

*A Service to Celebrate the Life
- of -*

Clare McDonnell

who passed away 28th August 2024



Funeral Mass

St. Brigid's Church

Blanchardstown

Saturday: 31st August 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Eoin Thyne

Soloist: Mary Flynn

Entrance Hymn: Nearer My God To Thee

First Reading: Reader: Alan O'Shea

A reading from The Book of Ecclesiastes (3:17 – 8)

There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens.
A time to give birth, 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 a time to gather them; a time to embrace,
and a time to be far 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 sew; 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.

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

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Second Reading: Reader: Callum McDonnell

A reading from: The Prophet Isaia 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.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Grace McDonnell

Prayer

In baptism, Clare 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: Barry McDonnell

Prayer

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Marc Ozgur

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.

Reader: Nuala Kennedy

Prayer

For the family and friends of Clare who miss her that they may find
strength and consolation in the love of the community.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn; Amazing Grace

Acclamation of Faith: He is Lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1 Pie Jesu

Hymn 2 The Cloud's Veil

Eulogy by: Colette McDonnell

Recessional

Song of Choice You Raise Me Up



Clare McDonnell

