I write on behalf of the Down and Connor and Dromore Diocesan Board of Education to draw your attention to the availability of education grants to encourage those from the diocese of Connor or the united dioceses of Down and Dromore who may be planning to undertake studies which will be of benefit to the wider work and ministry of the Church of Ireland.

Applicants for grants should be able to demonstrate both active membership of a Church of Ireland parish in either the diocese of Connor or the united dioceses of Down and Dromore, and also how their studies will be of benefit to the wider work and ministry of the Church of Ireland.

Details of the grant scheme attached, further application forms are available through emailing Audra Irvine at [airvine@diocoff-belfast.org](mailto:airvine@diocoff-belfast.org)

Completed application forms should be submitted by 25 November 2016.

I would be grateful if you could draw this to the notice of any parishioners who may wish to avail of such a grant.