

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Bridget Cassidy

who passed away 26th November 2018



Funeral Mass

*Church of St. Philip the Apostle,
Mountview*

*Thursday: 29th November 2018
11.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Paddy O'Byrne
Music: Mountview Choir*

Entrance Hymn:

Be Not Afraid

Reading 1: Readers Name: Laura Murphy

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes(3:1-8)

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and time to gather them; A time to embrace, and a time to be free from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; A time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sow; A time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace. What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm – sung by choir

Reading 2: Readers Name: Eamonn McPartland

By the grace of God, St. Paul is able to say that he has been faithful to the end, and is confident that God will reward his faithfulness

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

As for me, I am already on the point of being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: sung by choir**Gospel**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared a place,
I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus said: “I am the way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name: Mary McPartland

We pray for Bridget in baptism she was given the pledge of eternal life. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Jodie Lawlor

Ba Mhaith linn míle buíochas a gabháil le na dochtuirí agus banaltra a cabhraigh le Bridget i rith a tinneas gearr i Oispidéal Úi Chonghaile agus Oispidéal Beaumont

A Thiarna éist linn
A Thiarna bí ceansa agus éist linn

Readers Name: Leigh Murphy

We pray for the family and friends of Bridget. In these difficult days may the lord be their strength and their consolation.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Adrienne McPartland

May the God of all consolation be with all who are in sorrow and mourning the loss of Bridget. May he give them the courage and strength to live through this time of suffering which has been laid upon them and give them a deep peace, which only he can give.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Paul Lawlor

Today we are saddened by the loss of Bridget whom we have loved; may our hope in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life bring us comfort and turn our sadness to joy.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. We remember especially Bridget's parents Michael and Mary and the deceased members of the Cassidy & O'Toole families. May the Lord bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share in his glory.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Acclamation after Consecration

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn: Here I am Lord

Reflection after Communion: Deborah Murphy

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other; that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight I am but waiting for you, for an interval somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before – only better, infinitely happier and forever – we will all be one in Christ.

Eulogy by: Robert Murphy

Recessional
Going Home

