



## Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

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Dear Mrs McConway

On behalf of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, I thank you for submitting an application and supporting evidence for your school to be considered for the Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2022-23.

We were delighted with the number of applications received from schools in the Diocese, and the adjudication panel was most impressed by the examples of "best practice" and with how the Self-Reflection Framework document is assisting schools in developing and promoting social justice and respect for the environment within the ethos and values of Catholic education.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Moneynick Primary School has been awarded with Distinction, the Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2022-23. This is in recognition of your school's outstanding commitment to social justice and respect for the environment as outlined in the quality indicators detailed in the Down and Connor Catholic Ethos: A Framework for Self-Reflection.

To acknowledge this wonderful achievement, the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service is planning to host an award ceremony on:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**in St Mary's University College, Falls Road, Belfast**

We warmly invite four representatives of your school, (two adults and two pupils) to attend the ceremony.

We will contact you again after Christmas with further details regarding the arrangements for the presentation of this prestigious award.

Congratulations to everyone in Moneynick Primary. Please extend my very good wishes to the entire school community on this wonderful achievement.

In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With warmest regards

Fr Colin Grant  
Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service