

Suggested Time	Meeting Activity
Stages 1 and 2 Parish Vision Parish Profile	
1 month	Gathering of Steering Groups within each parish.
	Steering Group Launch Clergy and Lay representatives for parishes meet with archdiocesan team.
	Weekend Launch in Parishes Homily at all Masses and leaflet distributed.
3 months	Parish Vision - Clergy, steering group person and a small group of relevant people to collate. This will take a number of meetings.
	Parish Profile - Clergy, steering group person and a small group of relevant people to collate. This will take a number of meetings.
	Parish Vision and Parish Profile returned to archdiocese.
1 month	Data from parishes collated by the archdiocese to form a FoP/deanery-wide picture
	Deanery Data Presentation The archdiocese will present the deanery situation and give instructions for Stage 3: listening and discernment.
Stage 3 Discernment onwards	
6 months + <i>This stage is guided by the Holy Spirit – a limited time cannot be placed on this crucial part of the process</i>	Discernment period at parish level – this will involve a number of meetings. Parishes will present back, at either FoP or deanery level, their proposals – this is a cyclical process. During this stage, discernment will be opened up to whole parish communities:
	Discernment 1 & 2 Two meetings of the steering groups to create initial proposals through listening and discernment. At these meetings each parish or FoP will present proposals to wider deanery.
	Parish Discernment Discernment and consultation opened to wider community (includes parish meetings, proposals displayed in church for comment and online portal for comments).
	3 deanery proposals presented to the Archdiocese
	Proposal presented to Archbishop Sherrington to consider with appropriate groups.