



## Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Diocese of Clonfert

### Our Mission Statement

The Diocesan Curia exists to assist the Bishop in his ministry of shepherding the people of God. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the teachings and law of the Catholic Church, the Diocesan Curia strives to make known the Christian message of love and redemption and to foster the spiritual growth and good of all people within the Diocese.

### Our Guiding Values

- (1) **Faith** – We trust in God’s guidance, anchoring all our work in the teachings of Christ and the Church.
- (2) **Unity** – We work together with a shared vision - fostering collaboration across the diocese and beyond.
- (3) **Compassion** – We serve with empathy and care, showing Christ’s love in every action.
- (4) **Missionary** – We are constantly looking for ways to reach out to people in word and deed to shed the light of the Gospel on the world of our today.
- (5) **Professionalism** – We commit to excellence - ensuring that our work is efficient, determined, accountable and trustworthy.
- (6) **Hospitality** – We create a warm and welcoming environment for all who interact with the us.
- (7) **Respect** – We honour the dignity of each person, maintaining mutual respect in all relationships and communications being always honest and true in word and action.
- (8) **Stewardship** – We use resources wisely, ensuring that our efforts support the Church’s mission in a responsible way.
- (9) **Prudence** – We plan and act thoughtfully, making decisions based on careful discernment rather than reaction.
- (10) **Confidentiality** – We protect sensitive information with utmost care, ensuring trust is always maintained.
- (11) **Resourcefulness** – We are adaptable and proactive, always finding effective ways to support the Bishop in his shepherding role.
- (12) **Learning** – We are open to learning new things, upskilling for new realities – walking new paths and trying new ways.