

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration

Sunday, 27 January 2019, The Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin

Programme

MC: Brian Merriman **Music:** Conor Sheil (clarinet), Maria Geheran (keyboards), Feilimídh Nunan (violin)
Volunteers: 6th Dublin Leeson Park Scout Group and Foróige youth groups from Raheny and Skerries

- **Opening Remarks:** Brian Merriman
- **Introduction:** Eibhlin Byrne, Chairperson, Holocaust Education Trust Ireland
- **Words of Welcome:** Lord Mayor of Dublin, Nial Ring
- **Keynote Address:** President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins
- **The Stockholm Declaration:** Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, TD
- **The Legacy of the Holocaust:** Charles Flanagan, Minister for Justice and Equality, TD

Musical interlude

- **Holocaust survivor:** Tomi Reichental
- **Identification:** Patricia Gordon, Principal, Stratford College. Youth Reader, Luca McGann
- **Exclusion:** Lenny Abrahamson, film-maker
- **Evian and the Jewish Refugee Crisis:** Willem Noë, The European Commission Representation Office, Ireland
- **Surviving the Nazis, Exile and Siberia:** Walter Sekules, Holocaust survivor
- **November Pogrom, Kristallnacht:** Patrick Prendergast, Provost, Trinity College Dublin
- **Ghettos:** Caryna Camerino, third generation
- **Nazi Camps:** Niall Oman, history teacher. Youth Reader, Sábh Pettigrew
- **Killing Squads:** Kieran Cronin, Deputy Librarian, Waterford Institute of Technology
- **Holocaust survivor, Jan Kaminski:** Read by his daughter, Jadzia Kaminska
- **Wannsee Conference:** Michael Rothschild
- **My Great-Grandparents:** Kayla Hertz, third generation
- **Irish Citizens, Victims of the Holocaust:** David Jackson
- **All of the Victims:** Maurice Cohen, Chairperson, Jewish Representative Council of Ireland

Scroll of Names

Stratford College, Dublin; Coláiste Chill Mhantáin, Co. Wicklow; Kishoge Community College, Lucan, Co. Dublin;
 Dominican College, Taylor's Hill, Co. Galway.

Musical interlude

- **Liberation:** Hilary Abrahamson, Chairperson, Dublin City Interfaith Forum. Youth Reader, Ciara Fox
- **Holocaust survivor:** Suzi Diamond
- **Righteous Among the Nations:** Paddy Butler, journalist and author
- **Second Generation:** Siobhan Zinn-Collis
- **Israel and the Shoah:** HE Ophir Kariv, Ambassador of Israel
- **Holocaust and Other Genocides:** Anastasia Crickley, former Chair of UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Minute's silence

Victim readings and candle-lighting ceremony

- **Go home from this place:** Eibhlin Byrne, Chairperson, Holocaust Education Trust Ireland
- **El Malay Rachamim: Prayer for the Repose of the Souls of the Departed:**
 Rabbi Zalman Lent and Cantor Alwyn Shulman, Irish Jewish community
- **Closing remarks:** Brian Merriman