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**To: Priests and People of the Diocese of Cloyne**

**Re: Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Michael F. Crotty  
Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Father,

We are pleased and honoured to celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Michael F. Crotty of Mitchelstown for service as Papal Nuncio to Burkina Faso and Niger.

Our celebration is taking place in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh.

In the context of Covid 19 Pandemic our gathering will be under the supervision of Dr. Peter Daly, who will ensure full compliance with HSE regulations, guidance and advice.

Therefore, numbers will be limited and the ceremony modified to take account of the current restrictions.

No one will be attending who has travelled from a non-green list country and who has not self-isolated or been tested.

A full risk assessment has taken place and the Cathedral has been divided into zones in accordance with the current guidance.


Cathedral stewards will assist with marshalling the ceremony and assisting those attending to arrive and depart without congregating. They will ensure that numbers invited will not be exceeded. Regrettably, no visitors can be admitted to the ceremony.

The foregoing details are to assure you that assiduous attention has been paid to ensure that this unique gathering in prayer will take place safely for those in attendance.

Please remember Msgr. Michael in your prayer. May the Lord bless and watch over him as he undertakes a new mission to the peoples of Burkina Faso and Niger.

With prayerful good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Most Rev. William Crean, D.D.,  
Bishop of Cloyne.