

# Paths of convergence: Meeting of the Animation Teams of the IGBM and Arlep Districts

As part of the process of convergence of the Districts and the Delegation of the Lasallian Region of Europe-Mediterranean (RELEM) into a single District, a **working day** was held on 21 January **between the Animation Teams of the Arlep District (La Salle in Spain and Portugal) and the IGBM District (La Salle in Ireland, Great Britain and Malta).**

The meeting, which was attended by the Brother Visitors of both Districts (Visitors and Auxiliary Visitors) aimed to **learn about the structure and progress of the IGBM District, which since 2015 has been composed of communities and ministries spread across three countries.**

In this regard, the Brothers of the IGBM District generously shared their experience as a transnational District, answering questions from the Arlep District Animation Team and explaining the strategies used to unite three diverse realities into a single identity. This led to reflection on an inspiring aspect of the past and present process: **how to reconcile administrative unity with the diversity and cultural richness of each country?**

Through a detailed presentation, it was possible to look at the daily life of the IGBM District: its communities, its educational and pastoral works, and the level of identification of educators with the Lasallian charism. It was very valuable to learn how **the Animation Team distributes its functions and maintains a cohesive work rhythm despite geographical spreading.**

Likewise, the financial reality of the District was addressed with transparency, understanding that **sustainability is a necessary pillar for the mission to remain fruitful.**

This meeting was not only an exchange of technical data; it was an exercise in attentive listening and fraternal nobility. The meeting concluded with the certainty that **the path to convergence in RELEM requires strength and a**

**great capacity for awe** at what the Spirit is doing in other parts of the Lasallian geography.

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