

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Joanna Fitzgerald

who passed away 6th July 2024



Funeral Mass

Glenashling Oratory

Wednesday: 10th July 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Jacob

Soloist: Nicola

Entrance Hymn : Abide with me

Reading 1: Reader: Alan

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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. What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Nearer my God to thee

Reading 2: Reader: James

A reading from the book of John 14:1-3

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."

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Gospel Acclamation Hymn:

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Jordan

Prayer

Let us thank God for giving Jo the gift of life and now he will give her the greater gift of eternal life.

*Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.*

Reader: Stephen

Prayer

Let us praise God for all that he did through Jo, during her life on earth, may she have the reward from his goodness.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Ciara

Prayer

Let us pray for all who care for the sick, especially the doctors, nurses, care assistants who looked after Jo.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Rachel

Prayer

Let us pray for all who are suffering that the Lord will give them strength in their hour of need.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: be still my sole

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion:

Hymn: Christ be our light

Eulogy by: Michael

Recessional:

Song of Choice: Going home



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