

Summary of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Big Farewell Bash for Father Adrian is planned for Friday 30 October at the Presentation Centre St Agatha's School and everyone is welcome. There will be a Spit Roast meal and desserts, and everyone is invited to come along and have a good time in a relaxed atmosphere. It is a free event but you ***must*** register on Sticky Tickets to attend – details in the Newsletter and on our Website.

The weekend of 31 October/ 1 November will be Father Adrian's last weekend in the Parish and we will be having tea and cake after each Mass.

The Youth Ministry last month held an event for our young people in Years 6, 7, 8 and 9 in conjunction with NET – the National Evangelisation Team. The topic "*Who am I*", was very well received and everyone enjoyed themselves - lots of laughter, fun, chatter and healthy appetites and it is always a good sign when they are reluctant to leave.

The Youth Ministry have designed and printed prayer cards for all students as they approach their final exams for the year. It has a beautiful prayer to quieten exam nerves. These are available at the back of the Church.

On Social Justice - we are following Pope Francis' most recent encyclical – *Laudato Si* - Praise be to you - On Care For Our Common Home. Father Stephen led a lovely, thought provoking and reflective service on 1 September for World Prayer - For the Care of Creation.

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults – over the coming weeks St Agatha's Code of Ethical Behaviour will be uploaded onto our website as a resource, and those working in Ministries involving children and vulnerable adults will receive a hard copy. St Agatha's Code has been adopted by other Parishes and it is a very important document.

To further enhance community and social outreach, we are pleased to announce an event we are hosting on 13 November 2015 with Liam Lawnton. He is a priest of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin South of Dublin and he is touring Australia between 5 - 16 November. Make a note in your diary.

The **Music Ministry**- if you know of any musicians that would be happy to provide Music support – please contact the Parish Office – 3262 2859.

As always, the Parish Pastoral Council welcomes any feedback from parishioners.....