

**Our Lady and St. Michael's,
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22nd. February 2017.

Dear Sir/ Madan,

I write in support of my application to build one two storey house for sale and three bungalows for rent. The properties will be built on a small piece of land, once known as the orchard. This dates back to 1755 when the Church, Presbytery and School were built on the adjacent site, These are now three dwellings for which a rent well below market rate is received. The Parish also has two more properties, built in the early 1800's. Again the rent is below market rate and the rent for the proposed new builds would be the same as for those now in existence. None of the existing properties have been vacant for more than one week, and that was for refurbishment, in the past 35 years.

At present, there are a number of people, more than I can cater for at present, asking if they can be considered should any of these become vacant. The reasons are varied, but all are deserving causes.

The area on which I propose to build is of no commercial value to the Parish in its present state and the Charity Commissioners urge that such land be used to support the Parish.

It is for this reason that I ask you to look favourably on this request.

Yours sincerely,

H. Doyle (Canon)

Canon Harry Doyle.