

THE CHAPEL: OMP OFFICES



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In early 2007 OMP relocated their practice from the adjoining Milltown House into the Chapel at Mount St. Anne's. The Chapel, which is a protected structure, was designed by leading ecclesiastical architect William H. Byrne in 1888. OMP were determined to retain the integrity and visual appearance of the Chapel during its conversion, while at the same time providing modern, comfortable and adaptable office accommodation for their own architectural practice.

To achieve these principles OMP designed a new free standing steel structure which was inserted into the building and which carries the additional two floors of accommodation. The new structure is self supporting and is in some locations deliberately set back from the external walls of the Chapel. Additional conservation type rooflights were sensitively located to respect the existing internal roof panelling while providing necessary daylight to the upper floor level.

A three sided glazed staircase structure was added at the rear of the building to ensure compliance with current fire safety regulations.

Type: Office
Description: Conversion of existing chapel to commercial office space
Location: Mount St Anne's, Milltown, Dublin 6
Status: Completed 2007
Value: IR4.21 million.
Area: 1010m2
Client: The Chapel Partnership

