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Bishop Casey to return to Galway.



Eamon Casey, former Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway.

The former Bishop of Galway, Eamon Casey, is to return to Ireland, but first new allegations have to be investigated.

The city's Mayor, Councillor Brian Walsh, was among the first to welcome the news that the former Bishop is to return.

Bishop Eamon Casey has confirmed that he is going to return to Ireland and live in retirement in Co. Galway. However, he said he would not be moving back home until allegations, which have recently been made against him, were cleared up.

The present Bishop of Galway, Dr. Martin Drennan repeated that Eamon Casey would be welcome to return to Galway whenever he decided. Bishop Casey plans to retire to the village of Shanaglish near Gort where preparations for his homecoming have been continuing.

Members of the Irish police, the Gardai, will travel to the UK within weeks to interview former Bishop of Galway, Eamonn Casey, about an alleged sexual assault against a young girl over 20 years ago.

But the investigation could take several months to complete and that could delay the 78-year old prelate's much-publicised return to Ireland.