Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland

Programme: Discovering Carmel

Module DC31: Carmel in Britain and Ireland

This module is an introduction to what is known about the early Carmelite history of Britain and Ireland, from the first foundations up until the time of what can be considered the modern history of the orders in these countries.

It traces the story of the foundation, development, decline and dissolution, and the missionary endeavour of the Carmelite Order in these areas.

Among the topics covered are:

- the foundation of the order in Britain and Ireland
- growth and decline of the order until the time of the dissolution of the monasteries in both countries
- the OCarm and OCD missions after the Reformation in both countries
- the first OCD nuns in Britain and Ireland