

RESULTS FROM GREENHILLS PARISH SYNODAL PATHWAY GATHERINGS

WHAT THEMES ARE EMERGING FROM THE GATHERING?

Joy:

Joy was experienced:

- A: In the celebration of the Sacraments, the Mass, Devotions and in Community support
- B: Joy in the fact that the role of women was increasing.

Sorrows:

- A: Sorrow was expressed at the mishandling and cover up of clerical sexual abuse
- B: Clericalism in terms of leadership
- C: Lack of youth

Hopes

- A. That youth would be catered for through faith formation programmes and catechesis and that the Church would be more attractive to the young
- B. That the Synodal pathway would bear fruit through more lay involvement in ministry
- C. That married and women priests would be encouraged

Fears:

- A. That change will be prevented or opposed by the hierarchy disregarding the voice of the people
- B. The shortage of priests
- C. That youth will be neglected

WHAT MIGHT THE HOLY SPIRIT BE INDICATING IN THIS?

A lot of goodwill to be channelled and directed
Despite all the negativity we can still live in hope - that good will triumph
That media platforms be used in Evangelisation

SIGNED	DATE
Dympna Sheehan	14 th April 2022