

Dunmore

The purchase price was £5,000. Sr. Gabriel Eccles commuted from Tuam to teach Science and Maths for one year. In 1979, Srs. Maura Walsh, Mary Glynn and Angela Hoare were in the community who joined Sr. Emma Moyles. Sr. Emma had been an Incarnate Word Sister, and she transferred to the Mercy Sisters. In 1983, they built a lunchroom for the students. In 1989, it was agreed to set up a meeting with the VEC to discuss possible amalgamation of the schools. This was agreed. Seven rooms in the Convent were being used by the school. The Sisters offered to sell the Convent and move out of it, so that a new building could be built in its place. On 6th November, 1991, the sale closed and the Sisters moved out of the Convent. A site was purchased by the Sisters opposite the Parish Church. On 7th August, 1993, Srs. Rosary McNamara, Teresa Nolan, Bernardine Morrisroe, Magdalen, and Emma Moyles were in the group who moved to the new dwelling. Sisters lived there until it was closed in October, 2017. The house was sold in 4th January, 2019.