



INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION
ASSOCIATION



LIGHT THE LANTERN

A GLOBAL CALL TO PRAYER

APRIL 26, 2026

Over 250 years, the flame first kindled by Nano Nagle has travelled far beyond the streets of Cork — shining in classrooms, shelters, clinics, and homes around the world.

To honour this living light, we invite our worldwide community to join in a global moment of prayer and unity!

How to participate:

- On the *26th April*, light a lantern, candle, or small flame. If possible, this can be done during sunset time in your community or another time that suits you.
- Begin with this prayer:

"We are lanterns of hope, bearers of light in times of darkness.

May Nano's flame burn within us – guiding our hearts to see, our hands to serve, and our lives to shine with love."

- Take a few quiet moments to reflect on how you can continue to bring light into the world through kindness, courage & everyday acts of justice.
- Share your light! Capture a photo & email it to us to share globally: 250th.pres.anniversary@gmail.com

Let us unite across the world in this simple, luminous act of hope, compassion, and love!