

Phase 2

internal restoration will include

- **Repairing decayed and damaged plasterwork and rendering existing mouldings**
- **Repointing and cleaning extensive stonework**
- **Making good existing floor finishes**
- **Repointing and cleaning the ceiling stonework**
- **Complete rewiring**
- **Provision of new lighting, fire alarms and emergency lighting**
- **Creating a new entrance lobby to address both safety and energy conservation**
- **Restoring and refurbishing the Nun's Chapel to provide a Chapel of Meditation for parishioners and Parish Groups.**

We believe that an enhanced interior will lend itself to a greater liturgical experience in a brighter, warmer atmosphere and space.

FUTURE FUNDRAISING

When the Daniel O'Connell Church was built between 1888 and 1902, it was financed by a variety of sources – parish, diocesan, national and international. Given that the Parish of 950 families have given so generously in difficult economic times, we too in the 21st century need to look to our International Community and appeal for financial support to complete the work of restoration.

The target for this campaign is €3million. This is a hugely ambitious target but we trust in the generosity and goodwill of so many towards this living monument to our heritage of Christian Faith.

Note work was completed on the restoration and refurbishment of the former Nun's Chapel in early 2015. The church now as a beautiful Chapel of Meditation which is both comfortable and functional. The parishioners are delighted with it and very grateful that the work has been completed to such a high standard and so quickly, as a dedicated space for Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer Meeting, contemplative worship and some Parish Committee meetings.

Visitor Centre / Shop was opened in August 2015 to provide information and sells local crafted items and religious items to help fund raise for our Restoration.



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