

Jubilee Celebrations March 2010

Ardfoyle was a joy filled place on Saturday March 6th when OLA Sisters from all over Ireland joined with the Ardfoyle Community and with family and friends of our Jubilarians. Three of our Sisters, Bernadette O'Connell, Mary Joe Ring and Anne Cashman celebrated their 50th anniversary of First Profession. Sisters Helena O'Connell and Stella Marie O'Sullivan celebrated their 60th anniversary.

The celebrations began with a thanksgiving liturgy led by Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA in Ardfoyle Convent Chapel which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. It was an inspiring liturgy during which we heard of the committed lives of service lived by the Sisters in the different countries and works to which they were assigned. A combined total of 210 years of committed missionary service was commemorated.



Following Mass, the festivities moved to the dining room with family and friends having an opportunity to offer their congratulations while enjoying a meal together.



Sr. Dolores Kearney congratulates Sr. Bernadette



Srs Eileen Wall and Deanna Donohue with Sr Anne Cashman(middle)



Chief celebrant Fr. Martin Kavanagh, SMA, pictured with Sr Eileen Cummins and Sr Mary Crowley, Provincial Superior



Sr Stella with Sr Mary Barron



After an enjoyable meal, the beautifully decorated Jubilee cakes were cut by the Jubilarians.



A celebration in Ardfoyle would not be complete without a good old sing song and entertainment provided by Sr. Thomasina.





