DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

VACANCY

ASSISTANT PRIEST and CHAPLAIN to the SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC FAITHFUL

We are currently looking to recruit 3 Catholic Syro-Malabar Assistant Priests, each of whom will be based in Parishes within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

We seek applications from efficient, ordained Syro-Malabar Priests with excellent command over both English and Malayalam languages.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Assisting with pastoral care and celebrations of all the sacraments, as well as administrative duties for the Syro-Malabar Catholic Faithful.
- Leading Syro-Malabar worship and services regularly and on special occasions. It includes preaching the Word of God and introducing parishioners to various forms of prayer.
- Providing religious education for children, young people and adults – both men and women.
- Preparation for the Sacraments especially the Sacraments of Initiation and Confession.
- Preparing and leading at marriages, funerals and other special services.
- Providing spiritual retreats, spiritual sharing and support to the members of the Syro-Malabar Church.

Qualifications:

- Syro-Malabar Catholic Priests in good standing with their Church Authority, and with their Church Authority's permission to make application.
- Experience in parish ministry, preaching, administration and leadership.
- Multi linguistic skills – fluent written and oral communication skills in both English and Malayalam languages.

The terms of this appointment are available upon request from the Down and Connor Diocesan Office by e-mailing DCOffice@downandconnor.org

If interested in making application for this post please submit your CV to: DCOffice@downandconnor.org

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Wednesday 28th October 2020

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