

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Paul B. Garvey***

*8th November 1964 - 5th June 2026*



***Funeral Ceremony***

*Mount Jerome Crematorium*

*Harold's Cross, Dublin*

*Tuesday: 9th June 2026*

*2.30pm*

*Celebrant: Father Terry Smith*

## **Processional Music**

Song: I am, I said (Artist, Neil Diamond)

## **Words of Welcome & Rite of Committal (Fr. Terry Smith)**

### **Reflection & Offerings**

Song: Run (Artist, Snow Patrol)

Introduction of Offerings (**Bán Kelly**)

Bringing of Offerings

**(Grayson & Ashford Kelly, Brendan & Killian Barker)**

### **First Reading (Kay Garvey)**

A reading from the first letter of John

**“We shall see God as he really is”**

Think of the love that the father has lavished on 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 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.

### **Psalm 23 (Tom Garvey)**

#### **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie in pastures green;

he leadeth me to quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

Though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff my comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

## **The Gospel of John – (Fr. Terry Smith)**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

#### **(Declan Reilly)**

We pray for the continuing work of the hospice staff in St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown and Harold's Cross. We pray for the Meath Palliative team and the hospital staff in St James's Hospital. We give thanks and pray for all who work through these organisations providing care, comfort and support to those who are dying and their families. Bless, guide and continue to give strength to these people.

Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us.

#### **(Maura Garvey)**

We Pray for the sick, for those suffering in mind body or spirit.  
We pray for those bound by the chains of addiction and for those who care for them,  
that God may grant them courage, strength and healing.

Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us.

#### **(Ailbhe Garvey)**

We pray for world peace and that the dignity and importance of all people around the world may be recognised.

Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us.

#### **(Caoimhe Barker)**

We remember the many deceased relatives and friends of Paul, especially his mother and father Ben & Peg and his nephew Adam, with whom he is now reunited. May the peace and happiness of Heaven be theirs forever.

Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us.

#### **(Caroline Barker)**

We give thanks for Paul who we celebrate today for all the ways in which his life touched ours and for the way in which his life and love continue with us throughout our lives.

Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us.

## **Visual Tribute**

Song: The Story (Artist, Brandi Carlile)  
The Serenity Prayer (**Chelsea Bond**)

## **Eulogy by Sean Garvey**

**Closing Words & Blessing (Fr. Terry Smith)**

## **Recessional Music**

Song: Grace (Artist, Jim McCann)



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