

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Gabrielle Linnane

who passed away 2nd January 2025



Funeral Mass

Saint Patricks Catholic Church,

Lucan, Dublin,

Wednesday: 8th January 2025

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Philip Curran

Entrance Song: Here I am Lord

Reading 1: Reader: Diana O'Dwyer

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah [25:6-9]

On this mountain, the Lord of 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 people's 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.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Reading 2: Reader: Sr. Gemma Beggan

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians [3:20-21]

Our homeland is in heaven for us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Be not afraid

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Teresa O'Dwyer

With gratitude for the life of Gabrielle, we gather the harvest of her many years and make our prayers to God. God, we thank you for the wonderful memories we have of Gabrielle. We give thanks for her love of family, her deep faith, her gentle ways, goodness, gratitude, her wise sayings, her dry wit, and love of a laugh. May the lives of her family and those who mourn her be enriched by these precious memories.

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Fiona Mullarkey

We pray for all who mourn Gabrielle, her beloved husband Frank, her cherished daughters Jennifer, Frances, Sandra and Helen, sons-in-law, her grandchildren, her sisters and brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends and all those who mourn her passing.

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Jennifer Linnane

We pray for all who assisted and supported Gabrielle in any way, especially the nurses and staff of Griffeen Valley Nursing Home in Lucan. We thank the doctors and nurses on the Beech Ward in Connolly Hospital who cared for Gabrielle with such professionalism and compassion in recent days. We pray for all who are mindful of the Linnane family during these days of grieving. May all receive blessings this day.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Sandra Linnane

We remember and pray for those who do not have access to basic health care, adequate food or shelter. We give thanks for all our blessings and pray that the ways of justice and peace may prevail throughout the world.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Liam O'Dwyer

We remember all who have died, especially Gabrielle's parents Mary and John, her brother Pat, her sisters Catherine, Nuala and Agnes and all who have died, may they enjoy eternal rest.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: As I kneel before you

Irish Blessing:

Lord, support us all the day
long till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes and
the busy life is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy give
us a safe lodging, a holy
rest and peace at last.

Amen.

Eulogy by: Jennifer Linnane

Recessional

Song of Choice: Bridge over troubled waters



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