
DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

REGULATION FOR FIDELITY FUND

SECTION A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support to a Priest whilst the Priest is stood down whilst under investigation under Professional Standards Ordinance 2007 or its successor.

SECTION B. GENERAL RULES

1. Payments shall commence at the instigation of the Bishop of The Murray.
2. The Priest shall do no Church work in the Parish or Diocese.
3. Diocesan Council shall be informed when the fund is being used.
4. Payment shall cease when a determination is made.
5. The Priest has pleaded Not Guilty.
6. The Priest must be in full time stipendiary ministry.
7. Payment shall be paid direct to the stood down Priest in lieu of any payments from the Parish.
8. Payment shall be for Stipend only and the rate is not to exceed the minimum base stipend as determined by Diocesan Council.