


WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



EMMA MARIE KIERAN  
*and*  
CONOR PATRICK MURRAY

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2024

BELFAST CITY HALL

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Music by Arco String Quartet

### **THE WELCOME**

#### **READING (Francoise Arnaud-Kieran)**

Vous êtes belles mais vous êtes vides, leur dit-il encore.

On ne peut pas mourir pour vous.

Bien sûr, ma rose à moi, un passant ordinaire croirait qu'elle vous  
ressemble.

Mais à elle seule elle est plus importante que vous toutes, puisque c'est  
elle que j'ai arrosée.

Puisque c'est elle que j'ai abritée par le paravent.

Puisque c'est elle dont j'ai tué les chenilles (sauf les deux ou trois pour  
les papillons).

Puisque c'est elle que j'ai écoutée se plaindre, ou se vanter, ou même  
quelquefois se taire. Puisque c'est ma rose.

#### English Translation:

You are beautiful but you are empty, he told them again. One can't die for  
you. Of course, my rose, an ordinary passerby would think it looks like  
you. But she alone is more important than all of you, since it is her that I  
watered. Since it was her that I sheltered by the screen. Since it's her  
whose caterpillars I killed (except the two or three for the butterflies).  
Since it was she who I listened to complain, or boast, or even sometimes  
stay silent. Since it's my rose.

## **READING (Andrea Murray)**

Today is the day you will always remember, the greatest in anyone's life.

You'll start off the day two people in love, and end it as Husband and Wife. It's a brand new beginning, the start of a journey, with moments to cherish and treasure.

And although there'll be times when you both disagree, these will surely be out-weighed by pleasure. You'll have heard many words of advice in the past, when secrets of marriage were spoken. But you know that the answers lie hidden inside, Where the bond of true love lies unbroken.

So live happily ever after, as lovers and friends, It's the dawn of a new life for you. As you stand here together with love in your eyes, from the moment you whisper "I do". With luck, all your hopes and dreams can be real, may success find its way to your heart. Tomorrow can bring you the greatest of joys,  
But today is the day it all starts.

## **EXCHANGE OF VOWS AND RINGS**

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

**MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE BRIDE**

Francoise Arnaud-Kieran

Tony Kieran

**MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE GROOM**

Evelyn Murray

Patrick Murray

**MAID OF HONOUR**

Charlotte Kieran

**BEST MAN**

Kieran Murray

**BRIDESMAID**

Gemma Hamilton

**GROOMSMAN**

Ciaran Duncan

**THANK YOU/ MERCI**

Thank you to all the friends and family who have journeyed  
here to be a part of our special day.