

Extract from a letter from Angela Breakey to Pam Compton dated 2.10.65

... Plans for Corrymeela go on apace, as you will see from the Bulletin. I (i.e. Angela) am mainly involved in the furnishing committee, and we have decided on some furnishings notably, a prototype bedroom, to be in use as soon as possible also one table, complete with cutlery, crockery and chairs, and some of the type of chairs with which the conference room is to be furnished. This, we hope, will give visitors an idea of the eventful furnishings of Corrymeela – perhaps encourage them to give a mite or two.

We now meet twice in the month, on the first and third Fridays. Our meetings begin at 6pm with tea, 6.30 worship in the chapel, 7.45 (sic) 6.45 – discussion, business or study, breaking up promptly at 7.30 so that those with meetings can attend.

This has been in operation three times & has worked fairly successfully so far. The first was a business meeting, the second a stimulating talk by Roy Beasley, a Church of Scotland youth organiser speaking on Cephass, a group of young folk living in community and organising a coffee bar among other things in an Edinburgh church crypt. ...

Last Friday we had all read Eberhard Müllers contribution to "Christian Comment" on "The Lay Academies of Europe", and Diana Carson – American wife of Robert Carson Corrymeela's architect – led this discussion which ranged freely and in which mostly everyone contributed.

Bill has been keeping a scrapbook of press cuttings about Corrymeela and relevant documents, besides his work as secretary and Maralyn is to take this over and become official keeper of the archives. ...

Tullio Vinay will be in Ireland at the end of October and he is to officially "open" Corrymeela. The ceremony will be covered on TV and we are delighted to have someone so suitable and so gracious to do this. The Date is October 30th