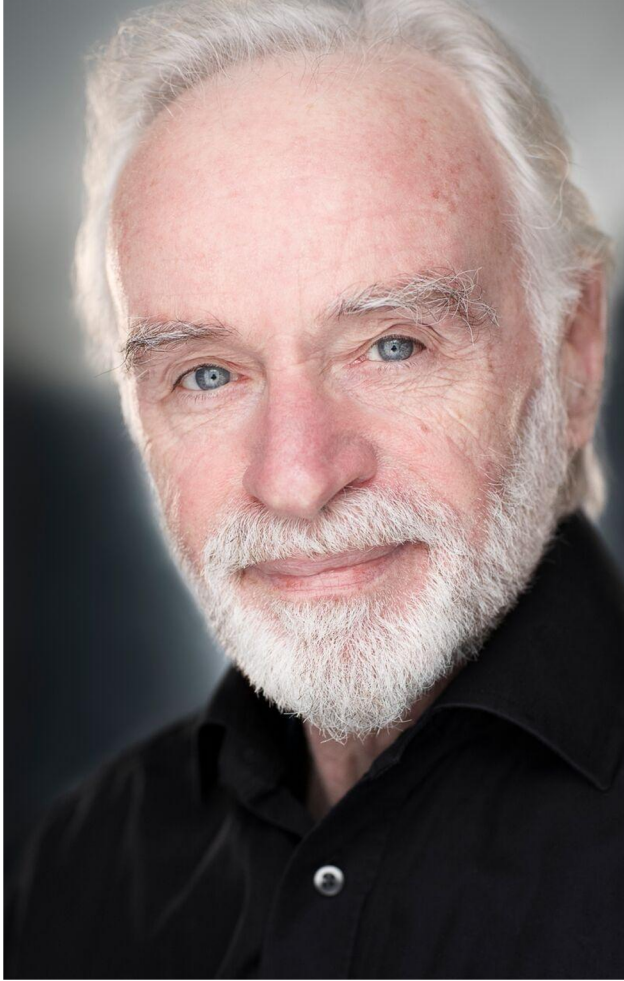


*A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF*  
*Dónal Joseph Cox*



*Sunrise 29th March 1946 - Sunset 19th August 2024*

*Service held at Golders Green Crematorium  
on 11th September 2024, at 11am*

***Service led by  
Ruth Arnold, celebrant***

***Welcome Music***  
*Classical and Celtic music*  
*played by harpist Sioned Williams*

***Opening Music***  
*Danny Boy*  
*played by harpist Sioned Williams*

***Welcome***  
*Ruth Arnold*

***Recording by Dónal***

***Eulogy from Liz Newbery - Friend***

***Eulogy from Frank Cox - Brother***

**Poem By Brendan Wyre - Friend**

*We all knew that Donal gave voice to Kavanagh, Yeats,  
Others down the centuries confirmed as greats  
And here am I trying to pay tribute in verse  
Well if I'm bad, I could've been worse.  
You always looked forward to seeing him again;  
This is just one in a day of thanks we see  
To a generous, honest, giving gift to many.  
Who wouldn't want more time in his company?  
But is a master storyteller's work ever at an end?  
More than that, as a father, grandfather, friend?  
Well I think he'll continue to be these,  
Vivid, social. Would you agree?  
I wouldn't put it past Donal.  
Though our time together is now severed  
To you, Donal, I send the best words for a teller:  
From all here and elsewhere, you'll be forever remembered.*

**Thomas Moors – Shout at Cancer**

*May the road rise to meet you,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall  
upon your fields, and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

**Closing Words**

**The Committal**

**Exit Music**

*Si Bheag, Si Mhor – Planxty*



### ***Appreciation***

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.*

***Please join us after the service, from 12.30pm at***

*The Old White Lion  
121 Great North Road  
East Finchley*

*N2 0NW*

*Refreshments from 1.15pm*

### ***Donations***

*Please visit the page set up by the family to support two charities*

*<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aine-drummond>*