

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Dympna Baker***

*who passed away 27th July 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Philomena's Church*

*Palmerstown*

*Thursday: 31st July 2025*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Tony Reilly*

*Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly*

*Piano: Jillian Saunders*

**Entrance Hymn:** Hail Queen of Heaven

**First Reading:** Clodagh Shortall

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirits.  
He guides me along the right path, he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort.  
You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.  
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
in the lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** You Are Mine

**Second Reading:** Roshni Thomas

**A reading from the first letter of St. John**

By this we know that we abide in God and he in us, because he has given us his spirit.  
And we have seen and do testify that the father has sent his son as the saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

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**Gospel Acclamation Hymn:** Alleluia

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Reader:** ED Dowling

We are grateful for the love, faith and generosity that Dymphna showed us, and let them shape our lives with the same grace.

*Lord, hear us*  
*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Reader:** Ed Dowling

We pray for all staff and residents in St. Brid's unit, Peamount hospital, who loved and cared for Dymphna so well. God bless you all for your warmth and kindness

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Reader:** Emer McCormack

We pray for all those in the medical profession especially those in Tallaght hospital, who cared for Dymphna through her final illness.

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We pray for all who have come together in this church today to remember and celebrate Dymphna's life. May our presence here be a tribute to her and a source of healing for all who mourn.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Reader:** Ed Colgan

we pray for the loved ones gone before us, especially Dymphna's parents Mary and John. May they be reunited in the joy and peace of God's eternal kingdom. May their memory continue to live in our hearts.

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**Offertory Procession:** Ave Maria

**Communion:** Hymn 1 Amazing Grace  
Hymn 2 Pie Jesu

**Recessional:** Hallelujah



*Dymphna Baker*



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