

*Celebrating the Life
- of -*

Derek Keating

16th of May 1955 - 6th of May 2023



Funeral Mass

*Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
Ballyfermot*

*Wednesday: 10th of May 2023
11.00am*

*Proceeding thereafter to Esker Lawn Cemetery
Lucan*

Celebrant: Father Gerry O'Connor CSsR

Soloist: Kathy Nugent

Organist: Rosanna Caulfield

Entrance Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Reception and Blessing of Derek's remains

Welcome address

Presentation of symbols – Remembering Derek's Life

First Reading:

A reading from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

There is an appointed time for everything, a time for every occupation under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

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

Responsorial Psalm: On Eagle's Wings sung by soloist

Response: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun

And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me will never die."

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5 1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went onto the mountain. And when he was seated his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: How blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs. Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth as inheritance. Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness: they shall have their fill. Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be recognised as children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs. Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray for those who care for the sick and the housebound. We give thanks for the skills and the commitment of doctors, nurses, carers, catering staff. May they continue to reflect compassion and healing in our broken world. We remember especially the staff of St. James's hospital, Ryevale nursing home and Private Homecare who cared for Derek.

Lord hear us/ Lord graciously hear us

2. We remember and pray for those who do not have access to basic health care, adequate food or shelter. We give thanks for our blessings and pray that the ways of justice and peace may prevail throughout the world.

Lord hear us /Lord graciously hear us

3. For all who are mourning this day, just as we are, especially people here in this parish. May we all receive strength to assist us in our sadness and grief.

Lord hear us/Lord graciously hear us

4. For our neighbours and friends who have been such a support to our family now and in the past.

Lord hear us / Lord graciously hear us

5. We pray for all our deceased loved ones who have gone before us especially Derek's sister Rebecca, baby Vivien and his parents Seamus and Rebecca.

Lord hear us /Lord graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession Instrumental music

Acclamation of Faith: *He is Lord*

Sign of Peace

Communion

Hymn Amazing Grace

Hymn Queen of the May

Eulogy

Commendation

Recessional Hymn Abide with me



Dereks favourite song

Let It Be

*When I find myself in times of
trouble*

*Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom*

Let it be

*And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of
me*

*Speaking words of wisdom
Let it be*

Let it be, let it be

Let it be, let it be

*Whisper words of wisdom
Let it be*

