



Elizabeth and Noreen Horgan, Sr Catherine O'Sullivan and Eva Considine from The Glen, at the launch of the 'We Made This' booklet in South Presentation Convent, Douglas Street yesterday. Picture: Ger Bonus

Convent opens to the community

THE spirit of Nano Nagle, founder of the Presentation Sisters, lives on at Evergreen Street with the opening of the order's complex to the wider community.

Last night, following thousands of suggestions from local groups, plans were revealed to transform the historic facility into a multi-faith community centre, in a new booklet entitled *We Made This*.

The sisters, in co-operation with Belfast designer Seán McDougall, have used the design strategies of

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Apple and Nike to develop their own range of social services.

The strategies encouraged those involved to think outside the box and come up with innovative ways to use the building for the good of the community.

Members of the Travelling Community, recovering drug addicts, alcoholics, immigrants, and students from Presentation Secondary School, Ballyphehane, were among

those involved in the design process.

Plans for the centre include gardening classes in the convent's garden, interactive projects between the elderly and young people, a social development project for members of the Travelling Community and the development of an art gallery.

Those interested in getting involved in the centre's activities can contact Sr Anne Coffey on (021) 4373718.