



**Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel – Johnstown/Killiney**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

*Parish Office, Churchview Road, Killiney, Co Dublin*

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

11 May 2010

Archbishop's House

Drumcondra

Dublin 9

Re: Murphy Report

Dear Archbishop Martin

Our Parish Pastoral Council held a meeting in the Pastoral Centre here in Johnstown/Killiney on 22 March 2010 to give parishioners an opportunity to express any views, feelings, thoughts or questions which they might have on the contents of the Murphy Report, on its implications for the Church generally or on its impact on their own faith. Around 120 people attended and the meeting was a lively one with much robust criticism of the abusers and of the handling of the complaints by the Pope and by bishops and priests.

Two days after this meeting, on 24 March, a "Heal the Hurt" Service was held in our Parish Church. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Order of Service.

The report of Parish Meeting is being made available to parishioners and will be published on the Parish website. It was the strong view of those attending the meeting that the report should also be forwarded to yourself and that you should be asked to give a response to it. Accordingly, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I am enclosing a copy of the report. We would appreciate it if you could find time to let us have your response.

Yours sincerely

Paddy Barry

Chairman