

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed cy-près scheme - Section 29 of the Charities Act 1961 as amended

#### Estate of Martin (or se Mattie) Carroll Deceased (the "Estate" of the "Deceased")

**Named Beneficiary:** Various parish priests for the saying of masses.

**Proposed Beneficiary (from applicant):** Parishes and/or Parish Priests for the saying of Masses all in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Limerick Parishes (RCN 20203433).

**SR68089**

**WHEREAS** the Deceased made his last will and testament on 8 July 2009 and died on 22 May 2013. Probate was granted on 24 May 2016 to Seán O'Longaigh of Askeaton in the County of Limerick, Parish Priest of the Parish of Askeaton.

By his will, the Deceased left 26 legacies the majority of which are left to parish priests for the saying of masses. All parishes named in the will are part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Limerick Parishes, a registered charity with charity registration number RCN20203433 (the "**Proposed Beneficiary Charity**").

Difficulties arise in the administration of the Deceased's Estate in relation to the legacies at clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 26 of the Deceased's will in the estimated sum of €222,053.92 (the "**Charitable Bequests**"), as set out in a statutory declaration of the Executor.

An application pursuant to section 29 and 47 of the Charities Act 1961 to the board of the Charities Regulatory Authority (the "**Board of the Charities Regulator**") was necessary to allow the original purposes of the Charitable Bequests to be altered, to ensure that the general charitable intentions of the Deceased may be fulfilled.

**AND WHEREAS** the application submitted sets out how the circumstances arising in relation to the charitable object or purpose provided for in the Charitable Bequests meet the conditions of section 47 of the Charities Act 1961 and what is proposed to give effect to the Deceased's wishes, following consultation with the Charities Regulator (the "**Proposals**").

**AND WHEREAS** the Executor wishes to pay the Charitable Bequests to the Proposed Beneficiary Charity, to be applied according to the Proposals for the benefit of the various parishes and for the exclusively charitable purposes set out in the cy-près scheme.

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of the Charities Regulator at its meeting held on 26 February 2026 having duly considered the above circumstances, ruled that it proposes to make a cy-près scheme by virtue of the jurisdiction vested in it by section 29 of the Charities Act 1961 and hereby directs that with effect from the date of the scheme that the Charitable Bequests will be managed and administered in accordance with the following scheme:

### **Cy-Près Scheme**

The Charitable Bequests at clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 26 of the Deceased's will are to be paid to the Proposed Beneficiary Charity and applied for exclusively charitable purposes as per the Proposals. In the event that by the time of payment of any of the Charitable Bequests, they cannot be carried out according to the directions given in the Proposals, they should be paid to the Proposed Beneficiary Charity for the benefit of the Parish of Askeaton, County Limerick.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a copy of the full text of the cy-près scheme setting out the Proposals is available on request and that if any person has any objection to offer or suggestion to make to the Board of the Charities Regulator relating to the proposed scheme, they should communicate particulars in writing to Mr Gerard Reidy, Leahy Reidy, Mallow Street Upper, Limerick, V95CPR8 the solicitor for the applicant, within one month from the date hereof, **quoting reference SR68089**. Statutory objections or suggestions will be considered by the Board of the Charities Regulator at the next stage of the application process.

Dated                      day of                      2026