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10th November, 1989.

Rev. J. Farrell,  
Catholic Presbytery,  
543 North Rocks Road,  
CARLINGFORD. 2118

Dear Father John,

Thank you for your message received recently. I believe that, in accordance with my advice, you have spoken with Fr. Chris Dixon about the possibility of an appointment for twelve months as Assistant Pastor at St. Madeleine's Parish, Kenthurst. I received your message that you have reached agreement with Fr. Dixon about this and that you will be ready to take up your appointment for the weekend of the 18th November.

Therefore, with the approval of your Ordinary, Bishop Kennedy of Armidale, I am happy to confirm this appointment for a period of twelve months.

Your duties at Kenthurst will be those assigned to you by the Parish Priest, Fr. Chris Dixon. I shall be grateful if you can give him assistance in the many demanding areas of his ministry in that new parish.

With this letter of appointment you become eligible for the payment of the usual clergy stipend from our Board of Management for the period of your appointment. Your car allowance, currently \$300 per month, will be provided from another source about which I would like you to see me shortly. It will not be the responsibility of the parish of Kenthurst.

While you are in our Diocese you will be welcome at all events of our clergy, and regarded as a member of our priestly family. I trust you will find a warm welcome from your colleagues in this Diocese.

For the purpose of celebration of marriage, it would be as well to advise the Registrar of Marriages of your change of address.

Wishing you well in this appointment, and assuring you of my personal support in your ministry, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

*Bede v. Heather*

BISHOP BEDE HEATHER  
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA

*Beverly Dixon*  
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NOTARY

c.c. Rev. C. Dixon  
Bishop H. Kennedy