

I am Christopher Ikenna Okoye born on 27th July, 1979 from the family of 8 , 2 girls and 6 boys. I am the 5th child of the family. My parents Mr. And Mrs. Patrick Okoye both from Anambra State from the Eastern part of Nigeria.

I attended St. Peter's minor seminary, Yola , Adamawa State and St. Augustine's major Seminary , Jos , Plateau State all in Nigeria. I was ordained a Priest for the Catholic Diocese of Yola on 7th July , 2007 by Bishop Christopher Abba a blessed memory.

Since my ordination, I served in two parishes as associate Pastor for one year and Parish Priest for four years before I was appointed the Diocesan Secretary and Chancellor with the Ordination of Bishop Stephen Mamza - from February 2012 to July 2016.

In August 2016, I and my colleague Fidelis got scholarship from the archbishop of Dublin to study a two year course at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. This arrangement is based on the relationship he has with my bishop, Stephen Dami Mamza.

I came to Ireland on the 1st September, 2016 and reside at 149 Ludford Road, Meadowbrook. Presently, I have been offered a two year course in Systematic Theology for my Masters. I pray all goes well. Also, as part of the assignment, I supply priest for Masses in the Pastoral Area of Ballinteer, Meadowbrook and Dundrum churches from time to time.

That is it for now and many thanks.

Regards,

Christopher Okoye.