

Notes from short Men's Group Meeting after the Men's Advent Prayer and Reflection Group, 3rd December 2019

This brief meeting was held mainly to finalise preparations for Hogmanay in the Crypt on Tuesday 31st December.

Finance: - The Group's funds as of 3/12/19 stand at £821.69. Income from the St Andrew's Night was £305 from ticket sales and £201.45 from the raffle (not sure where the 45p came from!). Outgoings since our last meeting are £100 to Davie Lee (St Andrew's Night musician), £15.00 purchase of Advent Meeting booklets, £50.00 for Hogmanay Night prizes, etc. We have also committed £250 in support of the 25:35 Meals initiative which will be drawn down from our account as required.

Spiritual: - Men's Advent Prayer and Reflection meetings. We have had the first two of these meetings. Both were attended by seven men of the parish and lots of discussion was generated from the Scripture passages. There are two more of these meetings on Tuesday 10th and 17th starting at 19:30 in the Lady Chapel. Do come along and join us.

Events since our last meeting: -

Wednesday 20th November - Steak Night at Gratz. 11 men enjoyed good food, wine and company at this event.

Saturday 30th November, St Andrew's Night in the Crypt. Approximately 60 parishioners enjoyed good company and entertainment from Davie Lee, Poet Bob and various talented parishioners.

Planned events: -

Tuesday 31st December. Hogmanay in the Crypt. Tickets will be on sale at £2 from next weekends Masses.

- 60 tickets have been printed and are on sale now.
- Posters will go up in the entrance to the Church and Crypt.
- Master of Ceremonies Peter Carnie is taking the lead and will organise the usual fun and games for the evening.
- The very talented Fr. Chris will entertain us with his accordion and help count in 2020.
- Tom Reid will obtain banquet role for table decoration.
- The Crypt will be set up after 10am Mass on the 31st. Anyone able to help greatly appreciated.
- Peter Carnie will liaise with Fr Chris to arrange access to the Crypt for set up and the evening.

No other events were discussed at this meeting.