

The Grand Lodge of Ireland

Celebrating 300 Years of
Irish Freemasonry



Tercentenary Communication

Tuesday, 24th June 2025

Dublin Royal Convention Centre

Grand Master's Procession

Reception of Visiting Delegations

Tercentenary Communication Opens

Opening Ode

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Introduction

R.W.Bro. Philip A.J. Daley,
Grand Secretary

Welcome

M.W.Bro. Richard S.G. Ensor,
Grand Master

A Legacy of Tradition and Brotherhood

R.W.Bro. Philip A.J. Daley,
Grand Secretary

The Jewels of the Order

R.W.Bro. Leslie J. Nixon,
Deputy Grand Master

Freemasonry's Relevance in Today's Society

R.W.Bro. John W. Montgomery,
Assistant Grand Master

Grand Master's Address

M.W.Bro. Richard S.G. Ensor,
Grand Master

Presentation of Provincial Grand Lodges

Welcome the Visiting Delegations

The following will address the Communication

M.W.Bro. Steven Rubin
Grand Master,

Grand Lodge of New York

M.W.Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee

Grand Master Mason,
Grand Lodge of Scotland

M.W.Bro. Jonathan Spence

Pro Grand Master,
United Grand Lodge of England

Closing Ode

Father of men, in whom are one
All human-kind beneath Thy sun,
Stablish our work in Thee begun.
And Thine be praise and glory.

Except the house be built of Thee,
In vain the builder's toil must be:
Oh strengthen our infirmity.
And Thine be praise and glory.

Man lives not for himself alone,
In others' good he finds his own;
Life's worth in fellowship is known.
And Thine be praise and glory.

Guide us to seek the things above,
The base to shun, the pure approve,
To live by Thy free law of love.
And Thine be praise and glory.

Then may we know, earth's lesson o'er,
With comrades missed or gone before,
Heaven's fellowship for ever more
And Thine be praise and glory.

Grand Master's Procession will exit Grand Lodge

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