

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Rodger Hannon

Passed away 9th January 2018



Funeral Mass

The Church of Our Lady's Nativity

Leixlip

Saturday 13th January 2018

10.30 am

Celebrant: Father Muiris O'Connor

Soloist: Brian Hoey

Entrance Hymn

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU

Reading 1:

A reading from Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven: A time for giving birth, a time for dying; a time for planting, A time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for killing, a time for healing; a time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for tears, a time for laughter; a time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up; a time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing. A time for searching, a time for losing; a time for keeping, a time for throwing away. A time for tearing, a time for sewing; a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking. A time for loving, a time for hating; a time for war, a time for peace. What does a man gain for the efforts that he makes? I contemplate the task that God gives mankind to labour at. All that he does is apt for its time; but though he has permitted man to consider time in its wholeness, man cannot comprehend the work of God from beginning to end.

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

Reading 2:

A reading from John (14:1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples, do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are 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 again and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. Thomas said to him, Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? Jesus said to him "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:
ON EAGLES WINGS**

Gospel Acclamation: Priest

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Readers Name _Helen Doran

Rodger showed much love for others in this life, may he now experience the loving mercy of God.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name _Caroline Hannon

For those who nursed Rodger in his illness, that all of them will be rewarded for their gentleness and care

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name _Ursula Heron

Let us pray that the emptiness of our lives may be gradually filled with peace and hope which Christs Resurrection gives to each of us.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name _Michelle Watson

God our Father you have gathered us all into the family of your love. We pray for all the deceased members of our family especially Rodgers Father John, Mother Rose, brother John, Phyl (mother of Eoin and Niall) and nephew Martin Cloonan.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: PIE JESU

Acclamation of Faith: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! I am resurrection of life says the Lord. Whoever believes in me will never die.

Sign of Peace: Peace be with you

**Communion Hymn:
I WATCH THE SUNRISE**

Irish Blessing:

May the road
Rise up to meet you.
May the wind
Be always at your back.
May the sun shine
Warm upon your face;
And the rains fall
Soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.

Eulogy by: EOIN HANNON

**Recessional:
GOING HOME**

