

Requiem Mass  
for  
Lila O'Kane

5th May 1932 - 24th November 2023



St Elphege's Church

19th December

at 1230pm

Followed by burial

at Bandon Hill Cemetery

## Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonging to him, and other to the Lord. When the last scene from his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it, "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I just noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most, you would leave me." The Lord replied "My precious, precious child. I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

**Final prayer**

**Eulogy**

**Final commital**

**Dismissal** - Samuel Barber, Adagio for Strings

**An Irish Parting**

May the road  
rise to meet you  
May the wind be  
always on your back  
May the sunshine  
Warm upon your face  
May the rain fall soft  
Upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand



## **Appreciation**

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness. They would like to invite to join them after the service at:

The CryerArts Centre  
39 High Street  
Carshalton  
SM5 3BB

## **Donations**

Donations are to our chosen charity  
St Raphaels Hospice (Colm O'Kane's Tribute fund)