

Summary of Parish Council meeting on 12th August 2019

- Recently Fr. Brendan spoke about the Venerable Matt Talbot and received a good response from the parish. A framed picture has been placed in the Church with some prayer cards. The focus on Matt Talbot is his healing from alcohol addiction. Fr. Brendan would like to say a healing Mass for healing of addictions of all kinds and hopefully this can be done on a regular basis.
- Parents of 1st Communicants will be given a letter asking permission for the child to receive the Sacrament. A Baptismal Cert will also be required. People are needed to help with the 'Do this in Memory of Me' Programme.
- There are no updates on Child Protection.
- The Sacrament of Confession was discussed and in particular very few people go to Rite I. This is a one to one dedicated Confession Box in the Church. There is also Rite II which involves a guided examination of Conscience and subsequently approaching a priest openly in the Church for Absolution. Rite III involves a priest absolving a whole visible congregation gathered in a Church on a special occasion in front of him.
- It has been suggested that we put up a Church Plaque in honour of Fr. Kennedy on the church grounds as he is buried in the Cemetery in Our Lady's Island Cemetery in Wexford.