



Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood



This year of Consecrated life holds out definite challenges for us to be vibrant, praying and loving communities that will bring forth Christ in our beautiful but broken world.

The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM) are an International Religious Congregation of Catholic women, who proclaim with their lives the joy and freedom of the Gospel in the spirit of Francis and Clare



Caring for our returned missionaries

of Assisi. We live in community, where the life of prayer, nourished by the word of God, sustains us, and so, like Francis and Clare we are empowered to share the joy of life with our brothers and sisters wherever we go.

We maintain a presence in: Ireland, England, Scotland, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Gaza (Palestine) and Rome

In response to the Spirit, Mary conceived, nurtured, and gave birth to Christ, so too our call, as Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood, is to conceive Christ in our hearts, nurture that Christ life within, and give birth to Him in our beautiful but broken world. We do this in a variety of ways, by being present in a supportive way: to the woman whose daughter has been kidnapped by Boko Haram, to the man dying from cancer, to the homeless person on our street, to the



At a Regional Meeting

person struggling to read, to someone who needs a listening ear. Our ministries are varied but include the following: Health care, Retreat work, Justice and Peace, Human trafficking, Pastoral care, Parish work, Care of the elderly and needy in society, refugees and asylum seekers.

The Irish Region receives missionaries who have served in many counties in the past; such as America, Australia,

New Zealand, Gibraltar, New Guinea, Mainland China, Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, Africa, England, Ireland and Scotland. We have eleven communities situated around the Country: in Dublin, Co. Galway, Co. Kerry and Co. Louth.

Our returned missionaries enrich our communities with their diverse experience, having spent their lives in the service of those less fortunate than ourselves.



Working in Gaza with Caritas



Working with asylum seekers

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