**A Word from Fr Jim**

Archbishop Farrell set up the Building Hopeinitiative when he took office.

He asked each parish to examine its mission under four headings.

**Faith, Welcome, Social Justice and Servant Leadership.**

From this was born Balally’s mission of

 ‘Building Hope’ through Meditation and Service.

The next stage of this process came when the Archbishop asked each parish to be part of a parish partnership.

Each will discern how to work together going forward.

The three parishes he assigned to partner us are

**Dundrum, Ballinteer and Meadowbrook.**

During the week we will host a gathering of the Parish Pastoral Councils of the four parishes. We will keep you posted.

 Some parishes in the diocese have experienced concerns regarding security.

We have been asked to take advice and make necessary changes.

Having taken appropriate advice, the Parish Pastoral Council has agreed to change the locks on the Church.

A more detailed announcement will be made at Masses this weekend.

I wish you all the joys of Easter

 **With My Love & Blessing**

 **Fr Jim**