

IN COMMEMORATION OF 'THE NANCY'

17th September 2023

PIPER

William Fraser, Pipe Major

WELCOME

Patrick Murray, Provost of Dornoch

THE STORY OF THE NANCY

Professor David Bell

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

The Rev. Graeme Muckart

POEM and SONG

Kara Mackay

***Ged Tha Mi 's a Choill' Am Falach | Although I am Hidden
in the Forest***

Fear a Bhata | The Boat Man

HANDING OVER OF FLOWERS

Catriona Whitfield, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Sutherland

LAYING OF FLOWERS IN DORNOCH FIRTH

East Sutherland Rescue Association

PIPER

CLOSE

Dr Andrew Senior, Co-Chair, Dornoch Heritage SCIO

On the 17th September 1773, the brig, Nancy, set sail from Dornoch with 280 emigrants on board, bound for America.

Families had been forced to leave the area due to high rents and failing crops. The journey was long and arduous, with many people losing their lives before the brig docked in New York.

Today we are gathering, 250 years after the Nancy set sail, to pay our respects to those who left Scotland in search of a better life.

