

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

Everyone attending next weekend's Masses (on 8th and 9th February) will be invited to complete a parish survey during the period normally used for the Priest's Homily. The Survey has been developed by Ardmore Parish Pastoral Council in response to the Derry Diocesan Plan. The Plan calls for all parishes to give parishioners a much greater role in decision making and encourage more people to play an active role in the life of the parish.

Please take time to complete the Survey either at Mass next week or in your own home. Your feedback and ideas will be also be used to plan the Parish's response to the two main challenges we face today and in the years ahead. The first is keeping our Christian faith alive by making Jesus' message of love and forgiveness relevant to the lives of people today. The second is how to respond to the serious social issues which affect many of those living in the Ardmore community - both young and old.

This survey will be voluntary and anonymous. All feedback will be greatly valued and welcomed.

We look forward to hearing your views and ideas.

Yours faithfully Josephine McDermott Chairperson Ardmore Parish Pastoral Council

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