

## **Journey to the Center of the Aisle**

*The symbolic trip of those nearest and closest to our hearts, passing us along on our path to one another.*

### *Martin's Journey*

Stacey Murphy and Lisa O' Hara (Room)

Sorcha Healy (Hallway)

Emma Harley (Stairs)

Michelle Ruddy (Aisle)

### *Ziad's Journey*

James Cuffin and Daniel Cousins (Room)

John Winter and Paul Ward (Hallway)

Sharon Burns (Stairs)

Annie Ruddy (Hallway)

Susan Khuweis (Aisle)

## **THE ENTRY OF THE GROOMS**

Teresa Mulhern (Harpist) and Fiona Reilly (Pianist) playing Eilblí  
Gheal Chiúin.

## **THE WELCOME**

Rani Sheilagh

### **Hymn: A Joy for All the Earth**

*Orlaith Reilly (singer) Fiona Reilly (Pianist)*

Love bears all things, endures all things  
Love longs for all things good, love never ends

Love is patient, and love is kind.  
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.  
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,  
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

The joy, of love, a joy for all God's family,  
The joy of love transcending time and space.  
Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.  
The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.

Here in Gods family all find their home.  
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.  
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice  
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.

Love is our origin, our constant calling.  
Love is our fulfilment, in God's dwelling place.  
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit,  
Love is communion of blessed Trinity.

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,  
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,  
to give our lives in service to others.  
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

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**Reading: Touched by an Angel**

*Read by Jas Reid*

We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its high holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.  
Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave  
And suddenly we see  
That love costs all we are  
and will ever be.  
Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.

**Our Story**  
Rani Sheilagh

**Reading: The Voyage**  
*Read by Margaret Reilly*

(Irish version)

Is mairnéalach mise, tusa mo leathbhádóir  
Líostáil muid le chéile, agus anois tá muid ar bord  
Tiomanta chun bua 's ár n-ancaire i mbarainn  
Treabhadh muid ar aghaidh i dtreo saoil gan sáinn  
Gan léarscáil á treorú, stiúradh muid ár gcúrsa féin  
Throid muid na stoirmeacha nuair a bhí na gálaí an-tréan

Ag feitheamh sna doldrama le foighne 's muinín  
Ag comhoibriú le chéile, mé féin 's mo mhuirín  
Tá an saol mar an bhfarraige, 's an grá mar bhád  
In uiscí garbha, coimeádann sé muid ar snámh  
Nuair a thosaigh muid amach, ní raibh ann ach muid beirt  
Anois, inár dtimpeall, tá ár bhfoireann féin le neart

Is araon atá muid sa chaidrimh seo beo

Tógadh le cúram ionas go mairfeadh sé go deo  
Níl ceann scríbe na foirne marcáilte in aon chaoi  
Tá muid araon ag treabhadh i dtreo gcladaí an chroí  
Tá an saol mar an bhfarraige, 's an grá mar bhád  
In uiscí garbha, coimeádann sé muid ar snámh  
Nuair a thosaigh muid amach, ní raibh ann ach muid beirt Anois,  
inár dtimpeall, tá ár bhfoireann féin le neart

(English version)

I am a sailor, you're my first mate  
We signed on together, we coupled our fate  
Hauled up our anchor, determined not to fail  
For the hearts treasure, together we set sail

With no maps to guide us we steered our own course  
Rode out the storms when the winds were gale force  
Sat out the doldrums in patience and hope  
Working together we learned how to cope

Life is an ocean and love is a boat  
In troubled water that keeps us afloat  
When we started the voyage, there was just me and you  
Now gathered round us, we have our own crew

Together we're in this relationship  
We built it with care to last the whole trip  
Our true destination's not marked on any charts  
We're navigating to the shores of the heart  
Life is an ocean and love is a boat  
In troubled water that keeps us afloat, When we started the voyage,  
there was just me and you  
Now gathered round us, we have our own crew

**Declaration of no impediment**

**Exchanging of Vows**

**Exchanging of Rings**

## **Hymn: Amazing Grace**

*Aminata Koya & Indigo Williams (singers) Fiona Reilly (Pianist)*

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

## **Prayer: Al' Fatihah**

*Recited by Hussam Khuwais*

(Arabic version)

Bismillah hir rahman nir raheem  
Alhamdu lillaahi Rabbil 'aalameen  
Ar-Rahmaanir-Raheem  
Maaliki Yawmid-Deen  
Iyyaaka na'budu wa Iyyaaka nasta'een  
Ihdinas-Siraatal-Mustaqeem  
Siraatal-lazeena an'amta 'alaihim ghayril-maghdoobi 'alaihim wa  
lad-daaalleen  
Ameen

(English version)

In the name of God, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful  
All praise is due to God, Lord of the worlds  
The Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful  
Sovereign of the Day of Recompense  
It is You we worship and You we ask for help  
Guide us to the straight path  
The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor, not of  
those who have evoked anger or of those who are astray, Amen

### **Blessing**

*Fr Michael Reilly*

### **Pronouncement**

### **Signing of the Register**

### **Song: From This Moment**

*Laura Tazal (Singer) with Tiona Reilly (Pianist)*

I do swear That I'll always be there  
I'd give anything and everything  
And I will always care  
Through weakness and strength  
Happiness and sorrow  
For better, for worse  
I will love you  
With every beat of my heart  
From this moment, life has begun  
From this moment, you are the one  
Right beside you is where I belong  
From this moment on  
From this moment, I have been blessed  
I live only for your happiness

And for your love, I'd give my last breath  
From this moment on  
I give my hand to you with all my heart  
I can't wait to live my life with you, can't wait to start  
You and I will never be apart  
My dreams came true because of you  
From this moment, as long as I live  
I will love you, I promise you this  
There is nothing I wouldn't give  
From this moment on  
Oh  
You're the reason I believe in love  
And you're the answer to my prayers from up above  
All we need is just the two of us  
My dreams came true because of you  
From this moment, as long as I live  
I will love you, I promise you this  
There is nothing I wouldn't give  
From this moment  
I will love you, as long as I live  
From this moment on

## **Closing of Ceremony**

### **Recessional**

*Teresa Mulhern (Harpist) with Fiona Reilly (Pianist)*