

MAYO PEACE PARK

REMEMBRANCE

CONCERT

Monday October 6th 2008

The Royal Theatre, 8pm.

Mayo Concert Orchestra

Soloists

Tenor Sean Costello
Soprano Francie McNicholas
James Kilbane

Master of Ceremonies
from Midwest Radio
Tommy Marren

Choirs

The Cill Áodain Choral Society, Kiltimagh
Moy Singers, Ballina
The Mayo Male Voice Choir
Cór Mhaigh Eo
Irish Guards Choir
Castlebar Parish Choir
Singgemeinschaft Wachenroth, Germany
From Hochstadt, Castlebars Twin Town in Germany


Guest Appearance by

Members of The Irish Guard Drums & Pipers, London

Bible Readings & Poetry

Flute Solo

by Darina Hynes



Programme €5
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for a fantastic prize draw

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M.C. Mr. Tommy Marren

Welcome and Introductions

Opening Hymn of Part One.
Audience please join in.

'Abide with me'

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ill's have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting, where, grave, that victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou thy cross, before my closed eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.

PART I

All Choirs on Stage

Mayo Concert Orchestra

Conductor Mr. George Lee
'The European Anthem'

All Rise

'Abide with Me' (with audience participation)

Rev. Gary Hastings,

Rector, Holy Trinity Church

Prayer Reading

Singgemeinschaft Wachenroth

Choir from Hochstadt, Germany

Conductor Dominik Ignatzek

Veile verachten die edele Musik [*Johan Kasper Bachofen, 1697-1755*]

Menschen bewahrt Euch den Frieden [*Hildegard Eckhardt, 1952*]

Tanzen und Springen [*Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612*]

Walter Donohue

Recites a war poem & tells a story of Westport origins.

Francie McNickolas

Solo Soprano, sings 'Voice of an Angel' and 'Nella Fantasia'
with the Mayo Concert Orchestra.

James Kilbane

'Lady of Knock' and 'Moonlight in Mayo'

The Moy Singers

Conductor Mark Goode

'Danny Boy', 'There is a Redeemer' and 'Irish Blessing'

Eileen Grier

Recites the 'Remembrance Poem'

Darina Hynes

Flute Solo

Irish Guards Choir

Conductor John Hyland

'Impossible Dream', 'Steal Away Jesus' and 'A Silent Night'

Mayo Concert Orchestra

Conductor Mr. George Lee

End of Part One

INTERVAL

Concert Coordinators:

Stage Manager, Mr. Michael Brett.

Committee: Michael Feeney, Eamon Horkan and John Shaughnessy

General Organising Committee

Donal Buckley, John Basquille, Stephen McLaughlin, Henry Moroney,

Basil Burke, Mona Dempsey, Lenore Dempsey, Donna Dempsey, Jackie Evans and Ernie Sweeney.

PART II

All choirs on stage,
with the Mayo Concert Orchestra:
'The Lord's My Shepard'

Drums and Pipers of the Irish Guards,

Pipe Major David Rogers
Medley of Tunes

Cór Mháigeo

Conductor: Dr. Brian Lennon
'Dúlamán' [Traditional arrangement by Michael Mc Glynn]
'S'andasse amor a caccia' [Monteverdi]
'Sleep' [Eric Whitacre]

Fr. Michael Farragher
Bible Reading

The Cill Áodain Choral Society, Kiltimagh

Conductor, Finola Higgins Cosgrove
'When the Saints Go Marching in'
'Bring them Home'
'You'll Never Walk Alone'

Tenor Sean Costello

Sings 'You Raise Me Up' and 'Amazing Grace'

Mayo Concert Orchestra

Perform two Numbers of their choice

Mayo Male Voice Choir

Conductor Deirdre Lee
'Stout Hearted Men' [Words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Sigmund Romberg]
'Carricfergus' [Irish Folk Song arranged by Gwen Arch.]

they will be joined by the

Castlebar Parish Choir

Conductors Sister Mary Johnson / Sister Margo Lombard
'The Hallelujah Chorus' [From The Messiah by Handel]

Chairman's Thanks

All choirs come on stage to join our guest artists in,
'Speed Your Journey' [From 'Nabucco' by Verdi]

END OF CONCERT

MA^{YO} PEACE PARK ~ Estd. 2008 *Garden of Remembrance*

Opening Hymn of Part Two
Audience please join in.

'The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want'

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Prize Draw

Keep your programme to hand as we've included a raffle number that you will see printed here. During the interval we'll be calling out some numbers for some treasured prizes - keep an eye and an ear out and best of luck!

Thank you to all the participants in our concert, to Pat and Mary Jennings and the team at the Royal Theatre and finally to Feelystone, proud sponsors of our programme.



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Great credit is due to all the hard work of the
Mayo Peace Park Garden of Remembrance Committee and the Mayo County Council.
From our company, I would like to thank Philip James, Senior Engineer on the project,
and all the production and installation staff for their attention to detail and
commitment to a tight project time.

Enjoy the night and may all these brave soldiers be remembered -
Rest in Peace.

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