## ORDER OF CEREMONY



20TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 2PM THE TOWN HALL, ILKESTON

#### **ENTRANCE**

**So Do I** Christy Moore

### **WELCOME**

From the Superintendent Registrar

## **DECLARATORY WORDS**

# READING Paths and Journeys

(from Far from the Madding Crowd)
by Thomas Hardy

We are all on our own paths, all on our own journeys. Sometimes the paths cross and people arrive at the crossing points at the same time and meet each other. There are greetings, pleasantries are exchanged and then they move on. But then once in a while the pleasantries become more, friendship grows, deeper links are made and love flies. The friendship has turned into love.

Paths are joined, one path with two people walking it, both going in the same direction and sharing each other's journeys. They go forward together in harmony and love, sharing joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, strengthening and upholding each other as they walk along side by side.

At home by the fire, whenever I look up, there you will be. And whenever you look up, there I shall be.

## **CONTRACTING WORDS**

# **EXCHANGE OF RINGS**

# SUPERINTENDENT'S CLOSING WORDS

# SIGNING OF THE SCHEDULE

## **EXIT**

How Long Will I Love You?
The Waterboys

#### **READING READ BY**

MAGGIE BRALEY-CONNELL

#### WITNESSES

PATRICK EGAN CHANDY EGAN

Please join us for a small celebration at 23 Harrington Street, Sawley NG10 3GW