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Dear Bishop McKiernan

When we met briefly at the celebrations for the Golden Jubilee of Kilnacrott as a religious house, I was quite taken aback that you brushed me aside when I wished to discuss a matter with you which concerns your jurisdiction as diocesan bishop, namely the state of Kilnacrott as a religious house. While I respect that you do not want to interfere with the area of jurisdiction of Abbot Smith (whom you know, as you said, since common days in "St Pat's"), it is a matter of conscience for me to bring to you a matter which affects YOUR area of jurisdiction. Forgive me for approaching you by letter, but it is important that the matter be well documented.

Ever since 1964 I have known that a member of the community, Fr

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