



Retirement from any profession brings with it new opportunities and fresh challenges. Retirement from a life of service to God is no different. It was for this very reason that the New Horizons Bridging Trust was founded in 1993, under the guiding hand of Msgr Seamus Kilbane, himself now a Retired Priest.

The Trust makes regular contact with our Retired Priests and Retired Deacons, at Christmas and special anniversaries such as the Anniversary of the Ordination, just to say “thank you” for all those years of dedicated service.

We know, from the many thank-you letters we receive from our Retired Priests and Retired Deacons, just how much they value this regular contact.

“Father’s face lit up when he saw the card. It gave him so much pleasure and he held it for a long time. He has so little now”

“ I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being there for me in such a sincere and loving way. It is very encouraging and uplifting”

“what a beautiful gift, thanks a thousand for sending it at just the right time. I will be calling to see Father in the nursing home and will purchase something. I know it will give him great joy”

Should you as a parishioner wish to keep in touch with a Retired Priest or Retired Deacon from your Parish, you can do this by using their address and contact details listed in the Annual Diocesan Yearbook.

We are also very aware that everyone’s needs are different so we are very keen to hear of any further suggestions for keeping in touch with our Retired Priests and Retired Deacons, following their years of dedicated service to the Catholic Church.

If you do have any suggestions, please write to:

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