



To Priests of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly

12.3.2020

Dear Father,

I am writing in the light of the fast-changing circumstance surrounding the Covid-19 virus (Corona Virus) that is now in the community and country.

As a priest in the community you are continually in touch with people in many different circumstances. I ask you to assess carefully all involvements and commitments that you may have with groups and individuals. Your presence is sought and appreciated but I ask you to be prudent in your availability at this time. I urge you to take all the necessary care to protect your own health.

In the light of the Taoiseach's statement this morning, further information is accompanying this email with up to date norms from the Irish Episcopal Conference.

Thank you for your service and ministry especially at this most challenging and difficult time for all.

Yours in Christ,

+ Kieran O'Reilly.

