

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***James (Jim) Fay***

*9th June 1933 - 24th May 2022*



*Funeral Mass*

*St. Brigid's Church*

*Blanchardstown*

*Friday: 27th May 2022*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Michael Carey*

*Soloist: Naoise Stewart-Kelly*

**Entrance Hymn :** Nella Fantasia

**Presentation of Symbols:** Emma Fay, Pierce Fay, Charlotte Fay and James Fay

**Reading 1:** Graham Fay

**A reading from the Book of the 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 mend, 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.*

**Reading 2:** Harry Fay

**A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy**

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering 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 to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord will rescue me from all evil, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

*This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

Be Not Afraid

**Gospel Acclamation:** Allelu

## **Prayers of the Faithful:**

**First Prayer read by:** Celeste Fay

We pray for Jim and thank God for giving him special gifts of wisdom, kindness, laughter, and love.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Second Prayer read by:** Alexandra (Wooly) Fay

We pray for the deceased members of the Fay, and Tully families, especially Portia O'Loghlen and pray that God eases the family's pain, places his healing hands upon them and brings them strength and peace.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Third Prayer read by:** Mark Fay

We pray for all of the sick, and all of Jim's doctors, nurses and caregivers and thank them for their care.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Fourth Prayer read by:** Wendy Smith

We thank God for the gifts of love and friendship. We pray for all here today and everyone who has so kindly offered their thoughts and prayers. Your love and support is greatly appreciated. It would mean the world to Jim that so many of you took the time to be here today and to be surrounded by such love and commemoration of his colourful life. May we continue to celebrate the gifts of love, friendship, family and support, and always acknowledge the good people we are blessed to have in our lives.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Fifth Prayer read by:** James Fay

Grandad was a leader in his community and helped many people throughout his life. I am proud of the contribution he made to the village of Blanchardstown and hope his work inspires others.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Presentation of the Gifts:** Emma Fay and Charlotte Fay

**Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ave Maria

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

**Communion**

Hymn: Pie Jesus

**Eulogy by:** David Fay

**Recessional Hymn:** Going Home

