

*Mass of Thanksgiving  
and  
Celebration for the Life of  
**Raymond Heavey***



*Wednesday: 20th November 2024  
Our Lady Mother of the Church,  
Castleknock,  
Dublin,*

**Celebrant:** *Fr. Damian*

*Music: Davina Baker, Maja Elliott and Joanne Mitchell.*

**Entrance - Homeward Bound**

**Procession of Symbols of Raymond's Life** - read by Aidan Heavey  
Paul Heavey, Luke Coffey, Loretta Sexton, Ian Carroll, Lucy Heavey,  
Peter Coffey, Claudine, Jack and Conor Heavey

**First Reading** - Read by Sheila Heavey

**A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1 -2:4-11)**

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 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 he makes? I contemplate that 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

**Responsorial Psalm** - On Eagle's Wings

**Second Reading**- Read by Maria Coffey

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

Love is patient, love is kind

Love is patient; Love is kind; Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not  
rejoice in wrong doing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes

all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation –**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)**

### **Prayers of the Faithful -**

Read by: Oliver Coffey, Frank Heavey, James Heavey, Charles Coffey, Emily Heavey and Darina Heavey

1. We pray for our Grandad Raymond. We thank god for his life, his immense generosity, his good humour and especially his love and the happy memories we now cherish. May he shine in heaven's light. Lord hear us.

2. We pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Raymond's parents, Andrew and May Heavey and all of the deceased members of the Heavey and Carroll family. May he now share with them the joy and peace of heaven. Lord hear us.

3. We pray for all those who cared for Raymond with such love and compassion in the past few years, especially granny Helen and more recently the Doctors and Nurses in the Mater Hospital. May the lord bless and reward them. Lord hear us.

4. We thank you lord for Raymond's lifelong friends and great neighbours. May we never forget their generosity and kindness. Lord hear us.

5. We pray for all who have asked us to pray for them. For all who are troubled, sick or lonely in any way. May the touch of God's healing love give them strength, courage and hope. Lord hear us.

6. We pray for peace in all the troubled regions of the world especially, in the Ukraine and the Middle East. Lord hear us.

**Offertory Procession –** Marie Louise Heavey and Cliodhna Coffey –  
*A Mhuire Mháthair*

## **Ár nAthair**

Ár nAthair atá ar neamh,  
go naofar d'ainm;  
go dtaga do ríocht;  
go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh  
mar a dhéantar ar neamh.  
tabhair dúinn inniu ár n-arán laethúil  
maith dúinn ár bhfiacha  
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin;  
agus ná lig sinn i geathú,  
ach saor sinn ó olc.

## **Communion Hymn**

*Ave Maria Schubert*

*Lady of Knock*

## **Communion reflection - *The Old Man***

**Eulogy** – Henry Murdoch  
Ronan Heavey

## **Final Commendation**

## **Recessional Hymn - *The last Rose of Summer***



Helen, Ronan, Aidan, Clíodhna, Paul, Marie Louise and the extended family would like to thank all who have helped us through this very difficult time.