

A Pilgrimage to Remember and Cherish



I was honoured to represent the Irish Province at the International Formation Meeting in Belgium and Rome in December 1998. The pilgrimage could not go wrong because of the excellent start given to us by Simone. She was imbued with the life and spirituality of our Founder.

It gave me immense joy to visit the Clos and meet once again the sisters with whom I lived in Cher Burundi. I found the charism alive and well. How encouraging it was to mingle with our young sisters from Africa and England. I was so pleased. I remembered many of the Kirundi phrases. I witnessed so much joy and friendship and above all a profound practical spirituality.

The then General Team provided excellent input and truly they served us well. Francis Marie Bourke was present for part of the lived experience in Belgium. Kathleen Clancy ensured that the festive season was well celebrated in Rome. 'The needs of the sisters were met.' CVC

I have precious photographs including one of the Founder's chair.

Margaret Davis.