

Three Irish-born newly ordained priests who will be assigned to the Jefferson City Diocese of the Catholic Church pose with their bishop, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, who ordained them Saturday. Left to right are the Rev. James Joseph Mohan, 32, of County Fermanagh; Bishop Marling; the Rev. Sean Smyth, 30, of County Leitrim; and the Rev. Peter Walsh, 31, of County Mayo. The three priests will return soon to their native Ireland until July 1 when they will come back to Jefferson City to receive their assignments in this diocese. (News-Tribune photo)