

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Niall Costello

who passed away 2nd January 2026



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Mother of the Church

Thursday: 8th January 2026

11.00am

Celebrant: Father Damian McNeice

Entrance: Remember My Name – Sam Fender

Reading 1: Donal Geoghegan

A reading from - A reading from the book of Wisdom 4:7-15

The virtuous man, though he died 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 the 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 them quickly from the worries 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.

Reading 2: Neil O'Sullivan

A reading from A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-35. 37-39

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, not any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Cal

Bless Niall, whom you have called home so suddenly; may you receive him with love, remember the kindness he shared, and grant him rest and peace in your eternal light.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Leona

Bless his Children and Loved ones in these difficult days; may you be close to them, surround them with comfort, and gently carry them with hope and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Nicole

We pray for all of us gathered here today, that God may bless us with hearts shaped by Niall's example, so that we may continue to share kindness, joy, and love with one another.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Carly

We pray for all of us gathered here, who mourn the loss of someone we love; may you comfort our hearts, give us strength in our grief, and fill us with hope and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Shauna

We pray for those experiencing difficulty in their lives, the sick, the lonely, and all those who are suffering. May God give them strength and bless them with healing and hope.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Communion

Hymn 1: My Forever Friend

Hymn 2: Footprints in the Sand

Irish Blessing: By Kayla

May the road
Rise up to meet you.
May the wind
Be always at your back.
May the sun shine
Warm upon your face;
And the rains fall
Soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.

Eulogy by: Charlie, Ollie & Dave

Recessional

Song of Choice: The Man Who Can't Be Moved – The Script



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The Costello family would like to thank their family, friends, neighbours and Niall's large circle of friends including all of his colleagues for their support and kindness during this difficult time.



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