



### **Ardmore Parish Fund Raising Committee**

**01. When was your group established?**

*2006*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*To raise funds for the Ardmore Parish as well as encouraging events to bring Parishioners together at Parish Events.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*Whenever required*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Ardmore Pastoral Centre*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Fund Raising and Parish Social Events*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*8 Members*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*Yes*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?**

*Contact committee member or Parish Office*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Dermot Ward Tel 71291079 or Parish Office 71349490*



### **Ardmore Parish Marriage Tribunal Auditors**

**01. When was your group established?**

*Derry Diocese in 1971 and Ardmore Parish 2013.*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*Evidence taking for Marriage Annulment Cases*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*When asked by Marriage Tribunal to take evidence*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Ardmore Parochial House.*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Questionnaire to be filled in.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*Derry Diocese 70 members. Ardmore Parish 2 Members*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*At Parish Level No. Diocese - Yes.*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*Through invite only*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Only through invite*



### **Ardmore Parish Finance Committee**

**01. When was your group established?**

*2005*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish Consultative group set up to assist the Parish**

*Priest in the administration of the parish funds and property of the Parish.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*Five times a year*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Parochial House*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Meetings at least 5 in the year.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*7 Members.*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*Yes*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*By invite*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*By invite.*



### **Ardmore Parish Draw**

**01. When was you group established?**

*Established when Ardmore became a Parish*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*To supplement the building fund.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*When necessary.*

**04. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Collecting and recording monthly draw amounts.  
Conducting the Draw. Maintaining records of  
draw members, promoters and amounts collected.*

**05. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*6 members.*

**06. Have you a Committee?**

*Yes.*

**07. How can new members join the group or become Involved in your group.**

*All without any pecuniary embarrassments are free to be a Promoter. All are welcome to join the Draw.*

**08. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Rev Neil Farren. P.P/ Jim Doherty Tel 71341*



### **Ardmore Parish 'Do this in Memory'**

**01. When was your group established?**

*2009*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*Involving children preparing for their First Eucharist and First Penance with their parents in active participation in the Sunday Eucharist.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*Monthly October – May.*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Meetings take place in Ardmore Pastoral Centre.*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Meeting Monthly October – May and assisting at the Do this in Memory Mass on Sunday/Vigil or 11am Mass.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*3 Members*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*No*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*Contact members and receive training/vetting.*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Rita Murphy/Anne Doherty/Fr Farren Tel 71349490*



**The Parish Pastoral Council contains 5 Water Jars in which some Pastoral Council Members are involved in with other Parish members. These Water Jars (working Parties which report back to the Pastoral Council and support the Pastoral Council objectives) consist of.**

- A. *Being and Building a Community of Faith.*
- B. *Marriage and Family Life (The Domestic Church)*
- C. *Children and Young People (Handing on the Faith)*
- D. *Ecumenism*
- E. *Justice and Social Issues.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*Four members.*

*The Parish Pastoral Council can consist of 12-15 members, from among those who participate regularly in the Eucharistic, spiritual and liturgical life of the Parish.*

**07. Have you a Committee.**

*The Parish Pastoral Council Committee.*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?**

*Through election, Election forms at the back of the Parish Bulletin for three weeks during the month of October.*

**09. Could you please provide the name of a contact person(s)**

*Rev Neil Farren P.P. Ardmore Tel: 71349490.*





### **Ardmore Parish Cleaners.**

**01 When was your group established?**

*2012.*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish?**

*To clean and beautify St Mary's Church and ensure it is always well maintained and welcoming for worshippers.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*Every three weeks.*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*St Mary's Church.*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Sweep/hover/mop the church floor, dust the seats, tidy the altar area*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*8 members approx.*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*No.*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*All welcome to join.*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Parish Secretary, Tel 71349490. or contact member.*



### **Ardmore Parish. Pastoral Council Water Jar 2.** **'Children and Young People'.**

**01. When was your group established?**

*To be established with Workshop 29th March 2014.*

**02 What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*Formation in Faith. Drawing the youth into the fabric of the Parish Faith Community.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*To be established*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Will be at Ardmore Pastoral Centre*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Through Youth Pastoral Council responding to the various needs of the youth of the Parish especially in assisting faith development and connecting with other established youth faith groups.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*To be established*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*To be established.*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*To be established.*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Parish Office Tel 71349490.*



### **Ardmore Parish Child Protection Committee**

**01. When was your group established?**

*2007*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*Parish Safeguarding children/young people and vulnerable adults in Parish events.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*As arranged*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Ardmore Pastoral Centre*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Meetings/Vetting procedures followed in all parish groups where children, young people, vulnerable adults involved/Updating and ensuring Parish Groups on young person/vulnerable adult safe-guarding*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*4 members*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*Yes.*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*By Invite*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*By Invite or contact John Boyle or Fr Neil Farren Tel 71 349490*



### **Ardmore Parish. Pastoral Council Water Jar 4** **'Marriage and Family Life'**

**01. When was your group established?**

*2013*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*Making the Sacrament of Marriage and that of family life more visible in our parish and supporting marriages and families by continuous prayer movement.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*Every other month*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Ardmore Pastoral Centre*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Meetings and enriching married and family life through programmes.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*6 members*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*Yes*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?**

*Contact Member*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Anne Doherty or Parish Office Tel 71349490.*





### **Ardmore Parish St Mary's Church Altar Servers.**

**01. When was your group established?**

*Decades ago.*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish**

*To assist the priest at the Celebration of the Eucharist and at other Liturgical Services.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*As required*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*St Mary's Church, Ardmore*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Serving Mass at other Liturgical Services.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*Varies from year to year.*

**07. Have you a Committee?**

*No*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.**

*Children, both boys and girls, who wish to become altar servers can volunteer through their Primary School as soon as they reach Primary Five. Then they will be asked for training.*

**09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.**

*Fr Neil Farren P.P. Tel 71349490*



### **Ardmore Parish: Pioneer Total Abstinence Society.**

**01. When was you group established?**

*1981*

**02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish?**

*Promotion of Temperance with Alcohol consumption and abstinence from illegal drugs.*

**03. When do you Meet?**

*On Occasions.*

**04. Where do you Meet?**

*Ardmore Pastoral Centre.*

**05. What exactly does your work involve?**

*Discussions with youth on the merits of temperance and dangers of indulgence of alcohol/drugs. Attending Regional/Derry Diocesan Pioneer Association Meetings.*

**06. How many are involved in the work of your group?**

*Six.*

**07. Have you a Committee.**

*Yes*

**08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities.**

*Speaking to Pioneer Member.*

**09. Could you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details?**

*Kathleen Chambers. Tel 71347833*

*Bridie McKenna. Tel 71291231*



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### 06. How many are involved in the work of your group?

*The number of students vary from year to year according to the schools taking part and the number of students who live in the local parishes within the Derry Diocese.*

### 07. Have you a Committee?

*Yes. exists at School and Diocesan level.*

### 08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.

*Contact the R.E. Dept in the local participating Post Primary schools.*

### 09 Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.

*Rev Neil Farren. P.P. Tel 71349490*



## Ardmore Pastoral Council Vision Statement.

We embrace a vision that our parish be  
 A living community centred on our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 A community infused with the Holy Spirit,  
 A warm, welcoming and loving community  
 Where each and every person  
 Has a strong sense of belonging and participation  
 In the mission of the Church.

That our parish be  
 A source of spiritual nourishment and support,  
 Centred on the Eucharist,  
 Where the Gospel values of faith, hope and love  
 Inspire and affirm each and every member of the parish  
 To play their part in the Creator's plan,  
 Enabling every woman, man and child in this parish  
 To share in the task of building together  
 The Kingdom of God.



## Ardmore Parish St Vincent de Paul

### 01. When was your group established?

*Late 1940s.*

### 02. What is the purpose of your activity in the Parish

*To assist people in need both materially and financially.*

### 03. When do you Meet?

*Weekly.*

### 04. Where do you Meet?

*Room above Sacristy, at Ardmore Church.*

### 05. What exactly does your work involve?

*The Meetings and Pastoral visitation on request.*

### 06. How many are involved in the work of your group?

*Three at present.*

### 07. Have you a Committee?

*Yes, called a 'Conference'*

### 08. How can new members join the group or become involved in its activities?.

*Through a Training programme after making contact with a member or Tel Parish Office Tel. 71349490.*

### 09. Can you please provide the name of a contact person for your group and their contact details.

*Through the Ardmore Parish Office, Tel 71349490 which in turn will make contact with us*



