

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Kieran Tully***

*11th July 1958 - 30th December 2017*



*'our minds are still having trouble wrapping itself around the fact that you're gone'*



*Funeral Mass*

*Church of the Immaculate Conception*

*Thursday: 4th January 2018*

*12.30 pm*

*Celebrant: Father Melvyn Mullins*

*Music: Nickola Hendy, Niall Brennan*

*Instrumentalist: Daren Roddy*

## **Entrance Hymn**

Knocking on Heaven's Door

### **First Reading: Claire**

#### **A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. (41:9-12)**

You are my friend. I have chosen you and will not abandon you.  
Do not fear for I am with you.

I am your God. I will give you the strength you need.

I will rescue you from the powers of darkness,

I will always be at your side.

So do not be afraid for the One who saves you is close at hand.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Responsorial Psalm Hymn: Be not Afraid (Nikki)**

### **Second Reading: Niamh**

#### **A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:4: 6-8).**

I have poured out my life in the service of the Lord and in the service  
of my brothers and sisters.

Now the time for my departure has come. I have fought the good fight.

I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the just judge will give to me on that day,  
and not only me but also to all who have longed for his coming.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia (Sung)**

### **Prayer of the Faithful:**

**Carla:** We pray for all who look after the sick, at home or in hospital.  
We pray in a special way today, for the doctors, nurses, in

Blanchardstown A&E department, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda ICU and all emergency response teams.

*Lord hear us.*

***Lord graciously hear us.***

**Christine:** Grant that as we grieve for Kieran we may always hold his memory dear and live in the hope of eternal life, where we will meet George, Olive, Brian, Matt and all who have gone before us.

*Lord. Hear us.*

***Lord graciously hear us.***

**John:** Let us pray for the family, especially Mary, Bruce and Sally who will miss Kieran greatly each and everyday, we pray that they may find strength and consolation in one another and in their faith.

*Lord. Hear us.*

***Lord graciously hear us.***

**Matt:** In a very changing world we pray for the strength and love of all families, friends and communities to support one another and live in peace and harmony.

*Lord. Hear us.*

***Lord graciously hear us.***

**Offertory Procession:** (Sally leads the procession with a commentary)  
[Instrumental – Daren]

In this family we do second chances. We do real life, we do mistakes, we do ‘I am sorry’. We do hugs, we do family and we do love.

- Bruce brings a photo of Kieran and Mary, representing their commitment to one another and their love.
- Peter brings a guitar as a symbol of Kieran’s great passion for music.
- Alex now brings Kieran’s jerseys to the altar, he played GAA for most of his life.

- Luke carries two ornamental dogs, showing the love Kieran has for our dogs, Lilly and Macy.
- Irene and Ann now bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar for our celebration of Mass.

**Acclamation of Faith:** Ave Maria

**Sign of Peace:** Let it be

**Communion Hymns:** Pie Jesu  
Immortal

**Words of appreciation - (Paul & Mary)**

**Prayers of Final Commendation:**

**Recessional Hymns:**

1. The Dance
2. I Wanna Be Free



**Kieran: “I am the music man and I can play.”**

*“The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not ‘get over’ the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same again.”*

**Rest in peace Dad.**