



WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF

DANIEL WALSH

*and*

CHARLOTTE MOONEY

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH | CROMANE

| CO. KERRY

# Wedding Party

CELEBRANT: FR. KEVIN SULLIVAN

MAID OF HONOUR: ELLI THEKLI

MAID OF MEN: GEORGE MOONEY

BEST MEN: NEIL FRASER & TOM BYRNE

BRIDESMAIDS: HOLLY BRADLEY, GLORIA GASPARD,  
LEONORA GREEN, MARTHA ROSS, LINA SANGANEE & ELLE  
WALSH

GROOMSMAN: SAM LESSER, BOBBY CLARKE, DALE  
SHEPHERDSON, GARY FRYER & CHRIS HARPER

FLOWER GIRLS: FORREST O'DONNELL & KARA WATSON

PAGE BOYS: FREDDIE FRASER & LUIS HARPER

# *The Ceremony*

Entrance of the Bridal Party

Lighting of the Candles

## *Liturgy of the Word*

First reading

Genesis 1 26-28 & 31 Cate Henderson

God said, "Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon the earth."

God created humanity in the image of himself, in the image of God he created them, male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and conquer it. Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all living animals on the earth." God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.

The word of the Lord.

## *Responsorial Psalm*

Second reading  
St Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:12-17    Mary Roche

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the

Father through him.  
The word of the Lord.

Alleluia

Gospel John 15: 9-12

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you."

The Gospel of the Lord

# The Rite of Marriage

P: 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 blesses 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.

Daniel and Charlotte, 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.

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

Both: We will.

P: 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 his church?

Both: We are.

## Declaration of Consent

I, Daniel, take you Charlotte as my wife,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
all the days of our life

I, Charlotte, take you Daniel as my husband,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
all the days of our life

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

C: Amen.

## *Blessing of the Rings*

P: Lord, bless Daniel and Charlotte and consecrate their married life.

May these rings be a symbol of their faith in each other and a reminder of their love.

Through Christ our Lord.

Both: Amen.

## *Exchange of the Rings*

Groom: Charlotte, 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.

Bride: Daniel, 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 Unity Candle*

# Prayers of the Faithful

Gail Cusack & Ciaran Ryan

R: For Daniel and Charlotte that the Lord, who has bought them together on this special day, may help their love grow deeper and deeper each day. Lord, hear us.

C: Lord, graciously hear us.

R: For their parents and friends and all who have helped them to this happy day. Lord, hear us.

C: Lord, graciously hear us.

R: For the sick and the lonely, the poor and the suffering: that God may provide solace and comfort them. Lord, hear us.

C: Lord, graciously hear us.

R: For all the faithful departed, especially those whom we ourselves have loved and would have wished to be present on this day, Lord, hear us.

C: Lord, graciously hear us.



# Nuptial Blessing

Let us humbly invoke by our prayers, dear brothers and sisters,

God's blessing upon this bride and 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 this bride, N., and upon N., her companion for life, and 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,  
and 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 the circle of friends that surrounds them,  
may they come to the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
C. Amen.

## Communion

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

C: 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.

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

## Prayer after Communion

P: Grant, we pray, almighty God...

All. Amen.

## Concluding Rite

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit

P: May the Lord Jesus, who graced the marriage at Cana by his presence,  
bless you and your loved ones.

R: Amen.

P: May he, who loved the Church to the end,  
unceasingly pour his love into your hearts.

R: Amen.

P: May the Lord grant that, bearing witness to faith in his Resurrection,  
you may await with joy the blessed hope to come.

R: Amen.

P: And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

## Signing of the Register

## Recessional March

Love Dan & Charlotte x