidh band was available for functions.

Joyce Cullen is organising a parish picnic on 20 June for Children's Liturgy Group.

A training session on safety and awareness for volunteers will be held at St Peter's at the end of May. It will be open to all parishioners.

It was agreed that there should be recruitment for more Altar Servers.

The date of the AGM was set for Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm.

Fr Kerr reported that he had a letter from the Cardinal indicating that the sisters are leaving St Raphael's. It is hoped to set up a Eucharistic Visitors team.

11 Fr Kerr closed with a prayer

10 Next meeting AGM Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm.