



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Trinity Centre
for Ageing and
Intellectual Disability

CELEBRATING THOSE
WHO HAVE GIVEN SO
GENEROUSLY TO THE
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY
SUPPLEMENT TO THE
IRISH LONGITUDINAL
STUDY ON AGEING
(IDS-TILDA)

COMMEMORATION
CEREMONY

3rd December 2021

3.00pm

Trinity College Chapel



COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Welcome and opening prayer

Reverend Dr Julian Hamilton

Pastoral Prayer

Father Peter Sexton

Opening remarks

Professor Mary McCarron, Principal Investigator IDS-TILDA,
Director of Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability

Readers

Ms Christina Corr, Research Assistant

Ms Mei Lin Yap, TCAID Ambassador Liaison Officer

Ms Maria Kavanagh, Director of Nursing, Stewarts Care Services

Ms Margaret Haigh, Project Manager, IDS-TILDA

Mr Paul Horan, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Dr Éilish Burke, Ussher Asst Prof. School of Nursing and Midwifery

Ms Mairead Mullen, Family member

Music

Mr Fionn Angus and Mr Jonathan Angus

Mr David Banfield accompanied by Ms Deirdre Banfield

Soloist

Dr Fintan Sheerin

Associate Professor in Intellectual Disability Nursing

Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery



Entrance Candle Procession

A candle is lit to signify the generous gift from those who are no longer with us. We feel peace and connection to all those who have passed. We celebrate the lives of those we loved as we reflect on our own memories.



Entrance music:

Ashokan Farewell played by Mr David Banfield



Opening Prayer

Reverend Dr Julian Hamilton



Welcome

Professor Mary McCarron



Music

Planxty Irwin played by Fionn and Jonathan Angus



Remember

Read by Ms Mei Lin Yap

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.
(Christina Rossetti)



Respectfully remembering

Read by Ms. Margaret Haigh and Dr Éilish Burke

Aidan Goulding	Anne Crowley	Bernadette Mc Nally	Caroline Ferguson	Claire Keogh
Alice Punch	Annie Mulrennan	Bernie Gallagher	Catherine Mannion	Clive Coady
Alison Hayden	Annie T Grennan	Betty Talbot	Catherine Mary Byrne	Colette Blanchfield
Angela Keane	Anthony Glynn	Betty Tyndall	Catriona Allen	Daniel James (Jimmy) O'Mahoney
Ann Bradshaw	Anthony Harris	Breda Kiely	Charles Hall	Daniel Joseph O'Donoahue
Ann Clinton	Anthony Phelan	Breda Tyrell	Charlie McGoldrick	Dara McDonagh
Ann Egan	Aoife Manning	Brian Foran	Christina Grennan	David Kelly
Ann Keohane	Augustine Fahy	Bridie Allen	Christine Quinlan	Declan Fennell
Ann O Toole	Austin Fogarty	Bridie Byrne	Christopher Scully	Deidre Mallon
Ann O'Connell	Benjamin Greene	Carmel Healy	Christy Burke	Denis Hayes
Anne Carmel Keane				Denis Madden



Music

Inisheer played by Fionn and Jonathan Angus



First Reading

Just See read by Mr Paul Horan

See my ability,
 Not my intellectual disability,
 See me for what and who I am,
 Understand me,
 I am an extraordinary human being just like you,
 I can do many and sometimes more things than you can do,
 Seek not to pity me,
 And I will not pity you,
 I seek understanding, caring and love,
 I give my love unconditionally,
 So Why can't you,
 Just accept me for all that I am,
 Don't feel sorry for me for what I cannot do,
 See my courage,

And you too will have the courage,
 To see my flame of hope,
 And maybe you will see,
 How I can teach you,
 How to care and cope,
 When all else is done,
 When my battles are won,
 We can by working together,
 Give this world a special gift,
 When we Share the Caring Feeling,
 We can all get a much-needed lift.
 When you dis disability,
 Ability remains always

Paul Francis Horan © 2021

Adapted from (Horan, P.F. (2004) "See My ability" The Frontline of Intellectual Disability (59) pg 30



Music

La Réjouissance played by David Banfield



Respectfully remembering

Read by Ms Margaret Haigh and Dr Éilish Burke

Dinah Sharkey	Fiona Moore	Gregory Flynn	John Curran	Joseph Collins
Donal Holland	Francis Canning	Jacinta Fleming	John Dillon	Joseph O'Donoghue
Edmond Irwin	Frank Rooney	Jack Ferguson	John Griffin	Joseph Paul Kingston
Eileen Foley	Frank Russell	James Lally	John Kavanagh	Josephine Cullen
Eileen McDonagh	Garrett Murphy	Jean Duffy	John Kenneally	Josie Behan
Eilish Hayes	Geraldine Gray	Jean Stapleton	John McGuire	Julie Power
Elaine Hughes	Geraldine Lesley	Jerry O'Sullivan	John Murphy	Kathleen Coleman
Elizabeth Finnerty	Geraldine O'Shea	Jimmy Clancy	John Noonan	Kathleen Mc Grath
Erwan Guionard	Gerard Mc Auley	Joe McGeever	John Walshe	Kathleen Shanahan
Fergus Foley	Gerard Roche	John Connor	Johnny Boland	Kevin Keaney
			Johnny Murphy	Kieran Ruane



Music

Mo Ghile Mear played by Fionn and Jonathan Angus



Second Reading

A Time for Everything read by Ms Maria Kavanagh

For everything there is a season,
 a time for every experience under heaven:
 A time to give birth and a time to die,
 A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted,
 A time to tear down and a time to build up,
 A time to weep and a time to laugh,
 A time to grieve and a time to dance,
 A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones,

A time to embrace and a time to
 refrain from embracing,
 A time to seek and a time to lose,
 A time to keep and a time to cast away,
 A time to tear and a time to sew,
 A time to be silent and a time to speak,
 A time to love and a time to hate,
 A time for war and a time for peace



Respectfully remembering

Read by Ms Margaret Haigh and Dr Eilish Burke

Leo Brady	Margaret Lehane	Mary Cahill	Mary P Ryan	Michael Cartwright
Liam Bourke	Margaret Marie Treasa Connors	Mary Cunningham	Mary Rose Baxter	Michael Dooher
Liam Byrne	Margaret O'Connor	Mary Day	Mary Sheridan	Michael Maher
Lily Downes	Margaret Walsh	Mary Hayes	Mary Sugrue	Michael O'Leary
Madge McGee	Marguerite Kirwan	Mary Kate Galloway	Mary Treasa (Molly) Conroy	Michael Walsh
Majella Tracey	Marie Kavanagh	Mary Manley	Maureen Bowler	Niall Flynn
Marcella Hurson	Marie Ryan	Mary McCarthy	Maureen Redmond	Noel Healy
Margaret Brady	Marion Cleary	Mary McGarty	Melissa Carroll	Noel Steers
Margaret Flynn	Martina Connaughton	Mary McMahan	Michael Aherne	Noeleen McGowan
Margaret Kavanagh	Mary Broderick	Mary Murray	Michael Burke	Noreen O'Reilly
			Michael Byrne	Nuala Bourke



Á Chloris by Reynaldo Hahn

Sung by Professor Fintan Sheerin



Candlelit Heart

Read by Ms Christina Corr

I shall remember you and trim my tree,
 One shining star upon the topmost bough,
 I will hang wreaths of faith that all may see,
 Tonight, I glimpse beyond the here and now
 And all the time that we must be apart,
 I keep a candle in my heart

(Mary E. Linton)



Respectfully remembering

Read by Ms Margaret Haigh and Dr Eilish Burke

Paddy Kearney	Paul Howe	Rita Casey	Sheila Reynolds	Una McMahon
Pat O'Malley	Paul Ryan	Ronan Mullen	Stephen Callaghan	Ursula Byrne
Patricia Garland	Pauline Molloy	Rose Anne Houston	Stephen Collins	Ursula Scully
Patrick J Murray	Peter McKenna	Rosemary MacNamara	Sylvia Mullen	Valerie Meehan
Patrick Martin	Peter O'Driscoll	Roy Pickett	Teresa Cogan	Vera Mulvihill
Patrick Mullen	Phil Fahey	Sally Doran	Teresa McCarthy	Vera O'Rourke
Patrick O'Malley	Philip Strong	Sean Holmes	Thomas Dudgeon	Vincent O' Hara
Paul Byrne	Philomena Curtin	Sean Moran	Thomas O'Brien	William Hartnett (
Paul Davies	Phyllis Callan	Sean Smyth	Thomas O'Neill	William O'Donoghue
Paul Desmond	Richard Dowling	Sheila O'Connor	Tommy Duggan	Willie Hogan
			Tony Bruton	Madeleine Smith

At this time, we pause for a moment to remember all those who we have lost during these difficult times.



Pastoral Prayer

Father Peter Sexton



Reflection

If The Dead Could Speak read by Ms Máiréad Mullen

In a world
That often seems only to take,
We chose to give.
We gave not of our possessions.
But of ourselves.
Through our blind eyes,
We pray that you will gain sight,
And through
Our weakened muscles
May you find strength.

Although our hearts
Are now quiet
They once thundered
With the Élan of our souls.
So we ask of you
Please Remember.
For it is through you
That our end
Will bring
New beginnings



Closing Blessing

Reverend Dr Julian Hamilton

On the day when the weight deadens on your shoulders and you stumble,
may the clay dance to balance you.
And when your eyes freeze behind the grey window and the ghost of loss gets in to you,
may a flock of colours, indigo, red, green, and azure blue
come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.
When the canvas frays in the currach of thought and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,
may there come across the waters a path of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.
May the nourishment of the earth be yours; may the clarity of light be yours,
may the fluency of the ocean be yours, may the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you,
an invisible cloak to mind your life.



We kindly ask you to light your tea candle at the beginning of the closing music as we remember those who we have loved and lost.



Closing music

Played by Fionn and Jonathan Angus

Little Drummer Boy

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

O Come All ye Faithful



*We wish you a joyful Christmas and
a happy and peaceful New Year*

*People shared the details of their lives with
IDS-TILDA so that we could improve the
lives of future generations.
We remember them and we thank them.*



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Trinity Centre
for Ageing and
Intellectual Disability

