**PARISH CHURCH ROOF COMMITTEE**

**7 pm TUESDAY 24TH Jan 2017**

**ST. MARY’S SOCIAL CLUB AND PAROCHIAL HALL**

**MINUTES**

Persons present: Jennifer Roche, Maureen Gill, Janet Walker (Chair/Clerk) Pat Crisp, Dennis Crisp, Michelle Anderson, Andrea Sands, Maureen Knowles, Jayne Walsh, Martin Walsh.

Apologies: Fr Eamonn, Debbie Hewitt.

**1 UPDATE:**

JW (Chair) read out an update email from Fr Eamonn (attached) regarding the financial position of

The collection and distribution Roof Funds. Father also presented a financial report (also attached) for the Parish but it was noted that this was dated from 1st August 2015 to 11th March 2016. In order to obtain more up-to-date figures for MW and JW to make a ‘progress board’ to show the Parishioners how much money they have donated and where it’s being spent, JR offered to collate this information when she is in touch with the accounts on the day she ‘counts’ in the Presbytery.

JW (Chair) to bring a list to the next meeting of all monies raised by the Roof Committee since it began in Nov 2015

**2 Results since last meeting held 11th Oct 2016**

The Christmas Fayre 12th November 2016 raised £2,485.93

**3. Correspondance**

JW (Chair) read out an Email from Sheila Asquith (attached) regarding an offer of the **AV Society** to show slides in order to raise some funds for the roof It was decided to ask her if the group would do this on **Sunday 21st May 2017 after 10am** Mass in the Ballroom at the Social Club and that the usual tea/coffee to be served in the interval. (Email sent to S. Asquith)

4 Andy Hill had offered his group ‘**Skelsey Row’** to do a concert last year. We asked for St Patrick’s night in 2017 but they had a prior booking and it was suggested that we ask them to perform at our usual **St Patrick’s Coffee Club morning after 10am Mass on Sunday 12th March 2017** where Irish Stew and Irish Coffee etc will be available and the bar would be open. Suggested £2 ticket inc one bowl of stew – extra bowls £1 and Irish Coffee £2 (Email sent to A. Hill)

**5. Coffee Morning Friday 28th April 2017 10am ‘til 12noon** Due to the success and popularity of last year’s Coffee Morning it was decided another should be held in the lounge. Appeal for Raffle prizes and donations of cakes.

**6 First Communion 24th June 2017**

**7 BBQ Sat 15th July 2017**

**8 Game and Race Night** It was decided that we should hold another a Race Night but that it was not practical to have another auction at the same time. PC to ask Simon Thirkhill to do 22 or 29th Sept. (Tickets last year 2.50 inc pie and peas/hotdog) **(PC Confirmed 29th Sept)**

**9 Torchlight Procession Monday 2rd October 2017**

**10 Cordiality Concert** JW (Chair) to ask Fr Eamonn, who said last year that Cordiality would perform again for us at Christmastime 2017, to book and/or confirm the dates .

**11 Christmas Fayre Saturday 18th November 2017 12 noon**

**AOB**  MG suggested that we ask Fr to put a note on the bulletin asking for unwanted Christmas gifts to be deposited in the Red Box in the Foyer for use at raffles and events throughout the year.

Next meeting Tues 28th Feb- 7pm