

St. Finian's Parish Pastoral Council

Record of September 2021 Meeting held via Zoom

Members of the Council Fr. Des, Sr. Josephine, Fr. Antony, Paul Moran (Chair), Helen Martin, Catherine Byrne, Sarah McCormack, Maybell Owabumuwa, and Angela Caulfield.

Key Matters Discussed:

World Day of Migrants and Refugees – 25th and 26th September

The meeting focussed on the arrangements to mark this at Masses:

- Prayers of the Faithful in different languages, including Irish.
- A map to be displayed on the noticeboard representing the different countries from which Parishioners have come.
- People will be invited to say the Our Father in their own language.
- Wearing of national dress.
- Displaying of National flags.
- Music.

The Council expressed its appreciation for the work undertaken by Sr. Josephine and Catherine in organising.

Pandemic Restrictions

Adequate preparations for a return of Parish groups need to be made. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Safeguarding

Catherine advised that Sunday 26th September is normally when an update on safeguarding arrangements is provided to the Parish. However, as this coincides with the World Day of Migrants, Catherine will look to publicise in an alternative manner.

The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 October via Zoom.