

## Repairs Needed at Benedictine Monastery Largs

Our roofs are in bad condition and we have several leaks in the chapel, sacristy, inner and outer enclosures. Due to the leaks and dampness, several ceilings and walls have been damaged.



On the left is the chapel ceiling which was damaged by the leaks. We have been able to fix some parts of the roof but several parts still need to be fixed. Below are photos of the walls of The Christian Heritage Museum of the monastery which are falling apart as a result of leaks and penetrating dampness.



Above are some parts of the kitchen ceiling which have been damaged by a leaking roof and dampness. Several other ceilings and walls in the monastery are also damaged.

The damp in the monastery is also as a result of poor heating in winter. The windows and doors barely keep in the heat. Through the generosity of friends and benefactors, we were able to change several windows to double glazed windows but we still have several windows to change. Some guests avoid coming to the retreat house in winter due to poor heating. This will improve if we are able to repair the roof and install double glazed windows.