

Holy Redeemer Parish refurbishment project

Most Holy Redeemer Parish holds pride of place on the Main Street of Bray and bears witness to the Catholic values of the Parish and the town. Unfortunately, the Church building and the Parish Centre have become somewhat dilapidated in recent years.

A small team from the Parish, supported by a firm of Architects, has developed a set of plans to carry out the core work required both to protect our two critical assets and to restore them to a state that will sustain us into the future.

This is a very urgent and necessary project which we can't postpone any longer. We need to make sure that our Parish facilities sustain us and those who come after us into the future.

We are aiming to begin the refurbishment work towards the end of July this year subject to raising the required funds and getting the necessary approvals. Therefore, we thought it would be useful to give you an update on the costs and funding.

Given the urgency, size and complexity of what needs to be done the cost of renovating the two buildings is in excess of €1m. The funding plan to raise this sum is summarised as follows;

1. An interest free loan for €300k arranged through the Archdiocese repayable over 10 years.
2. An investment of €350k from Parish Funds. This money is available through legacies left to the parish over a number of years.
3. We hope to raise up to €300k from Parishioners through our '1,000 Steps' initiative. The '1,000 Steps' invites individuals, families or other groups to commit to funding one or more 'Steps' at a cost of €300 per 'Step'. Having said that any amount an individual or family can afford to contribute will be greatly appreciated.
4. The balance, we hope, will come from donations from individuals, benefactors, religious congregations and companies both within and outside the parish

As a vibrant congregation we need a spiritual home that is an attractive, prayerful place of worship as well as having an updated Parish Centre for use by the wider community in Bray.

If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause you can make a donation directly to the Parish bank account, the details of which are as follows;

Holy Redeemer Project account at Bank of Ireland, Bray

NSC	901036
Account Number	61524887
BIC	BOFIE2D
IBAN	IE75 BOFI90103661524887

Thanks for your continued interest and support and may God bless you always.

Fr. Michael O'Kelly PP