

Nazareth Chapel & Convent, Christchurch

Sisters of Nazareth

Bringing a complex design to life

Scope

Farrell Construction enjoys an ongoing, long-term relationship with Nazareth Community of Care. The community is located on eight hectares of established grounds in central Christchurch and includes retirement villas, rest home services and a fully functional hospital. For this project, we were engaged to deliver a new chapel and convent for the Sisters of the community.

Process

The chapel's design required a precision approach, with multiple roof configurations, high apexes and three distinct cladding products all adding to the construction challenge. Close collaboration with the design team ensured buildability without compromising aesthetics. The convent was a more traditional build, but required acceleration to meet programme targets – ultimately handed over six weeks early thanks to efficient planning and communication. Farrell's carpentry team completed all trades, from structural construction through to finishing.

Solution

Both projects were completed on time and budget, providing enduring facilities that honour the Sisters' role in the community and enhance the residential life of the Nazareth campus.

Sector

Community

Service

Main contractor:
New build

Timeframe

14 months
Complete 2021

Consultants

Architect: IKON
Other consultants:
Quion, Cosgroves

