

BRIGIDINE SISTERS GATHER IN ARARAT

The Brigidine Sisters are preparing for a Congregational Gathering or Forum, to be held in Tullow Co Carlow, Ireland later this year. Tullow is very special to us all as it is the place of our Foundation in 1807.

On Sunday April 17, Brigidine Sisters gathered in Ararat from Melbourne and regional areas to discuss and prioritise proposals for our living and mission into the future. Our Sisters are involved in many ministries across the world from three large 'communities', Anglo/Irish/USA, NSW and Victoria. Over the past months we have all been engaged in working through a process to prioritise key issues that impinge on our lives and our corporate mission, in response to the concerns and needs of our wounded world. This Forum brings together elected delegates from the three 'communities' to review our directions and pray and discern where we will place our energies and resources for the next five years. Their final task will be to elect our next Congregational Leader.

We pray that the spirit of St Brigid and Bishop Delany, our founder, will shine through the deliberations of the Forum members and we look forward to a new Leader and an inspiring outcome that will enliven our ongoing commitment to the mission of Jesus.

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