



Jessica O'Kane
&
Ronan McElean

Welcome you to
their wedding ceremony

Saturday 15th June
2024

St. Marys Chapel
Bellaghy

WEDDING PARTY

**PRIEST
FR. PAT O'HAGAN**

**BRIDE
JESSICA O'KANE**

**GROOM
RONAN MCERLEAN**

**MAID OF HONOUR
MARY RICHARDS**

**BRIDESMAIDS
JOANNE O'BRIEN, MEGAN WILKINSON**

**BEST MAN
GERARD KEARNEY**

**GROOMSMEN
MICHAEL MCERLEAN, MICHAEL DIAMOND**

**FLOWER GIRLS
AOIFE RICHARDS, MÉABH MCERLEAN**

**READERS
RYAN DEIGHAN, CHLOE MCGRATH**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
AILEESH MCERLEAN, LOUISE MCGRATH, BEN O'KANE, LINZI CANNING,
NIAMH O'KANE, ZLATA PINIUSHKO**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION
MARY HENRY, DOLORES MCERLEAN**

**MUSIC
MARGARET CONLON**

THE INTRODUCTORY RITE

Jessica and Ronan both light their candles, symbolising their uniqueness and individuality.

In the name of the father, and of the son, and of the holy spirit.

All: Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, through my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sister, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. Dear God, one who gives us the longing for love and the capability of loving, we give thanks to you for Jessica and Ronan, for their open hearts and willing spirits, and for the love that they embody here in our presence. Be with them on this joyous occasion, as two become one, and be with us, their witnesses, as we rejoice in what is said and witnessed here. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Sirach

A loving partner is a safe shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A loving partner is something beyond price, there is no measuring their worth. A loving partner is a life-saving remedy, and those who respect their Lord find true love. For as a person is, so is their loved one.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

 *Still (Hide Me Now)* 

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

 *Alleluia, Alleluia* 

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Dear children of God, you have come to this church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the priest, and of this community. Christ bless 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.

Ronan and Jessica, 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.

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

Both: We will.

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 the Church?

Both: We are.

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

I invite you then to declare before God and his Church your consent to become husband and wife.

Ronan: I Ronan, take you Jessica as my wife. For better, for worse. For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health, until the end of my days.

Jessica: I Jessica, take you Ronan as my husband. For better, for worse. For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health, until the end of my days.

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

All: Amen

BLESSING & EXCHANGE OF RINGS

Almighty God, bless these rings as symbols of faithfulness and unwavering love. May Jessica and Ronan always be true to each other. May they be one in heart and mind. May they be united in love forever. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Ronan: Jessica, 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.

Jessica: Ronan, 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.

LIGHTING OF THE MARRIAGE CANDLE

Ronan and Jessica now light the marriage candle, to represent their unity in marriage.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Now that Jessica and Ronan have given themselves to each other in Marriage, let us ask God our Father to keep them, and all married couples, faithful to him, and united in themselves.

Aileesh McErlean: We pray for the private intentions of all here present, that God may grant you and your loved ones your requests, and guide you happily through life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Louise McGrath: May all married couples here today be reminded of the joy of their own day. May they give thanks for the happiness they have known and may each day find them more devoted to each other than the last. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Zlata Piniushko: For all friends here present, young and old, married and single, that they be blessed with health and peace. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Linzi Canning: We pray for Ronan and Jessica as they begin their married life together. May their home be full of joy and laughter, may God give them good health and may they always find happiness in each other. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Ben O' Kane: We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us. May God one day unite us again. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Niamh O' Kane: By this marriage, two families have been united. May both families continue to be a source of love, support and guidance through Ronan and Jessica's life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Offertory Procession



Gifts are brought to the altar by Dolores and Mary

PRAYERS OVER THE GIFTS

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 Holy Church.

Receive, we pray, O Lord, the offering made on the occasion of this sealing of the sacred bond of Marriage, and, just as your goodness is its origin, may your providence guide its course. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In the union of husband and wife, you give a sign of Christ's loving gift of grace, so that the Sacrament we celebrate might draw us back more deeply into the wondrous design of your love. And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed Holy, O' Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make Holy therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they become for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time He was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

When the supper was ended, He took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, He gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Donal our Bishop and all the clergy.

Be mindful also, Lord, or Ronan and Jessica, whom you have brought to their wedding day, so that by your grace they may abide in mutual love, and in peace.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

At the saviours command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

NUPTIAL BLESSING

And now, Lord, we implore you: may Ronan and Jessica hold fast to the faith and keep your commandments; made one in the flesh, may they be blameless in all they do; and with the strength that comes from the Gospel, may they bear true witness to Christ before all.

All: Amen.

RITE OF PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who take away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we who have shared the food of your table pray for our friends Jessica and Ronan, whom you have joined together in marriage. Keep them close to you always. May their love for each other proclaim to all the world their faith in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

All: Amen.

May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends, and enjoy true peace with everyone, and may God bless all of you who are gathered here. The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER



Ophelia



EXIT



Light my Love



Thank You

*"Time stand still
I'm not looking back
But I want to look around me now
Time stands still
See more of the people
And the places that surround me now"*

Thank you for celebrating with us on our wedding day! Your company, love and wishes made our day complete and we appreciate your love and support.

With love,

Jeggica & Ronan



