

**Second Reading:  
The Greatest of these is love-communication, First  
Corinthians 13:1-8.**

A reading from the first book of Corinthians 4. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but the lights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Alleluia

**Homily**

**THE RITE OF MARRIAGE**

Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

1. For the leaders of Church and state, for the leaders of institutions, for heads of homes and households that they will lead us and guide us in the search of God and the good life, in the search for peace and joy, in the search for love among us- let us pray to the Lord, Lord hear us.

2. For all married people: for those married yesterday, for the new couple Caoimhlin and Jonathan married today, for those who will marry tomorrow. that they may savor the joy of being together, warm love and children, a long life, wine and friends, and a new day every day- let us pray to the Lord, Lord hear us.

3. For all young single people who look forward to a vocation full of life and love- let us pray to the Lord , Lord hear us.

4. For the lonely, for the hungry , for the sick in body, mind and spirit, for the weakness in us all- let us pray to the Lord, Lord hear us.

5. For our relatives and friends who walk with us on life's journey and for those who have gone before us to the other side of life in heaven. For the fulfilment of all their unfulfilled desires- let us pray to the Lord, Lord hear us.

# **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Prayer over the Offertory

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion Rite: The Lord's Prayer

Nuptial Blessing

Sign of Peace

Communion

Prayer after Communion

## **THE CONCLUDING RITES**

### **Solemn Blessing at the End of Mass**

#### **The Signing of the Register**

Can't help falling in love

Oh Holy Night

#### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Send me on my way