

## Sr Moira Bain



I have been a Daughter of Charity for 38 years. My journey has taken me from Port Glasgow, Scotland to nearly every corner of England and also to Romania.

My first encounter with the Sisters came when I met a sister who visited in my home parish. That was my first real experience of sisters. While working with them in Glasgow, what attracted me was that they seemed so normal, and ordinary. Something about their life appealed to me. I believe that through their ordinariness God spoke to me and his invitation to serve him as a DC was soon to become a reality. My faith in God had been nurtured by my extended family as I grew up, He was part of everyday life and his presence gave me the confidence to take those first steps. The belief in his loving presence in my life gave me the courage to step out on the journey and that same belief and my experience of it as a reality has carried me through the ups and downs

of community life.

I have had the opportunity to serve and work with so many people who have helped form me over the years. I have learned that those who have little are often the most generous and loving. Their courage in adversity is an example to me. I have been challenged to do things I thought were beyond me, and found that with God all things are possible.

Throughout my many years in the community he has continued to call me to follow him in many places. I have been encouraged by the prayerful and courageous women who have gone before me and who travel with me keeping me grounded in the service of God in those who are poor. Who knows what challenges and people God will sent to me in the years ahead?