

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

GENERAL CHAPTER 2019



CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Number 1

Thursday 2nd May 2019

On Sunday the Chapter Support Team, Margaret O'Brien (facilitator) and CLT (including Claudia Lee) arrived by plane, car and boat and set to work, firstly finding their way round this beautiful Conference Centre in Drumalis, Northern Ireland.

The Cross and Passion sisters who live here have given us all a great welcome, and wonderful hospitality in every way. A grand guided tour of this Heritage house gave us a sense of awe and history which deepened our appreciation this place.

FMDMs Arrival at front entrance



Gathering in Smiley Lounge



Srs Marie, Margaret Rose & Anna



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When all Chapter Members and Lay Partners arrived the Support Team ably led by Jeannie Buckland had set up the Secretariate office and Chapter room and made good use of the 'Smiley Lounge' for refreshments.

Chapter Room



Prayer Space
Gathering Prayer



Chapter Support Team at the Secretariate Office



We gather this evening for introductions to Ireland, with a **gathering liturgy led by FMDM Ireland**, and a general information about Drumalis. The Cross and Passion Sisters who live here shared powerful stories of their ministry of peace and reconciliation.



Guided tour of house by Margaret

The Formal Opening of the Chapter will be at 9am on Friday morning. Thank you for all the messages, prayers and thoughts which are

streaming into us here in the North of Ireland. We are very conscious that despite distance and time we are closely united with everyone - sisters, family, friends, companions on the journey as we entrust ourselves to the power of the Spirit.