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Apology to Victims of Abuse

We are appalled by the recent revelations of abuse at Blackrock College in the 1970s and 1980s. It is a shameful period in our history which is deeply regretted. We sympathise with those past pupils, their extended families and friends who suffered from such harrowing and life changing experiences. On behalf of the extended College community, I apologise for this.

Fr. Martin Kelly C.S.Sp., our Provincial, has stated the following:

“As Leader of the Congregation in Ireland, I want to acknowledge that abuse did take place in our schools. I apologise sincerely to those who have been so grievously hurt and assure victims/survivors that our Congregation is doing all in its power to help those who have been injured and ensure that our schools are safe places for the present generation of pupils.”

We wish to assure our current parents and guardians that we work diligently, in partnership across the Blackrock and Willow Park Campus to ensure the highest standards of care for all our students and staff. Our school Safeguarding Statement, Risk Assessment and Notification of Annual Review are on this website.


Yvonne Markey
Principal