



**RESOURCES FOR PARISHES IN ADVANCE OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
OF THE VERY REVEREND MARTIN HAYES
AS BISHOP OF KILMORE ON SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**SUGGESTED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 12/Sunday 13 September 2020**

1. We pray for Fr. Martin Hayes as he prepares to be ordained as Bishop of Kilmore next Sunday. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all families in the Diocese of Kilmore, that their homes may be filled with peace, happiness and love. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those in our diocese whose lives have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis, that they may find the strength, hope and support they need. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the young people of our diocese, that they may be filled with the love of God and given the strength and faith to make that love known here on earth. Lord hear us.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP
for publication in parish newsletters over the next two weeks and possibly for
recitation after the distribution of Holy Communion at daily Masses
up to and including Sunday 20 September 2020**

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin Hayes, to be shepherd of your flock in the
Diocese of Kilmore.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

AN UPDATED NOTICE FOR PARISH NEWSLETTERS

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place on Sunday 20 September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan at 3:00p.m.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending.

The ceremony itself will be live-streamed on the internet and may be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Northern Sound will also broadcast the Mass on its website, www.northernsound.ie

Further information will be published on the diocesan website, www.kilmorediocese.ie, in the run-up to the ordination.

In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr. Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.