

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Joan Shanley

who passed away 9th May 2026



Funeral Mass

St. Finian's Church

Newcastle, Co. Dublin

Thursday: 14th May 2026

12.00 noon

Celebrant: Father David Fleming

Soloist: Celine Crawford

First Reading: Reader Canon Adrienne Galligan

A reading from Ecclesiastes 3 1-8, 11

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.

God has made everything suitable to its time.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be shrink? R

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long;
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to saviour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold His temple. R

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. R

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart,
Hope in the Lord. R

Second Reading: Reader Mary Daly

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 13: 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind.

Love is patient; Love is kind; Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love

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Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Hollie Kearns

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Adam Shanley

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Brendan Kearns

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Laura Shanley

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Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Poem Recital Nicola Shanley

Eulogy by: Keith Shanley



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