

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Michael James Conroy***



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Brigid's Church*

*Rosenallis, Co. Laois*

*Thursday: 11th January 2024*

*12.00pm*

*Celebrant: Fr. Tom Walsh*

*Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly*

*Pianist: Jillian Saunders, Cellist: Gerald Peregrine*

**Entrance Hymn:** Voice of an Angel

**First Reading:** Read by Kelly Conroy

Isiah 43: 1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Do not be afraid.

Thus says the Lord, He who created you: ‘Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name – you are mine.

Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up.

Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched and the flames will not burn you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour.’

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Mo Ghrá Thú

**Second Reading:** Read by Barry Ryan

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4, 6-8)

I have fought the good fight.

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 to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Read by Grandchildren of Michael

**Offertory Gifts:** Presented by Debbie & Maurice Buckley

**Offertory Hymn:** Ave Maria

**Communion Hymns:** Pie Jesu and The Swan

**Eulogy:** James Conroy

**Blessing of the coffin:** She moved through the fair.

**Recessional hymn:** Nella Fantasia





Michael's family would like to thank you all for coming today to celebrate his life. We would like to thank you for all the lovely cards, calls, photos, and memories of Michael from which we have taken great comfort.