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Re: Emmett O

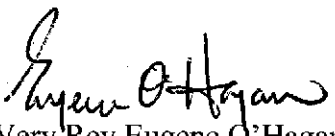
On behalf of Bishop Noel Treanor I wish to acknowledge and respond to your letter of enquiry dated 4th December 2017.

Mr Emmett O'Regan is not known to the Diocese of Down and Connor other than the public blog referenced and brought to our attention in your letter of 4th December. Neither he nor the views and opinions expressed by him in his blog or in his many publications are in receipt of any endorsement, support or approbation from the Diocese of Down and Connor.

I am not in a position to confirm whether he resides within the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Down and Connor but can confirm that Belfast, with which he identifies in this blog postings, lies within this Diocese. I am unable to confirm whether Emmett O'Regan is an assumed name, pseudonym or pen name for the *de facto* author of the works to which you refer.

I trust this information, necessarily limited as it is, may be of assistance to you and your client.

Yours sincerely


Very Rev Eugene O'Hagan
Vicar General & Chancellor