

Sr. Carmel Kidd LCM RIP



Sr. Carmel was born in 1932 in Marino Dublin. She was a daughter of the late Laurence and Eva Kidd, who had nine children – five girls and four boys. Carmel was gifted with musical talents and had an abundance of friendships. Carmel left Dublin with two sister companions and entered in Rome on the 6th September in 1950.

Carmel trained as a nurse in the Mary Potter School of Nursing in Rome. She ministered in a Hospital in Milan where she received a gold medal for her precision and dedication. She also spent some time in Florence.

Carmel had previously worked as a secretary in Dublin. Mother Hilda who was a niece of Mother Mary Potter Foundress of the Little Company of Mary, availed of Carmel's expertise and asked her to type all Mother Potter's writings which were numerous.

During the Vatican Council in the 1960's some of the Irish clergy availed of her secretarial skills. She also worked as a secretary to the Passionist Fathers in Rome.

Carmel transferred to the convent in Churchtown, Dublin in December 1989.

Carmel assisted with the organisation of the Province Archives and worked in a voluntary capacity with "Open Heart House" in more recent years. She also shared her singing talents with the Choir in Rathfarnham Parish Church.

We give thanks to God for Carmel, for her faithfulness, her generosity, for bringing the healing presence and compassion of Jesus to so many people through her ministry.

Carmel celebrated her 91st Birthday on the 20th April 2023.

Carmel's Motto "All for Jesus through Mary"

Carmel died peacefully on the 4th July 2023.

May her soul rest in Eternal peace and happiness.

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