

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Brian E Lane

who passed away 29th March 2025



Funeral Mass

*Our Lady Mother of the Church
Castleknock*

*Wednesday: 2nd of April 2025
11.00am*

Celebrant: Father Dermot A. Lane

Soloist: Naoise Stuart-Kelly

Piano: Jillian Saunders, Violin: Deirdre Reddy

Cello: Michelle Mason

Entrance Hymn: Nella Fantasia

First Reading

A reading from The Book of Wisdom 3, 1-3.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are at peace now.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Be not afraid.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians 4, 13-14.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters, 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.

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Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Praise To You Lord Jesus

Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 11: 17-21.

On arriving at Bethany, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Mary said to Jesus 'if you had been here my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again.' Martha said 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe you that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the One who has come into this world.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Fr. Dermot Lane

Prayers of the Faithful:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brian. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

We remember Brian's deceased family, his mother and father, Edith and Connie and his sister Henrietta. We also remember Jean's parents, Charlie and Carmel and her sister Hilda, who died recently. We remember Brian's good friends, Declan Cahill and Eddie Gallagher who died recently.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

We give thanks to God for all the doctors and nurses who cared for Brian during the course of his illness. We remember especially the team in St Francis Hospice who treated him with the utmost care and respect in his last week.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all of Brian's dear friends and colleagues from the Department of Anatomy and Surgery in the Royal College of Surgeons. May they continue his good work in educating and inspiring future medical professionals.

Lord, hear us

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Offertory Procession: Caccini – Ave Maria

Gifts: Louise Marie Lane, Sharon Lane and Bobby Vance

Acclamation of Faith: He is Lord

Sign of Peace: Tabhair dom do Lámh

Communion:

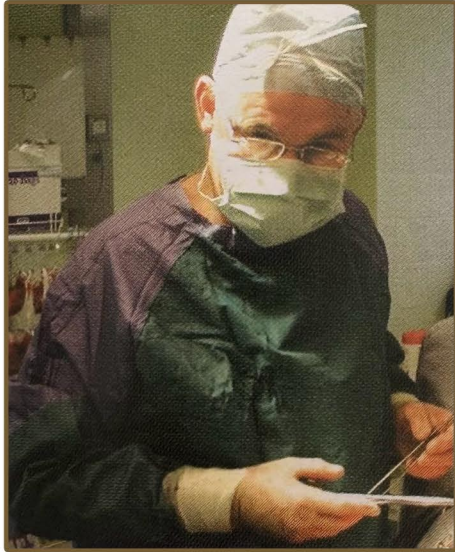
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Eulogy: Professor Clive Lee

Blessing: The Coolin

Recessional: The Lark in the Clear Air



On the death of the Beloved by John O'Donohue

Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Besides us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,
Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this dark grief flower with hope
In every heart that loves you.

May you continue to inspire us:

To enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love
Until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again.