



KAREN ANN CONNAUGHTON

My name is Karen and I was born in Liverpool in 1959. I am a cradle Catholic, with a family ancestry of Irish immigrants. I am married to an Irishman, Eoin and we have one son called Rory Dominic, who is in his second year at Sussex University. The Lord blessed us with one son only, however I have the great privilege of being a Catholic prison Chaplain; where I have many more God Children inside prison.

Only this week I had the great honour of giving one of my prisoners his Baptismal Certificate and at the bottom of the page it said, Godmother - Karen Connaughton. All at once I felt the Lord re-affirming what I felt in my heart, that these are indeed my spiritual children.

My own Parish is in Thames Ditton, Surrey where I was commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister more than twelve years ago.

I am drawn to the Franciscan charism, and I feel extremely blest to be going forward as an associate of the FMDM. I believe that I seek with all my heart to bring Christ to birth in the people I serve and to help put the lost on the right path, the only path and the path to everlasting life.

I thank the FMDM sisters for the opportunity to be a part of the Lay community.