

NEW CHAPEL AND CHOIR,
CONVENT OF URSULINES,
DONERAILE, CO. CORK.

OUR lithographic illustration with this issue is a south-east view of a new chapel, choir, &c., which is being built at the Convent of Ursulines, Doneraile.

The dimensions of the chapel internally are as follows :—Length, 50 feet; width, 22 feet; height to ridge, about 36 feet. The choir is 18 feet wide and 32 feet long, and communicates with the sanctuary by one large arch filled in with wrought-iron grating. The principal entrance is situated in the west end. The entrance from convent is by a new door opened into choir from old convent building.

Over the west entrance is an organ gallery, access to which is obtained by a staircase turret at south-west angle of building; a cloister running the south side of chapel from choir to this staircase affords the *religious* means of communication with the organ gallery without being necessitated to go through the chapel.

The roof of chapel is open timbered, stained and varnished, &c. The sacristy, situated at north-east corner, as seen by view, is 14 feet by 12 feet.

The architect, from whose design the work is being done, is Mr. George C. Ashlin; the builder is Mr. Newstead. The cost will be about £1,500, including altar.

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