

*In Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Patrick McGrath

18th March 1949 - 16th October 2026

It is always spring-time in the heart that loves God, St John Vianney



Funeral Mass

Wednesday: 21st October 2026

St Mary's Church,

Lucan

Celebrant: Father Pius Faruna

Music by: Edel Murphy & Frank MacNamara

Entrance Hymn

First Reading: Mary McGrath

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to root up what is planted;

A time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep and a time to discard;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

God has made everything suitable for its time.

The Word of the Lord

All Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading: Stephen Price

A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

Be careful always to choose the right course; be brave under trials; make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thorough going service. As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, 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 crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Word of the Lord

All Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn

Prayers of the Faithful:

The prayers are led by Pat's grandchildren Millie, Dylan, Malachy and Cliona

For Grandad Pat, a beloved husband, father and granddad, who has gone to his eternal rest. That our loving God will welcome him into his heavenly home, where there is only peace and joy.

Lord, hear us

For his wife, his children and grandchildren who loved him so dearly. That they will be comforted by their wonderful memories of Pat, and by the love and support of all gathered here today

Lord, hear us

We pray for Grandad Pat and for all the people he loved who have died. May they welcome him to heaven, and may they all rest together in God's peace.

Lord, hear us

We pray for everyone who was kind to Grandad Pat and helped care for him. May God bless them for their love

Lord, hear us

Communion Reflection

He wishes for the Cloths of Heaven, by W.B. Yeats

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half-light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

Eulogy by: David McGrath & Kelly McGrath

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

As a family, we would like to thank you all for being with us today, to celebrate Pat's life and for the many kind wishes of sympathy received at this time.



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