

Leenane

On 24th April, 1946, Srs. Laurence Garvey, Oliver Jennings, Ignatius Sheerin and Rita Greaney took up residence in a small bungalow situated a mile from the school and the church. The Sisters had the happiness of seeing a new Primary School and new Convent come into being.

Sister provided a Workroom, where local girls would be trained in the skill of Glove making, until funding was withdrawn by the Government. They taught in the Primary School for twenty-seven years, and nurtured the love of the environment in their students as well as personal development skills and involvement in School Drama Festivals. The Sisters were withdrawn from Leenane in 1974 and the Convent was sold on 15th January, 1980.