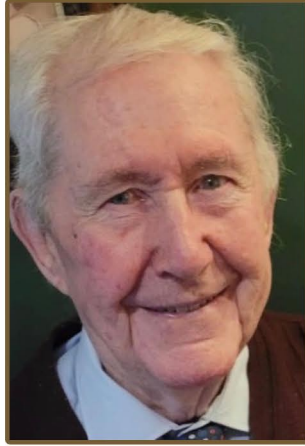


A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Brendan Kinsella

who passed away 23rd April 2024



*“A society grows great when old men plant trees
in whose shade they will never sit”*

Brendan Kinsella



Funeral Mass

St. Brigid’s Church,

Blanchardstown

Saturday: 27th April 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Adrian Crowley

Soloist: Cliodhna Regan

Musician: Mary Hetherington

Entrance Hymn: Nearer My God To Thee

Reading 1: Ciara Morgan

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

For everything there is a season, and a time for every
matter under Heaven

A time to be born, and a time to die

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted

A time to break down, and a time to build up

A time to weep, and a time to laugh

A time to mourn, and a time to dance

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing

A time to seek, and a time to lose

A time to keep, and a time to throw away

A time to tear, and a time to sew

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak

A time for war, and a time for peace

God has made everything suitable for its time

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I Am Lord

Reading 2: Conor Bowler

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

The time of my departure has come

I have fought the good fight

I have finished the race

I have kept the faith

From now on, there is reserved for me

The crown of righteousness

Which the Lord the righteous judge

Will give me on that day

And not only to me

But to all who have longed for his appearing

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Mairead Daly

We pray for Brendan who was given the hope of eternal life in Baptism
May he now see that hope fulfilled in the kingdom of Heaven

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Maeve Turner

We pray for Brendan's family
That in these difficult days they may be sustained by their faith in God
And the support of the Christian Community

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Ben Kinsella

We pray for all here present
Especially those who have travelled long distances
And those who are joining us on-line
That we may grow in faith
And that our memories of Brendan
Will be a source of comfort and strength to all of us

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Barry McLoughlin

We pray for all our family members, friends and neighbours
And especially the caring staff of the Mater Hospital
And all whom have been so good to us at this difficult time

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Rob Morgan

We pray for Brendan's relatives and friends who have gone before him
Especially his wife Marie, and for all our departed friends and relatives
May God unite them all in the happiness and peace
of his heavenly kingdom

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Kieran Mcloughlin & Jack Turner (who will bring up the Bread & Wine)

Hymn Ag Criost an Siol

Acclamation of Faith: Save us Saviour of the World

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1: Panis Angelicus

Hymn 2: Ave Maria

Hymn 3: I watch the Sunrise

Eulogy by: Neil Kinsella

Recessional

Song of Choice (1) May the Road rise to meet You

Song of Choice (2) Abide With Me

