

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Peter Hegarty***

*8th August 1945 - 17th August 2022*



*Funeral Mass*

*Our Lady Mother of Church*

*Castleknock, Dublin 15*

*Saturday: 20th August 2022*

*10.00 am*

*Celebrant: Father Denis O'Connor*

*Soloist: Mary Flynn*

*Entrance Hymn: May the Road Rise to Meet You*

**Eulogy & A Memory**

**Grandad Peter by Lily-Grace Hegarty-Cornish**

‘Peter’, but I liked to call him Grandad. He had a long-lasting life with many ups and downs along the way, but he got through them, putting them in the past, left to be forgotten. I loved the name he had for us – ‘Corrigan’ I don’t know where he got it from but it always made me smile. Granny, as other people like to call her ‘Mum’ or ‘Mary’, she was very supportive of Grandad. Even if she was angry at what he was doing, she would just roll with it anyway, because she knows life is life, and you only live once, so make the best of it. Everyone has their time to go, but we don’t know when, why, how and where. I will miss Grandad deeply with all my heart, I love you with the world, I would do anything for you. Even though you’re not with us, you’re always in my heart. The flowers are getting on great thanks to you. You taught me so much, I love you so much.

**Reading 1: Michael Hegarty.**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, and time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embraces;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time for war and a time for peace;

God has made everything suitable for its time.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Hymn: The Lord is my Shepard**

**Reading 2: Máirín Hegarty**

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy**

As for me, I am already being poured out as an offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel**

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."

### **Prayers of the Faithful:**

#### **Phil Hegarty**

We pray that Peter May journey through death to life,  
that Gods mercy may descend like dew upon him,  
and that He will hold him forever in the palm of His hand.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Orla Hegarty**

For the family and friends who miss Peter,  
that they may find strength and consolation in their faith  
and in the love and support of their friends.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Sean Browne**

For those who are seriously ill in our parish at this time,  
may the Lord put His healing hands upon them;  
and bless those who mind and care for them.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Helen Bodenham**

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God,  
who stood by the cross as her son was dying,  
help those who mourn  
and be with all of us in our time of sorrow.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Fiachra Groarke**

In Baptism, Peter received the light of Christ.  
Scatter the darkness now  
and lead him over the waters of death.

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

**Simon Cornish**

Our brother Peter, was nourished at the table of the Saviour.  
Welcome him, Lord, to the table of the heavenly banquet.

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

**Garet McDermott**

We pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Today we pray for Peter's parents Mac and Eileen and his brother John. May he be reunited with them in God's kingdom where there is no more pain or suffering. Lord, hear us.

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

**Áine Hegarty**

For the staff of The Mater Hospital,  
St Camillus and St Elizabeth's wards,  
who cared for Peter our Dad, with such kindness.

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

**Offertory Procession: Peter Hegarty & John Hegarty**

**Hymn: Ave Maria**

**Acclamation of Faith**

**Hymn: He is Lord**

**Sign of Peace**

**Communion**

**Hymn 1: Panis Angelicus**

**Hymn 2: The Clouds Veil**

**Blessing**

**Hymn: Jesus, Remember Me**

**Recessional**

**Hymn: Going Home**

