

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Tom Keane***

*8th May 1952 - 21st January 2022*



*Funeral Mass*

*St. Ciaran's Church*

*Tuesday: 25th January 2022*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Dan Joe*

*Soloist: Carmel McLoughlin*

**Entrance Hymn:** Jealous of the angels (**Kacey**)

**Reading 1: Readers Name - Shannon Keane-Hearty**

**A reading from the Book of Revelation (14:13)**

I, John, heard a voice from Heaven say to me, right down happy are those who die in the lord. Happy indeed, the spirit says, now they can rest forever after their work since their good deeds go with them.

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

**Responsorial Psalm - Be not afraid**

**Reading 2: Readers Name - Robert Byrne**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:20/23)**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep, death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ, but all of them in their proper order, Christ as the first fruits and then after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him.

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

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn: (Sung)**



**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Readers Name Shannon**

Today we remember the deceased members of the Keane & Tiernan families. We especially remember Grandad's parent's Margeurite & Michael John, his sister Mary and his brother Jimmy.

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

### **Readers Name - Lily**

We pray in a special way today that god will give Nanny the strength to bare the loss of grandad.

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

### **Readers Name - Kayla**

Today we give thanks to the Doctors & Nurses of St. Francis Hospice who enabled us to look after grandad in his home. Their kindness will never be forgotten

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

### **Readers Name - Sophia**

We pray for Paula, Mammy, Declan & Sharon that god will help them deal with the loss of their dad.

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

### **Readers Name - Joshua**

For all us gathered here, that we may remember at all times, but especially at times of trouble and anxiety, that we are loved by God and that he will take care of us

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

### **Readers Name - Nicole**

Today we think of Darraigh, Bernie & Miriam in Australia who are unable to be with us today as they grief the loss of their Uncle Tom.

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



## Offertory Procession - A Mhuire Mathair

### Acclamation of Faith: (Sung)

### Communion

Hymn 1 Hallelujah - (Shauna)

Hymn 2 Heaven's Now My Home / How great thou art.

Eulogy by: Jacqueline Keegan & Michelle Cummins

### Recessional

1. Rose of Castlereagh
2. Goodbye my old friend

#### I am free

Don't grief for me, for now I am free  
I am following the path god has chosen for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I have now found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's being full, I savoured much  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief,  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee  
God wanted me - he set me free.

