An Garda Síochána



Memorial Day for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána who gave their lives in the line of duty

12 Noon on Saturday 22nd May 2021

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Teacht an Aire Dlí agus Cirt Banna Ceoil An Gharda Síochána ag déanamh "Cúirtéis an Aire" Searmanas Liotúirgeach á cheiliúradh leis An Athair Joe Kennedy 7 An Ard-Deagánach David Pierpoint

Searmanas Fleascleagain

Order of Ceremony

- Arrival of The Minister for Justice
- "Ministerial Salute" by the Band of An Garda Síochána
- Liturgical Ceremony celebrated by Father Joe Kennedy and Archdeacon David Pierpoint
- Wreath Laying Ceremony

Opening Prayer

Greeting by Fr Joe Kennedy and Archdeacon David Pierpoint Garda Chaplains

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John 15: 9-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have loved you even as my Father has loved me.

Remain in my love.

When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. Love each other".

The Gospel of the Lord



Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

Eternal Lord God, in whose perfect kingdom, no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness and no strength known but the strength of love:

Be present with us today as we remember and give thanks for the members of An Garda Síochána who have died in the line of duty, serving our communities as Guardians of the Peace.

We gather in the presence of God, who holds the keys of life and death.

We pray with compassion for all who have been killed or injured through violence and acts of terrorism throughout the world and in this land and whose names are inscribed in the roll of honour in this place. Today we especially remember Detective Garda Colm Horkan who was tragically killed on duty last year.

We ask the Lord in great mercy, to change the hearts and minds of the men and women of violence to a way of peace and reconciliation.

We pray for our President, An Taoiseach and all our leaders that they may be inspired to work for justice and peace and to have the wisdom and integrity to use their power for the betterment of our nation especially during this Covid-19 pandemic. May we listen to their advice and follow all guidelines laid down for our safety. We pray for the families and friends of An Garda Síochána, whose loved ones were killed in service; particularly their wives, husbands, partners, children, siblings and parents. We also pray for the retired members of the force. They all have an important and treasured place in our lives. May the Lord grant them the warmth of His love and reward them with peace and contentment.

Finally, we pray for all our Gardaí and the members of the PSNI as they carry out their duties with diligence, honesty and good humour especially in this critical phase of our nation's history. May they and their families be kept safe in their daily duties.

This prayer we offer to God as we say together -

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. Amen.



Prayers Of The Faithful

The Lord is our help and our shield, so let us make our prayer to God, with confidence

1. Let us remember with thanksgiving the members of An Garda Síochána who gave their lives in the line of duty:

Thomas	Dowling
Walter	Hennelly
Patrick	Ruttledge
James	McIntyre
Joseph	Wilkinson
Patrick	McKeowr
Nathy	Cawley
Robert	McCallion
Frank	Hand
James	Downey

FrankHJamesDPatrickFMichaelCJamesFTimothyOPatrickMJohnBGeorgeMJohnRJohnKJohnKJohnKJohnKJosephKJamesMDenisC

Hand Downey Forde Clerkin Fitzsimons O'Sullivan Waters Brennan Mordaunt Roche Lawn Kelleher Woods Connolly

GAIRDIN CUIMHNEACHAIN AN GHARDA SIOCHAN) GARDA MEMORIAL GARDEN

Paul	Colleran
Conor	Griffin
Henry	Phelan
Noel	Conroy
Eugene	McCarthy
James	Doody
Cyril	Hickey
Patrick	Foley
John	Morley
Denis	O'Brien

Michael Patrick Declan Richard Michael Garreth John John Declan John Walsh McGeehan O'Connor Cody Reynolds Harmon Curtin Lally Roe Eiffe

Michael Kennelly Desmond Dixon Jeremiah McCabe John Masterson Ambrose Fogarty Gary McLoughlin

GAIRDIN CUIMHNEACHAIN AN GHARDA SIOCHAN GARDA MEMORIAL GARDEN

Michael	Padden
Vincent	Ryan
Hugh	Ward
David	Dowd
Adrian	Donohoe
John	McMahon
Michael	Јоусе
Patrick	O'Halloran
Michael	Lawless
Tony	Golden
Tony	Tighe
John	Flynn
Richard	Nolan
Ciarán	Jones
Colm	Horkan

Patrick Morrissey George Rice John O'Donnell Henry Byrne Fitzsimons John Denis Harrington Gantly John Fallon Richard Samuel Donegan William Roche

GARDA MEMORIAL GARDA SIOCHAN

Patrick	McLoughlin
Patrick	Reynolds
William	Nolan
Andrew	Callanan
Thomas	Griffin
Seamus	Quaid
Paul	Reid
John	Linehan
Brian	MacNeill
James	Byrne
Thomas	O'Driscoll
Eoin	Fitzgerald
Gary	Sheehan
Richard	Hyland
John	Murrin
Arthur	Nolan

As we remember our fallen colleagues and honour those who have offered selfless service and the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives in response of their duty; we pray that they have entered into the light of God's eternal rest.

Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us

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- Address by the Garda Commissioner
- Address by the Minister for Justice

Wreath Laying Ceremony

- The Laying of the Wreaths
- One Minute Silence
- Last Post
- Reveille
- National Anthem



Admhálacha

Ba mhaith leis an gCoimisinéir agus leis An Garda Síochána cion na ndaoine seo a leanas a admháil don imeacht seo:

An tAthair Joe Kennedy 7 An tArd-Deagánach David Pierpoint Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí, Caisleán Átha Cliath Banna Ceoil An Gharda Síochána.

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Go raibh maith agat as ucht freastal ar Lá Cuimhneacháin an Gharda Síochána ar son Chomhaltaí Éagtha den Gharda Síochána a fuair bás i gcomhlíonadh a ndualgas.

Thank You for attending An Garda Síochána Memorial Day for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána who gave their lives in the line of Duty.



