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December 2, 2004

Mr. Kevin P. Flood
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Dear Mr. Flood:

Please accept my apologies for not responding to your request sooner. At present our staff is limited and we have a backlog of mail to deal with. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have created for you.

I have examined the Dispensation Registers, and have found the following information that I hope will be helpful to you. (Please understand that because of the extreme fragility and age of the original documents, we are unable to make copies. Please also be aware that the Dispensations for Banns for the years 1895-1940 are no longer available.)

Date Dispensation Granted/Recorded:	December 2, 1870
Name of Groom:	Henry Hagan
Groom's Father:	Charles
Groom's Mother:	Jane (no surname listed)
Place of Nativity:	Derry
Place of Residence:	Gates Avenue
Bride's Name:	Catherine Ratchford
Bride's Father:	Jimmy (?)
Bride's Mother:	Honorah (Canly)
Place of Nativity:	Sligo
Place of Residence:	Monroe Street
Reason for Dispensation:	Banns
Priest Applying for Dispensation:	Rev. P.Creighton


Date Dispensation Granted/Recorded:	January 3, 1871
Name of Groom:	James Cassidy
Groom's Father:	Patrick
Groom's Mother:	Ellen (Shanley)

Place of Nativity: West Meath
Place of Residence: Delemere Pl.
Bride's Name: Margaret Flood
Bride's Father: Thomas
Bride's Mother: Bridget (McGovern)
Place of Nativity: Longford
Place of Residence: Our Lady of Victory
Reason for Dispensation: Banns
Priest Applying for Dispensation: Rev. P. Creighton

Date Dispensation Granted/Recorded: May 24, 1871
Name of Groom: David Kennedy
Groom's Father: David
Groom's Mother: Bridget (Fagan)
Place of Nativity: Meath
Place of Residence: Tompkins
Bride's Name: Catherine Flood
Bride's Father: Thomas
Bride's Mother: Bridget
Place of Nativity: Longford
Place of Residence: Tompkins
Reason for Dispensation: Banns
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Thank you for your donation to further the work of the Diocesan Archives. I am returning your subsequent checks, all of which were in fact received at this office. Good luck with your research and let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. McNamara, Ph.D.
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Enclosure