



Welcome to the wedding of

MARY-JOHANNA FOGARTY

and

COLM CIARAN GRACE

04-11- 2023 at 1pm

Church of the Sacred Heart, Nurney, Co.Kildare

CELEBRANT:FR ADRIAN CARBERY

Processional

Pachelbel Canon D

Lighting of the Wedding Candles

Mary-Jo and Colm each light a candle, representing their arrival here today as individuals. Later in the ceremony, they will light a single candle to symbolize their union of marriage.

Hymn: Ag Críost an Síol

Penitential Rite

The Opening Prayer

Fr. Adrian: Let us pray Father, you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for this church. Hear our prayers for Mary-Jo and Colm. With faith in you and in each other, they pledge their love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen

First Reading: A reading from the book of Tobit (8:4-8)

Roseann Grace: On the evening of their marriage, Tobias said to Sarah, 'Let us pray and implore our Lord that he grant us mercy and safety.' Tobias began by saying, 'Blessed are you, O God of our ancestors, and blessed is your name in all generations forever. Let the heavens and the whole creation bless you forever. You made Adam, and for him you made his wife Eve as a helper and support. From the two of them the human race has sprung. You said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; let us make a helper for him like himself." I now am taking this kinswoman of mine, not because of lust, but with sincerity. Grant that she and I may find mercy and that we may grow old together.' And they both said, 'Amen, Amen.' This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Read by Ruth Fegan: Prayer of Love – Author unknown

Our prayer for you is this :

That you will always remember the qualities

That attracted you to each other when you first met

And how you felt as your feelings of attraction

Turned into respect, admiration and finally love

That you will work hard to turn your feelings of love

Into acts of love so that nothing and no one can divide you.

That you will always have kind and loving hearts

That are quick to ask for forgiveness when you are wrong,

As well as to forgive when your partner is wrong.

That your love might grow to hear all things,

Believe all things, endure all things.

We pray you place your marriage in God's hands.

And that your love increases and overflows,

Beyond anything you can yet imagine.

Concluding Rite

Blessing at End of Mass

Signing of the Register

Ava Maria Schubert and Can't Help Falling in Love- Elvis Presley

Recessional

Wedding Party

Celebrant: Fr Adrian Carbery

Bride: Mary-Johanna Fogarty

Groom: Colm Grace

Chief Bridesmaid: Philippa Fogarty

Best Man: Tadhg Leahy

Bridesmaids:

Emmy Fogarty

Caoimhe Loftus

Groomsman: Noel Grace

Flowergirl: Niamh Fogarty

Pageboys:

Oscar Fogarty

Liam Bowe

First Reading: Roseann Grace

Responsorial Psalm: Philippa Fogarty

Second Reading: Aisling Osborne

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lorna O'Rourke

Pádraic Grace

Caitríona Morrissey

Seán Grace

Mairéad Grace

Michael Grace

Offertory Procession:

Mary Grace

Anne Fogarty

Reflection: Ruth Fegan

Vocalists:

Maria Bridge

Richard Bridge

Philippa Fogarty

Harpist: Miriam Long