

Diocesan Home Prayer Team

I wish to be part of the Waterford & Lismore Home Prayer Team and undertake to pray every day for the bishop's intentions and to join my prayer with people in homes, hospitals and parishes across the Diocese.

Dear heavenly Father, you have created me to do you some definite service;

You have committed some work to me which you have not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. You have not created me for nothing.

I shall do good. I shall do your work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it – if I do but keep your Commandments.

Therefore I will trust you. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve you;

in perplexity, my perplexity may serve you;

if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve you.

You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about.

You may take away my friends, or throw me among strangers.

You may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, or hide my future from me – still You know what you are about.

(Adapted from a prayer by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman)

May Our Blessed Mother Mary, St. Joseph, Saints Declan, Otteran, Carthage and St. Ita, Bl. Edmund Ignatius Rice and Little Nelly intercede for me



Dear Friend,

Thank you for becoming a member of the Diocesan Home Prayer Team. This means that you can join in prayer with people across the Diocese. Even though you may be housebound for much of each day, your contribution will be part of the whole prayer of the Diocese.

Nothing good can be accomplished without prayer so I am really counting on you to pray that God will give many graces and blessings to our Diocese: for our young people; for vocations to marriage, priesthood and religious life; for good jobs for our people; for homes for the homeless; for those who care for the sick, for fathers and mothers and the protection of human life in the womb; for family life; for all those who are depressed, lonely, suicidal or who battle with addictions; for the poor; for those who have lost meaning in life; for those who are persecuted for their faith or have to flee their homes due to violence; and for so many other intentions, I am counting on your daily prayers.

I ask that you please pray this prayer or prayers of your choice for my intentions and for the Diocese each day. All members of the Diocesan Home Prayer Team will be remembered in my personal prayers and Masses.

Thank you and may God bless you.

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