

OITC Committee Meeting

26th March 2025 @ 4.00pm

Present: Paul Thornton, Kieran O'Mahony, Gerry Monnelly, Bernadette Toal, Liz Reynolds, Catherine O'Brien, Lorcan McDermott, Chrissie Fitzpatrick. Apologies: Dymphna Tipper (without internet).

- A short prayer was led by Gerry.
- Fr Colm McGlynn to preside at our liturgy on 6th April. Catherine O'Brien to co-present.
 - An experienced co-presenter should be paired with a visiting celebrant to aid in consistency of our liturgy format.
 - A "typical" leaflet, with all the necessary texts can be used for the preparation.
 - A mutual learning will take place.
 - Stipend €100.
- **Holy Thursday** (17th of April; 7.00pm; in-person and on-line)
- **Good Friday Liturgy** (18th of April; 7.00pm, Zoom)
 - Yvonne Canavan is "on board" to prepare the slides.
 - Pictures: taken from the chapel in St Benildus, perhaps?
 - Commentators to be invited to choose their own images for the stations.
 - Commentators to be invited by Bernadette (100 word). By email and by word.
- **Holy Saturday** (19th of April; 7.00pm; in-person)
 - Paschal candle (Liturgical Centre, Stillorgan) Paul to follow-up.
 - Smaller lights for everyone — there from previous years.
 - Paschal Fire (Paul Thornton)
 - Colomba pasquale (Kieran) and vegetarian Nosecco (Gerry)
- **Finance**
 - Trócaire collection on the 6th of April.
 - A copy of the financial report had been circulated, in advance, to all members of the committee. There was some commentary on the reason for size of the cash collection for January and the beneficial contribution to our finances of the standing orders.
 - Future: what should happen to the funds if the group disbands?
- **AOB**
 - Thanks to Niall for the hospitality at the months' minds for Cathal and John.
 - Send him a card, expressing our appreciation.
 - Contacting other priests to lead liturgies on occasions is always possible.
 - Noel sets up the room for our liturgies but is not always able to be there. More help is needed for this.

- The Laudato Si' group is working through Eco Congregations Ireland to link with groups/ parishes of other traditions to pursue our common interest of caring for the earth.

- **Date For Next Meeting And Prayer Leader**

Date: 16 April 2025, @ 4.00.

Prayer: Bernadette Toal.