

# SAINT NICHOLAS'

*Collegiate Church*

GALWAY · A.D. 1320

## 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service

*Celebrating St. Nicholas' Past, Present and Future*

4 pm

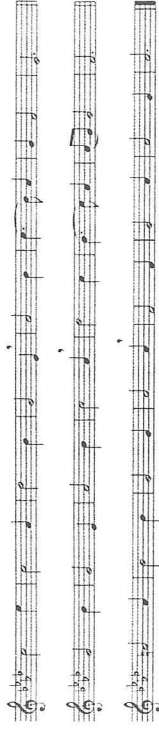
*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020*



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700  
YEARS 2020

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Christ is made the sure foundation,  
 Christ the head and cornerstone,  
 Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
 Binding all the Church in one;  
 Holy Zion's help forever,  
 And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
 Dearly loved by God on high,  
 In exultant jubilation

Pours perpetual melody,  
 God, the One in Three, adoring  
 In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
 Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
 With thy wonted loving kindness  
 Hear thy servants as they pray,  
 And thy fullest benediction  
 Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
 What they ask of thee to gain,  
 What they gain from thee, for ever  
 With the blessed to retain,  
 And hereafter in thy glory  
 Evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
 Laud and honour to the Son,  
 Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
 Ever Three and ever One,  
 One in love, and One in splendour,  
 While unending ages run. Amen.

Westminster Abbey  
 Henry Purcell (c.1659-1695)  
 The Psalmist (1843)

We bid you a warm welcome to this special service to mark the 700th Anniversary of the founding of St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church in Galway. The Service today is sung by the Parish Choir and Choristers of St. Nicholas' Schola Cantorum. It is our tradition to stand for the Bidding, hymns and Gospel, and to sit for the scripture readings and the anthems sung by the choirs.

The service today reflects on this church as a house of God, and celebrates the communities connected to it and which have their home here. We recall the witness of the building as a place of baptism, prayer, teaching and the Eucharist. We acknowledge the contribution of a variety of people and organisations to our church community, and the common threads running through our rich history. We celebrate these contributions as we receive symbols, crest and logos from those represented. They will all form part of a collage which will be framed after the service and be displayed in the church as part of our celebrations.

As this Collegiate Church is dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of seafarers and children, the collection today will be divided equally between the RNLI and Galway OS, a local children's charity.

Following this service of celebration, everyone is invited to refreshments in the South transept as we continue the celebrations. Thank you for joining us today and enriching all our celebrations at this historic time. A particular word of thanks to the people and parishioners of St. Nicholas' who are the body of Christ, and who invest so lovingly and tirelessly to safeguard all we are and aspire to be in the name of Christ.

To mark this 700th Anniversary Service the bells of St. Nicholas' will ring out seven hundred times before the service.

Our bell ringers are:

Mr. Páidí Delaney	Mr. Gary Browne
Mrs. Holly Larkin	Mr. Andrew Turkiewicz
Miss Chloe Gardiner	Dr. Aidan Thomson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand at the entry of the choir and clergy.

INTROIT

Locus iste a Deo factus est,	This place was made by God,
Inaestimabile sacramentum;	A priceless sacrament;
Irreprehensibilis est.	It is without reproach.

Gradual for the dedication of a church

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the House of the Lord.

Psalm 122: 1

**O come let us worship here and celebrate this church past, present and future.**

Latin 7th cent.  
 tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66)  
 based on 1 Peter 2; Ephesians 2

Please sit.

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Very Reverend Lynda Peilow  
Rector

Please stand.

#### OPENING RESPONSORY

Paidi Delaney  
Diocesan Lay Reader and OLM Student

All sing the antiphon, first repeating after choir:

You O Lord, our refuge and strength: throughout all the gener- a- tions.  
You O Lord, our dwell- ing place: from ever - last- ing to ev- er- last- ing.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.  
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

*Psalms 90:1-2*

Repeat antiphon.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.  
You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!  
The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have trusted you.

Repeat antiphon.

Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."  
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never  
fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!

Repeat antiphon.

#### THE COLLECTS

Paul Adams  
People's Churchwarden

Ever living Father, watchful and caring, our source and our end: all that we are  
and all that we have is yours. Accept us now, as we mark this 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
year in this place to which we come to praise your Name, to ask your  
forgiveness, to know your healing power and to hear your Word. Be present  
always to guide and to illumine and to bless your people. May we be refreshed  
with the fullness of your life, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord. Amen.

Grainne Walsh  
Rector's Churchwarden

Lord Jesus Christ, this church is a temple of your presence and a house of  
prayer. Be always near us when we seek you in this place. Draw us to you, when  
we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to  
be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be here, Lord  
Christ that we are made one with you and with one another, so that our lives are  
sustained and sanctified for your service. May we be found an acceptable  
people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Ann Walton  
Hon. Secretary to the Select Vestry

God, the Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may grow  
closer to you through joy and through suffering. Be with us in the fullness of  
your power as new members are added to your household, as we grow in grace  
through the years, when we turn to you in sickness or special need, and, at the  
last, when we are committed into the Father's hands. This we ask in the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please sit.

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 28: 10-19

The Rev. Canon John Auchmuty  
Rector of St. Columba's Parish Church, Knock, Belfast

PSALM

122

Please repeat after choir.

R: I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to God's house.'

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 3 : 10 – 17

Cllr. Donal Lyons  
Deputy Mayor

Please stand.

ACCLAMATION

II

Please repeat after choir.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, we love the house of your habitation:  
and the place where your glory abides.

GOSPEL

John 15: 1 - 17

Bishop Brendan Kelly  
Bishop of Galway

HYMN

Great Shepherd of thy people, hear;

Thy presence now display;

As thou hast given a place for prayer,

So give us hearts to pray.

Within these walls, let holy peace

And love and concord dwell;

Here give the troubled conscience ease,

The wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive thy word,

In faith present our prayers;

And in the presence of our Lord

Unbosom all our cares.

The hearing ear, the seeing eye,

The contrite heart bestow;

And shine upon us from on high,

That we in grace may grow.

John Newton (1725-1807) alt.

St. Columba  
Irish traditional hymn melody

### THIS HOUSE OF GOD

We turn to face the font.

AT THE FONT

Flora Mukomeza and Anna Kubecka  
Parishioners

This church has been the entry point for people into a life in Christ, where water has been poured as a sign of the Spirit for seven hundred years. It is our prayer that in the power of the Spirit all who are and will be baptised here may enjoy the liberty and splendor of the children of God.

God of grace, you are the beginning and the end of all;  
keep us faithful to our baptism.

We thank you that through the waters of Baptism  
we die to sin and are made new in Christ.

**There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; One God and Father of all.**

All repeat after the choir:

Al - lun - dé Al - lun - dé Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya  
Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya.

Je pu wa je, jeku sa

O, God of the sunrise, protect our children.  
Repeat antiphon.

Mandai a kuaka A kuaka mandai.

Help them to grow and become worthy members of our tribe.  
Repeat antiphon.

Trad. East African Swahili lullaby

AT THE LECTERN, PRAYER DESK AND PULPIT

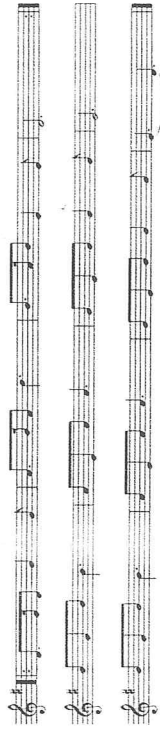
Susan Morton  
Parishioner

For seven hundred years, people have been led in public prayer, and by the teaching and example of clergy encouraged to a life of personal devotion. In this place, we accept that all scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. God's word is a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, a strength in our lives.

God of grace, as we move forward give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.

**May the words of our mouth, and the meditation of our heart, be acceptable to you, O Lord our God.**

HYMN



Refrain:

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove;  
Teach us the truth, and help us believe,  
Show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us, long long ago.  
Gave us the written word;  
We read it still, needing its truth,  
Through it God's voice is heard.

Repeat refrain.

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
We cannot live his way;  
We need your power, we need your strength,  
Following Christ each day.

Repeat refrain.

Margaret Old (b.1932-2001)  
based on Acts 2

Skye Boat Song  
Scottish traditional melody

AT THE ALTAR

Christine Hunt  
Parisitioner

For seven hundred years we have celebrated the Eucharist here. We look forward and continue to celebrate this joyful thanksgiving with God's people that together all who gather may be built up as the Body of Christ.

God of grace, may we who are nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity.

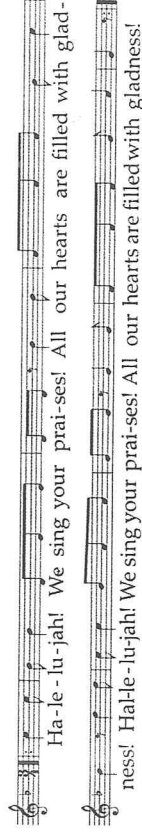
**We share the bread, we drink the cup. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The choir sings:

*Haleluya! Pelo isa roma, Di thabile kaofela.*

Then all sing refrain:



Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger!"

Refrain:

Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will,  
All who do the Lord's will are my sisters and my brothers."

Refrain:

South African Sotho Traditional

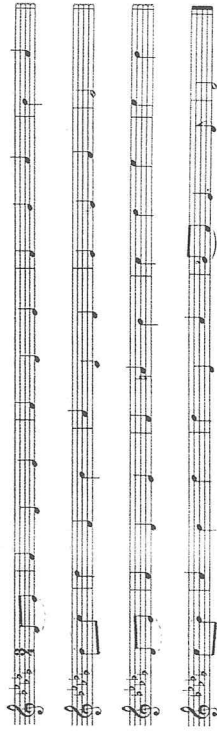
AT THE LYNCH ALTAR TOMB

Catherine Moore Temple  
Parisitioner

Our minds recall back to the sixteenth century and the fourteen tribes of Galway, when this church was extended by the Lynches and the Ffrenches, two of the most powerful families, each of whom built a side aisle. So we give thanks for the people of Galway who built and adorned this church: for all who were invested through the years who planned, safeguarded, protected and ensured that it would continue to be a place of worship, refuge and sanctuary.

God of grace, we pray for the community and wider family who now worship in your nearer presence.

**As one lays the foundation, another builds on it. The foundation we lay is on the Word of God.**



In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer

For the saints who before us have found their reward;  
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,  
But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,

He called them away from our worship below;  
But not till his love, at the font and the altar,  
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,

And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;  
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,  
And still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,

Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;

They believed in the light; and its glory is round them,

Where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

*William H. Draper (1855-1933)*

*St. Catherine's Court  
Richard Strutt (1848-1927)*

*Please kneel or sit.*

#### A LITANY OF THANKS

Debbie Fallows and Glenn McCullagh  
*Parishioners*

O Lord our God, for the vision of those who planned for this congregation, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at the time of origin:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For those who have served so faithfully in leadership positions as Clergy, Select Vestries:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, counsel and support:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For those who have been such a part of our fellowship for so many years, and now serve you in the church triumphant in heaven:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For baptisms we've celebrated, professions of faith we have heard, and answers to prayer that we have experienced:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For a congregation that has always desired to worship you faithfully and vibrantly, hearing your Word, singing your praise, and seeking your strength:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For a commitment to remain true to your Word in a world of confusing and conflicting voices:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond this community with the word and witness of the Gospel:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For hundreds of children and young people who have been here as they were trained in the ways of the Lord and now serve him around the world:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

And for a community that has given us opportunity to thrive and worship and serve for the sake of your Kingdom:

**We give you thanks, O Lord.**

ANTHEM

*The choir sings:*

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord;

My soul and body crieth out yea for the living God.

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

Blest are they which dwell within Thy house.

They praise thy name evermore.

*Psalms 84*

*Johannes Brahms (1833-97)  
from Ein deutsches Requiem*

## THE COMMUNITIES OF THIS PLACE

### THE PARISH FAMILY

Adedotun Adekeye  
*Parishioner*

We now bring forward a painted tree, the leaves of which are individual finger prints of our parishioners. Today we celebrate the uniqueness and importance of each and every individual of the worshipping community. We all have a role to play and we are all part of the overall picture. As parishioners all we do has its roots in God and in making his kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. St. Nicholas' is a church in which people in all their difference and with all their disparate itineraries belong and are one family in Christ.

For the 700th anniversary year new branding and logos have been designed for use in the church by parishioner Dean Kelly. A book of the various logos for use in the church and parish will be presented now by Dean.

The Mothers Union, Team Concerts, Social Committee, The Bell Ringers, The Flower Arrangers Club and Chatty Crafters all play a significant role in our present family. They reach out in fun, friendship and fellowship to all. Saint Nicholas' is a member of a greater family – the Anglican communion, The Church of Ireland and the Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.

*Symbols and logos representing these parish activities will be brought forward.*

### SUNDAY CLUB

Sally Cunningham  
*Parishioner*

The church is dedicated after St. Nicholas of Myra, the patron saint of children, Santa Claus. Children are very precious to the St. Nicholas family, their membership hugely enriches the ministry and life of the church. The Sunday Club now present their time capsule, which will be buried at a later stage for future generations to uncover.

Dr. Catherine Emerson  
*Parishioner*

God of love, you have called us to be your people. Through your grace you have welcomed us in to your family, united in Christ. By faith we have become members one of another. We give thanks for the great community to which we belong, the fellowship and friendship here in which we work out our membership. May we give as well as receive, to put in as much as we take out, to serve as much as be served. Here in this place we are united in love and faith.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

### EDUCATION

Dr. Aidan Thomson  
*Head of Music, NUJ Galway*

NUJ Galway has always viewed itself as a university that is not just in the city, but very definitely of the city as well. Its connections with St. Nicholas' include its housing of the Henry Library, previously held at the Collegiate Church, and, more recently, the NUJ Galway Choral Scholars, who participate in Sung Eucharist and Compline services throughout the year, and who benefit from an education in choral singing as members of the church's Schola Cantorum. From next year, music students at NUJ Galway will have the chance to learn choral conducting through working more directly with the Choral Scholars, something that will benefit the university and St Nicholas' alike.

Dolamu Adekeye and Bridget Mac Lochlainn  
*Pupils*

We celebrate the priority placed upon education in this country as we equip our children for the future. St. Nicholas Parochial School, Waterside is the parish primary school. In 1826 the school was on the grounds of the church. The parish national school is a co-educational school with a rich history itself and entwined and connected with the church and parish. It is a place of learning and compassion. The ethos of the school demonstrates that while the children acquire knowledge and learn, they also learn to respect each other and their world, knowing that every person is precious, and made in the image of God and loved by God.

Prof. Steven Ellis  
*Chairman of the Board of Management of St. Nicholas' Parochial School*

God of all knowledge and wisdom, you have given us minds that wonder, hearts that appreciate complexity and beauty in abundance. We thank you for these gifts, for those who teach and learn. May our schools, colleges and universities be places of learning and of curiosity, where all are equipped for the lives to which you are calling them. May we be inspired to use our knowledge and learning for the good of all.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

Captain Brian Sheridan  
*Harbour Master at Port of Galway*

St. Nicholas' is the church at the heart of the city with the city at its heart, dedicated to Saint Nicholas of Myra, the patron saint of seafarers. Galway was the busiest port in 1585 after London and Bristol. The illuminated clock tower of Saint Nicholas was an aid to navigators. The alignment of Nimmo's Pier and the spire of St. Nicholas are the point to enter the shipping channel. It is believed that Christopher Columbus prayed here before he set sail to the Americas. The Harbour is a safe haven for ships and Saint Nicholas has been a safe haven for the mariners who called to Galway. As the 700th anniversary celebrations began on New Year's Eve, the ships in port responded and answered the bells of Saint Nicholas and together we welcomed in the New Year of 2020.

Dr. Peter Gormley  
*Parishioner*

Almighty God, whose way is in the sea and whose paths are in the great waters. Be present, with all seafarers in the manifold dangers of the deep, protect them from all perils, prosper them in their course, and bring them in safety to the haven where they would be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

GALWAY CITY COUNCIL, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND COMMERCE Heather Pope  
*Hon. Treasurer of the Select Vestry*

Over the centuries St. Nicholas' has played a central role in the life of the city. For many years the triennial elections of the mayor and corporation (city council) were held within its walls. As Ireland's largest medieval parish church, with a rich history spanning seven hundred years, many tourists visit the building each year. In more recent times, the City Council's various departments have given their support and guidance in the areas of Heritage, Planning, Tourism and the Arts. Ensuring the continued conservation of this ancient building and enhancing the many cultural and musical activities within its walls. We have also been enabled and supported by St. Anthony's and Claddagh Credit Union and by the Galway Chamber of commerce who represent the business community in the City. We also enjoy a close bond with our friends and neighbours in St. Nicholas' Market.

William Fennell  
*Parish Reader*

Lord of grace and truth, who came to dwell in the town of Nazareth, we pray for all that live in this city and community of Galway. We thank you for the community of which we are part, for those who share with us in its life and activities. Help us as we have opportunity to make our own contribution to the community and to learn to be good neighbours. We pray for all who serve our community in one way or another. For those who through the years have encouraged and enabled the ministry of this church. Grant that all who hold office will be filled with the spirit of justice and truth, of wisdom and clarity, that mindful of their responsibility and the needs of those they serve they may promote true welfare of your people and promote the common good.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

SANCTUARY FOR OTHERS

Fr. Tudor Ghita  
*Romanian Orthodox Church*

The church community has always sought to reach out in friendship, compassion and discipleship. St. Nicholas' is the home of the worshipping community of The Romanian Orthodox Church, the Russian Orthodox Church and Syrian Mar Thoma congregation. For some individuals, St. Nicholas' has provided safety, sanctuary, solace and its very presence has guided and comforted. The doors of the church all always open to those who seek refuge.

Fr. Des Foley  
*The Augustinian Church*

The church was used for Mass by the congregation of St. Augustine's Church during the refurbishment of their church between April and December 2005. This strengthened the already close relationship between our two churches. In gratitude for this the parishioners of St. Augustine's presented the Collegiate Church with a processional cross, which is used at every Sunday service. St. Nicholas' and the Augustinian Community join together to mark several services annually, including the Good Friday 'Way of the Cross' as we journey from one church to another.

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Lord of unity and peace, Give us a true concern for all, a genuine awareness of the wider fellowship to which we belong, a real openness to each other, and a deep and sincere love for people everywhere, that all may see the bond in Christ that makes us one. We have called ourselves your family, help us to work tirelessly for one another and to be a family united.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

#### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Filippo Martinelli  
*Choral Scholar*

Choral worship in St. Nicholas' has its origins in the college of singing clerks established to serve the medieval establishment. The ancient college was revised in 2012, honouring the church's musical heritage, and in a new dynamic that reaches out to all the people of Galway. The Schola Cantorum enriches our regular worship, educates singers and promotes the arts.

Maeve McHugh  
*Chorister*

Lord of beauty and harmony, as you composed our lives with such originality, we give thanks for the gift of music which aids us on our spiritual journey; for joy and celebration, for sadness and consolation, for faith and recreation. We pray that all who make music here and that those who listen will continue to be inspired and responsive. We give thanks for the wealth of music in this place and in our worship, for the honouring of the composer's art.

For all that we have been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be:  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

#### CLOSING RESPONSES

And now, O Lord, we pray for the children and youth here today that they may be grounded in your truth and learn to love you with a whole heart.  
**A Thiarna, éist lenár nguí.**

And we pray for the children yet to be born who will sit in these seats in the years to come that they may carry your kingdom to future generations.  
**A Thiarna, éist lenár nguí.**

And we pray for the mothers and fathers here that they may faithfully tell each new generation of your mercies and your salvation.  
**A Thiarna, éist lenár nguí.**

And we pray for leaders, select vestries and all who in future years will serve you that their leadership may always be true to your Word and faithful to your calling.

**A Thiarna, éist lenár nguí.**

And we desire, Lord, that you will use us to reach out to many within our community and throughout our world that in their need they may know your love and in their sin may find your grace.

**A Thiarna, éist lenár nguí.**

**To the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen!**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

MESSAGE FROM UACHTARÁN NA HÉIREANN – MICHAEL D. HIGGINS – *in accordance*

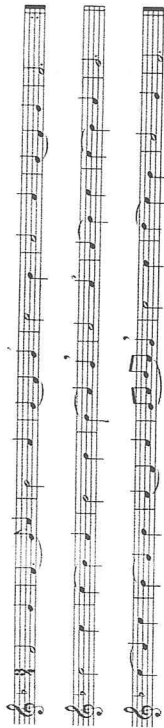
Read by Bishop Patrick Rooke  
*Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry*

THE BLESSING

Bishop Patrick Rooke  
*Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry*

Please stand.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



Ye that know the Lord is gracious,  
Ye for whom a cornerstone  
Stands, of God elect and precious,  
Laid that ye may build thereon,  
See that on that sure foundation  
Ye a living temple raise,  
Towers that may tell forth salvation,  
Walls that may re-echo praise.

Living stones, by God appointed  
Each to his allotted place,  
Kings and priests, by God anointed,  
Shall ye not declare his grace?  
Ye, a royal generation,  
Tell the tidings of your birth,  
Tidings of a new creation  
To an old and weary earth.

Tell the praise of him who called you  
Out of darkness into light,  
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,  
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:  
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,  
Strength renewed and hope restored,  
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,  
Praise and magnify the Lord.

Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955)  
based on 1 Peter 2

Hyfrydol  
Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1811-87)

AT THE DOOR

Bishop Patrick Rooke  
*Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry*

O God, we commend all who have come through the doors of this Church for seven hundred years, and all who will cross its threshold in years to come. Make our doors wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy hatred and pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet. May all who step into this church be enriched by our worship, warmed by our welcome, encouraged by our example.

**Keep watch, Lord, over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937), *Toccata* (Symphonie V)