

## **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting**

**1 October 2013**

Attendance: Fr Paul, Sr Therese, Deirdre Bane, Brian Barrett (Secretary), Mary Hughes, Gerard Lillis, Valerie Moore, Paddy Wallace and Aisling Walters.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral

The parish will begin its celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral , at Evening Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013, with Bishop Denis Nulty in attendance.

The five or six celebratory events will be seen in the context of parish renewal and an affirmation of the strengths of Mullingar as community.

A Parish Retreat was identified as central to the year of celebrations. Ash Wednesday and Lent were considered the most appropriate time for such a retreat, with a Service of Reconciliation as its high point. It is intended to invite the Redemptorist, Fr Denis Mc Bride, who is renowned for his scriptural based retreats.

Following the success of our last outdoor Mass it is envisaged another such Mass would be a key event in our Jubilee Celebrations. June was put forward as the ideal month for such a gathering.

### Symbols

The team went on to discuss methods of promoting the Anniversary Celebrations

- Motif – Symbol for the Year
- Banners
- Flags

Prayer Card (Both the prayer and accompanying image need selection.)

Possible Images for background to Anniversary Prayer

- Cathedral Building
- Altar Mosaic
- New Cathedral Garden
- Choristers

It was thought the prayer image should include people.

### Youth Parish Team

It was felt the Cathedral Jubilee Celebrations was the ideal opportunity to form a Youth Parish Team. Young adults between the ages 14 – 17, approximately eight in number, would be encouraged to partake in the events in a helping capacity.

- Welcoming
- Ushering

- Leaflets

#### School based Guided Tours of the Cathedral

The purpose of the tours would be to make the Cathedral a more interesting place for primary and secondary students. They would be historical and spiritual in content. Presentations would be adapted to the differing age groups.

Examples of points of interest

- Corner Stone
- Mosaics
- Windows
- Connections with the Saints
- Museum

#### Display Space St Patrick's Chapel

A visual display of the history of the Cathedral was acknowledged as important, including

- Model of the Cathedral
- History of the Cathedral by way of photographs
- Written History

**The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 5 November 2013 at 7.30pm.**