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Ms. Elaine Harte, Principal  
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Ballymoté  
Co. Sligo

**Re: Pastoral visit to Corran College**

Dear Ms. Harte,

First of all, may I wish you and all at Corran College every blessing for the new school year. I take the opportunity also to congratulate you on assuming the role of Principal in Ballymoté.

Each year I have made a pastoral visit to post-primary schools in the diocese during the first term. I have always found these visits worthwhile, and I hope they are of value also to the students and the school.

I would like to visit the post-primary schools in the diocese again this year, provided of course that it would be convenient for the school. I am very much aware of how busy and tightly-packed the school day is at second level.

To be of value, it is important that the visit would be planned beforehand with the Principal, Head of Religious Education, Chaplain, or with whoever the school appoints and also that some preparation would be made with the students. To this end it would be good to speak directly to you or the school representative in the next week or two. My phone number here is [REDACTED]. Alternatively I myself will make contact by telephone.

The purpose of the visit would be to listen to students and address questions they might have. I am open to any suggestion the school itself might make regarding the visit. I would particularly like to meet with senior students.

Le gach deá-ghuí,

Most Rev. Brendan Kelly  
Bishop of Achonry