

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Gerrie Maguire

26th September 1955 - 15th April 2025



Funeral Mass

St. Mochta's Church

Porterstown

Tuesday: 22nd April 2025

11.00am

Celebrant: Father Damian McNeice

Entrance Hymn: Mama - Spice Girls

Symbols of Gerrie's Life: **Rita** - Photo of Katie
Marie - Photograph of Family
Clodagh - Joe Dolan CD
Mae - Crossword Book
Senan - Dog statue
Cormac - Plant

First Reading: Cathy

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for dying
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.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord

Second Reading: Margaret

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:1-13

Love does not come to an end

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Jean

That Christ to whom Gerrie was united in baptism may welcome her into heaven and give her a share in his glory. Lord Hear us

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Sarah

For our departed relatives and friends, and for all who have helped us in life, especially our sister Katie, we pray that they may be granted the reward of their goodness and rest in eternal peace. Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Louisa

For the Family and friends of Gerrie, that they may be consoled in their grief through their faith, friends and community. Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Conor

We pray for those who have had to cope with unexpected deaths. That the pain they experience may be lessened through the goodness of God and the support of those around them. Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Kim

We pray that we may grow in faith so we can stand firm even when hardship, misfortune or tragedy visit us. Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Una

For Gerrie, who, even in the midst of pain, found joy in life and brought joy to those around her. May she now know the fullness of peace and happiness in God's eternal presence. Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord Graciously Hear Us

Offertory Procession

Amazing Grace

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Communion

May the Road Rise To Meet You
Pie Jesu

Eulogy by: Claire and Sarah

Tears in Heaven – Eric Clapton

Recessional

Goodbye Venice – Joe Dolan