

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Renee Farrelly

1st June 1924 - 20th June 2017



Funeral Mass

*St. Mary's Church, Lucan Rd,
St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, Co. Dublin*

Thursday 22nd June 2017

10.00 am

Celebrant: Father Philip Curran

Soloist: Nickola Hendy

Organist: Evelyn Melia

Entrance Hymn

Be Not Afraid

Reading 1: Alan Byrne

A reading from The Book of Ecclesiastes. [3:1-8]

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven;
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to heal;
and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time for peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Sung)

The Lord is my Shepard.

Reading 2: Christine Sisk

**A reading from The Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy
[6:6-8]**

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 the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me 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.**

The Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-7

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." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**This is the word of the lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name: Ellen Byrne

We pray for our departed brothers & sisters. Today, we pray for Renee's late husband Jimmy and her 6 brothers Harry, Sean, Clarence, Donal, Patrick & Michael. May Renee be reunited with them in Gods Kingdom.

Lord hear us, lord graciously hear us

Readers Name: Thea Farrelly

For the family and friends of Renee, please God, help them at this difficult time.

Lord hear us, lord graciously hear us

Readers Name: Julie Byrne

Lord, we pray for all those who cared for Gran with such love and devotion, particularly all the staff of Craddock House nursing home.

Lord hear us, lord graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Stephen Byrne

For Renee's grandchildren. May she guide them in the choices they make in the years ahead.

Lord hear us, lord graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn Ave Maria

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1: Pie Jesu

Hymn 2: How Great thou art

Reflection

No Person is Ever Truly Alone (Richard Fife)

No person is ever truly alone. Those who live no more, whom we loved, echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts. And what they did, and who they were becomes a part of all that we are forever.

Amen

Eulogy by: Name Mary Byrne

Recessional

Song of Choice Nearer my God to thee