

DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

26th August 2020

Dear Chairperson and Board of Management Members

I write to wish you well as your school reopens to welcome pupils during these days. These are difficult and challenging times for principals and school staff as well as the pupils and their families. I know that Chairpersons and Board of Management members have been working hard to support their schools. Schools face huge challenges to prepare for a safe reopening and the contribution of Chairpersons and BOM members has been central to that task.

I realise that Chairpersons and BOM members work continuously throughout the year on a voluntary basis to support school communities. This has been very evident in recent months as schools adapted to a new landscape. I want you to know that I really appreciate your voluntary work in supporting our Catholic schools.

Catholic school communities form part of a wider parish and faith community. On behalf of those parish communities and on my own behalf I wish to thank you for your work and I want you to know that it is greatly valued by so many people.

Le gach dea ghuí

Yours sincerely in Christ



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