

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Aidan Walsh

18th June 1937 - 2nd July 2024



Funeral Mass

Our Lady's Nativity Church

Leixlip

Saturday: 6th July 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Aloysius Zuribo

Soloist: Wayne Woodman

Pianist: Bryan Mullen

Entrance Hymn: Ave Maria

Symbols of Aidan's life presented by Donagh Walsh Moloney and Laoise Walsh with descriptions by Brendan Fallon

Eulogy by: Leonard Walsh

Reading 1: Reader: Norah Walsh

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Hymn: Be not afraid.

Reading 2: Reader: Michael Walsh

A reading from

A reading from the first letter to St. John (I In. 3:I-3)

Think of the love that the Father has shown us by letting us be called God's children and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation (Jn 6:40)

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,

That whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him on the last day

Alleluia!

Gospel According to John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Éilis Fallon

We pray for Aidan. In baptism he was given the pledge of eternal life. May he now be admitted to the company of saints.

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Réiltín Walsh Moloney

Guímid ar son na ndochtúirí áitiúla De Bhulbh agus Coakley, agus an tOllamh Enright, a foireann agus an fhoireann ar fad in Ospidéal Ollscoile Thamhlachta a thug aire den scoth d’Aidan.

A Thiarna, éist linn.

A Thiarna bí ceansa agus éist linn

Reader: Kathleen Bates

We pray for those suffering in the world today and in particular for those in the Middle East, a place that Aidan visited through his work and with which he had a special connection.

Lord Hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Ruth Ní Mhuirí

Guímid ar son ár ndeartháireacha agus deirfiúracha go léir atá imithe uainn ar shlí na fírinne. Guímid inniu ar son deartháir Aidan, Cecil agus a thuismitheoirí Leonard agus Minie. Go mbeidh Aidan aontaithe leo arís i ríocht Dé, áit nach mbíonn pian ná fulaingt níos mó.

A Thiarna, éist linn.

A Thiarna bí ceansa agus éist linn

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Ag Críost an Síol

Gifts presented by Ian Moloney and Claire Kilmartin

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1: Panis Angelicus

Hymn 2: Close To You

Recessional music

The Drops of Brandy performed by Leixlip friends of the family

