

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Dr. Maurice Brennan***

*who passed away 23rd April 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge*

*Monday: 28th April 2025*

*1:30pm*

*Celebrant: Very Rev. Damian McNeice, PP*

*Concelebrant: Fr. Paddy Boyle*

*Soloist: Mary Flynn*

*Harpist: Teresa O'Donnell*

**Entrance Hymn:** Quietly, Peacefully

**Symbols:** Aisling Coyne & Kathy-Anne Brennan

**Procession:**

Caoimhe & Alannah Coyne

Rose O'Connor

Béibhinn Brennan

Charlie Brennan

**First Reading:** Chris Kinsella

**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 covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Kathy-Anne Brennan

**A reading from the first letter to St. John (3:1-3)**

*We shall see him as he really is*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore, it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here I Am, Lord

**Gospel Acclamation- sung**

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)**

*There are many rooms in my Father's house.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.  
Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,  
"Master, we do not know where you are going;  
how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Mia O'Connor  
Grace Brennan  
Sophie O'Connor  
Sadhbh Brennan  
Aoibhe O'Connor

**Offertory Hymn**

I Watch the Sunrise

**Procession:** Sr. Margaret Cashman & Louise Flanagan

**Holy Holy- sung**

**Acclamation of Faith – sung**

**Lamb of God- sung**

**Communion**

How Great Thou Art  
The Prayer

**Reflection:** Fiona Brennan

**Eulogy:** Hugh Brennan & Maurice Brennan

**Recessional**

What A Wonderful World

