



### In Memory of Sr Fanahan Moriarty LCM Rest in Peace

Sr Fanahan Moriarty (Hannah) was born in Mitchelstown Co Cork Ireland on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1928 She was one of a family of nine, six girls and three boys, an identical twin to Norah. She entered the Little Company of Mary on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1946 and made final vows on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1952. She did her nurse training in St Johns Hospital Limerick.

In 1960 she was assigned to St Josephs Hospital, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. In 1970 she was assigned to St Ann's Hospital in Harare and in 1994 from Harare to Mutare, Zimbabwe where she remained working on the missions until 2007. While in Mutare she became very interested in rural nursing and she cared for many people in their homes and when necessary drove them to hospital in her own car.

She was very skilled in caring for people with AIDS and the terminally ill and used every effort possible and available to her for the comfort of her patients. She was a deeply spiritual person and a devoted missionary.

Her family meant a lot to her and she made several visits home and attended the funerals of two of her brothers Sean and Ned and her sister Nellie. Her nieces and nephews were very close to her and they affectionately called her Aunt Hannah.

While on a visit home in 2007 she sustained a fractured femur while visiting her brother's graves, from then on she developed health problems which prevented her from returning to Africa something we know disappointed her greatly not been able to say goodbye to her many friends but which she accepted as God's will.

Fanahan was admitted to Milford Care Centre Nursing Home early 2008 where she was tenderly cared for until her death.

Her motto '**Be it done unto me according to Your Word**' being lived out each day. Her sufferings were made easier by the many visits made to her by her nieces and nephews especially when they brought their children. Another comfort to her was her mobile phone, she became an expert at texting and her many calls to Africa brightened up her day.

While in the Care Centre she was able to attend Mass daily which she did with great devotion up until her last few days, her favourite prayer was: '**Lord prepare me for what You have prepared for me.**'

She was fully prepared on 29<sup>th</sup> November when the Lord called and she graciously surrendered in the presence of her L.C.M Sisters and staff.

Fanahan you will be missed by all of us. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Signed: Sr Bridie Leahy LCM