

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Jack Collins

14th April 1941 - 29th March 2025



Funeral Mass

St. Mary's Church

Lucan

Thursday: 3rd April 2025

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Ubaldo Muhindo

Music: Nikki Hendy & Morgan Cooke

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

Life Symbols: Maree

Presented: Jack, Aoibhínn, Imelda, Marcella, Cian

First Reading: Carole

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25: 6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

On Eagles Wings

Second Reading: Carmel

A reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4: 6-8)

As for me, my life is already being poured away as libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Prayers of the faithful: Response: Lord Graciously Hear Us

- Adam:** We thank god for Grandad Jack's Life. We give thanks for the goodness of his life and for the friendship and love which he shared with so many, during his time on earth.
Lord hear us
- Caitríona:** We pray for all who cared for Dad over the last number of weeks. We remember in a special way all the doctors and nurses and all those who were so good to him. May God reward all of them for their kindness.
Lord hear us
- Maria:** We remember all our loved ones who have died. We especially pray for Jack, now reunited with his beloved wife Gertie. May they share everlasting peace and happiness in Heaven.
Lord hear us
- Jack:** For all here present, that our remembrance of Grandad may be a source of comfort and strength to us.
Lord hear us.
- Offertory:** Ag Críost an Síol
- Communion:** Panis Angelicus
- Eulogy:** Adam
- Recessional:** Going Home



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If you know you are going home, the journey is never too hard.



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