

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meet once a month and we would like to keep you updated on any relevant matters discussed. See below summary of our most recent meeting (June 2019). Should you have any questions or would like to get in touch please feel free to contact us through the parish website (www.laurellodgeparish.ie)

- Our Parish is going to have to take much more of an active role in parish events. This will include organising groups of volunteers to help prepare children for the Sacraments outside school hours and implementation of Diocesan programmes aimed at passing on the faith to parents.
- Church Funding. Our Church Funding is under pressure. Stole fees for funerals had to be increased except for people who cannot afford it. Common fund is being depleted and will dry up in 2 years. Cashless collection is one of the proposals to help with this. Also claiming tax back is one way of boosting funds if an online donation is more than €21 a month.
- GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) is now a very important topic for everyone. Data should only be used for the purpose given. It should be kept securely and confidential. The parish will ensure that we abide by the guidelines issued the relevant authorities.
- The results of the online Diocesan survey of the Sacraments was circulated to all members of the PPC. There is a lot of information in it, much of which is very positive and requires further discussion. We will report back on this in due course.
- Child Protection is on our agenda at every meeting and we will report on any relevant information or updates. At present there is nothing to report