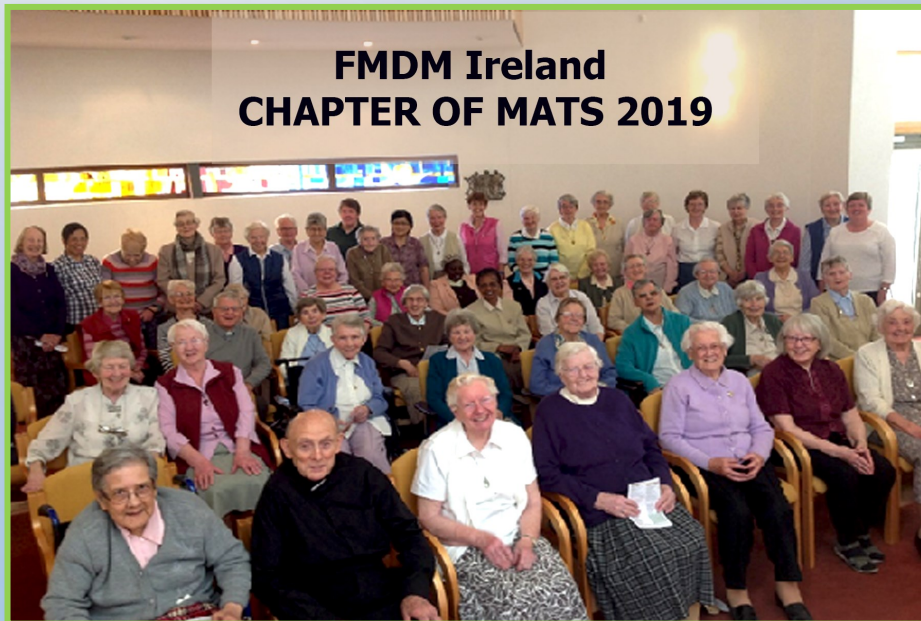


## RECENT CHAPTER OF MATS

Soon after our General Chapter 2019, our Chapter Members headed back to their countries to share the good news of our CHAPTER MESSAGE. Here are some news of the gatherings in Europe and Asia.



**FMDM Ireland** gathered in Ballinasloe for their Chapter of Mats following our FMDM General Chapter. The gathering was marked with enthusiasm and joy at the simplicity of our Chapter message to:

- ◆ **Become Christ**
- ◆ **Enlarge our Franciscan Hearts**
- ◆ **Remain Faithful to the journey**
- ◆ **Foster Inner freedom to allow the NEW**

The sisters from England, Scotland, Rome and Jerusalem gathered in Ladywell. The Centrepiece (see photo) was a Franciscan Cross with the names of all the sisters from this part of the world.

The sharing of the Chapter experience and the call to us now was facilitated by Jim Simmons ably assisted by those who had attended the Chapter together with our FMDM Mission Partners.

The Chapter Message was received with interest and enthusiasm.



## SINGAPORE

We received the following update from Singapore and Malaysia:



Following our General Chapter 2019 held in Drumalis Northern Ireland, the Chapter Members were enthused to share the Chapter Message during our FMDM Chapter of Mats held in Singapore from 10 – 12 June 2019. The presentation was done by the Chapter Members from Malaysia and Singapore. Our FMDM Mission Partners were also present – Karen Poon who was at the General Chapter for 10 days and Grace Koh, our new FMDM Administrator for St Francis Convent.

The presentation was done in a way that our sisters felt fully engaged in the process of each presentation and were enthused throughout the sessions.

We are grateful for the gift of our charism for our Life and Mission in Singapore and worldwide.



## MALAYSIA

The Chapter of Mats in Malaysia was held in Our Lady's Convent Ipoh from 13-15 June. The Chapter Members from Singapore and Malaysia gave the same presentation to our sisters in Malaysia.

The sisters were fully engaged throughout the Chapter of Mats. There was plenty of time for sharing in small and big group. At the end of the Chapter of Mats, each sister was presented with the Chapter Message 2019.

