



Excerpt from Minutes of Lisduggan Development Association

10th September, 1969

“ Fr. Power gave the revised prices from three contractors for the new Church:

John Hearne £101,579;

Jennings £108,000;

Murphy, Cork £109,000.

Three suggestions were put forward:

1. Build Church as specified;
2. Build a Church unfinished for £75,000;
3. Build Hall with Sanctuary.

A discussion took place as to the type of Church most suitable to our needs. Voting then took place, twenty-eight people present having a vote. Result: 19 votes in favour of Church; 9 votes in favour of Hall.

Fr. Power to make decision known to Parish Priest.

Church Collection for Sunday 14th September, 1969



Excerpt from Minutes of 3rd. November, 1969...

The Official Opening of the Boys' School will take place on Thursday 27th November. Mr R. Molloy TD will attend. Most Rev. Dr Russell will celebrate Mass and Bless the School. Members of the Committee to act as Stewards.

Playing Field: Rev. Fr. Power to contact Corporation and find out our position. Dual purpose playing field most suitable.

24th November, 1969.....

‘Social booked for the 7th February, 1970, at the Silver Slipper, Tramore. Harry Flynn to make enquiries about the band.’

Pre-School Playgroup: Mrs A. Walsh reported Playgroup started in June catering for 40—50 children. Committee of eight. Two mothers taking First Aid Course.

Profit of £37-12-3 from Raffle.’



**ST. PAUL'S GOLDEN JUBILEE
1972—2022**

**Celebrating a remarkable
50 Years
in our vibrant Community
From green fields
to a modern city suburb.**

Programme of Events Inside





In 2022 our Parish will be fifty years old.


St. Paul's Church was opened on 17th February, 1972 and Blessed and Dedicated on 7th May, 1972.

We hope to celebrate this Golden Jubilee in many ways throughout 2022. There is much to celebrate in this community, much to remember and much inspiration for the future. We hope to do this in a series of events which will include:

- ◆ ***Special Sunday Masses*** to celebrate a wide range of parish Groups, Services and Ministries.
- ◆ ***Multi Cultural Liturgy*** celebrating the New Irish.

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- ◆ ***A Jubilee version of the St. Paul's/Frank Leahy Run/Walk*** on Sunday, January 16th.
 - ◆ ***Many Musical Events*** including the participation of the City Bands, Parish Choirs/Songs of Praise, Visiting Choirs, A Concert with Tommy Fleming scheduled for 22nd April.
 - ◆ ***A Series of Talks*** arranged by Eamonn McAneaney, Director of Waterford Medieval Museum;
 - ◆ ***A Parish Mission*** directed by Fr. Terence Harrington OFM Cap. from April 9th - 12th.
 - ◆ ***Local Pilgrimages*** to the Knights Templar site at Kilbarry, to Ballinaneashagh, and further afield to Melleray. and to Knock.
 - ◆ ***Jubilee Parish Table Quiz*** - 22nd March, 2022.

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- ◆ ***Family Fun Day*** entitled 'Picnic on the Moon', and featuring sporting events, fun and games, stalls and endless craic! Proposed Date: July 3rd.
 - ◆ ***The pursuit of a 'Legacy Item'*** - a way of marking this milestone - perhaps a Community Clock and/or the re-naming of a street to 'Fr. Gregory Way.'
 - ◆ ***Special Publications*** to capture the life of this community and its people:
 - Monthly Jubilee Bulletin,
 - a Parish History.
 - ◆ ***A Sport & Spirituality Evening***, with Guest Speaker and Panel of Local Stars and Personalities.
 - ◆ ***Special Jubilee Mass*** Saturday May 7th. 2022



A small committee has been working on this programme for the past several months. We will also very much welcome the ideas and involvement of many others over the coming weeks and months. In particular, we would like to find good ways of sharing this occasion with the younger generations.

