

Lecanvey

Lecanvey Lodge was rented until a site for the Convent was purchased and the Convent built. The Sisters began in the school which was old, damp and dilapidated. With the help of the parish clergy and the local residents, it was converted into a comfortable place of learning.

The Convent was occupied on 10th February, 1926. Changes in personnel were quite frequent but the ministry of the Sisters was unbroken. As well as teaching in the school, they took care of the Altar in the Church, trained the Parish Choir, visited the homes of the pupils, sick and elderly. They supported the development of the Community Centre. The Convent was closed in 1986 and the Sisters returned to Ballinrobe. Sr. Xavier Garavan was the last Sister to teach in the school. The Convent was sold on 6th March, 1990.