



Diocese Of Ossory

DREAM SERVICE FIDELITY

(*From Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2021)

A Novena of Prayer for Vocations

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021 - MONDAY 3RD MAY 2021



This simple Novena format can be prayed at daily Mass during the nine days.

Each day after the entrance antiphon or opening hymn a special candle can be lit accompanied by the following prayer

Lord Jesus your light shines in the hearts of all who are called leading them to take a first step on a journey of discovery.

Intention for each day

At the beginning of Mass you are invited to announce the novena intention for the particular day. The intentions are given below.

Prayers of the faithful

The prayer of the faithful given overleaf can be used each day

Novena Prayer

After Communion Pray the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Intentions for each Day

Sunday

For Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, that through joyful and enthusiastic service of God's People they will attract others to follow Christ

Monday

For Parents and Grandparents that through word and example they will be witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel & encourage their children & grandchildren to consider lives of service in the Church

Tuesday

For Teachers in our schools and for leaders of young people in the community that they will encourage a culture of vocation and service

Wednesday

For all involved in various ministries in the Church that they will through their service lead others to lives discipleship and faithfulness to the Gospel

Thursday

For those discerning a vocation that they will discern their true calling with the support of the Church community

Friday

For all the Baptised that they will be conscious of their responsibility to pray and be promoters of vocations

Saturday

For seminarians and all preparing for priesthood that they will persevere with God's help and the support of the People of God

Sunday

For those involved in the ministry of formation that they will accompany all candidates leading them to discern God's path for them

Monday

For all our young people that they will come to know Jesus Christ and have the courage to use their gifts in the service of Christ & his people.



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Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today. Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support

so so that they will take root, grow, & bear fruit. Give to all who are called the courage they need to take a first step on a journey of discovery which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord & discern the road you invite them to follow. Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others. Provide your Church in Ossory with humble shepherds who will work with their Sisters & Brothers in a spirit of co- responsibility for your Church.

Amen

Mary our Mother, ***Pray with us for Vocations***

St Kieran, ***Pray with us for Vocations***

St Canice, ***Pray with us for Vocations***

St Feargal, ***Pray with us for Vocations***

St Fiakra ***Pray with us for Vocations***

All saints of Ossory, ***Pray with us for Vocations***

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis & for the Church throughout the world.

Lord hear us

For the people of God in our Diocese, for Denis our Administrator for our Priests & those in consecrated life.

Lord hear us

For our Parish communities that they will be centres of encouragement for all who may be called to priesthood & religious life.

Lord hear us

For our young people that they will not be afraid to dream to serve & to seek fidelity.

Lord hear us

For all who suffer, that they will always have compassionate shepherds to minister to them,

Lord hear us

For a culture of care and respect for the dignity of each person

Lord hear us

For all our own intentions & for those who have asked our prayers.

Lord hear us

For all who have died in the peace of Christ

Lord hear us



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