



*Jesus & Mary Secondary School.
Gortnor Abbey,
Crossmolina,
Co. Mayo.*

15th January 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

I write this letter to let you know that I have officially informed the Board of Management and the Board of Le Cheile Schools Trust of my intention to retire from my role as school principal at Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Gortnor Abbey, on 27th April 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your kindness, support and encouragement during my time in Gortnor Abbey both as a teacher, deputy principal and principal.

It has been both an honour and a pleasure to teach and lead in this wonderful school, founded by the Jesus and Mary Sisters. However the time has come for me to hand over the baton to a new leader, someone with new vision and new energy to lead the school in this time of great change within education.

Yours sincerely


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