

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Colette Ffrench (née Merriman)

16th May 2023



Funeral Mass

St. Philomena's Church

Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown

Friday: 19th May 2023

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Canon Tony Reilly

Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

Reading 1: John

A reading from Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; He will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hope for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Be Not Afraid

Reading 2: Seán

A reading from Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "The truth I have now come to realise", he said "is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all, and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everybody, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

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Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Allelu

Prayers of the Faithful:

Marie

Colette has finally reached the shores of eternity. Now that all her earthly tasks are completed may she enjoy rest from all her labours.

Lord, hear us

We pray for the family and friends of Colette in these difficult days. May the Lord be their strength and consolation.

Lord, hear us

Jack

We pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Today we pray for Colette. May she be reunited with them in God's kingdom where there is no more pain or suffering.

Lord, hear us

Kevin

The Gift of life that we all share is very precious. Lord make us more aware of the gifts and talents you have given us, particularly those that we so often take for granted. May we use them to make the world a better place.

Lord, hear us

For all those who cared for Colette that the Lord may reward them for their kindness and patience.

Lord Hear us

Offertory Procession

Ave Maria

Acclamation of Faith: He is Lord

Communion: Pie Jesu & Sleep Song

Thanks and Eulogy: Linda

Recessional: Going Home



Colette French