

St. Augustine's Community Nursing Unit

Sr. M. Pius Guinan was its first Director of Nursing. An extract from its Philosophy of Care states – “Our aim is to provide quality care in a comfortable stimulating and home-like environment where Residents’ privacy and independence is respected, their dignity is valued, and their rights are upheld.”

Sr. M. Pius retired in 1987 and Sr. M. Martha Hegarty succeeded her as Director of Nursing. The same warm high standard of care prevailed. Sr. Martha began nursing in Áras Deirbhle, Belmullet on March 31st 1975 and she was the last Sister Director of Nursing in St. Augustine's until retiring in February 2008.