

# Downpatrick Pastoral Community-Parish of Saul & Ballee

## Pastoral Plan 2017

### **Open and Welcoming Church**

- To organize a social gathering for all Volunteers.
- To include the Christian names of newly baptized in the weekly bulletin (with parents permission)
- To set up a Hospitality Group for the Pastoral Centre.

### **Faith Development**

- To organize a 3 day Parish Mission at Advent.
- To produce a computer based "Memorial Book" for the Dead.
- To hold a special November Mass for the Parish deceased during the year.
- Involve First Communion/Confirmation Classes in Eucharistic Adoration.
- Called and Gifted Course.
- To organise Retreats for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of the Word, and Adoration Group.

### **Lay Participation**

- Encourage and Support Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer, Padre Pio Group.
- Prepare Family Prayers for the Liturgical Seasons of Lent, Easter and Advent in the Family Prayer Ministry.
- To keep the Parish & Family Prayer Ministry updated with any relevant information for the World Meeting of Families in 2018.

### **Communication**

- To have separate A4 information sheets for Parishioners where the need arises.
- To expand the content of the website.
- To build on the Parish Facebook Page.
- To make all Parish groups aware of the Communication channels set up within the Parish.

### **Clergy**

- To help and support the Parish Priest in his Pastoral care in the Parish.