



# DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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### SOME PRAYERS FOR ROAD SAFETY.

The words of an ancient Irish prayer from the 17th century, often said while embarking on a journey:

In ainm an Athar le bua,  
In ainm an Mhic a d'fhulaing an phian,  
In ainm an Spioraid Naoimh le neart,  
Muire is a Mac linn inár dtriall. Áiméan!

"Holy Mother, hear our prayer,

Keep us in your loving care,  
Whatever the perils of the way,  
Let us not add to them this day.  
So, to our caution and attention,  
We add a prayer for your protection,  
To beg God's blessing on this car,  
To travel safely near and far.  
Amen."

I invite parishes across the diocese to remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives in tragic circumstances, and to pray for the protection and safety of all road users."

"The simple goal for every journey is to arrive safely ... Our model can be the Good Samaritan"

- Bishop Fintan Monahan, Diocese of Killaloe.

### "Prayer for Protection"

The Light of God surrounds me.  
The Love of God enfolds me.  
The Power of God protects me.  
The Presence of God watches over me.  
The Mind of God guides me.  
The Life of God flows through me.  
The Laws of God direct me.  
The Power of God abides within me.  
The Joy of God uplifts me.  
The Strength of God renews me.  
The Beauty of God inspires me.  
Wherever I am, God is!

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**Heavenly Father,**

We come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your protection and guidance on our journeys. As we travel along the roads, we ask for Your divine safety to be with us, our loved ones, and all travellers.

- Grant us alertness and focus as we drive, so we may avoid accidents and hazards.
- Protect us from reckless drivers and unforeseen obstacles.
- Help us to be patient and courteous to others on the road.
- Guide us to make wise decisions, especially in challenging conditions.
- Keep our vehicles in good condition and ensure they are safe to operate.

Lord, we pray for those who work tirelessly to maintain our roads and for emergency responders who assist in accidents. May Your peace be upon all who travel, and may Your angels guard us from harm.

**In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Let Us All Remember,**

Safety is a shared responsibility. Let us be vigilant, respectful, and cautious to ensure everyone reaches their destination safely.

**Amen.**

**A Prayer to St. Christopher.**

St. Christopher, faithful servant of God and protector of travellers,

Guide my steps and steady my path.

Watch over me on roads, in skies, and across waters,

That I may reach my destination in safety and peace.

Shield me from harm, danger, and distraction,

And grant me patience and kindness toward all I meet along the way.

May my journey be a blessing,

And my return be filled with gratitude. **Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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