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The Most. Rev. H.J. Kennedy,  
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Annidale.

My kind Bishop,

As a Catholic parishioner of Tamworth, it is incumbent upon me to inform you that a number of parishioners in Tamworth and Monee are aware of the <sup>recent</sup> conduct of Rev. Father Farrell of Monee.

It is certainly not my intention, my kind, to interfere in the affairs of the Church nor even to offer advice in relation to such a sensitive area.

However, I feel duty-bound to point out the geographical

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closeness of Monce and Tamworth.

Both townships are similar in social structure and, as a result, are characterised by a certain commonality and reciprocity vis-à-vis interpersonal dealings and associations. So that what becomes known in one town often becomes known in the other.

Certain parishioners have heard that Father Farrell will be transferred from Monce to Tamworth. Notwithstanding the truth or otherwise of such conduct, I would ask you, My Lord, to carefully consider this in the light of the foregoing especially in relation to this conduct being known to the same members of the Parish.

Would you please accept this in the best of faith, I am sure that your decision will be motivated by sound judgement and noble wisdom. I remain, Yours Truly,  
MR. J. O'HALLORAN