

OPENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants Kelly and Enda that coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

ALL. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (19.1.5-9)

Happy are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb. I, John seemed to hear the great sound of a huge crowd in heaven singing, Alleluia ! Victory and glory and power to our God. Then a voice came from the throne, it said, Praise our God, your servants of his and all who, great or small revere him. And I seemed to hear the voices of a huge crowd, like the sound of the ocean or the great roar of thunder, answering Alleluia! The reign of the Lord our God Almighty has begun, let us be glad and joyful and give praise to God, because this is the time for the marriage of the Lamb. His bride is ready and she has been able to dress herself in dazzling white linen, because her linen is made of the good deeds of the saints. The angel said, Write this; Happy are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: How good is the Lord to all.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creature.

R. How good is the Lord to all.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat your blessing, The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them your food in due time.

R. How good is the Lord to all.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to you all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

R. How good is the Lord to all.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Let your love be genuine and sincerely prefer good to evil. Love one another with great affection and have a profound respect for each other. If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if difficulties come and keep on praying. Think of the needs of others. Seek to be compassionate and kind, humble and patient. Be Tolerant with each other and ready to forgive when one of you has a complaint about the other. The Lord forgives you, so you must do the same. And on top of all this, be loving, because love binds everything in our hearts. Always be thankful. Whatever you do or say, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

ALL. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God is love; let us love one another as he has loved us.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

P. The Lord be with you.

ALL. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the Gospel according to John.

ALL. Glory to you O Lord.

P. Jesus said to his disciples, This is my commandment; love on another as i have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what i command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his masters business. I call you friends, because i have made known to you everything i have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me , no i choose you, and i commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL. Praide to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MARRIAGE

P. Kelly and Enda, you have come to this Church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the priest, and this community. Christ blesses this love. He has already consecrated you in baptism, now by a special sacrament he strengthens you to fulfil the duties of your married life.

Kelly and Enda, you are about to celebrate this sacrament. Have you come here of your own free will and choice and without compulsion to marry each other.

Both: We have.

P. Will you love and honour each other in the marriage all the days of your life?

Both: We will.

P. Are you willing to accept with love the children God may send you and bring them up in accordance with the law of Christ and his Church?

Both: We are.

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

P.I invite you then to declare before God and his Church your consent to become husband and wife. (Kelly and Enda now join hands)

P. Enda do you take Kelly as your wife, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, all the days of your life?

Enda: I Do.

P.Kelly do you take Enda as your husband, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, all the days of your life?

Kelly: I Do.

P.What God joins together, man must not separate. May the lord confirm the consent that you have given and enrich you with his blessings.

BLESSING OF THE RINGS

P.Lord bless Kelly and Enda and consecrate their married life. May these rings be a symbol of their faith in each other a reminder of their love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL.Amen

Enda: Kelly, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Kelly: Enda, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

CANDLE CEREMONY

Kelly and Enda join together to light the third candle symbolising their unity in marriage.

PRAYER OF THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Both: We thank you Lord and we praise you for bringing us to this happy day, You have given us to each other, Now, together we give ourselves to you. We ask you Lord: make us one in love , keep us in your peace. Protect our marriage. Bless our home . Make us gentle. Keep us faithful and when life is over unite us again where parting is no more in the kingdom of your love. There we will praise you in the happiness and peace of our eternal home. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1.For Kelly and Enda, that their life together will be filled with happiness and love, that they may always be true friends to each other. That together they will face the challenges of life. May their home be one filled with love. Bless them on their journey through life.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

2. Let us pray for our parents of Kelly and Enda and for all their family and friends and all who have helped them become husband and wife.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

3. We remember today all our relatives and friends who are no longer with us. We pray that they may enjoy happiness and total fulfilment in eternal life.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

4. We pray for those who have travelled here today. May God watch over and protect them on their journey home.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

5. We Lord grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

P. Concludes with prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (Offertory procession)

P. Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have recieved the bread we offer you. Fruit of the earth and work of human hands , it will become the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever.

P. Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have recieved the wine we offer you. Fruit of the vine and work of the human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

P. Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

ALL. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church.

P. Pray Recieve in your kindness, Lord the offerings we bring in gladness
before you, and in your Fatherly love, watch over those you have joined in
a sacramental covenant, through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

All. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

All. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All. It is right and just.

ACCLAMATION

P. You The mystery of faith.

All. Save us, saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection you
have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviours command and formed by the divine teaching, we dare
to say

All. It is r Our father, who art in heaven hallowed by thy name.

NUPTIAL BLESSING