

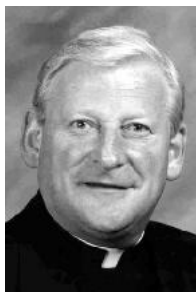


Rev. Msgr. Liam A. Minogue

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Rev. Msgr. Liam A. Minogue HILLSBOROUGH - Msgr. Liam Minogue, 64, of Mary, Mother of God Church, Hillsborough, died at his residence Tuesday. Msgr. Minogue was born in Mountshannon, County Clare, Ireland on Feb. 7, 1943. He was the son of David and Mary (nee Quirke) Minogue. After completing secondary school (high school) at Limerick C.B.S., he went on to Mungret College in Limerick and from there to St. Patrick's Seminary in Carlow. On June 8, 1968 Liam Minogue was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Patrick Lennon in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. After his ordination, Msgr. Minogue took up his first assignment on the Feast of St. Rose of Lima at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Freehold. In 1972 he was assigned associate pastor of Incarnation, Ewing Township. In 1974 Msgr. Minogue was assigned to St. Anthony Parish in Trenton where he served as associate pastor as well as teacher at St. Anthony High School (now Trenton Catholic Academy at McCorristin). During this time, Bishop Ahr appointed him to the Priest's Personnel Board for six years. Msgr. Liam served as temporary administrator in St. Martha Church in Point Pleasant, St. Veronica Church in Howell, Our Lady of Victories in Baptistown, and St. George Church in Washington Crossing. In 1981, Bishop Reiss appointed Msgr. Minogue pastor of St. Peter Church in New Brunswick. He was then appointed director of development, Planned Giving and Corporate Relations for the Diocese of Metuchen by Bishop McCarrick (now Cardinal McCarrick). At this time, Msgr. Minogue was the founding chaplain for the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Middlesex County. They honored him as Irishman of the Year in 1991. In March of 1993, Msgr. Liam was appointed pastor of Mary, Mother of God Church in Hillsborough. While at Mary, Mother of God he opened a preschool, initiated a Collaborative Ministry Program, and organized the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He also had served as chaplain to the Knights of Columbus and currently serves as chaplain to both the Hillsborough Fire and Police departments. In October of 2001, Msgr. Liam was chosen by the Diocese of Metuchen as the Flame of Charity "Community Servant of the Year." He became a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at St. Patrick Cathedral, New York, in September of 2003. He was conferred with the title of Rev. Msgr. by Pope John Paul II in March of 2004. Msgr. Minogue was predeceased by his parents David and Mary Minogue, his sister Brigid, and his brothers Sean, Michael and Patrick. He is survived by his sister Maura Brogan; brothers Timothy (Brod) and David; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and many beloved friends and parishioners. Visiting hours will be from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Mary, Mother of God Church, 157 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough. Mass of Commemoration will be at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday in Mary, Mother of God Church. Burial will be at St. Caimin's Church, Mountshannon, County Clare, Ireland. Arrangements are under the




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direction of Hillsborough Funeral Home, 796 Route 206, Hillsborough. Overflow parking and shuttle transportation to church will be available 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Triangle Road Football Complex Parking Lot. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mary, Mother of God Building Fund, 157 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Notes of condolences may be sent to mmghillsborough@aol.com.

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