

*In Loving Memory
of
Mary Josephine Sheridan
4th March 2026*



***Funeral Mass**
St. Mary's Church
Lucan
Saturday: 7th March 2026
10.00am
Celebrant: Father Joe McGrath
Soloist: Laura*

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Presentation of gifts representing Josephine's life:

Brought to the Alter by Aoife Sheridan, Eoin Sheridan and Luke Healy.

First Reading: Read by Finn Bruton

A reading from the Prophet Sirach

A loyal friend is like a safe shelter; Find one and you have found a treasure.

Nothing else is as valuable; There is no way of putting a price on it.

A loyal friend is like medicine that keeps you in good health.

Only those who love the Lord can find such a friend.

A person who believes in the Lord can make real friendships,
because they will treat their friends as they treat themselves.

Responsorial Psalm: Sé an Tiarna M' Aoire

Second Reading: Read by Darragh Healy

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

My life is already being poured away as an offering, and the time has

come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end;

I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith;

All there is to come now is the eternal blessing set aside for me,

which the Lord, the righteous judge, will bestow on me on that Day;

And not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.

There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of the right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Eve Bruton

Let us pray in thanksgiving for Josephine’s life, for her unconditional love, her love of life, and the many ways in which she touched our lives and the lives of others. May God now welcome her into his heavenly home of eternal happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Orla Rogers

We pray for our dearly missed Grandad, Jim. We pray for Josephine’s much loved and sadly departed parents Molly and Michael, and brothers - Kevin, Michael and Gerry. May Josephine be joyfully reunited with them in God’s eternal kingdom, where pain or suffering are no more and every tear is wiped away.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Conor Sheridan

We pray for all those whose lives are dedicated to caring for the sick, in particular Mary, Jovi and her sister Eileen, whose gracious and attentive care meant so much to Josephine. We will forever be grateful for their dedication and their compassionate commitment to caring for the vulnerable with kindness, compassion and dignity.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Ava Healy

We pray for all gathered here today, the gift of life which we all share, is very precious. Lord, open our hearts make us more aware of the gifts and talents you have given us, particularly those that we so often take for granted. May we use these blessings to make the world a better place.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Hymn ag críost an an síol

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Communion Hymns: Queen of the may
Lady of Knock

Reflection: Read by Lauren Rogers

Where the tide moves quietly at Rosses Point
And Ben Bulben keeps its watch,
May the wind carry you gently,
May the sea light guide you home.
You have walked these shores in life;
May you walk in peace beyond them.

Recessional: Danny Boy

