

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Sheila O'Mahony

26th April 1962 - 20th January 2019



Funeral Mass

St. Philip the Apostle Church

Clonsilla

Thursday: 24th January 2019

10.30am

Celebrant: Father George Adzato

Soloist: Mary Flynn

Pall Bearers: Ronan Markey	Shane Mooney
Damien Markey	Frank Brennan
Emer Kearney	Mick Mahon
Aoibhín Kearney	Gerry Wall
	Conor Dempsey
	Stephen McLoughlin

Entrance Hymn

Quietly Peacefully (Lori True)

Presentation of symbols:

Narrator: Caitriona Phelan

- (1) Angel of the Heart - Claire Phelan
- (2) Purple Butterfly – Gráinne O’Mahony
- (3) Garden Flowers – Jenny White
- (4) Scout Neckerchief – Sandra Markey

Reading 1: Readers Name: Niamh O’Mahony

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.11

There is a time and a season for everything

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

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.

The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God

Reading 2: Readers Name: Paul O’Kelly

Philippians 3:20-21

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

“On Eagle’s Wings” (Michael Joncas)

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name: Martina McLoughlin

Let us pray for Sheila who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Aoibhín Kearney

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the life of Sheila for all the love she gave and for all the many good ways through which she touched the lives of others. May God lead Sheila safely home and share with her the joys of the Kingdom

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Aoibhín Kearney

God our Father, you have gathered us all into the family of your love. We pray for the deceased members of Sheila’s family. We remember especially her beloved father Dermot, many Aunts and Uncles, and her dear friends Margaret and Elizabeth. May the light of Christ shine on them.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Aoibhín Kearney

We pray for all who mourn Sheila; that they may be assured of Christ’s closeness to them in their sorrow and find strength and comfort through their faith in the eternal life granted to us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Saviour.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Carmel White

We give thanks today to all the wonderful staff in Connolly Hospital and Beaumont Hospital for caring so kindly and compassionately for Sheila during her short illness. Lord we thank you for the gifts you have bestowed on these members of our community and we ask you to bless them.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Ave Maria (Schubert)

Communion

Hymn 1 Pie Jesu (Andrew Lloyd Webber)

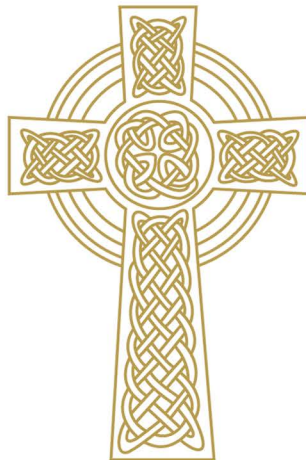
Hymn 2 May the Road Rise to Meet You

Communion Reflection: Patricia Phelan

Eulogy by: Niamh O'Mahony

Recessional

Song of Choice: You Raise Me Up (Brendan Graham)



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