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Dear St Joseph's Coleraine School Community,

I am writing to inform you that Daniel (Danny) Franc has been appointed Interim Principal of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Coleraine, for the 2025 school year.

Danny has been an integral part of the Monivae community since 2010, serving in a variety of teaching and leadership roles. Since 2014, he has been a member of the College Leadership Team, holding the position of Director of Faith and Mission. In this role, Danny has been responsible for guiding the Catholic school culture and the educational experience of students, ensuring alignment with the values and faith traditions of the College community.

In addition to his role as Director of Faith and Mission, Danny has twice stepped into the Acting Deputy Principal position, where he worked closely with the Principal to lead the development of the College's educational vision, managed day-to-day operations, and held responsibility for key portfolios such as social justice, behaviour management, and parent engagement.

Danny brings a strong academic background to his new role. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Ballarat, a Diploma of Education and a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education from Australian Catholic University and a Master of Education with a specialisation in Leadership from Edith Cowan University.

His leadership style is focused on building strong relationships. He empowers both staff and students, fostering an environment of mutual respect and shared responsibility. His approach helps to create a school culture that inspires students to become thoughtful, compassionate, and faith-driven individuals.

Catholic education aligns deeply with Danny's personal values, and his commitment to nurturing faith, inspiring learning, and serving the broader community ensures that our school's traditions and goals will be upheld.

Please join me in congratulating Danny on his appointment as Interim Principal. We look forward to his leadership as he guides the St Joseph's community through the 2025 school year.

Yours sincerely,

**Tom Sexton**  
Executive Director