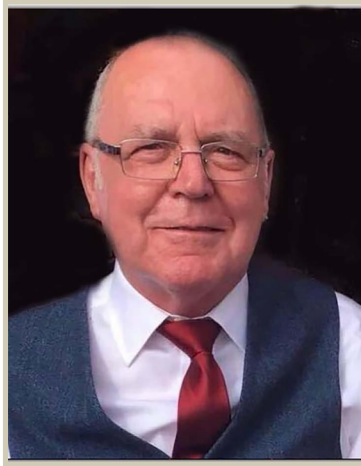


In Loving Memory of

*Raymond O'Loane*



*12th November 1951 - 21st August 2024*

Held at The Church of the Holy Family, Coalisland

Friday 23rd August 2024 at 10am

***First Reading***

***A reading from the prophet Isaiah 8:23-9:23***

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.  
You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase;  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
for the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor -  
these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

***Second Reading***

***A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18***

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

### *Prayers of the Faithful*

We pray for Raymond who in Baptism was given the promise of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for Raymond's family, especially for his wife Kathleen, his daughters and his brother Malachy, that they may now feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and loss.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Comfort at this time all those family members and friends who tirelessly offered support and care for Raymond, that they may be rewarded with peace and consolation for their kindness.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all the sick and suffering and for those who care for them.

We pray especially for all the doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals that supported Raymond and his family. May they be granted the grace, patience and understanding needed to continue their compassionate work.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends within the O'Loane and O'Neill families. We especially remember Raymond's parents Billy and Jean, his sister Collette and his brothers Seamus and Gerard. We pray that the peace and happiness of Heaven may be theirs forever.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**



*If you were here today...*

If you were here today daddy, I know what you would say.

Look after your mummy, love her for me.

Keep my grandchildren safe, spoil them for me.

Be there for your sisters, hold on to them for me.

Say goodbye to my family and friends, thank them for me.

You would say...

Cry if you must, but remember to laugh.

Fight for what's important, but remember to find peace.

For today, my battle is over,

This warrior is done,

Lay me to rest, and live life for me.