



Sinéad Martina Gillespie

24th May 1964 - 6th September 2023

Nam myoho renge kyo

Welcome and Introduction to the proceedings

Brief explanation of Nichiren Buddhism

Gongyo

Johnny Mars *Amazing Grace*

In a letter written in the sixth month of 1275 by Nichiren Daichonin to the Lay Nun of Ko

*Even though I cannot see you,
I am certain that your heart is here.
If you find that you miss me,
always look at the sun that rises (in the morning)
and the moon that rises in the evening.
Whatever the time,
I will be reflected in the sun and the moon.
And in our next life,
let us meet in the pure land of Eagle Peak.
Nam myoho renge kyo*

David Bowie *Let's Dance*

Elaine Thornicroft *Derry Air*

Ian *Eulogy*

Claude Sandiford *As it is in heaven*

Memories of Sinéad *Various people*

Mervyn Brown *Perhaps Love & Lady in red*

Nicki Marshall *Grace by Sinéad*

The Cranberries *Linger*

Maria Trevis-Hackemann *Cabaret tribute*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Requiem Lacrimosa*

Jenny Joseph *When I Am Old*

*When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat that doesn't go, and doesn't suit me,
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
and satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.*

*I shall sit down on the pavement when I am tired,
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells,
And run my stick along the public railings,
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.*

*I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens,
And learn to spit.
You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat,
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go,
Or only bread and pickle for a week,
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats
and things in boxes.*

*But now we must have clothes that keep us dry,
And pay our rent and not swear in the street,
And set a good example for the children.
We will have friends to dinner and read the papers.*

*But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me
are not too shocked and surprised,
When suddenly I am old
and start to wear purple!*



Appreciation

***Ian and Oliver would like to thank you all for your
love and support during this time of sadness.***

Refreshments will be served and I hope you will all raise a glass of Prosecco to Sinéad. You know that is what she would want.

We will leave you with a selection of Sinéad's favourite music

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity,
Weston Hospice Care, there is a donation bucket on the tribute table.

Please help yourself to a forget-me-not