

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust



Ethos and Values required of all Employees

The main objects of the Diocese of Down and Connor ("the Diocese") are the advancement of the Catholic religion in the Catholic Diocese of Down and Connor and the advancement of any charitable purpose supported by the Catholic Church in any part of the world. While remaining true to its own distinctive ethos, the Diocese places great value on togetherness with Christians of other traditions and those of other faiths and none. The Diocese is committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity. Likewise, bearing in mind its main objects, there may be some circumstances in which the Diocese may rely on lawful exceptions to general principles.

The Diocese requires that all people working within its institutions and agencies, regardless of their faith tradition or perspective, demonstrate the highest standards of respect for the values, teaching and mission of the Catholic Church. This includes:

Respect for the Inherent Dignity of every person:

In all activities relating to your work, you will be required to demonstrate high standards of respect and courtesy towards every person with whom you have contact and to contribute to a collaborative and supportive atmosphere among those with whom you work.

Respect for Teaching and Practice:

Our expectation is that everyone who works for the Diocese:

- ❖ will demonstrate high respect for the teaching, practice and religious symbols of the Catholic Church and act in a manner that is consistent with the values and ethos of the Diocese.
- ❖ will adhere to high standards of ethics at all times and be personally active in supporting an ethical and courteous culture among all Diocesan staff.



LISBURN (BLARIS)
27 CHAPEL HILL, LISBURN, BT28 1EP

ROLE PROFILE: HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER	
Reporting and Accountable to:	THE PARISH PRIEST
Responsible for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ensuring the provision of a reliable and efficient cleaning service and providing a quality service in the delivery of food and beverages to the Parish Priest, whilst ensuring a pleasant, welcoming and clean Presbytery for the members of the team, volunteers and parish visitors.
Key Performance Measures:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Feedback from the Parish Priest, the Parish Team and 3rd Party Providers;- Professionalism and helpfulness in dealing with others, both internally and externally;- Compliance with and adherence to relevant legislation and regulatory requirements as issued by the Diocese of Down and Connor;- Maintaining a professional approach to work at all times;- Projecting a professional and reputable image for the Parish at all times.	
Detailed Responsibilities of this Role:	
<p>In fulfilling this role, the job holder undertakes the following activities:</p> <p><u>Cleaning Duties:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working to a regular cleaning schedule to ensure a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene in the Parish Presbytery, at all times;- Use a range of equipment/materials with efficiency and due regard to Health & Safety;- Undertake laundry and ironing duties for the Parish Priest;- Undertake the cleaning of Presbytery areas, including the Parish Priest's living quarters/living area, and all facilities to include cleaning fixtures and fittings, plus other domestic duties including washing dishes, hoovering, dusting and polishing furniture etc.;- Ensure clean linen and towels are available for the Parish Priest at all times;- When requested and necessary to attend to callers at the door, take messages and communicate to the appropriate person;	

- Report any faulty equipment and maintenance concerns to the Parish Priest;
- Carry out regular checks and replenish all hygiene and cleaning essentials;
- Regular, and at least weekly, check and cleaning of the external entrance areas;
- Remove all rubbish and recycling as necessary, but at least once each week;
- Wash and refresh tea towels and cleaning cloths as necessary, but at least once each week;
- Weekly maintenance and cleaning of dishwasher;
- Stock control of all cleaning supplies and replenishment as necessary;
- Ensure cleaning products and equipment are stored away safely and securely when not in use;
- Adhere to Health & Safety Policies and procedures/regulations when undertaking cleaning tasks related to the role.

Cooking duties:

- Work to a budget and liaise with the Parish Priest in respect of Menu Planning to ensure delivery of a balanced diet of nutritional food;
- Plan shopping of groceries and supplies so as to prepare and present lunch for the Parish Priest, and occasional snacks and/or beverages on an ad-hoc basis;
- From time to time on request from Parish Priest, prepare and present meals for small functions for up to 10 people, i.e., Vicariate Lunches/Confirmation Dinner;
- Ensure all food items and cooking equipment are stored away safely and securely when not in use;
- Prioritise workload within the kitchen to ensure delivery of a full and efficient housekeeping support service within the Presbytery;
- Adhere to Health & Safety Policy when undertaking tasks and whilst on the premises.

General:

- Ensure appropriate and respectful attire is worn at all times when undertaking the required duties, in particular protective gloves when necessary;
- Ensure that all users and visitors to the Presbytery are treated with due respect, care and consideration;
- Be aware of, and have respect for the Priests of the Parish and the surroundings in which you are employed, and take every opportunity to promote a favorable image of the Parish to all users of the Parochial House;
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of the Diocese of Down and Connor and all relevant statutory bodies, regulations, and requirements, paying particular attention to guidelines in relation to managing the risk of Covid -19;

- Compliance with and adhering to Diocesan policies and procedures, and Health & Safety legislation at all times;
- Maintaining confidentiality on matters relating to the Parish and the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, at all times.

JOB DESCRIPTION REVISION:

This job description is intended to provide an outline of the key tasks and responsibilities only. There may be other duties required of the post holder commensurate with the position. The responsibilities may be amended, after discussion with the post holder, to take into account the development of both the post and the office. All members of staff should be prepared to take on additional duties or relinquish existing duties in order to maintain the effective running of the Presbytery.

HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER – LISBURN (BLARIS)

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:
EXPERIENCE/ PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous cleaning and cooking experience; - Capability and mobility required to facilitate the carrying out of the responsibilities within the role; - Ability to balance catering and cleaning duties; - Knowledge of cleaning chemicals, proper storage and disposal methods; - Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team; - Excellent organisational and time management skills; - Self-motivated and possess the ability to identify and complete necessary tasks without direct supervision; - Ability to work alone, using initiative whilst maintaining discretion and confidentiality at all times; - A general understanding of the social and moral teachings of the Catholic Church; - A clear commitment to the work and mission of the Diocese of Down and Connor and the Parish.
LOCATION:	LISBURN (BLARIS) PARISH PRESBYTERY, 27 CHAPEL HILL, LISBURN, BT28 1EP
HOURS of WORK:	12 HOURS PER WEEK -WORK PATTERN: 4 hours each day on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday
REMUNERATION:	£8.91 gross per hour
ANNUAL LEAVE:	32 days per annum which is inclusive of 12 customary holidays <u>[Pro-rata for part-time employees]</u>