

Volunteers and donations help paint a pretty picture

SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY ALIVE AND WELL AT ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, BEAUFORT

By **STEPHEN FERNANE**

IF a picture paints a thousand words then 600 litres of paint will go a long way towards ensuring St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort will soon be looking in tip-top shape, thanks to Dulux paint suppliers who kindly donated the stash through Pat McDonnell Paints, Tralee.

“We’re absolutely delighted to receive the paint which will certainly go a long way. We’re overwhelmed by the support shown to St Mary of the Angels and it is obvious how dear to people’s hearts the place is,” said Jack Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Parents and Relatives Association.

In a further gesture of goodwill, members of South West Kerry Development - through the CE scheme - have now volunteered to paint the main building and Jack said parents and friends of St Mary’s are totally ‘blown away’ by the generosity and goodwill of the public and local businesses.

Yet another example of generosity involves the upcoming Golf Classic on Friday, July 7, at Ballybun-ion where organisers recently approached one local company asking



Kitt Murphy, Ciara Keane, Donal D'Sullivan, Breda Keane and Jack Fitzpatrick with some of the 50 tubs of paint donated for the re-painting of St Mary of the Angels.

Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

if they would like to submit a team for the Classic at a cost €200. The company donated a cheque for €5,000 to St Mary of the Angels. These are the kind of goodwill gestures that help St Mary of the Angels carry out its work

and care for residents.

Jack concluded: “This is just one example of the goodwill that’s out there for St Mary of the Angels; the public’s support is just phenomenal. We very much want to make

it known how generous people are and how greatly we appreciate it.”

If you would like to put in a team please contact Breda Keane on 087 7546288 or golfclassicsmoa@gmail.com.