



GLANMIRE PARISH ASSEMBLY

WHAT IS A PARISH ASSEMBLY

- A parish leadership group. It is made up of parishioners from across the parish
- Works with the parish priests to help run the parish
- Seeks to involve other parishioners with events and initiatives

WHAT DO WE DO

- Helps organise Lent, Holy Week and Easter ceremonies, the Cemetery Mass in July, November ceremonies and Advent and Christmas ceremonies
- Supports the Baptism Group with the Blessing of the Babies and the Junior Choir with the Toy Mass
- Considers and plans for the future
- Considers the impact of less clergy and potential solutions and structures to address this
- Won't have all the answers, but will have ideas and suggestions and opinions

WHAT DO WE NOT DO

- Not do everything! Gets other parishioners involved in helping with events
- Not take over the duties of the many other groups already running in the parish
- Not get involved in parish Finances – that is the Finance Committee
- Not get involved in managing and maintaining parish buildings – Finance Committee again
- You will not need to join any of the other groups

WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE WE LOOKING FOR

- Any parishioner that wants to help out, offer suggestions and opinions
- You don't need to be already involved in anything else church related
- Everyone has something to offer – if you have time, we'd love to have you involved

WHAT KIND OF TIME COMMITMENT IS NEEDED

- Meet once a month (except for summer), each meeting is approximately 90 minutes
- Help out with other events that are happening in between these meetings
- Easter and Christmas are a bit busier than other times

HAVE YOU MORE QUESTIONS

- There will be someone at the door today and next weekend with whom you can speak
- Ask any of the priests
- Ask any current or former member of a parish assembly

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WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT

- If you want to get involved
 - Fill in the back of this page and drop to priests or parish office
 - Give your name to the person at the door of the church today
 - Give your name to the priests, the parish secretary or any member of the current assembly
- If you know someone you think should be involved
 - Ask them to consider it
 - Fill in their name on the back of this page and drop to priests or parish office
 - Give your name to the priests, the parish secretary or any member of the current assembly

WHAT HAPPENS THEN

- Every name submitted will be contacted. You can still change your mind
- No-one will be forced onto the assembly!
- Next assembly will be formed in March
- Current assembly will manage Easter and then formally handover duties
- Induction and training will be given
- Remember there are lots of former assembly members who are always willing to help out!

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NOMINATION PAPER

Fill in your name, address and some method of contacting you. If you prefer, just give your name and contact details to the person at the door, any of the priests or at the parish office.

If you are nominating someone else, do check in with them first!

Even if you're not 100% certain, consider filling in your details – we will call everyone when nominations close and ask again!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME _____

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