



Sr. Patricia Murray, C.J.

The Anna Trust Chair

Sr. Patricia Murray, C.J., has given her life to improving the situations of others – first in Ireland, where she was born, and later throughout the entire world.

She studied at the University College Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago obtaining several degrees, including a Doctor of Ministry degree.

She worked first as a secondary school teacher and principal, a peace education officer for the whole of Ireland, a director of the Loreto education office, and a university lecturer and frequent speaker at conferences.

As member of the general council of her religious community for eight years, she empowered her sisters to lead in numerous ministries in more than 20 countries on all continents. She later became the Executive Director of Solidarity with South Sudan which established a new missionary paradigm of religious life with men and women religious living and working together to help the South Sudanese people build a peaceful and just society.

Sr. Pat was Executive Secretary of the International Union of Superiors General.