Pope Paul names new Limerick Bishop

T was announced officially in the Vatican to-day (Friday) by Pope Paul that the new Bishop of Limerick is 48-pear-old Right Rev. Monsignor Jeremiah Newman, President of Maynooth College.

The new Bishop was born in Dromcollogher in 1926. He is the only son of Joseph and Catherine Newman and was educated at Dromcollogher National School as well as St. Munchin's College, Limerick. He was ordained in 1950.

Dr. Newman is said to be one of the leading sociologists in Ireland. The author of several books, his latest work was "Conscience versus Law" and was published in 1971.

Bishop Newman was described by the people of Dromcollogher as "a quiet and studious young man."

Dr. Newman, while Professor of Sociology in Maynooth, in 1963, warned of the de-population of smaller villages and rural parishes in the Limerick rural survey carried out on behalf of Muintir na Tire.

Before becoming President of Maynooth, he lectured on Philosophy at Queen's University, Belfast, from 1952 to 1953.

Dr. Newman's appointment doesn't come as any great surprise for he was strongly tipped to be Limerick's new Bishop for some months past.

Bishop Newman was a regular visitor to his native Dromcollogher.

Nominations closed on Thursday and 1 candidates have entered the fray

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