

**Catholic Parish of St. Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston  
incorporating St. Peter's, Bude  
and Our Lady of Victories, Callington**

**Minutes of the Parish Annual General Meeting  
held in the Charles Langdon Room, Launceston  
on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

**Present:** Fr. David Annear (Parish Priest), Lea Deely (Chair), Dave Thomas (Treasurer), and about 25 parishioners

**In attendance:** Alison Moore (secretary), taking minutes.

The meeting was opened at 11.20 with a prayer.

- 1.0 The Chairman welcomed people to the meeting.
- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Kim Kinvig and Steve Dauncey.
  
- 2.0 Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 was proposed by Catherine Abbots, seconded by Bohdan Meeson and passed without dissent.
- 3.0 Fr. David presented the Parish Report (attached) and made the following comments:
  1. At last year's Meeting it was noted that more involvement was needed from the Polish and Filipino communities. This remains a work in progress. Some readers, Servers and Extraordinary Ministers have been recruited, but more are needed.
  2. Young families: help is needed to chivy/encourage young families. There seems to a reluctance to attend Mass that needs to be overcome.
  3. Good progress is being made on the Upper Room, and the organ is almost finished.
  4. Several hundred copies of Fr. David's booklet on the Launceston Pilgrimage have been sold. Free copies have been given to schools, libraries, etc. as a contribution to evangelisation. The Pilgrimage itself provided good publicity, although numbers were disappointing.
  5. This year's report contains a lot about building works. The bulk of the work is now complete. All that remains is lighting and a sound system for Launceston Church, then for the ceiling to be painted,
  6. A lot of publicity has been generated over the year, most notably via the Year Book and the local press.

7. CCTV cameras are to be installed so the church can be open as often as possible. Geoff Provis asked whether the major relic would be kept in the church. Fr. David advised that the Diocesan insurers had visited to discuss security. The relic will only be on display when someone is in the church.
8. Evangelising: Pope Francis is pushing this and Fr. David hopes that a re-vamp of the PPC will help with evangelisation.

4.0 Dave Thomas presented the Financial Report (attached). This will be displayed on the notice boards of both churches, in accordance with Diocesan requirements.

Acceptance of the report was proposed by Lea Deely, seconded by Bernard Williams, and carried unanimously.

5.0 The election of officers:

Lea Deely was elected as Chair. Proposed by Catherine Abbot, seconded by Colin Barrett and carried unanimously.

Val Williams was elected as Vice-Chair. Proposed by Joan Fitzgerald, seconded by Kevin Grant and carried unanimously.

Dave Thomas was elected as Treasurer. Proposed by Lea Deely, seconded by Rosemary Meeson and carried unanimously.

Representatives for each of the three communities were elected:

Launceston: Steve Dauncey; Bohdan and Rosemary Meeson

Callington: Kevin Grant (proposed by Sue Paget, seconded by Lea Deely)  
Ed O'Kelly (proposed by Val Williams, seconded by Colin Barrett)

Bude: Catherine Abbots and Peter Ware (proposed by Lea Deely and seconded by Ed O'Kelly).

6.0 Other Business

Callington is now officially part of Launceston parish. Kevin Grant stated that Callington was delighted to have Fr. David as their parish priest and to be part of Launceston. Val Williams asked if there could now be a regular weekday Mass at Callington. She also mentioned Gift Aid, which she wishes to promote.

The meeting closed at 12.16 with the "Glory be..."