

Joyous Words of Loving Greeting...



Saturday, 29th October, dawned bright and clear for our gathering in the Lochinvar Chapel to celebrate the Jubilees of our Sisters, Anne Cavanagh, Marie Curran, De Porres, Martina, Frances Slack, Margaret Woodward and Trish Jackson.

Though all could not be present, we remembered with gratitude their many years of service and prayed them happy years ahead.

The Mass was celebrated by Fran's brother, Peter assisted by Frs Jim Saunders, Tony Potts and Albert. Sr Jeannine accompanied us on the organ as we raised our voices in thanksgiving.

Sr June spoke our words of gratitude and congratulation and we then found our way to the various dining rooms that had been festively adorned by a great band of the sisters along with the Lochinvar community, the day before.

It was a happy occasion for many family and friends from far and near as we all sat down to a hot meal that drew appreciative accolades for the caterers who attended to all so well.



Sr Patricia Egan had assembled a very interesting selection of photos over the years that gave a window into the lives of the Jubilarians and gave our guests an interesting talking point throughout the afternoon. Many of the Sisters were kept busy spotting themselves and their friends from days long gone.

It was a special delight to see Maureen Jurd among the Sisters and to renew friendships of many years. Fay Curran [Partridge] was also a welcome guest as one of Sr Marie's family and it was good to meet her intended husband, Jim who was a close friend of Stan Curran's.



Happy chatter lasted well into the afternoon and it was only with reluctance that guests were waved off from a memorable gathering and jubilarians collected their gifts and memories to carry them through the years ahead.

See our web albums for further photos of the day.

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