

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Catherine (Kitty) Carroll***  
***(née O'Rourke)***

*15th July 1930 - 5th January 2020*



*Funeral Mass*

*St. Mary's Church Lucan*

*Wednesday: 8th January 2020*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Kennedy*

*Soloist: Maria Fitzgerald*

*Musical Arrangement: Frank McNamara*

**“Weep not for me”** by an unknown author

Weep not for me though I have gone  
    Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
    Upon my soul’s sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul’s at rest  
    There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
    For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not  
    The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
    In your memory, I live on

Remember not my fight for breath  
    Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
    But celebrate my life





*Paddy & Kitty*

**Entrance Hymn:**

You raise me Up

1st Reading –

**Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8:** 'There is an appointed time for everything...'

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

Read by Siobhan Lowry

**Responsorial Psalm** (to be sung): 'The Lord is my Shepherd'

2nd Reading –

**The Book of Jeremiah; A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (17:5-8):**

Thus, says the Lord:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,

whose hope is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream:

it fears not the heat when it comes;

its leaves stay green;

In the year of drought, it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

## **Gospel according to John (14: 1-6):**

Jesus said to his disciples

“Do not let your heart be troubled”

You have faith in God, Have faith also in me.

In my father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to myself,

So that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way”.

Thomas said to him,

“Master, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him,

“I am the way

And the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **Prayers of the Faithful:**

Read by Kitty's grandchildren.

1:

In baptism, Nana was given the pledge of eternal life. We now rejoice as she journeys onward to rejoin her beloved Paddy.

2:

We pray for all the staff of Marymount and Moyglare Care Homes, who took great care of Nana in the last months of her life.

3:

We pray for Brother Kevin of the Capuchins and all the hard work he undertakes on behalf of the homeless. Nana had all the time in the world for him

4:

We pray for all the elderly, sick and suffering people amongst our families and community. May God give them strength.

5:

The gift of life, which we all share, is very precious. Lord, make us more aware of the gifts and talents that you have given us, particularly those that we so often take for granted. May we use them to make the world a better place.

6:

We pray for our deceased relatives, especially Nana's dearly departed husband, Paddy. That God may bring them into the light of his presence.

7:

For all of us gathered here that we may remember at all times, but especially in times of trouble and anxiety, that we are loved by God. That God will take care of us and that our remembrance of Nana may be a source of comfort and strength to us.

**Offertory gifts:**

Kitty's grandchildren

**Offertory Hymn:**

Ave Maria

**Communion Hymn:**

Oh Holy Night

Gabriel's Oboe Instrumental

**Recessional Songs.**

Smiling through

Around the world



# *Family*





*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Catherine Carroll*