# *Sister Kathleen Regan*

## 1930 - 2025

*Kathleen was born in Aughrimin, Drumsna, Co.Leitrim on 21 October 1930 to parents, John and Elizabeth Regan. She grew up in a home where faith and commitment to church were central to life. No surprise that the seed of a vocation was nurtured in her life. She was one of a family of seven children, four of whom became religious.*

*Kathleen's Marist story began on 22 August 1956 when she entered St Brigid's Novitiate in Carrick-on-Shannon. Kathleen made First Profession on 25 August 1958 and Final Vows on 3 September 1963. She was given the name of Sister Nessan. A name by which she was known for many years until permission was given to return to her own baptismal name of Kathleen.*

*Throughout her years of service as a Marist Sister, from 1958 until her death in 2025 she lived in our communities in Carrick-on-Shannon, Tubbercurry, Cambridge Tce, Sundrive Road, Charlestown, Belfast, returning to Tubbercurry in 1997, and retiring to Carrick-on-Shannon in 2023. Kathleen taught in our schools in Carrick, Tubbercurry, Sundrive Road and Charlestown and is fondly remembered by past students. She also ministered as bursar in Tubbercurry and was sacristan in the community there. While in Belfast she was involved in Parish Work.*

*Kathleen died peacefully on 5 April 2025 surrounded by her Marist Community.*

*Her Niece, Mai Mannix, who had travelled from Limerick, was also present.*

One message in the book of condolences read.

> Deepest Sympathy to the Regan Family and Marist Sisters on the sad passing of Sr. Kathleen. She left an immense legacy in 67 years of religious service behind her and I'm certain that God will allow her to reap her rewards now. She had an almost ethereal beauty which she carried with her until her final day.

*In January 2024 Kathleen made the following request …*

*"I want no eulogies when I die, please.*

*Jesus gave us one prayer … the Our Father…*

*"Thy will be done…"*

*My aim is to do that, that means I will let Jesus take over my*

*life. In my efforts to let Jesus take control, I will be kind,*

*loving and generous. …..  at least try.*

*Psalm 39 is my guide*

*"Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will."*

*Please God I will succeed in letting Jesus guide me.*

*Many thanks,*

*Sr Kathleen Regan.*

*Rest in Peace Kathleen*