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SVP and the work we do

Presentation



What is it?

SVP is a lay Christian (Catholic in Origin) Charitable organisation founded in Paris in 1833 and came to Ireland in 1844. The oldest Conference in Kerry was founded in Tralee 1857. Today there are 340 members in 4 Areas – Killarney has 83, Tralee has 132, Nth Kerry has 63 & Sth Kerry has 63.

How does it work?

The SVP is made up of individual groups called conferences who work at parish level however contribute to the area then the region.

Why might it be of interest to parishes?

It is community based and members are there to look after people in need in the community so many feel they have a chance to give back in their communities.

What steps are involved to make it happen in your parish?

Establish there is a need in the community that is not being looked after by other organisations and arrange an open meeting for people to attend who would be like minded and interested in doing some good in their communities

What resources will be supplied?

New Conferences being established are supported by an area and a region until it is up and running where they arrange their own fundraising and church gate collections to support the work they do.

When is the workshop going to be run? That has not been decided yet.