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Ms Mary Patrick,
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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 please will you apply for the extension of the Permit for another year until March 2017.

Our reasons for seeking the extension are ;

- a) In order for the Tender Documents to include the current costs of the various specialist Sub-contractors involved in the exhumation process, the Diocesan Trust Board has been required to update these quotations so that the costs could be included in the Tender Document.

For various reasons beyond our control this process took far longer than anticipated, with all the final costs only becoming available in September 2015. Only then could the advertising for an appropriate developer begin.

- b) The Advertising for a Developer of any Church property requires a process to be gone through where by Parishes in The Diocese are informed of the project and members of the Parishes are given the first opportunity to tender. This process has just been completed, sadly without any serious Tenders being received.

We now need to advertise in the general Press and it being the end of the year with most Development Companies closing for the annual builder's holidays, we are concerned we will not receive suitable tenders or be able to analyze these properly and appoint a Developer to start before the present Permit expires in March.

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

We hope that by the end of the first half of next year the work should be well under way. Please keep me informed as to your progress and if there are costs as and when needed.

Yours faithfully.


Ven Horace Arenz
(For and on behalf of the Diocesan Trusts' Board)

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