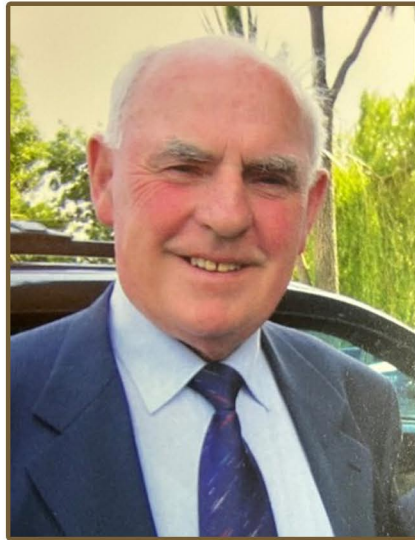


*Funeral Mass to Celebrate the Life*

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***Patrick (Pat) Murphy***

*5th April 1933 - 28th August 2024*



*Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
Castleknock*

*Saturday: 31st August 2024*

*Mass at 11.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Damien McNeice*

*Singer: Naoise Stuart Kelly*

*Piano: Jillian Saunders, Violin: Lynda O'Connor*

*Cello: Michelle Mason, Clarinet: Fiona McMahon*

**Entrance Hymn:** Be not afraid

**Reading 1: Nuala Murphy**

**A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-6.9**

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*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** ‘Sé an Thiarna m’Aoire

**Reading 2: Nessa Murphy**

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

*Love does not come to an end*

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.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

## **Prayers of the Faithful:**

### **Andrew O'Byrne-White**

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, including our Nana Kathleen and our Pops Pat. May the Lord bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share in his glory.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

### **Eva Prücher**

Nous pensons à tout ceux qui sont très malades ou en soins palliatifs. Que le Seigneur puisse les conforter ainsi que leurs familles pendant ces moments difficiles.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

### **Shona Murphy**

We remember all those who are sick or terminally ill and pray that they and their families can find comfort in the Lord during what is a difficult time.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

### **Tiarnán Murphy**

We pray for all the staff in the Mater Hospital and in Mount Hybla who treated Pops with such professionalism, and such kindness, during his time there. May they be rewarded for their gentleness and care.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

### **Evan Power**

We pray for peace and for all the innocents suffering war, in particular in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

**Sinéad Murray**

We remember and pray for all those who do not have access to basic healthcare, adequate food, shelter or safety. We give thanks for our blessings and pray that truth and justice may prevail throughout the world.

*Lord, hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

**Offertory Procession:** Ag Christ an Síol

**Communion:** Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat; Gabriel's Oboe

**Blessing:** The Coolin

**Eulogy:** Seán Murphy

**Recessional:** I'll Walk with God



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