

Building Hope Response Form

The consultation process undertaken by the *Building Hope* Task Force in 2021 highlighted the key dimensions valued by people in their faith communities which provide a framework for pastoral renewal within and among parishes.

The framework gives a focus for the discussions and discernment around pastoral renewal which all parishes will now undertake. It will shape the strategic plan at diocesan and parish levels.



Please take some time to reflect on each the four key dimensions of the *Building Hope* Framework for Pastoral Renewal, above. You are then invited to respond to the following questions.

Questions 1 to 3 will be answered on the online form

Faith

4. Looking at the FAITH dimension, what is working well in your parish?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Formation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

5. Why?

6. Looking at the FAITH dimension, what is in need of development in your parish?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Preparation |
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7. In what way?

Servant Leadership

8. Looking at the dimension of SERVANT LEADERSHIP, what is working well in your parish?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affirmation of priestly ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Responsibility of Clergy and Lay Faithful | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Lay Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

9. Why?

10. Looking at the dimension of SERVANT LEADERSHIP, what is in need of development in your parish?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

11. In what way?

Welcome

12. Looking at the WELCOME dimension, what is working well in your parish?

- Evangelisation
- Inclusiveness
- Community

- Hospitality
- Communication
- Other: _____

13. Why?

14. Looking at the WELCOME dimension, what is in need of development in your parish?

- Evangelisation
- Inclusiveness
- Community

- Hospitality
- Communication
- Other: _____

15. In what way?

Social Justice

16. Looking at the SOCIAL JUSTICE dimension, what is working well in your parish?

Advocacy

Accompaniment

Active outreach

Care of Creation

Solidarity

Other: _____

17. Why?

18. Looking at the SOCIAL JUSTICE dimension, what is in need of development in your parish?

Advocacy

Accompaniment

Active outreach

Care of Creation

Solidarity

Other: _____

19. In what way?

Partnerships for *Building Hope*

20. Of the strengths you have identified in your parish, which could be shared in a local parish partnership?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

21. With which three, four or five parishes would it make good sense for your parish to be in local partnership?

22. Your own parish name:

23. Additional comments

The material you submit here suggesting possible parish partnerships will be considered firstly by your local parish *Building Hope* Leadership Group, following which, each parish's submission will be collated by the diocesan *Building Hope* Pastoral Strategy Implementation Group and presented to Archbishop Farrell for his consideration. Further discussion will take place with parishes in the autumn.

Following through on the *Building Hope* Task Force Report, all the material submitted will give focus for further discussion and discernment around pastoral renewal at both parish and diocesan levels.

The *Building Hope* Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you
in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread
and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in
and through us do much more
than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.