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Augustinian Church  
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£2m



## Augustinian Church Refurbishment, Galway

### Description

General demolition and formation of new entrance under Choir Gallery together with the refurbishment of the existing Protected Structure Church building, to facilitate community involvement in the Church.

Reset entrance stone sets and steps, including cleaning and repair works.

A new disabled ramp access was installed and limestone cladding cleaned and repaired externally.

We created a new focal layout for the altar which included conservation works to the existing marble communion rails and restoration and cleaning works to the existing altar.

New structural steel frame was installed to support the choir gallery.

Conservation of existing architectural features of the church building, i.e. we retained the feature spiral staircase and added an additional flight to match the existing. Plaster cornices were retained and plaster mouldings to windows were restored. We also carried out extensive conservation works to the sash windows of the church.

We carried out extensive mechanical and electrical works. We incorporated extensive underground heating ducts for the floor heating grills and installed new concrete floors throughout.

Lime plastering was carried out to the entire internal walls of the church.

We repaired the existing lightning protection for the church.

This building was situated in the centre of Galway city and a very confined site. Traffic Management and noise control was of utmost importance in order to protect the surrounding premises and public.



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