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
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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, 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 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

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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
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Music

La Réjouissance played by David Banfield

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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

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| 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.