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The newly elected Council for the term 2022-2023 is below:-

Austin, Maurice

Carroll, Paul

Dempsey, Will

Doolan, Marion

Drumm, Des

Fitzgerald, Nick

Groarke, Aileen

Grogan, Martine

Healy, Martina

Kennedy, John

Lowry, Henry

Mahon, Rita

Mahon, Rob

McCreery, Tom

McDonagh, John

McEvoy, Pádraig

McEvoy, Tony

McKenna, Tony

Noonan, Anne

Power, John

Quirke, Michael Patrick

Sadly, the late Nellie Dillon was also to be included on this list. Due to her unexpected demise and as a mark of our regard for her contributions to the community over many years, the A.G.M. was postponed to Monday 7th February. A consequence of this is that the January Le Chéile had to be postponed to February.

In accordance with our constitution an election did not take place as the number of nominees (21) 'was not significantly over 30'.

The mix of new and existing members is always welcome as it favours continuity and passes on experience. It was much easier to achieve this in the years prior to the pandemic.

Elected Officers for 2022:-

Chairman: John Kennedy
Vice-Chairman: John Power

Secretary: Paul Carroll

Asst. Secretary: Will Dempsey Treasurer: Pádraig McEvoy

Asst. Treasurer: Martine Grogan

PRO: Marion Doolan
Asst. PRO: Robert Mahon

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The following article was first published in Le Chéile in June 1979.

"An old leather bound volume in Clongowes library bears the title "A list of the names of the Catholic Parish Priests in Ireland in 1704." Among those listed for County Kildare are five priests who worked in parts of this parish. We print the relevant details courtesy of Father Thompson:

John Porter, aged 48 years, Parish of Clane and Magnham, residing at Clane. Ordained in 1683 at Franne in the County of Meath by Patrick Farrell, Bishop of Clogher. "Sureties names that entered into recognizance for such priests according to said art" -Patrick Wogan of Richardstown, gent, and Patrick Foley of Magnham, gent.

Francis Walsh, aged 50 years, Parish of Tattoo (Taghadoe?) residing at Rathcoffey. Ordained in 1677 at Prague in Bohemia by John Frederick Waldesteine, Archbishop of Prague. Sureties, Colonel John Wogan of Rathcoffey and William Lutterill of Belgard, gent.

Keaduffe Molloy, aged 51

years, Parishes of Donadea, Downings, Timahoe and Ballinafa, residing at Dunadea. Ordained in 1682 at Rome by Cardinal Carpegna. Sureties, Colonel John Wogan of Rathcoffey and Nicholas Wogan of the same, gent.

Patrick Fagan, aged 29 years, Parish of Clonshanboe residing at Clonshanboe. Ordained in 1698 at Cork by John Slyne, Bishop of Cork. Sureties –Simon MacEvoy of Graigesallagh, farmer, and Peter Proctor of Newtowne, farmer.

John Dempsey, aged 63 years, Parish of Killraney, residing at Kilmury. Ordained 1664 at Clonkeena in the Kings County by Anthony Geoghegane, Bishop of Meath. Sureties –Robert Daly of Calvesland, gent, and Colonel John Wogan of Rathcoffey.

The above are listed with 25 others for County Kildare. They were ordained on both the continent and in Ireland., including two by Oliver Plunket, Primate of Ireland. The county register was drawn up at Athy on the 14th day of July, 1704 at a general session of the Peace."