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Blessings to the Priest-in-Charge, Office bearers and all the faithful of the St. Kuriakose Indian Orthodox Congregation, Clonmel, Tipperary in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Further to the letter dated 25 September 2024 from the Priest-in-Charge, and in response to the resolution of the General Body meeting held on 17 August 2024, requesting the formal recognition of your congregation as a parish, I am pleased to confirm this elevation.

It is with great joy that I announce the official establishment of your congregation as St. Kuriakose Indian Orthodox Parish Church, Tipperary, Rep.of Ireland under the Diocese of UK-Europe & Africa of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, effective 02 November 2024.

Fr. Mathew K Mathew will continue to serve you in his pastoral capacity and is hereby appointed as the Vicar of the newly formed Parish, with effect from 02 November 2024, until further orders.

The parish shall operate in accordance with the Faith, canonical guidelines, and the provisions outlined in the 1934 Constitution of the Malankara (Indian) Orthodox Church, while fully complying with the laws of the land.

I entrust you all to the mercy and protection of Almighty God, and to the intercessions of St.Mary, St. Thomas, the Apostle of our Church, St. Kuriakose, and all the Saints and Martyrs of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

+ Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos