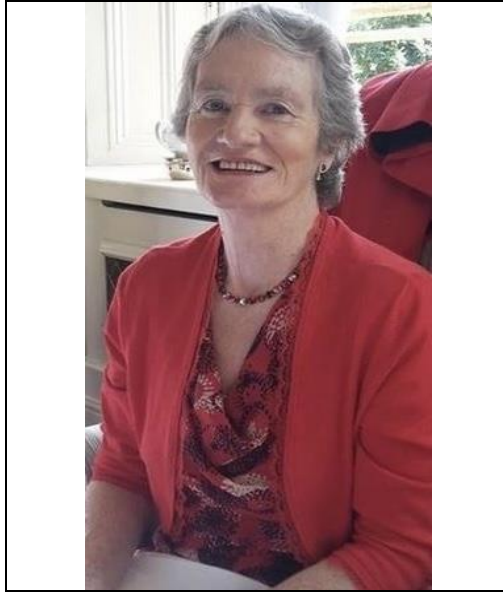


A Service to Celebrate the Life

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*Maura Teevan*

*Date of Death : 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021*



*Funeral Mass*

*Our Lady's Nativity Leixlip*

*20<sup>th</sup> January 2021*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Karl Fortune*

*Soloist : Bernard Dempsey*

**Entrance Hymn**

“Nearer my God to Thee”

**Presentation of Symbols to represent Maura’s life.**

**Reading 1: Read by John Mc Evoy**

**A reading from The Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)**

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 that is 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**

“The Lord is my Shepherd “ ( Psalm 22)

Sung by Bernard Dempsey

**Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia**

## **Gospel according to John 14: 1-6 “ There are many rooms in my Father’s house”**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Prayers of the Faithful:**

#### **Read by Holly Teevan Grant**

Maura touched all our lives. Help us to keep alive the values and ideals that she put before us. Lord hear us.

*Response: Lord graciously hear us*

God of all consolation, help us in our grief to comfort one another. May we find light in time of darkness and faith in time of doubt. Lord hear us.

*Response: Lord graciously hear us*

We pray for all who are sick at this time. May they experience the loving kindness of the Lord. Lord hear us.

*Response: Lord graciously hear us*

### **Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ag Criost an Siol

### **Communion Hymn**

“ Christ be beside me” ( St. Patrick’s Breastplate)

### **Eulogy read by Lorraine Teevan**

**Recessional: “The Old Rugged Cross” sung by Bernard Dempsey**

*“ Come with me”*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered ‘Come with Me.’  
With tearful eyes  
We watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.  
It’s lonesome here without you,  
We miss you more each day,  
Life doesn’t seem the same  
Since you’ve gone away.  
When days are sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper  
‘Cheer up and carry on.’  
Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say  
‘Don’t cry, I’m in God’s keeping  
We’ll meet again someday.’  
You never said ‘I’m leaving’,  
You never said goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times we needed you,  
A million times we cried,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still,  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn’t go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.*

*London, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1969*



*Leixlip, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2019. Golden Wedding Anniversary*





*Fun Times in Maura's Kitchen*





*Sussex 2019, Aine's Wedding*



