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Mr Vincent Doyle,

Dear Vincent,

Thank you for your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Archbishop Eamon Martin which he brought to the attention of all members of the Irish Episcopal Conference at the October 2018 Bishops' meeting.

The Bishops will follow the unfolding of the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region, called to reflect on the theme: 'New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology', which will take place in October 2019. In this context, the Bishops have noted your suggestions regarding the ordination of *virii probati*.

With every blessing, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,



Monsignor Gearóid Dullea  
Executive Secretary