

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Frank Barrett***

*27th September 1938 - 16th March 2023*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Brigid's Church*

*Blanchardstown*

*Tuesday: 21st March 2023*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Michael Carey*

*Soloist: Naoise Stuart-Kelly*

**Entrance Hymn:** Here I am Lord

**First Reading:** Read by Frank Barrett

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom**

The virtuous ones, though they die before their time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honorable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is grey hair for anyone, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. They have sought to please God, so God has loved them. Coming to perfection in so short a while, they achieved long life; their soul being pleasing to the Lord, He has taken them quickly. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

*This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Hiding Place (Sung)

**Second Reading:** Read by Robert Barrett

**A reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of St. Paul to Timothy**

Be careful always to choose the right course; be brave under trials; make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thorough going service. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith. All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **Prayers of the Faithful:**

Read by Hugh Barrett, Andrew Tierney, Matthew Barrett and Aidan Barrett

### **Offertory Gifts:**

Presented by Carol Barrett and Elisa Barrett

**Offertory Hymn:** Ag Críost an Síol

**Communion Hymns:** Panis Angelicus  
The Cloud's Veil

**Eulogy:** Mark Barrett

**Recessional Hymn:** Nearer my God to Thee





*Frank Barrett*

*Frank's family would like to thank everyone who is with us today and all the many people that send messages of sympathy and support to them at this very difficult time.*