Laudato Si' Reflection

Ministry Name: Laudato Si' Group (Green Team)

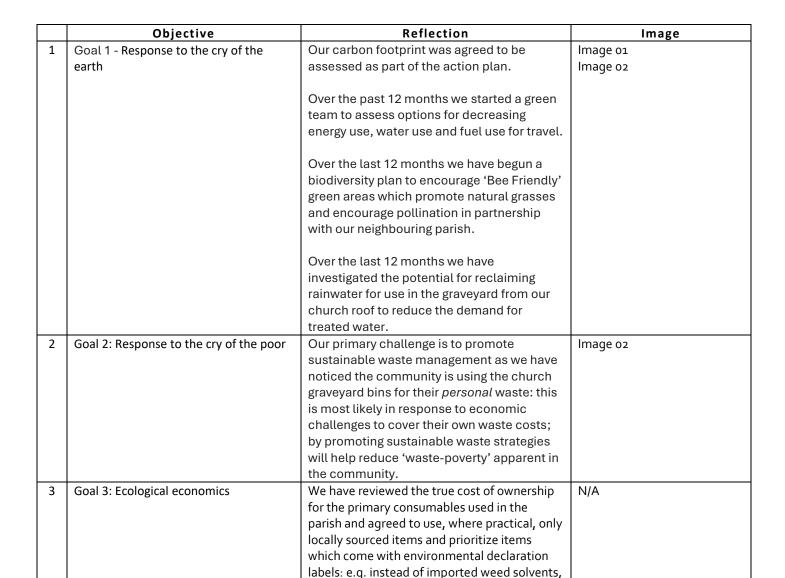
Location (City, State): Swords, Dublin, Ireland

Website: https://www.swordsparish.ie/

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Action Plan Time Frame: 2 Years (May 2024 – Apr 2026)

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		we use Irish made vinegar. A full inventory will	
		be considered over the course of phase 2.	
4	Goal 4: Adoption of sustainable	We currently have recyclable and organic	N/A
	lifestyles	waste management plans in place.	
		We currently do not have renewable energy	
		sources or credits. This will be considered in	
		phase 2.	
5	Goal 5: Ecological education	We promote ecological education through	
		our newsletters from time-to-time. The	
		frequency and content will be reviewed as	
		part of phase 02 of the programme.	
		Our graveyard weed control programme was	
		informed by sustainable practices of weed	
		management resulting in use of sustainable	
		products over conventional toxic ones.	
6	Goal 6: Ecological spirituality	We have incorporated elements of	
		ecological spirituality into our newsletter	
		reflections along with promoting key themes	
		as they align to the liturgical year.	
		We have observed and promoted the	
		Season of Creation, St Francis feast day,	
		and Earth Day in our newsletters.	
7	Goal 7: Community resilience and	We have promoted sustainable waste	
	empowerment	management to help generate awareness to	
		our parish of the benefits and reduced costs	
		for same.	
		We are currently networking with our	
		neighbouring parish (partnership) to	
		understand how best respond to this	
		challenge and will feature in phase 02.	
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Reflection

We have reviewed each of the goals for consideration within this action platform and conclude that the graveyard is the primary motivation to promote each goal as applicable.

In particular, the need for better waste management and promotion thereof was identified. Also, the implementation of a rainwater reclamation system would greatly enhance the promotion of sustainable water systems.

The social and economic elements are for the most part going to be conducted in partnership with our neighbouring parish.

Images:

Image 1 Survey of bins

Image 2: Survey of rainwater system and viability to connect a rain harvesting system

Image 3: Survey of existing bin waste system compromised (non-organic waste use)

Image 1 – Suvey of partnership parish biodiversity programme (samples shown)



Image 2 – Suvey of bins (orgamic planned – non organic actual)

