

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Gretta Harrison***

*who passed away 7th May 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*Our Lady Mother of the Church*

*Castleknock*

*Monday 12th May 2025*

*11.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Damian McNiece*

*Soloist: Mary Flynn*

*Harpist: Denise Kelly McDonald*

## **Entrance Hymn: Be not afraid**

### **First Reading: Reader Conor**

#### **A reading from the book of wisdom Wis 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered. All these I delighted in,  
since Wisdom brings them but as yet I did not know that she was their mother.  
What I learned without self-interest, I pass on without reserve;  
I do not intend to hide her riches.  
For she is an inexhaustible treasure to us,  
and those who acquire it win God's friendship.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Mo Ghra Thu**

### **Second Reading: Reader Aidan**

#### **A reading from 1 /Corinthians 13:4-8**

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and it is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation Hymn:**

#### **Gospel: Luke 6:37-38**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned

yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back."

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Reader: Ronan**

We pray for Nana who has been called home to the lord. May she be granted eternal rest in the presence of the God and may the light of the holy spirit shine upon her forever.

**Lord hear our prayer**  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Reader: Michelle**

We pray for the family and friends of Gretta, that they may feel comfort in the hope of eternal life and that they will be filled with peace that come from faith.

**Lord hear our prayer**  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Reader: Darragh**

We pray for the wonderful doctors, nurses and care givers of the Bons secours Hospital who cared for Nana during her short illness. May god bless them for their compassion, dedication and selfless service.

**Lord hear our prayer**  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Reader: Sandra**

We pray for an end to violence, war and injustice in the world, that all people may live in peace and harmony

**Lord hear our prayer**  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Reader: Therese**

For all the faithful departed that they may rest in peace and experience the fullness of gods love.

**Lord hear our prayer**  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Offertory Procession:** Hymn Ava Maria

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion:** Hymn 1 Panis Angelicus  
Hymn 2 Pie Jesu

**Eulogy by:** Peter

Mum asked for 'true friends' by Jerry Fish

**Recessional:** Nearer by God to thee



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