

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Margaret (Peg) Lynch

21st March 1922 - 8th February 2020



Funeral Mass

St. Brigid's Church

Church Ave,

Blanchardstown,

11.00am

Celebrant: Father Kieran Coghlan

Entering Hymn – Here I am Lord

First Reading – A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes. – Ecc 3: 2-8

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, 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 keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Responsorial Psalm – *Ps 26 (27): 1,4,7,13*

Response: The Lord is my light and my help

The lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink? R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to lie in the house of the Lord, all the days of
my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. R

Lord hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide
not your face. R

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and
take heart. Hope in the Lord! R

Second Reading - 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. This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with
contempt, as some of you have done. 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.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, 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.

Communion Hymn – Be not afraid

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

- Thank you for the gift of Peg’s life and the gift that she has been to all who knew her.
Lord, hear us. **R**
- We remember at this sad time all our deceased relatives and friends. We pray especially for Peg’s parents, Margaret & Joe, her brothers Gerard and Gay, her husband Tom, her son in law Eamonn and his sister Carmel who both recently passed away.
Lord, hear us. **R**
- We pray to-day for all those who are for the sick in the hospital and give thanks for the doctors and nurses in Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown who took excellent care of peg in her final days.
Lord, hear us. **R**
- We pray for all those who are in nursing homes espically Mount Hybla were Peg spent the last 9 months of her life.
Lord Hear us. **R**
- Lord we ask you to help us in our grief and give us strength in the days ahead.
Lord, hear us. **R**



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Final Hymn leaving church – Going home