

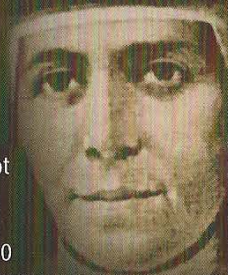
# Salesian Sisters



women with a vision

The story began in the village of Mornese in Northern Italy in 1864. Mary Mazzarello met John Bosco who had already founded the Salesian Congregation in Turin, for the education of young boys, many homeless. In 1872 the first group of Salesian Sisters were known as the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. The Sisters were invited to come to Ireland by Bishop Hallinan of Limerick in 1920. Their first project in the community was to provide a centre of education for girls who otherwise might not have had the opportunity.

Today more than 14,000 Salesian Sisters work in over 80 countries and retain the original mission of education of young people according to the demands and needs of the present time.



home | school | community | parish

# Our Vision

We are women who struggle to be in tune with today's reality in a contemplative way, rooted in scripture, in our Salesian and Celtic traditions.

We are women energised by living community in a new and radical way, and working with each other.

We respond creatively and with urgency to the needs of young people on the margins.



home | school | community | parish

# Prayer for Guidance

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Light of the World. We ask You to direct our steps as we make our way through life.

Open our eyes to the truth and our ears to the sound of Your word. Fill our hearts with love for You and help us to share that love with others.

We ask You to inspire many young people to follow You more closely. And, if You should extend that call to us, we pray that we will be ready to respond with generous hearts.

Amen.



home | school | community | pari

# Salesian Sisters



women with a vision

If you would like to find out more about the life and mission of the Salesian Sisters,

## Why not give us a call?

We would be delighted to hear from you.



[www.salesiansisters.net](http://www.salesiansisters.net)

"Have great confidence in Our Lady and she will help you in everything"

St John Bosco and St Mary Mazzarello

# Salesian Sisters



women with a vision

### Q. Who are the Salesian Sisters?

A. We are women living in the community working to respond to the needs of young people today, following the example of St John Bosco and St Mary Mazzarello.

### Q. What motivates Salesian Sisters in Irish modern life?

A. We follow the Gospel way of life characterised by a spirit of joy, celebration and loving kindness in our life and our ministries.

### Q. How can Salesian Sisters help people on the margins?

A. We create an environment where young people know that they are loved. Through programmes and initiatives we encourage them to discover their giftedness in society and in their relationship with God.

### Q. What makes a successful educator?

A. By focusing on what you can do rather than what you cannot do, drawing out the positive and ultimately what is possible.

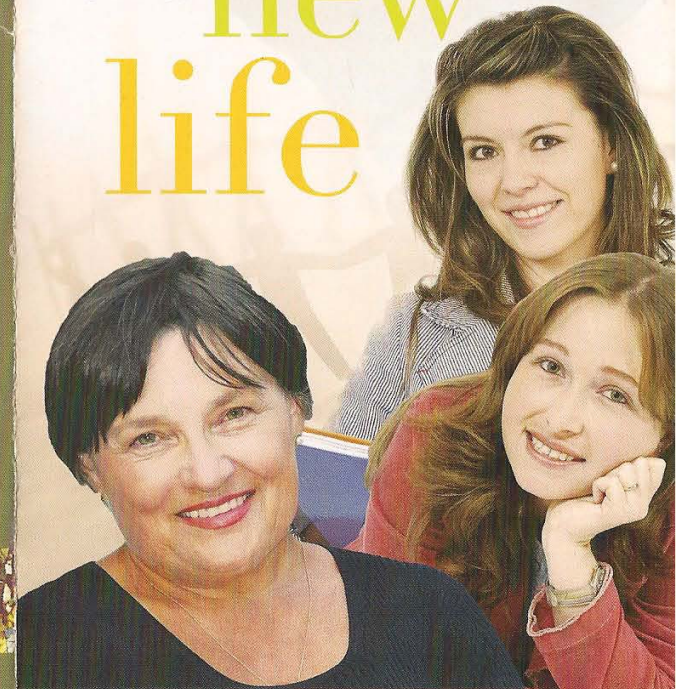


# Salesian Sisters



women with a vision

## take on a new life



home | school | community | parish

home | school | community | parish

home | school | community | parish