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Our ref: HB26/08/007

Date: 10th January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

HISTORIC BUILDINGS LIST NO 910

St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Bryson Street, Belfast, County Antrim BT5 4ES appears on the above list dated 13 March 1987.

The Department has reconsidered the heritage value of the above building and concluded that it remains of sufficient interest for protection as a listed building.

It's statutory listing remains unchanged, however, we have updated our record and I enclose a copy of the updated schedule which supplements the original schedule.

Yours faithfully

Tina Clarke
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Enc Updated Schedule

SCHEDULE

141st LIST OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST IN THE CITY OF BELFAST

Ward: Ballymacarrett

HB Ref. Number	OS Map Numbers 1:2,500 or 1:10,000	Irish Grid Ref.	Building	Date Listed	Grade	Description and Evaluation	Date of Erection
HB26/08/007	130/14 SW	J3534 7437	St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church including boundary railings & gates Bryson Street Belfast County Antrim BT5 4ES		B+	A large buff-pink sandstone Catholic Church in uncoursed rock-faced rubble, with side-aisles and three-stage tower with broach spire, built c. 1880 and located on a large site south of the Newtownards Road east of Belfast city centre. Externally the building has retained many of its original features with architectural detailing largely intact. Internally, the church has been refurbished in recent years, altering the original character and some of the historic detailing. Set on an attractive mature site with Presbytery to rear and enclosed by original decorative railings, gates and pillars. St Matthew's has an important history dating back to the early nineteenth-century and is of considerable social importance and interest to the local community it serves.	1880 - 1899

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