

INTRODUCTION

With help from Denis O'Malley, the Murroe community has produced news videos for its community members that live in surrounding nursing homes. These videos are created with the purpose of keeping the elderly informed with current events occurring in Murroe. UL Engage partnered with Murroe to start the videos again since they have not been produced in recent times. The video created is part of the Murroe Community News Video project but is a feature film on the Glenstal Abbey.

MURROE

Murroe is a small community outside of Limerick City.

- Founded by the Barrington family
- Approximate population: 5,000 people
- The population is growing due to work in Limerick city, it is now part of the commuting area
- About 15 km from Limerick City center, near the border of County Tipperary

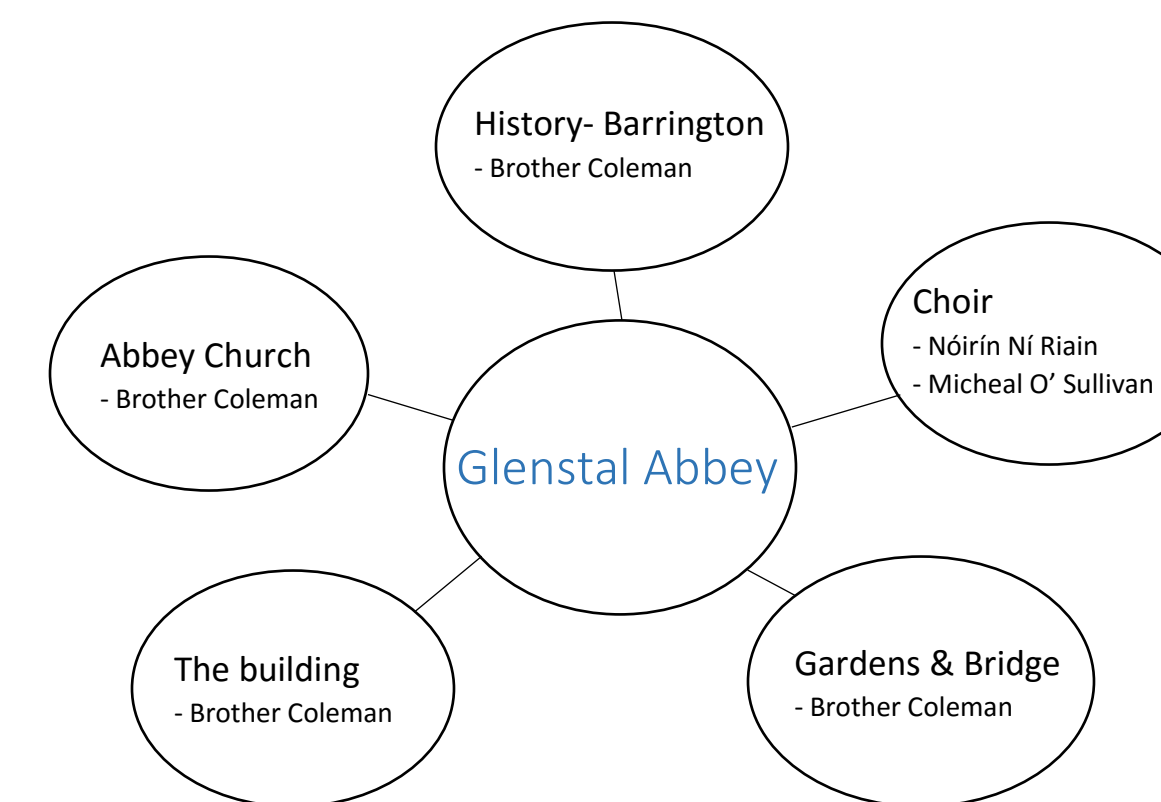


CONTRIBUTORS

- Denis O'Malley
- Brother Coleman
- Nóirín Ní Riain
- Kevin O'Gorman
- Murroe Community
- Glenstal Community

VIDEO PRODUCTION

- Met with Members of the Murroe Community in the surrounding Nursing homes
- Discussed potential content for the video
- Decided on making a feature about Glenstal Abbey
- Created a storyboard
- Reached out to members of the Glenstal community
- Explored the grounds
- Interviewed Brother Coleman and Nóirín Ní Riain
- Compiled footage into video
- Presented the final product to Murroe community members in the nursing homes



GLENSTAL ABBEY



- Built by the Barrington family
- Home to 37 monks
- Boarding school
- Dairy farm
- A newly renovated church
- Bible Garden
- Guest house and God Pods



- Exterior and interior view of the Church at Glenstal



CONCLUSION

After the video was created, we were able to present Millbrae nursing home with the final product. After the viewing, we received feedback from the residents of the nursing home and members of the Murroe community.

The feedback we received was overwhelmingly supportive:

- "Brilliant"
- "I loved it"
- "It was beautiful"
- "Where can I watch this in the future"
- "Congratulations on a job well done"
- "The video was well put together"

- Blossom and Nora, Murroe natives, watching the video



- Residents of Millbrae Nursing Home watching the feature on Glenstal

FUTURE PROJECTS

Goals for future projects to achieve:

- Creating a common storyboard for all students to use
- Close contact with the elderly to know what they want to watch in the videos
- Spread awareness to the public about these videos
- Make the YouTube page more appealing to attract more visitors to the site
- Link the videos to the Murroe website and other social media