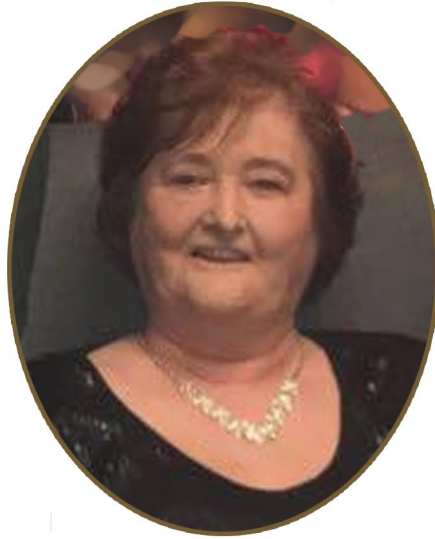


A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Margaret Cooper

9th November 1948 - 5th August 2019



Today is a Fine Fine day, for Heaven to receive a "Special Angel"



Funeral Mass

St Mochta's Church Porterstown

Thursday: 8th August 2019

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Denis O'Connor

Soloists: Nicola Henay, Evelyn O'Connor

Entrance Hymn: Ave Maria (As I Kneel before you)

Symbolic Gifts: (start of Service) Margaret's Daughters

1. Lorraine

Statue of our Lady, symbolising Margaret's devotion to our Lady.

2. Sharon

Frame Symbolising her love and devotion to all her family.

3. Tracey

Bible, presented to Margaret by her mother and father in 1966.

4. Roseleen

Handmade wooden box for the bible made by Margaret's father.

Reading 1: William O'Connor (Godson)

A reading from The Book of Ecclesiastes

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.*

Responsorial Psalm Hymn: Raise you up on eagles' wings.

Reading 2 Nuala O'Connor (Sister in law)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as an offering,
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.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Amy (Granddaughter)

We pray that Nanny may journey through death to life, that God's mercy may descend like a dew upon her, and that he will hold her forever in the palm of his hand.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Therese

For the family and friends that grieve for Margaret
that they may find strength and consolation in their faith and in the love and support
of their friends

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Kyle (Grandson)

Prayer

For those who are seriously ill in our parish at this time, may the lord put his healing
hand upon them, and bless those who mind them and care for them

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Abi Ella (Granddaughter)

Prayer

May the prayers of Mary, mother of God, who stood by the cross as her son was
dying, help those who mourn and be with all of us in our time of sorrow.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers: Adam (Grandson)

Prayer

*In baptism Margaret received the light of Christ,
Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death*

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Readers: Laura (Niece)

Prayer

*For all our departed friends and relatives and all who were close to us in this life
And especially we remember Margarets' husband Joe, Son James, Brothers Joey and
Rory and extended family Kathleen and George, Lord give them a place of peace
and light and rest.*

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Offertory Procession Hymn: In Bread we bring you Lord.

Offertory Gifts;

Emma: (Granddaughter)

Roseleen (Sister)

Communion Hymn:

You Raise me up (Westlife)

In the arms of an Angel

Eulogy; Eva O'Connor (Sister)

Recessional Hymn: Supermarket Flowers (Ed Sheeran)



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