## Diocesan Policy on the placing of Flags on a Coffin

The Irish Episcopal Conference for Bishops are of the opinion that, when the regulations of the Defence Forces permit it, there should be a general permission to place the national flag on coffins of serving members of the Permanent Defence Forces, serving members of the Reserve Defence Forces, retired members of the Permanent Defence Forces who have received permission from the Adjutant General's Office, and serving members of An Garda Síochána.