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A Service to Celebrate the Life

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# Raymond McMahon

who passed away 26th January 2019





Funeral Mass Glenashling Nursing Home Wednsday: 30th January 2019 11.00am

Celebrant: Father Peter Clucas OMI Music: Aisling Drury Byrne



# **Entrance Hymn**

Music by:

# Reading 1: Readers Name: Edmund McMahon

# A reading from A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,11

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time.

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

# Reader 2: Stephen McMahon

# A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 14:7-12

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with contempt, as some of you have done.

We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks — every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

#### Readers Name: Andrea McMahon

#### Prayer

We pray for all the staff at Glenashling and residents who have been so kind to Raymond over the last 4 years and that the Lord will continue to bless them in their work and reward their kindness.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

#### Readers Name: Peter John McMahon

### **Prayer**

We pray for our family who mourn at his death; that the Lord will heal our pain and take away all the sadness.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

#### Readers Name: Conor McMahon

## Prayer

We pray for all the deceased members of our family and friends that they may enjoy the light of heaven and the company of saints.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

## Readers Name: Sean Naughton

## Prayer

We pray for all who gather here today to pray for Ray, that we may find consolation in our faith, and that our happy memories of Ray may be a source of comfort and strength to us.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

#### Readers name: Shauna McMahon

## Prayer

We pray for Ray who has given us the hope of eternal life in baptism. May he now see that hope fulfilled in Heaven.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

#### Readers name: Sorcha McMahon

## Prayer

We especially pray for all the patients who have travelled to Lourdes each year and to all the carers who have been so kind to him over the years.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

Gifts: Simon & Emma McMahon

Communion

**Eulogy by: Peter McMahon** 



Raymond McMahon

