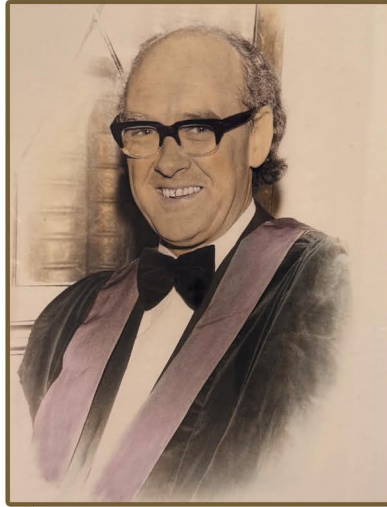


A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Doctor Michael Carmody

who passed away 12th February 2025



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Mother of the Church

Castleknock

Tuesday 18th February 2025

11.00am

*Celebrants: Bishop Edmond Carmody
& Fr Damian McNeice*

Singer: Naoise Stuart Kelly

Piano: Jillian Saunders

Violin: Deirdre Reddy, Cello: Michelle Mason

Eulogy: Eamonn Carmody

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

Reading 1: Kenneth McCullagh

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 14:13

Happy are those who die in the Lord
I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down:
Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says;
now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go
with them.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (sung by Naoise)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Reading 2: Emma Carmody

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:5-8

I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish
Be careful always to choose the right course: be brave under trials;
make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thoroughgoing
service. As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to
the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is
to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will give me on that Day; and not only to me but to all
those who longed for his Appearing.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Sarah Flynn

We pray for Michael in Baptism he was given the pledge of eternal life.
May he now be admitted to the company of the Saints.

*Hear our prayer
Lord, graciously hear us.*

Reader: Kate Carmody

For our deceased relatives and friends especially Michael's daughter Eileen.
May he be reunited with them in God's kingdom.

Hear our prayer

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Oran Mulvey

Michael touched all our lives. Help us to keep alive the values and ideas
he put before us.

Hear our prayer

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Rebecca Carmody

For all of us gathered here today. For those who travelled to be with us and for
those who have joined us from afar via the web. That Gods grace may bring us
comfort and unite us in love as we honour Michael's life.

Hear our prayer

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Charlotte Sexton

We remember Michaels wonderful carers Ricky and Gio, the staff of Elm
Green Nursing Home, Connolly Hospital and Mater Hospital who were so
good and caring to Michael during his illness. May the Lord reward them for
their kindness and patience.

Hear our prayer

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1 How Great Thou Art

Hymn 2 Pie Jesu

Poem; Deirdre Mulvey

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own,
He who secure within, can say:
Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.
Be fair or foul or rain or shine.
The Joys I have possessed, in spite of fate are mine.
Not heaven itself upon the past has power,
But what has been has been, and I have my hour.

Recessional

Songs of the Angels



Dr. Michael Carmody



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