

A report on the visit to our Irish cousins in County Clare by Maureen Kelly (Sr Bernadine) and Mary Conheady in May/ June 2016. This is only a portion of our 33 days touring The Republic of Ireland.

We spent 8 days enjoying the hospitality of our Carrucan cousins. We are very grateful to them all for the experience. We stayed an extra day to meet Kevin and Linda Speakman from America, who were visiting County Clare. We experienced life in Clare with its historical, Celtic sites and the delights, the beauty and ancientness of the Burren, of which Patsy and Anna are very knowledgeable. A great experience to walk the land of our ancestors.

We met all of Nancy and Jimmy's children, Eileen, Patsy, Anna, Mary, Breda, Noela and Kathleen, and some of the next generation.

From Dolin and Fisher Street (the home of our ancestor) a ferry trip to the island of Inisher. A highlight on the return trip was being below the cliffs of Moher, watching the birds come in to feed their young and seeing the sheer cliffs.

We visited Balyvaughan with Anna to catch up with Cissy (widow of Mick) but she was visiting London. We did meet Bernadette her daughter. I, Mary, meet up with Michael, son of Cissy in Paddington (London) on my way home.

Mary Conheady



*Taken in Fanore when Mary Conheady and Sr. Maureen Kelly were on a trip there in June 2016. From left to right around the table:*

*Linda and Kevin Speakman (USA), Mary Conheady (Australia), Nancy Carrucan, Anna Carrucan, Tony Toher, Patrick (Patsy) Carrucan, Sr. Maureen Kelly (Australia), Breda Carrucan and Noela Carrucan. Anna, Patsy, Breda and Noela are all children of Nancy and all still live in and around the Fanore area.*