

Diocese of Cloyne

Committee for the Remuneration of Priests

Constitution

1. The Committee shall be known as the Cloyne Priests' Remuneration Committee.
2. The Committee shall consist of seven members, four of whom shall be elected by the priests of the Diocese and proposed to the Bishop for appointment. The three remaining members shall be nominated by the Bishop.
3. The Bishop shall formally appoint each member to the Committee.
4. Membership of the Committee shall be for a period not exceeding five years. A member may be reappointed for one further consecutive term.
5. Since the obligation of providing for the support of the clergy of the Diocese rests with the Bishop the role of the committee is advisory and administrative.
6. The Committee shall advise and assist the Bishop in matters relating to the equitable and adequate remuneration of priests.
7. The Committee shall operate under Rules approved by the Bishop after consultation with the Council of Priests.
8. Any or all members of the Committee may be removed by the Bishop, to be replaced according to the Rules.
9. The Committee itself may be abolished at any time by the Bishop, after consultation with the Council of Priests.
10. The Constitution shall be reviewed not later than five years after coming into effect.

Given at the Cloyne Diocesan Centre, Cobh, Co Cork.

Date: 10th May 2021

Signed: + *Bp. Crean*

