

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Deirdre Anderson***  
***(née Finegan)***

*December 13, 1942 - April 16, 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*Our Lady's Nativity Church*

*Leixlip*

*Tuesday: 22nd April 2025*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Michael Chimvalenji*

*Musicians: Bobby & Gary Harpur*

## **Entrance Song**

She Moved Through the Fair

## **Welcome**

## **Presentation of the symbols & eulogy**

All Kinds of Everything (instrumental)

## **Reading 1: Lara McCormack**

### **A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)**

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil that is covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death forever.  
The Lord God will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said; See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

***This is the Word of the Lord***

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Reading 2: JJ Anderson**

### ***A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans (14:7-12)***

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

***This is the Word of the Lord***

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Gospel Acclamation: JJ Anderson**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed,

says the Lord;

take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you

since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:31-46)**

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

#### **Readers Name: Jessica Ruiz**

We pray for the staff and carers at Connolly Hospital, Beaumont Lodge, Woodlands Unit and especially those at Rye Vale Nursing Home.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Readers Name: Ben Anderson**

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and those facing illness and bereavement at this time. And for all those who have helped us, that their goodness may be rewarded.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

#### **Reader's Name: Joanne Cumisky**

We pray for family and friends of our beloved aunt Deirdre, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

## **Offertory Procession (Sarah Anderson and Steve Anderson)**

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

### **Sign of Peace**

### **Communion**

Bring Over Troubled Waters

**Recessional:** Ave Maria

## After the service

12 p.m. - Crematorium - for family only

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1 p.m. - Family and friends are invited to join us  
at the Spa Hotel, Lucan  
for a lunch to help celebrate Deirdre's life

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*Though your physical presence is missed  
your love and spirit are a constant comfort  
Rest peacefully knowing you are deeply loved  
and cherished in our hearts forever.*

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