



ORDER OF SERVICE

ÁINE  
KIRWAN  
&  
GEORGE  
WELSH

SATURDAY, 27th JULY | 2024

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST | NORWICH

## **Entry of the Bride**

*Canon in D - Pachelbel*

## **The Welcome**

*Fr Alan Hodgson*

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Liturgy Of The Word**

### **First Reading**

*Read by Martha Kirwan*

#### ***A reading from the Book of Sirach (26: 1 - 4)***

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God

### **Second Reading**

*Read by Mark Kirwan*

#### ***A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (12: 31- 13:8)***

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

**Fiona:** 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.

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

**Liam Óg:** We pray for the parents of Áine and George, their siblings and their extended families gathered here today. We give thanks for their constant love and support. Lord, hear us.

**Cat:** We pray for Áine and George, 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.

### **Nuptial Blessing**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Final Blessing**

### **Signing of the Register**

*I Giorni - Ludovico Einaudi*

### **The Departure of the Bride and Groom**

*Hoppípolla - Sigur Rós*

**MAID OF HONOUR**

Bronagh Kirwan

**BEST MEN**

Jason Naylor

Matt Holden

**BRIDESMAIDS**

Nicole Cunningham

Trisha Mandal

Georgia Starr

**GROOMSMEN**

Frank Walker

Dan Norris

**WITNESSES**

James Kirwan

James Bird