

Diocese of Limerick

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Statement of Ordinary / Major Superior

In accordance with the Guidelines approved by the *[Irish Episcopal Conference]*, this is to certify that Reverend _____ is a Priest / Brother of good standing and has full faculties within the _____ Order.

I have reviewed his personnel file and other available records, and I have consulted with those knowledgeable about him and his previous assignments. Based on this review, I assure you to the best of my ability that Reverend / Brother _____ is a person of good moral character and reputation and is qualified to serve in an effective and suitable manner in the Diocese of Limerick.

In addition, based on these enquiries and my best knowledge, I assure you that:

- He has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined
- Has no criminal record, nor criminal charges ever brought against him
- He has manifested no behavioural problems in the past that would indicate that he might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner
- He has never been involved in an incident or exhibited behaviour which called into question his fitness or suitability for Priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse, sexual misconduct, financial irregularities, or other causes
- He has no other particular mental or physical attribute, condition, and / or past situation which would adversely affect performance of his sacred ministry

He is commended to the Ordinary for permission to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments / minister as a Brother, and has my permission to be in our Community in the Diocese of Limerick.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name:

Title:

Telephone N^o:

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Additional relevant comments: