

Executive Summary Templecrone Parish Listening meetings

- Discussions centered around Sacramental preparation and the possibility of it becoming a Parish based programme.
- A conversation was had around funerals and the need for there to be more lay faithful involvement, also the possibility of it extending into Baptismal preparations that might have more of a Deanery focus as opposed to Parish.
- That we would have an opportunity for extended periods of Eucharistic participation across the 4 churches with prayers to be led by the laity.
- The question arose of how far would people be reasonably prepared to travel to get to a Mass. Half an hour came back as being not unreasonable. There was also a request that more Masses and Liturgies needed to be offered in our Churches.
- Some wondered if we could provide/ acquire accommodation to allow clergy (maybe several) to retire to the area. Disappointment was expressed over the sale of Church property on the Main Street.
- Suggestion to establish a new Church on a multi-site campus.
- Questions over how to involve young people and teenagers in the life of the Church.
- Recognition for the need to have a Bishop to help us move forward.
- Possibility of children's Liturgy.
- A need to reorganise the visiting of the sick on First Fridays.
- Clashing of training and match times with local sporting organisations.
- Need to establish a legion of Mary in Templecrone .
- Possibility to have a Parish Mission.

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