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Eventually a field was purchased adjoining church grounds, the erection of the new Convent began in September 1930 and was completed in January 1932. It was a *Breac Gaeltacht* and all subjects were taught through Irish. As well as teaching in the school over the years, the Sisters continued the tradition of visitation, and contributed greatly to singing and music in the school. In the 1960's, the children were trained for operettas and concerts. In the 1970's a school band was started. School bands and singing won many awards at the *Fleadh Ceoil* in Galway. Crafts was also high on the agenda. A School Bank and a Youth Club were also started. Srs. Angela Conroy (Rosario) and Juliet Walsh (Perpetuo) were there for the closure in 1973. Sr. Juliet continued to teach in the school, and was involved in local ministry until 1979. The convent was sold in August 1991 to North Connemara Housing Association.