

Requiem Mass
for
Lila O'Kane

5th May 1932 - 24th November 2023



St Elphege's Church

19th December

at 1230pm

Followed by burial

at Bandon Hill Cemetery

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonging to him, and other to the Lord. When the last scene from his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it, "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I just noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most, you would leave me." The Lord replied "My precious, precious child. I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

Final prayer

Eulogy

Final commital

Dismissal - Samuel Barber, Adagio for Strings

An Irish Parting

May the road
rise to meet you
May the wind be
always on your back
May the sunshine
Warm upon your face
May the rain fall soft
Upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness. They would like to invite to join them after the service at:

The CryerArts Centre
39 High Street
Carshalton
SM5 3BB

Donations

Donations are to our chosen charity
St Raphaels Hospice (Colm O'Kane's Tribute fund)