

Paddy Lavelle

From: Deirdre Keyes (Education Officer)
Sent: 13 October 2017 14:51
To: Paddy Lavelle
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Fr. John Hassett
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Paddy. I won't respond until Monday as we are discussing this at the Principals meeting.
Deirdre

Dr Deirdre Keyes
Education Officer

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To: "deirdrekeyes@ddletb.ie" <deirdrekeyes@ddletb.ie>
Subject: Letter from Fr. John Hassett

Dear Deirdre,

I attach the letter from Fr. John Hassett. Fr. Hassett and the parish pastoral worker told me again this morning that the Principal of Lucan South Community School told them that Dublin and Dun Laoghaire ETB would not allow her to give permission for the use of the school premises after school hours for Catholic instruction and sacramental preparation. The parish required one classroom for the 30 Catholic children preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2018. One classroom for the pre Confirmation class 2018 and one classroom for the other Catholic pupils for religious instruction. The two Educate Together Schools in the Lucan district provide facilities for Catholic children from Fr. Hassett's parish for religious instruction after school hours. Fr. Hassett and the parish team would appreciate clarification of the DDLETB policy regarding the availability of community national school premises for religious education after school hours.

Regards

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