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Resignation: Mr Keith Kelly

Mr Keith Kelly, General Manager Artane School of Music has this evening informed the Board of Management of his intention to resign from his position with effect from 27/10/2017 to pursue new opportunities in his career.

A former student of the Artane School of Music, Keith held various positions in the world of music before taking up the newly created post of General Manager at Artane in March 2015.

Since his appointment Keith has been a driving and innovative force for change and regeneration at Artane and can look to many achievements during his management tenure. These include;

- Working closely with the Board to implement the Strategic Plan which introduced new management structures and overhauled the administration of the School.
- Growing the membership of the School by 12% - 15% each year.
- Securing the patronage of the office of the Lord Mayor of Dublin.
- Developing partnerships which will be of long term benefit to Artane, principal of which include the University of Notre Dame, Pearl Drums Europe and Celtic Horizon Tours.
- Facilitating the foundation of the Artane Youth Choir and the Artane Choral Society.
- Participating in the international Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool Tattoos and touring London and Nice with Artane ensembles.

Throughout 2017 Keith led the €1million project to expand the facilities at Artane. This involved the sale of a portion of the School's land, design of the new facility, dealing with the legal and planning issues involved and the construction project itself. His resignation is timed to coincide with the completion of the project.

As he moves on to develop his career further, the Board of Management of the Artane School of Music wishes to thank Keith Kelly for his excellent service to the School since March 2015 and we wish him and his family every success in the years to come.

On behalf of the Board,

Con Hogan
Chairman