

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Chrissie McDonnell***

*who passed away 26th December 2021*



*Funeral Mass*

*Our Lady Mother of the Church*

*Castleknock*

*Friday: 31st December 2021*

*11.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Dennis O'Connor*

*Soloist: Mary Flynn*

## **Entrance Hymn**

Amazing Grace

**Eulogy** Robert Mc Donnell

**Reading 1:** Louise O' Shea

### **A reading from the book of Wisdom**

They are at peace with God  
The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,  
no torment shall ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,  
their going looked like a disaster,  
their leaving us, like annihilation;  
but they are in peace.  
If they experienced punishment as men see it,  
their hope was rich with immortality;  
slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be.  
God has put them to the test  
and proved them worthy to be with him;  
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,  
and accepted them as a holocaust.  
They who trust in him will understand the truth,  
those who are faithful will live with him in love;  
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### **HYMN BETWEEN READINGS.**

Be not afraid .

**Reading 2:** Gerry Robinson.

### **A reading from the first letter of St Paul**

We shall stay with the Lord for ever.  
We want you to be quite certain, brothers,  
about those who have died,  
to make sure that you do not grieve about them,  
like the other people who have no hope.  
We believe that Jesus died and rose again,

and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Reading:**

Fr. Denis O' Connor.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Read by.**

Conor Mc Donnell, Bobby Mc Donnell, Niall Robinson, David Mc Donnell.

**Offertory Hymn.**

**Harp Instrumental.**

**Communion Hymn.**

1. Close to you.
2. Silent night.

**Tribute Poem.**

Patricia O'Shea

**Leaving Church Hymn.**

You Raised me up.



*Chrissie McDonnell*