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A Service to Celebrate the Life

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# Noreen McElligott

Died: 1st July 2018, Age: 79 Years



Requiem Mass
St.Michaels Church
Wednesday 4th July 2018
11.30 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Brick

Entrance Hymn: Ave Maria

# First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Chapter 25 V. 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

## Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,

to revive my drooping spirit.

#### Response

He guides me along the right path;

he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness

no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort.

#### Response

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

#### Response

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

#### Response

#### Second Reading: A Reading from the first letter of St. John 4: 7-17

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. We ourselves have known and put faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in God and God lives in him.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Prayers of the Faithful

We pray for Noreen, may God now welcome her into his heavenly home of eternal happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for Noreen's neighbours and friends may love and goodness fill their lives.

Lord, hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for all of Noreen's deceased relatives, especially her sister Eileen, her brothers Brendie and Tammy.

Lord, hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for all here that our remembrance of Noreen may be a source of comfort and strength to us

Lord hear us

Lord Graciously hear us

We pray for those that could not join us here today especially Fr David Slater

Lord hear us

Lord Graciously hear us

# **Offertory Hymn**

## **Amazing Grace**

**Sign of Peace:** Let there be peace shared among us.

#### **Communion Hymns:**

How Great Thou Art / Bind Us Together / Christ Be Beside Me Eulogy

**Final Commendation** 

The Rose of Tralee