

Parish Engagement Group
Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary – Drumbo, Carryduff.

MINUTES 11th November 2025

LOCATION: Parochial House	
TIME: 7pm	
PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan; Colette Quinn; Gareth O’Hare; Conal Gallaher; Marion Woods; Geraldine Sproule; Jack Dalzell	
APOLOGIES: Patrick Watson	
Exceptional Items:	
N/A	
Item 1 Opening Prayer	
Notes of Discussion	Action/s
Marion opened with Scripture and reflection.	January meeting: Geraldine
Item 2 Advent Planning inc Christmas Fair	
Notes of Discussion	Action/s
<p>As the feedback from Advent 2024 was very positive it was agreed that a similar series of Sunday evenings would be facilitated by the PEG.</p> <p>The first Sunday of Advent usually is an evening of songs by the parish choirs and readings. PEG members will help with hospitality afterwards.</p> <p>The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of Advent will be facilitated by the PEG with the themes of “faith”, “hope” and “Love”, with the main focus being Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p>There will also be scripture reading, reflection and music at appropriate times.</p> <p>Each session will be from 7pm to 7:30pm and will be followed by hospitality in the St Mochumma Room.</p> <p>Members of the Welcoming Committee will be asked to volunteer to hand out adoration booklets before the start of the evening.</p> <p>Members were asked to volunteer at the Parish Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December.</p>	<p>Members to volunteer</p> <p>Members to assist</p> <p>Members to volunteer</p> <p>Colette to approach volunteers</p> <p>Young people needed to help at craft table</p>
Item 3 Parish Planning Workshop	
Notes of Discussion	Action/s
As it is difficult to arrange time at the weekend and a location it was agreed by members that the best way forward was to utilize time during a weekday evening.	Fr Michael to organise

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school about the JP2 award, have approached Marion asking they can pursue it through the parish. This would need a team of 5 or 6 adult parishioners to develop.	
Date of Next Meeting	
Monday January 2026 @ 7pm	

Chairperson's signature

Date
