

PARISH MAIN STREET BUILDING (CYMS) FOR SALE

(And Update on Reconfiguring of the Parish Properties)

Following consideration including professional survey and feasibility study advice and in consultation with the diocese, this parish building which served the Howth community since 1934 (Indoor Bowling, Snooker, Youth Clubs etc) in association with CYMS (now Catholic Men & Women's Society of Ireland) will shortly be up for sale.

The proceeds of the sale, along with those already received from the sale of the Old Top School/Band Hall are intended towards the funding of the planned Pastoral and Social Centre to be co-located with the parish church (civil planning permission already received).

This reconfiguring of the parish properties over several years involves the refurbishing of the church (80% completed); refurbishing of two presbyteries (completed) and improvement of our social and caring facilities – yet to occur. Our Architects are presently working on completing the detailed design of the proposed new Parish Pastoral/Social Centre (PPSC) to the point where Building Tenders can be sought. At that stage, presumably next year, final parish and diocesan decisions will be made on the new PPSC.

When, hopefully, the new PPSC is built or to-be-built, there is a conditional agreement between the parish and the HSDCC CLG local community group that the parish will sell the St. Columbanus Hall to HSDCC CLG for an agreed price, for use as a Community Facility.

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