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Very Rev. John Gilligan, Parish Office, St. Mary's Church, Saggart, Co. Dublin

6th December, 2018.

Our Ref: C/532/18

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council

held on 21st November, 2018.

Dear Fr. Gilligan,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 21st November, the following Motion was unanimously passed and approved by the Members:

"That this Committee writes to Newcastle Church and the St. Laurence O'Toole Diocesan Trust on behalf of the 3K1C-Newcastle Scout Group who advised that last week (I received an email from the Church's solicitors asking us to vacate their den by 31st December, 2018 which is located on Church property).

This is devastating news for the 3K1C-Newcastle Scout Group who provides 100 children with a social outlet and help teach social and life skills. We ask that Newcastle Church and the St. Laurence O'Toole Diocesan Trust consider this decision and respond back to this Committee as a matter of urgency."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Feoneadh Murphy,

Senior Staff Officer.