



"What will survive of us is love"

Philip Larkin

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Ave Maria: Schubert

Organist with Aoife Kennedy singing Ave Maria

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by the Father John Fricker

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,11

Michael Cryan

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:
 A time to be born and a time to die;
 A time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up;
 A time to weep and a time to laugh;
 A time to mourn and a time to dance;
 A time to throw away stones and a
 time to gather stones together;
 A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away;
 A time to tear and a time to sew;
 A time to keep silent and a time to speak;
 A time to love and a time to hate;
 A time for war and a time for peace.
He has made everything suitable for its time;
 moreover, he has put a sense of past and
 future into their minds,
yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.



SECOND READING

While not a traditional funeral reading, we wanted to have time to remember how much love was in Margaret's life

Corinthians Ch 13

Michael Byrnes

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Sermon: Fr John

Bidding Prayers:

Margaret's Nieces and Nephews
(Mark, Sheena, Fiona, Jude, Anne)

1. Let us pray for our sister Margaret, may the Lord grant her eternal life in the kingdom of God. Let us pray that she may enjoy the happiness of being reunited with loved ones and find joy in the company of the saints forever

Lord Hear Us // Lord Graciously Hear Us

2. Let us pray for those of our family and friends who have died. May they be united in the joy of communion of saints

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3. We pray for Margaret's family and loved ones, that they may support one another in love and trust in God's goodness and mercy.

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4. We pray for those who minister to the sick and dying, that they may bring comfort and dignity to all in their care.

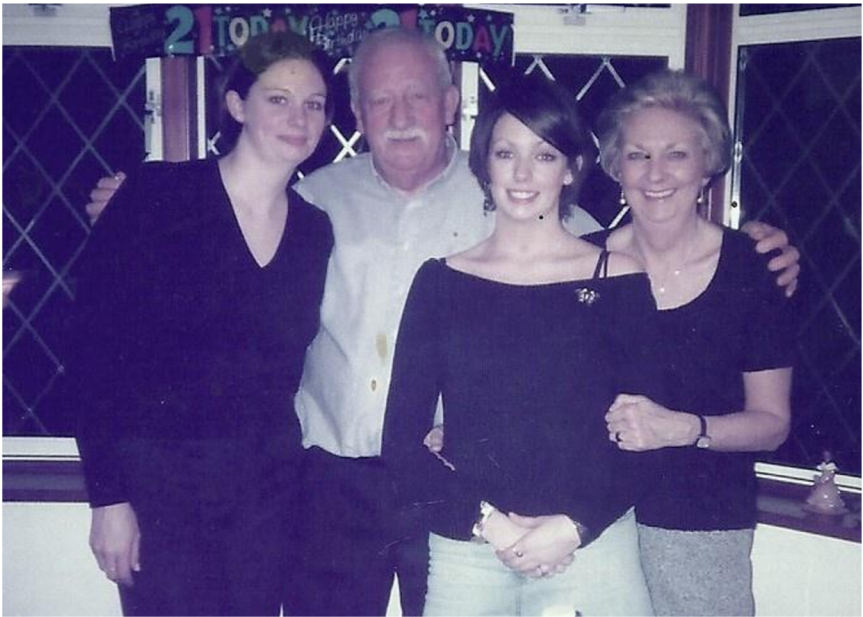
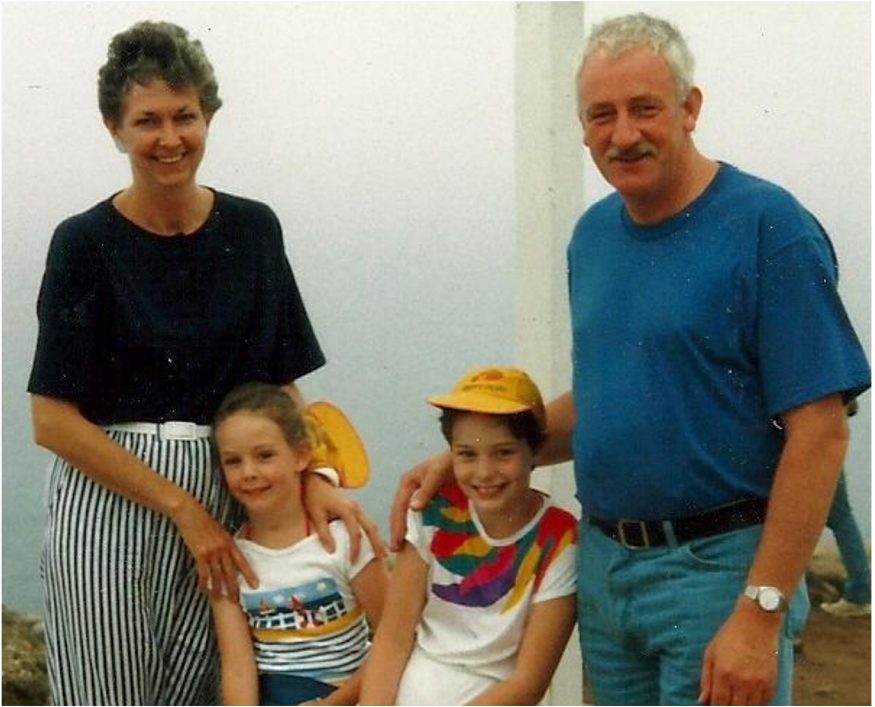
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5. We pray for those suffering in mind or body, that Christ's presence will bring them healing and hope.

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We ask Mary to pray with us as we say: HAIL MARY...

In silence we pray for our own needs.



Liturgy of the Eucharist Gospel:

Offertory Procession

Maureen Cryan and Berna Kennedy

Offertory Hymn: Morning Has Broken:

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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