

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Eddie (Edward) Farrell

1st May 1937 - 22nd July 2024



Funeral Mass

The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel,

Mourne Road, Drimnagh,

Thursday: 25th July 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Dan Nguyen

Singers: Naoise Stuart-Kelly & Patrick Hyland

Piano: Jillian Saunders, Violin: Deirdre Reddy

Cello: Gerald Peregrine

Flute: Meadhbh O'Rourke

Entrance Hymn: Here I Am Lord

Welcome from Father Dan

Symbols of Eddie's Life: brought by his family and friends

Music: Instrumental - Ar Éireann Ní Neosfainn Cé Hí

- Harmonica – for his love of music and musical talent
- Newspaper – for his intellect, his love of crosswords, a family tradition
- Potted Herb – for his love of gardening, growing herbs, fruit and veg, and his encyclopaedic gardening knowledge
- Photo beside the wall he built in his garden in 2020 – for his talent of turning his hand to any building or renovation project big or small

Lighting of Candles for our deceased family

First Reading: Reader Noreen McBrien

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.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Be not afraid (in song)

Second Reading: Reader Annmarie Walsh

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

As for me, I am already 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 a 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 Hymn: Allelu (in Irish)

Gospel

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Jacqueline Beasley

Prayer: We thank God for the gift and privilege of knowing Eddie and thank him for the joy and laughter he brought into our lives and pray that he will be at peace and free from suffering.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Neil Scott

Prayer: We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially Eddie's father Edward, mother Norah, his sisters Mary and Pat.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Marie King

Prayer: We pray for Eddie's family, friends and neighbours, that we are given hope, peace, and consolation, treasuring the memories we have of him.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Andrew Buckley

Prayer: We pray for those that cared for Eddie, the staff in A&E in St James and the two wonderful angels Marie and Beckie that care him such gentle care in his last days.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Jacqueline Beasley

Prayer: We pray for those in the world that in pain or suffering from ill-health, war or famine that they may be granted peace and freedom from pain.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Ave Maria – Bach (Gounod)

Sign of Peace: Tabhair Dom Do Lámh (instrumental)

Communion: Pie Jesu (duet) and the Coolin (instrumental violin)

Eulogy by: Janet Buckley

Blessing: Lonesome Boatman (instrumental flute)

Recessional: A Time to Say Goodbye - Con te partirò (duet)