

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Rose McDonnell

28th March 1944 - 17th November 2024



Funeral Mass

St. Mochta's Church,

Porterstown, Dublin 15,

Friday: 22nd November 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Damian McNeice

Soloist: Lynn Hilary

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

First Reading: Reader Denise McDonnell

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

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and time to gather them; A time to embrace, and a time to be free from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; A time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sow; A time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace. What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm (Sung)

Be not afraid.

Second Reading: Reader Lisa Leenane

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

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
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Gospel:

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

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:

Reader: Iveta McDonnell

Prayer

In baptism Rose received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Jack McDonnell

Prayer

Our Nanna Rosie was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Ava McDonnell

Prayer

The family and friends of Nanna Rosie seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Cathriona McDonnell

Prayer

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them into the eternal kingdom of peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Sheila Murphy

Prayer

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn Ag Criost an Siol

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1 Ave Maria

Hymn 2 Amazing Grace

Eulogy by: John McDonnell and Kieron McDonnell

Blessing of the Coffin: May the road rise to meet you

Recessional

Song of Choice **Lady of Knock**









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