

Church of the Good Shepherd Churchtown



Requiem Mass for
N  ir  n McAuley Corrigan
13th February 1930 – 22nd January 2021

Celebrant: Fr. Brian Edwards

Music: Colm Godfrey, Eoin McAuley, Conor O’Brien, Terri Wynne, Andrew Gibbons

Entrance Music – Performed by Conor on the Harp

Welcome to the Celebration of Nóirín's life – read by Peter Corrigan

First Reading: *Claire Henry*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy death forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Psalm – 'Be not afraid' – Performed by Colm, Eoin and Terri, Andrew

Second Reading: *Richard Wynne Snr*

A reading from St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, friends, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So, we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Prayers of the Faithful – Submitted by Nóirín's extended family who can't be with us today

1. *Helen Corrigan*

Family was always very important to Nóirín. We thank God for all the happy, fun filled family times spent together in Nóirín's company. We remember the deceased family members of the Reilly, Corrigan and McAuley families. Today our thoughts are especially with Mary and Peter as well as her brother Paddy in Toronto. *Lord Hear us*

2. *Richard Wynne Jnr*

For the family, relatives and friends of our much-loved aunty Nóirín, that you may find strength and consolation in your faith and in the love and support of those around you. *Lord Hear us*

3. *Sarah Corrigan*

We give thanks for the blessings brought to so many people by the life of Nóirín. We pray for all the friends and relations who have gone before us: may they meet in joy in your kingdom. *Lord Hear us*

4. *Mary Wynne*

Gúimid ar son ar n-aintín Noirin a bhan saol bréa fada amach. Chreid sí agus mhair sí i gCríost. Tabhair Solas na bhFlathas da hanam dílis. *A Thiarna eist Linn.*

A Thiarna bí ceannsa agus eist Linn.

5. John Corrigan

We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, especially those in Tallaght University Hospital that cared for Nóirín during her short illness. Lord, bless all the frontline workers and keep them safe during these difficult times. *Lord Hear us*

6. Kerrie Nyhan

We pray for our country's leaders and all world leaders, that the Lord may inspire them to make wise and prudent decisions for all of mankind. *Lord Hear us*

Offertory Hymn – ‘Ag Críost an síol’ - Performed by Terri and Conor on the Harp

Communion Hymn – ‘Amazing Grace’ – Performed by Colm, Eoin and Terri, Andrew

Communion Reflection: Teresa Corrigan

The Lake Isle of Innisfree – WB Yeats

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin built there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

Recessional Music – 'The Coolin' - Performed by Colm

*Cremation will take place immediately following this mass in Mount Jerome Crematorium. The service may be viewed live from **12.45** via the following link: <https://vimeo.com/event/139693>*

Mount Jerome

1. Welcome to Nóirín's committal ceremony – Mary Wynne

The time has come to say a final farewell to Nóirín. We are grateful for having had you in our lives and want to lovingly thank you for being you, and for all the memories you leave us with. We will always remember that you lived your life as an example to each and every person you met. You taught us that love is an action, not just a feeling. And that the practice of giving of ourselves is the truest way to show our love.

As we celebrate you and your life, we all knew and loved you; we knew your laugh, the twinkle in your eyes, the sound of your voice. We knew your talents, your love of people, your kindness, gentleness and your willingness to listen to and care for others. We will always remember the pressure of your hand in ours and how special you made us feel.

Music: Caoineadh na dTrí Mhuire

Keening of the Three Marys

2. Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd – Sarah Corrigan

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Music: Táimse im' chodladh (I'm asleep)

3. Reading – Mary Wynne

Sé fáth mo bhuartha nach bhfaighaim cead cuarta
Sa ngleanntán uaigneach ina mbíonn mo ghrá
Bíonn mil ar luachair ann is im ar uachtar
Is i dtús an fhómhair a bhíonn na crainn faoi bhláth
Níl gaoith aduaidh ann, níl sneachta buan ann
Tá caladh is cuan ann ag loing 's ag bád
Tá tuilleadh bua ann, 's níl tuaras na Cruaiche ann
An té a dhéanfa suas lena mhuirnín bán

It is the reason of my sorrow that I'm forbidden to visit
The lonely glen where my loved one is
I'd find butter and cream there and honey galore
And even in autumn, there are blossoms on the trees
No north wind blows there, you see no winter snows there
They have harbour and shelter for every boat that sails
There are good things to spare there, you can walk without care there
If you're at peace with the love of your heart

Music: Sé fáth mo bhuartha

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.