Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Petria Lenehan, Elizabeth Keane, Ciaran Gilligan,
Monica Gilligan, Anthony Keane and Louise Walsh

Offertory Music

Ave Maria - sung by Róisín O'Grady (soprano)

Tribute to Sheila Ann

Gerry and Rich

Recessional Music

The Finnish Line and The Parting Glass
Colm Mac Con Iomaire



"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."

The Beatles 'The End', Abbey Road (1969)



A Celebration of the Life of

Sheila Ann Gilligan

15 November 1948 – 19 November 2026

Requiem Mass
Holy Cross Church, Tramore
Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Order Of Service

Celebrant: Fr. Issac John
Music: Colm Mac Con Iomaire and Róisín O'Grady (soprano)

Entrance Music

Eimear's Dream - Colm Mac Con Iomaire

Presentation of Symbols of Sheila Ann's Life

Robyn and Simone Gilligan

First Reading

Read by Robyn Gilligan

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1–8)

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven:
A time for giving birth, a time for dying; a time for planting,
a time for uprooting what has been planted.
A time for killing, a time for healing; a time for knocking down,
a time for building.
A time for tears, a time for laughter; a time for mourning, a time for dancing.
A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up;
a time for embracing,
a time to refrain from embracing.
A time for searching, a time for losing; a time for keeping,
a time for throwing away.
A time for tearing, a time for sewing; a time for keeping silent,
a time for speaking.
A time for loving, a time for hating; a time for war, a time for peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Sung by Róisín O'Grady (soprano)

Second Reading

Read by Brendan Keane

A reading from the First Letter of St John (3:1–2)

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. Dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Sung by Róisín O'Grady (soprano)

The Gospel

Fr Tadeusz Durajczyk SVD