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A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Angela (Angel) Brennan 1918 - 2018



Church of St Charles Borromeo Confey Leixlip Saturday 10th March 2018 11.00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Tony O'Shaughnessy Soloist: Mary Flynn



Entrance Hymn: Nearer, my God, to Thee

Symbols of Nanny's Life: Niamh (great granddaughter):

- Shane brings up Nanny's painting to symbolise her love for art.
- Ashton comes up with the radio that Nanny loved to listen to.
- Sophie has the rug Nanny made which shows her creative talents.
- Aoife carries one of Nanny's books as she loved to read day and night.

Reading 1: Catherine (granddaughter)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven: a time for giving birth, a time for dying. A time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for suffering, a time for healing; a time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for tears, a time for laughter; a time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for searching, a time for losing; a time for keeping, a time for throwing away. A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking. A time for loving, a time for parting.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord

Reading 2: Colin (grandson)

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, the hour has come for me to depart; the time has come for me to leave this life. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is waiting for me the prize which the Lord will give to me on the day, and not only to me. But to all those who wait, with love, for his coming.

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

Prayers of the Faithful:

Jim (son)

Mam showed much love for others in this life. May she now experience the loving mercy of God.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Pat (son)

Let us pray for all we have known and loved, who predeceased Mam, whom the Lord has called onto himself, may they enjoy eternal life.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Tony (grandson)

We pray for all who are ill at this time as Nanny was towards the end. May God lay his healing hand on them and give them courage and hope.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Niamh (great granddaughter)

For the family and friends of Nanny who mourn at her death; that the Lord will heal their pain and take away all sadness and doubt.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Ashton (great grandson)

In baptism Nanny was given the pledge of eternal life. Lead Nanny over the waters of death to a place of light, peace and rest in your presence.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Sophie (great granddaughter)

We pray for the doctors and nurses who cared for Nanny. May the Lord bless and reward them for their goodness.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Alo (son-in-law) and Eileen (daughter-in-law)

Hymn: Ave Maria

Communion

Hymn 1: *Hail Queen of Heaven* Hymn 2: *Ag Críost an síol*

Eulogy: Deirdre (daughter)

Recessional

Somewhere over the Rainbow, Aoife (great granddaughter)



The family would like to thank you for your kindness and support at this time, burial is in Glasnevin cemetery (old cemetery). We warmly invite you for refreshments at Maples House Hotel, Iona Road, Dublin, and to meet the family.





