

**LITURGICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REPORT 2022**

**MEMBERSHIP ELECTED 2019**

Chair – Most Rev Michael Jackson	
Vice Chair – Ven Ricky Rountree	Rev Ken Rue
Very Rev Gerald Field (Hon. Secretary)	Rev Julie Bell
Very Rev Nigel Dunne	Rev Abigail Sines
Rev Alan Ruffli	Rev Nigel Pierpoint
Rev Dr Peter Thompson	Rev Jonny Campbell-Smyth
Rev Canon Peter McDowell	Mrs Jacqueline Mullen
Rev Adrian Dorrian	Mr John Morris

**Co-opted Members:**

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

**Consultants:**

Rt Rev Harold Miller

**Church of Ireland Theological Institute Observer:**

Dr Bridget Nichols (2017)

**Church of Ireland Theological Institute Student Observer:**

Mr Timothy Eldon (2021)

**Methodist Church Observer:**

Rev Ruth Patterson (2017)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Since the last Report the Committee has met twice in a residential two-day setting and via the Zoom platform.

The objectives for the coming year will be

- to continue working with the 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 publish a three year cycle resource of Collects of the Word
- 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 2022).

**REPORT:**

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 publication of suitable prayers and liturgies for use in the circumstance of sudden and unexpected death;

- Provision of resources for a Creation Theme in the Church of Ireland Liturgical Calendar, which may be used for:
  - a service on the theme of Creation or Climate Change;
  - the Second Sunday before Lent;
  - the season of Creation (the five Sundays from 1 September to 4 October);
  - Harvest Thanksgiving services;
  - Rogationtide services;
  - Plough Sunday.
- Provision of resources for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II;
- 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.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

This year sees the Triennial Election of the LAC membership. The Very Rev Gerald Field (Honorary Secretary) and the Revd Ken Rue, having served on the LAC for several years, are not standing for election to the Committee. The LAC wishes to acknowledge the very considerable contribution they have made to the work of the LAC and the liturgical life of the Church of Ireland through this Committee. The Very Rev Gerald Field has served as Honorary Secretary of the LAC with distinction for the past 18 years and has represented the Church of Ireland at international liturgical meetings. We are indebted to The Rev Ken Rue for his work in compiling the Lectionary year by year and for his more recent work on the Collects of The Word and the development of the Daily Prayer. We trust that their considerable expertise and experience will continue to be available to the LAC on occasion.

**Motion:**

Proposed by: The Very Revd Susan Green  
Diocese: Cork, Cloyne and Ross

“That the following be elected to the Liturgical Advisory Committee for the triennium term May 2022 – May 2025.”

Most Rev Dr Michael Jackson  
Very Rev Nigel Dunne  
Rev Alan Ruffi  
Rev Dr Peter Thompson  
Rev Canon Lynda Peilow  
Rev Adrian Dorrian  
Rev Canon Peter McDowell  
Very Rev Susan Green  
Rev Julie Bell  
Rev Abigail Sines  
Rev Nigel Pierpoint  
Revd John McLoughlin  
Mrs Jacqueline Mullen  
Mr John Morris