

In Loving memory of  
*Mary Mac Gabhann*

1 May 1960 – 1 January 2021



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*Service*

Blanchardstown Parish Church  
Tuesday, January 5th 2021

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### **Celebrant**

Father Cyril Mangan

### **Musicians**

Blanchardstown Parish Choir

Dara Mac Gabhann

Ruth Smith

Fergal Scahill

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## *Entrance*

You'll Never Walk Alone

*When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark*

*At the end of a storm  
There's a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark*

*Walk on through the wind  
Walk on through the rain  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown*

*Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone*

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With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone*

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## *Welcome*

Cormac Mac Gabhann

## *Mementos*

Presentation: Hugh Mac Gabhann

Bearers: Ciara Keeshan, Rachel Fiegenbaum,  
Margherita Cummins, Jean Monahan

## *Gloria*

## *First Reading*

From the Book of Wisdom (4, 7-15)

Reader: Fergal Keane

*The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honorable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones. The word of the Lord.*

## *Psalm*

Sé an Tiarna m'aoire

Singer: Dara Mac Gabhann

*Sé an Tiarna m'aoire, ní bheidh aon ní de dhíth orm.*

## An Dara Léacht

Sliocht as litir N. Pól chuig na Rómhánaigh (8:31-35, 37-39)

Reader: Siobhán Kirwan Keane

Cé a scarfaidh ó ghrá Chríost sinn?

A bhráithre, má tá Dia inár bpáirt, nach cuma cé a bheidh inár gcoinne? Nuair nár lig sé uaidh a mhac féin ach é a thabhairt suas ar mhaithe linne go léir, cuma nach mbronnfadh sé gach grásta eile orainn chomh maith?

Agus cé a dhéanfaidh pobal tofa Dé a chúisiú? Nuair atá Dia dár saoradh, cé a dhéanfaidh ár ndaoradh?

An é Críost a dhéanfaidh é, an té a fuair bás agus a tógadh ó mhairbh agus atá fós ar dheis Dé ag idirghuí ar ár son?

Cé a scarfaidh ó ghrá Chríost sinn? Trioblóid an ea?

Nó cruatan, nó géarleanúint, nó gorta, nó nochtacht, nó guais, nó an cláíomh féin? Sna cúrsaí seo go léir, beirimid an bua go caithréimeach le cabhair an té úd a thug grá dúinn. Mar táim cinnte dearfa de nach bhféadfaidh bás ná beatha, aingil na príonsaí ná cumhachtaí, nithe atá ann anois ná nithe atá le teacht, an domhan thuas ná an domhan thíos, ná dúil chruthaithe ar bith eile sinn a scaradh ó ghrá Dé atá faighte againn in Íosa ár dTiarna.

Sin é briathar Dé.

## Gospel acclamation

Singer: Dara Mac Gabhann & Choir

## Homily

Father Cyril Mangan

## Prayers of the Faithful

Reader: Hugh Mac Gabhann

Guímis ar son na n-altraí, na ndochtúirí agus na gcúramóirí a thug aire do Mary agus a thugann aire don phobal ar fad, go háirithe na foirne san ospís, in Clinique de l'Europe sa Bhruiséil, Home Instead agus in Ospidéal Naomh Uinseann.

A Thiarna, éist linn.

**Gach duine: A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**

Reader: Cormac Mac Gabhann

Guímis ar son phobal Bhaile Bhlainséir agus Chaisleán Cnucha a thug tacaíocht dúinn i gcónaí, go speisialta le mí anuas. Guímis ar son na ndaoine uilig sa pharóiste go háirithe iad siúd atá ag fulaingt.

A Thiarna, éist linn.

**Gach duine: A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**

Reader: Ciara Keeshan

We pray for the extended Keane and Mac Gabhann families. Help them to comfort one another in their grief, finding light in time of darkness, and faith in time of doubt.

Lord hear us.

**Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

Reader: Rachel Fiegenbaum

Let us pray for those who have been affected by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for those who feel confined, isolated, and apprehensive of what is to come. We pray for those who are unable to be with us in person today to celebrate Mary's life and mourn her passing.

Lord hear us.

**Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

Reader: Sophie Martin-Cruchandeu

Nous te prions, Seigneur, pour les ambassadeurs de la diversité culturelle, les amoureux des langues étrangères, qui a l'image de Mary célèbrent la rencontre de l'autre et de l'ailleurs comme source d'apprentissage grisante et infinie. Que leur ouverture d'esprit et leur gout de la découverte qu'incarnaient Mary rayonnent autour de nous. Nous te prions, Seigneur.

**Réponse: Seigneur, nous te prions.**

## *Offertory*

Gift bearers : Cormac Mac Gabhann  
& Sophie Martin-Cruchandeu

### **Bí a Íosa i mo chroíse**

Music : Blanchardstown Parish Choir

### **Is Naofa, Naofa**

*Is Naofa, naofa, naofa, thú*

*A Thiarna Dia na slua*

*Tá neamh agus talamh lán de do ghlóir*

*Hósana sna harda*

*Is beannaithe an té atá ag teacht in ainm an Tiarna*

*Hósana sna harda*

### **Ár n-Athair**

*Ár n-Athair,*

*atá ar neamh,*

*go naofar d'ainm,*

*go dtagadh do ríocht,*

*go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh,*

*mar a dhéantar ar neamh.*

*Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,*

*agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,*

*mar a mhaithimid dár bhféichiúna féin,*

*agus ná lig sinn i gcathú,*

*ach saor sinn ó olc.*

### **A Uain Dé**

*A Uain Dé, a thógas peacaí an domhain, déan trócaire orainn*  
*A Uain Dé, a thógas peacaí an domhain, déan trócaire orainn*  
*A Uain Dé, a thógas peacaí an domhain, tabhair dúinn síocháin.*

## *Benedictus*

Music: Blanchardstown Parish Choir

## *Reflection*

A Mhuire Mháthair

Musicians: Dara Mac Gabhann,

Ruth Smith, Fergal Scahill

## *Blessing*

May the Road Rise to Meet You – A Celtic Blessing

Music: Blanchardstown Parish Choir

## *Eulogy*

PJ Mac Gabhann

## *Farewell*

Goodnight my Angel

Singer: Ruth Smith



## *Míle buíochas*

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