

Killeigh Parish Finance Committee

AGM 13 September 2016

Chairman's Address

Reverend Father, fellow committee members,

I welcome you all to our AGM.

I thank you for the time and dedication you put into your service on the committee.

I also thank all those who assist the committee in any way in making our work possible - The Christmas Draw committee and the many volunteers who help distribute the cards and envelopes throughout the parish and those who look after the collections at masses.

In the course of the last year the committee has kept an eye on the funds of the Parish and has had to deal with a number of issues. I do not propose to list all the matters dealt with but the following were noteworthy.

Raheen Church disability parking area and oil tank security – the car park was extended and now includes disabled parking spaces and the oil tank is now safely protected by a stout wall and roof.

The security system has been upgraded and should prove a deterrent to any miscreants.

Killeigh Church - the heating system was upgraded and the flat roofs surrounding the building were repaired and insulated to a high degree.

The Parochial house in Killeigh got a new heating system incorporating the latest technology in solar panels and computer controlled space heating.

Fixed assets review – thanks to Fr John for an informative presentation regarding the assets of the Parish. It is important that we record and identify all Parish Assets and this work is ongoing.

Refugees – we offered our help to assist in dealing with the Syrian refugee crisis. While the war still rages there has been no feedback from the Diocese.

The Old reliable are still with us and the Christmas Draw was again a resounding success. The Old School in Geashill is still weeping slightly and this is being monitored.

Some issues are still unresolved – the old school at Ballinagar is still in the limbo of planning and the clergy headstones are still to be cleaned.

The work of this committee is important and is ongoing. It needs the skills and experience and vigilance of its members. Again I thank you for your efforts and pray that the work will continue under the new committee.

Finally, I ask that we take a moment to remember all the committee members who have gone to their reward.

Eugene Cahill

Chairman

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