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Trusteeship of Convent NS handed over by Mercy sisters

It was a sad day for the Mercy Order on Tuesday week last as sisters handed over trusteeship of St. Mary's Convent NS, Roscommon, to Elphin Diocese.

A special prayer service was held in the school to commemorate the handover of the trusteeship of the Mercy Order to Elphin Diocese. Ceist is the new body set up to manage schools and properties of various religious orders.

School Principal, Una Feeley welcomed the Mercy Sisters in attendance including past principals, Sr. Madeleine Morris and Sr. Brid Keogh. As a past pupil of the school herself, Mrs Feeley spoke of the Mercy ethos and the high standards set by the sisters. Twelve members of the present staff are past pupils of the school and are now working with their colleagues to maintain these standards. Fr. Eugene McLoughlin also welcomed the sisters, the school Principal, staff and pupils and referred to his own involvement and memories of the school when he worked in the parish almost thirty years ago.

The school choir lead by Kathryn Heneghan and Una Feeley sang a number of songs and the sixth class under Caroline Gannon's direction led the prayers. Sr. Madeleine on behalf of the sisters, thanked everyone at the school for the service. She said that it was a sad day for the Mercy order but the sisters are confident that they are placing the trusteeship in safe hands. She spoke of her many happy memories of the school and prayed for all those using it into the future.



TOP: Fr. Eugene McLoughlin is pictured with current Principal, Una Feeley and Sisters from the Mercy Order.

RIGHT: Three Principals of St. Mary's Convent NS, Roscommon... Sr. Madeleine Morris, current Principal, Una Feeley and Sr. Brid Keogh.



Some of the bikers pictured with Mary Gleeson of Gleeson's in Roscommon (see story).

8th annual motorcycle 'run' next month

■ Geoff Cooper

The 8th motor cycle run in support of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice takes place this year on the 3rd and 4th of July.

Around 100 riders make the trip, with Westport being the destination on day one and the return journey's final destination is the original starting point, the Percy French in Strokestown.

The 'run', as it has now become affectionately known among the bikers that take part, is just the culmination of several weeks of organisation and hard work by the voluntary

work force. One of the major tasks facing the team is making the public aware of what takes place. This takes the form of placing posters in all areas where they will be seen by the general public.

Collection cards and boxes are also distributed across the counties and no finer way to do the deliveries but by the lads and lasses who make the final 300-mile round trip. I was with them last week when they visited Gleeson's in the centre of Roscommon town. I spoke to Mary Gleeson, the proprietor. Mary enthused about the project and has fully supported it now for several years.

Last year's run was probably the wettest on record and all the riders arriving in The Square in Roscommon were met by Mary and her team offering hot drinks and food for all taking part.

She assured me that the same greeting would be on hand this year. Mary also generously offered to keep collection cards and boxes on hand at her establishment for anyone who needs them.

Anyone who wishes to take part or help in any way can contact Denise Nolan on (086) 3506867 or (087) 2341403, Des Kiernan on (086) 8330035.