

OITC Committee Meeting Minutes

11th February 2026, 7:00 pm

Present: Bernadette Toal, Catherine O' Brien, Kieran O' Mahony, Gerard Monnelly, Lorcan Mc Dermott and Paul Thornton.

Apologies: Chrissie Fitzpatrick, Dympna Tipper.

Opening Prayer

Bernadette opened the meeting with a reading from Proverbs, inviting Wisdom to be part of our gathering and guidance in our decision making.

We held Dymphna and Chrissie in our prayer and drew in, additionally, all in our community who are unwell at this time. We drew them into our presence on this feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thanks

We felt it was important to record in these minutes an expression of deep gratitude to the brothers in Benildus for the warmth of their hospitality in opening their space to our community each weekend.

We also express our gratitude to the Augustinian community and Fr. Niall for their welcome and including us in the celebration of the Mass on the first anniversary of the death of Fr. John.

Planning for the AGM

We welcomed Mary Kearney to our meeting. Mary will facilitate the AGM which will take place on Sunday the 22nd February from 12:30 to 2:30pm. It will take place in Benildus and will be available to those who wish to join on-line also.

Mary helped in drawing together an agenda for the AGM.

She took as her input to preparing the agenda, the thoughts of the committee as well as submissions by a number of people over the past weeks.

Mary will publish the agenda in advance of the meeting and also point out any preparatory work those planning to attend should endeavour to take on.

Next meeting and Prayer leader

The next meeting will be on Wednesday March 25th at 7:00 pm. Gerard will lead the prayer.