

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Mary Barnes***

*who passed away peacefully on 1st April 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*Our Lady Help of Christians*

*Navan Road, Dublin 7*

*Saturday: 5th April 2025*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Fr. Liam Ó Cuív*

**Entrance:** Morning has Broken

**Symbols of Life**

**Speaker: Doreen Bradley**

**Lottie Barnes** - Hairbrush & Lipgloss

**Hannah Barnes** - Sunglasses

**Amber Lalloo** - Shoes for dancing

**Maureen Barnes** - Handbag & Family photo

**Reading 1: Sonia Lowe**

**A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes**

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth, 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

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm (sung by Jennifer Nugent)**

Be not Afraid

**Reading 2: Sile Byrne**

**A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy**

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel - a reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 11:32-45**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

### **Paul Dowling**

We pray for Mary, whose optimism and positivity through difficult times and her love for life has set an example for everyone that she knew.

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

### **Joanna Barnes**

We pray for Husbands and dads everywhere. That they are loved just as much as my brother is.

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

### **Ciara Henegan Bligh**

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially those recently deceased. And especially Marys beloved father, Gus. May he and her enjoy eternal life in heaven.

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

### **Cathy Martin**

We pray for Mary's family & friends. That they may find the strength and courage to make it through these difficult times.

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

### **Susannah Cronin**

We pray for the people in caring professions, particularly those in Oncology, The Beacon & St Francis Hospice for their love and kindness to Mary as her 'second' family.

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

**Offertory Procession:** Ave Maria

**Communion:** I'll Sing a Hyme to Mary  
Pie Jesu

**Footprint in the sand**

**Read by Orla Geoghegan**

Once Night a man had a dream  
He walked along a beach, the Lord at his side  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life  
He saw two sets of footprints in the sand,  
His own and those of the lord  
But looking back he noticed at times along the path,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
This was often at difficult times of his life  
He asked - "My Lord, you said that if I followed you,  
you would walk with me all the way.  
But in times of trouble there is only one set of footprints.  
Why have you left me when I needed you most? ...

The Lord answered "My Precious Child,  
I love you, I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial,  
when you see only one set of footprints,  
that's when I am carrying you."

**Eulogy by:** Phil Barnes

**Recessional Hymn:** Molly Malone

