



**MARY (GALLAGHER) KILBANE**

**Born:** March 10, 1926 – **Died:** March 24, 2015

**Perpetually Professed in 2010**

KILBANE MARY KILBANE (nee Gallagher), born in Dooega, Achill, Co. Mayo, Ireland. Beloved wife of the late Farrell; loving mother of Margaret A. Semmens, Sean P. (Lore), Colleen C. Shemo (Joseph), Kevin F. (Theresa), Maire P. Leffel (Denny), Kathleen T. McCarthy (Jack), Patrick G. (Maureen), Michael C. "Sporty" and the late Clare M. and Bridget M.; grandmother of 21; great-grandmother of ten; daughter of the late Margaret (nee Gallagher) and Patrick Gallagher; sister of Bridget Thompson (Gerald) (both deceased) and of Ireland Aine O'Mahony (Michael), Mairead Brolly (Maurice, deceased), Michael (deceased) (Maureen), and the late Sean, Cait, and Columba S.; beloved aunt and great-aunt of many. Member of the Holy Family Institute and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the West Side Irish American Club. Passed away March 24, 2015. Funeral Mass Friday, March, 27, St. Patrick Church (West Park) at 10 A.M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

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MARY KILBANE: Mary turned 89 earlier this month and was apparently in good health. In fact two weeks ago I wrote asking her to look up a potential vocation in Cleveland and she replied normally. She was originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland. Her husband died some years ago from cancer. She found the Institute through the invitation of the late John Vincenzo and from the beginning showed herself to be an enthusiastic member, going through all the steps until her Perpetual Profession in September, 2010. In the years of her membership she was simply exemplary, never failing to write each month and following carefully the spirit and practices of the Institute. She was also present several times at the Triduum. Originally a member of the Third Order she quickly understood the difference and took advantage of the special benefits of the Institute and. even though the call of God seems to have come unexpectedly, she was wonderfully well-prepared to enter into the joy of the Lord.