

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Winifred Quane

who passed away 2nd January 2025



Funeral Mass

St. Brigid's church

Blanchardstown

Wednesday: 8th January 2025

10.00am

Celebrant: Rt Rev Msgr Eoin Thynne

Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly & Jillian Saunders

Entrance Hymn: Nella Fantasia

Symbols: Instrumental – Boolavogue

1st Reading: Reader - Anthony Quane.

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart.

Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him.

Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection his holy ones.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I Am Lord.

2nd Reading: Reader – Fiona Quane.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

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. 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.

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Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Hallelujah (chorus only)

Prayers of the Faithful:

Prayer 1.

Today we are saddened by the loss of one whom we have loved; may our hope in the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life bring us comfort and turn our sadness to joy.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 2.

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings that came to so many people through the life of Win may she now receive the fullness of God's blessings in eternity.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 3.

Win touched all our lives. Help us to keep alive the values and the ideals she put before us.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 4.

We pray for all departed brothers and sisters. Today we pray for Nellie, Bill, Bridget, Pat and all other deceased relatives. May Win be reunited with them in God's kingdom where there is no more pain or suffering.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 5.

We remember the staff at James Connolly Hospital who were so good and caring to Win during her illness. We remember all who are suffering from terminal illness, we pray for them and their families and all medical professionals that the Lord may always be their support.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Ava Maria

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion: Pie Jesu
The Prayer

Irish Blessing:

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through/
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we're together again."

Eulogy by: Billy Quane.

Blessing:

Instrumental - Jesus Remember Me.

Recessional: Going Home

