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Dear Father, Deacon, Parish Pastoral Worker,

I wish to update you on some positive new developments in our marriage and relationship education and counselling agency, Accord Dublin.

As of today, our **Trading Name** has changed to **Relationship Care**. Our counselling and education services will be known as two centres of excellence – **The Couple Therapy Centre** and **The Education Centre**, both by **Relationship Care**.

The mission, vision and values of Accord Dublin in providing our three marriage and relationship care services to all in need across the greater Dublin area remain steadfast and unchanged; working with agencies of the Catholic Church and the public, private and charities sectors, caring for individuals and couples facing the challenge of marriage and relationships and helping to sustain and enrich positive relationships.

Please find accompanying this letter two helpful one-page summaries with further detail on these changes and the rationale for same:

1. Relationship Care: *A new name, a new chapter, the same trusted support.*
2. Introducing The Couple Therapy Centre:
Specialist counselling for couples and individuals by Relationship Care, from first steps to fresh starts.

I would be obliged if you would share this information across your parishes, including these in your parish

newsletters and websites. The team in Relationship Care will be in touch with some new posters to replace the older ones you may have in your parishes.

Our CEO and members of the management team are as always at your disposal and can be reached via the following updated contact details **from the 6th October 2025:**

- CEO, Jennifer Griffin MIAHIP:
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Thank you for your support and commitment to raising awareness of these essential and much needed services supporting children, couples and families across our Diocese.

With kind regards,



+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin