

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Trish Lonergan

23rd March 2024



Funeral Mass

St. Brigid's Church

Blanchardstown

Wednesday: 27th March 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Adrian Crowley

Soloist: Gifford Whittle

Entrance Hymn: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

First Reading: Sr Hannah Lonergan

A reading from the book of 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.*

Responsorial Psalm

On eagle's wings.

Second Reading: Kathleen Lonergan

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has shown us by letting us be called God's children and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

“How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy are those who mourn;

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Deirdre Craddock

We pray for Trish. In baptism she was given the pledge of eternal life. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Trish Lydon

We pray for family and friends of Trish in these difficult days, particularly for Ann, Donie and Trish's special sister Sinéad. May the Lord be their strength and consolation.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Nuala Shelley

We pray for all who are sick at this time. May they experience the loving kindness of the Lord.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Jenny O'Halloran

We remember the staff at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown who were so good and caring to Trish during her illness.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Martina Herlihy

For those with special needs, their parents and their families, that they may be given all of the love and support they need.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Áine Sheerin

For all the faithful departed, especially our relatives and friends,
that they may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Ag Chríost an Síol

Acclamation of Faith

Sign of Peace

Communion

Hymn: I Watch the Sunrise

Eulogy by: Daniel Lonergan

Recessional

The Parting Glass







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