

Thursday 4th June 2015

Present

Charles McNerney, Lena Cole, Janepher Frazao, Gwyneth Lowrie, Caroline Moloney, Jim Devane, Eileen Devane, Kathy Clayton, Catherine Martin, James McPherson, Fr. Kevin McGinnell, Mary Brennan, Danny Kelly, Margaret Templeman, Vivian Jackson, Marysia Petty, Tersea Pierpaolo, Adrian Beare.

Apologies

Oonagh Fowler, Trisha Devlin, Rosaleen Burke.

Polish event

The committee agreed that this was a well organised and interesting evening. Fr. Arthur, the Polish Priest, has sent a cheque of the profits to Fr. Kevin.

Parish Social

This was a well received event, which some attendees believed they should have been charged more for! £180 profits were made, which will be put towards recovering three of the chairs in the chapel.

Week of prayer

40 – 50 people at Mass everyday of the week of prayer.

Jubilee Mass

The Mass received coverage in the Luton News, The Universe and The Vine newspapers. Charles had received emails of thanks from the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff.

Photos

Teresa thought it would be a good idea to offer a CD of the photos taken at the Jubilee Mass, and perhaps of the other Jubilee events as well. She will investigate prices and pass on her findings to the committee.

Teresa has done this – see this link:

http://expressduplication.co.uk/cheap-cd-duplication/?gclid=COys6_nv9sUCFUzItAodoVgAkw

Murals

The committee thought the murals were excellent and Fr. Kevin wondered if more could be painted, as there is space beside the current ones that could be filled.

English event

Caroline and Margaret have finalized the organisation and everything is arranged ready for the race night, except the selling of horses, which other committee members agreed to help with. As well as the race night, there will be bangers and mash for all attendees and a section on English culture.

Variety show

Adrian has some acts planned already, but confirmed that anyone can get involved, and that he would be putting a notice in the newsletter advertising for singers, dancers and others to be part of the show. Most costs should be covered by ticket sales (£5 for adults, £3 for children), but the committee agreed to cover any extra costs associated with the high price of lighting hire, which would be approximately £2,000. This cost covers the equipment hire and a technician for the two nights of the show. Acts from different cultures would be welcomed - this would also tie in with the Jubilee ethos.

West Indian event

The organiser of this West Indian evening is Marva Desir, who has expressed some worries about a lack of support for the event. Fr. Kevin will talk to her and try to find help with the organisation.

Corpus Christi procession

Fr. Kevin would like as many people to be involved as possible. Janepher agreed to get a group of people together to help with stewarding.

Next meeting: Thursday 3rd September at 8pm