

**LITURGICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REPORT 2021**

MEMBERSHIP ELECTED 2019

(Acting Chair – Rev Ricky Rountree)
Rev Ken Rue
Very Rev Gerald Field (Hon Secretary)
Rev Julie Bell
Rev Nigel Dunne
Rev Abigail Sines
Rev Alan Ruffi
Rev Nigel Pierpoint
Rev Dr Peter Thompson
Rev Jonny Campbell-Smyth
Rev Canon Peter McDowell
Mrs Jacqueline Mullen
Rev Arian Dorrian
Mr John Morris

Co-opted Members:

Rev Ricky Rountree
Rev Canon Michael Kennedy
Very Rev Susan Green
Rev Canon Gary Hastings

Consultants:

The Rt. Revd. Harold Miller

Church of Ireland Theological Institute Observer:

Dr Bridget Nichols (2017)

Church of Ireland Theological Institute Student Observer:

Mr Martin Steele (2021)

Methodist Church Observer:

Revd. Ruth Patterson (2017)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Since the last Report the Committee has met twice via the Zoom enabling the Committee to continue its work.

The objectives for the coming year will be

- to continue working with Historical Centenaries Working Group of the General Synod in the preparation of liturgical resources as required.
- to continue developing projects in the area of formation and electronic liturgical resources
- to develop bi-lingual liturgical resources in collaboration with *Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise*
- to develop and publish liturgical resources for use in the event of sudden or unexpected death,
- to represent the Church of Ireland at the Four Nations Liturgical Group (a conference of representatives from the Liturgical committees of the Anglican churches in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, planning to meet between September 2021 and February 2022) and the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation (a bi/tri annual conference of liturgists from across the Anglican Communion possibly meeting via Zoom during 2021).

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The past year has seen the production of liturgical resources in on-line format, and our continuing work in developing new liturgies relevant to Irish centenary commemorations, the pandemic crisis and pastoral situations.

FUTURE PLANS:

Our future plans include:

- Endeavouring to provide resources for the various centenary celebrations with the assistance of other appropriate persons.
- Furthering development of the worship section of the website.
- Furthering the collaboration with Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise on Irish liturgical texts
- Complete the provision of suitable prayers and liturgies for use in the circumstance of sudden and unexpected death
- A continued representation of the Church of Ireland in the wider national and international liturgical fora, so that resources and ideas which might be of value in the celebration of our liturgy are available for use from the wider Church.
- Furthering the provision of on-line resources for pastoral, congregational and personal use.

The work of the Liturgical Advisory Committee is dependent to a large extent upon the needs of parishes and worship co-ordinators being identified and communicated to it. Once again we would encourage those involved in planning worship to advise the committee, through the Honorary Secretary (honsec.lac@gmail.com), of any resources they feel the Liturgical Advisory Committee may be able to help provide.