

Novena for the Church in Ireland

In response to the situation in the Church in Ireland over the last two weeks, a group of young Catholic friends have decided to organise a novena leading up to the feast of Our Lady's Assumption. We believe that now more than ever the Church needs our prayers and we wish to get as many people as possible praying during these difficult times and so we are trying to spread the word as much as is possible.

The details of the novena are as follows:

Beginning on Sunday 7th August we pray the rosary each day for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Assumption on Monday the 15th for the following intentions:

- 1) In atonement for the sins of some within the Church in Ireland and for all those hurt by them
- 2) For all of our priests and bishops, the guilty that they might find God's mercy and the innocent that God might support them in this difficult time
- 3) For the healing and renewal of the Catholic Church in Ireland

We also pray each day the Pope's prayer for Ireland, and we ask that everyone offer up their Mass on the Feast of the Assumption for the Church in Ireland.

Finally we simply ask that people spread the word as much as possible so that we can get the whole country united in prayer. Thanks very much to everyone who joins in and gets the word out, may God bless you all and may He carry us through these difficult times!

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