



THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

PROGRAM

1. The Very Revd. Dermot Dunne, The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral
Welcome
Minute Silence (*for the victims of atrocities, disasters & the Armenian Genocide*)
The Lord's Prayer (*all stand and pray in their own language*)
2. Mrs. Ayda Sarafian-Lundon – **Chairperson's Greeting & Introduction**
3. **Adana's Lamentation** (*Աղանայի ողբը*) – by Maral Krekor (*Soloist*) & Arsen Zacarean (*Violinist*)
4. **Address by:** Mr. Ohan Yergainharsian, Honorary Consul of Armenia in Ireland
5. **Crane** (*Կռուկ*) – by Arsen Zacarean (*Violinist*)
6. Dr John Paul Newman – **The Armenian Genocide: Acknowledgment & Denial**
7. **Dle Yaman** (*Դիէ յամսն*) – by Maral Krekor (*Soloist*) & Arsen Zacarean (*Violinist*)
8. **Bible Reading** (*Let us listen to the Word of God*)
9. Bishop Hovakim Manukyan – **Reflection**
10. **Lord have Mercy** (*Տէր ողորմիս*) – by Arsen Zacarean (*Soloist*)
11. 7 Prayers in 7 languages (*a group of young people*)
12. **SOAR Charity** – by Vahe Sasunts (*Collection for SOAR*)
13. **My native home** (*Տուն իմ Հայրենի*) – by Maral Krekor & Arsen Zacarean (*Pianist*)
14. Mrs. Ayda Sarafian-Lundon – **Thank You & Conclusion**

Proceed outside – to lay flowers at the Khachkar (Cross-stone) Memorial

- ❖ Church Choir – Ee Verin
- ❖ Bishop Hovakim - Prayer and Dismissal



Years of Remembrance
1915-2018

WHEN

April 22nd, 2018
7pm – 8.30pm

WHERE

**Christ Church
Cathedral**
Christchurch Place,
Dublin 8

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**Armenian Church
& Community in
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GUEST SPEAKER



DR. JOHN PAUL NEWMAN

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Dr John Paul Newman is Senior Lecturer in Twentieth-century European History. He is the author of *Yugoslavia in the Shadow of War: Veterans and the Limits of State Building, 1903-1945* (CUP, 2015), and the co-editor (with Mark Cornwall) of *Sacrifice and Rebirth: The Legacy of the Last Habsburg War* (Berghahn, 2016), and (with Julia Eichenberg) *The Great War and Veterans' Internationalism* (Palgrave Macmillan: 2013). Until September 2011, he was an ERC Postdoctoral Research Fellow working on the project 'Paramilitary Violence after the Great War', to which he contributed a case study of violence in the Balkans.

Recently, he has begun preparing a large research project on victorious societies and cultures of war victory in twentieth century Europe. He is also interested in the history of disability and disabled war veterans in Central Europe and the Balkans, and the comparative histories and historical trajectories of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia from 1918 to 1993.

PERFORMERS



ARSEN ZACAREAN

Violinist / Pianist / Soloist

Arsen was born in Armenia and at the young age of 3 he started playing with musical instruments displaying a keen interest in music and singing. This is of little surprise as he comes from a very musical family where his father played the Dhol (drums) and his uncle played the Armenian Duduk (Clarinet).

In 1984 he was awarded a Diploma from the Violin Musical College in Armenia. In 1988 he qualified as an artist of stage orchestra for Keyboard instruments in the Yerevan State Conservatoire in Armenia. In 1995-1996 he moved to Moldova where he studied Vocals and Conducting. He subsequently has performed concerts in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Germany, Romania, Moldova and Sweden. In 2003 moved to Romania where he conducted a Church Choir for 10 years. In 2012 he moved to Dublin to work for the Romanian Church Choir in Ireland until 2017. He is now involved with the Armenian Church Community in Dublin.



MARAL KREKOR

Soloist

Maral was born in Iraq into the then vibrant Armenian community in Baghdad. She began singing seriously at the age of 16 having joined the Armenian Church Choir of Baghdad. In 2005 she graduated from the University of Baghdad in Iraq after completing B.A. of Arts in English Language and Linguistics. The following years saw her travelling in Syria and Lebanon singing in concerts throughout the Middle East.

Maral is married to Philip and they have 3 children. They moved to Ireland in 2014 where they have settled in Newcastle West, Limerick. They have become part of the local community there where Maral continues her love of singing by singing both solo and as part of the musical choir in both in the local church and with community groups.

CHARITY



SOCIETY FOR ORPHANED ARMENIAN RELIEF

SOAR provides humanitarian relief to orphaned Armenian children and adults with disabilities throughout the world. Working with a trusted network of in-country Partners and a cadre of global volunteers, SOAR strives to provide this institutionalized population with the same educational and social opportunities as their non-institutionalized counterparts while simultaneously facilitating family empowerment, deinstitutionalization, and reunification. Dublin joined the SOAR family in 2015.

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