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Ms Mary Patrick,
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EXTENSION OF EXHUMATION PERMIT

Re: Proposed Exhumation of historical graveyard located on Erf 33030 Athlone, Black River Cemetery -- Permit ID 1487 dated 7th March 2014 Case 4948

Dear Mary,

As discussed with Hugh Fichardt, will you please apply for the extension of the Exhumation Permit for another year.

Our reasons for seeking the extension are threefold;

- a) The Diocesan Trusts' Board has been taking legal advice as to the most appropriate manner to dispose of the property or whether it should retain ownership after the exhumation process has been completed. This is to protect the Diocesan Trusts' Board's position into the future. This taking of advice has taken far longer than anticipated.
- b) We have been and are continuing to consult with potentially interested parties
- c) The change in the person in The Diocesan Trusts' Board coordinating the exhumation process has changed from Michael Bester to Hugh Fichardt, which has also added to the delay.

We are planning to move the process on in the New Year with the calling of interested and competent parties to meet with us to be briefed, as part of our selecting with whom we should work.

With correct planning and the right contractor we hope that by this time next year the work should be far advanced.

Please keep me informed as to your progress and if there are costs as and when needed.

Yours faithfully.


The Ven Horace Arenz
Diocesan Administrator