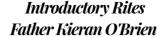


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# **Entrance Procession**





Fr Kieran: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the

Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Fr Kieran: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and love of the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All: And also with you

## Candle Ceremony

Liam and Lauren light candles representing their coming here today as single individuals. They will light the unity candle from these candles following the sacrament of marriage.

#### Penitential Rite

**Fr Kieran:** My sisters and brothers we are all gathered here today to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and matrimony. Let us prepare ourselves by calling to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, In my own thoughts and in my own words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels & saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

# **Nuptial Blessing**

Let us humbly invoke by our prayers, dear brothers & sisters, Gods blessing upon Bride & Groom, that in his kindness he may favour with his help those on whom he has bestowed the Sacrament of Matrimony. Holy Father, maker of the whole world, who created man and woman in your own image and willed that their union be crowned with your blessing, we humbly beseech you for these your servants, who are joined today in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May your abundant blessing, Lord, come down upon Bride & upon her companion, Groom. May the power of your Holy Spirit set their hearts aflame from on high, so that, living out together the gift of Matrimony, they may adorn their family with children and enrich the Church.

In happiness, may they praise you. O Lord, in sorrow may they seek you out. May they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil.

May they know that you are near to comfort them in their need. Let them pray to you in the holy assembly and bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age, together with their circle of friends that surround them, may they come to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

## Sign of Peace

The congregation offer each other their hand as a sign of peace.

# Holy Communion

## **Concluding Prayer**

**Fr Kieran:** Lord may the sacrifice we have offered and the Eucharist we have shared strengthen the love of Liam and Lauren and give us all your fatherly protection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### Recessional

Signing of the Register

# Parents of the Bride Mark & Deborah Baggley

Parents of the Groom
Michael & Norah Maher

**Best Man** Micheál Maher

Bridesmaids Gina Williams Michelle Wellbourn Máirín Maher

Grooms party

Barry O'Mahony James Teahan Ryan Holman Jennifer Cooper

Thank you to our friends and family for sharing our joy.

We hope you enjoy our celebration and make it a day to remember.

For those with us in spirit, we love and miss you always.

You are forever in our hearts.

Lauren & Liam 30.10.24

