

Requiem Mass to Celebrate the Life
and for the Repose of the Soul of

Mary Agnes Doyle (O'Connor)

* 2nd March 1928

† 8th August 2024



Our dearest Mam, Granny, Great-granny

A very strong resilient woman of deep unwavering faith, love and devotion to her family
of all four generations. You are already very greatly missed.

St. Patrick's Parish Church, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

12:30 Friday 16th August 2024

Celebrant: Father Brian McKittrick

Organist:	Brian Cotterill
Soloists:	Nicola Sharkey, Angela Corkery
Schola:	Dominic Doyle, John O'Keefe, Eoin Shanahan

Entrance Hymn: *Schola*

4 *Esdr* 2: 34, 35; *Ps* 64: 2-3

INTR. VI
R Equi-em * æ-tér- nam dona e- is Dómi- ne: et lux perpétu- a lú-
ce- at e- is. *Ps.* Te de-cet hymnus De-us in Si-on, et tibi reddétur votum in
Je-rúsalem: * exáudi orati-ónem me-am, ad te omnis caro véni-et. Réqui-em.

2. Exáudi orati- ónem me-am: * ad te omnis ca-ro véni-et. *Ant.*

3. Verba iniquórum prævalu- érent super nos: * et impi-etátibus nostris tu pro-

pi-ti-áberis. *Ant.*

4. Be-á-tus quem elegísti et assumpsísti: * inhabitábit in átri- is tu-is. *Ant.*

Schola

VI
K Y-ri-e * e- lé-ison. *bis.* Christe e- lé-ison. *bis.* Ký-ri-e e- lé-i-
son. Ký-ri- e * e- lé-ison.

Liturgy of the word

First Reading: Reader *Catherine*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain, He will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations, He will destroy death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; He will take away his people's
shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;

The Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that He has saved us.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Nikki & Congregation*

Psalm 22(23): 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. ± 1

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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 spirit. **R**

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. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

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. **R**

Second Reading: Reader *Monica*

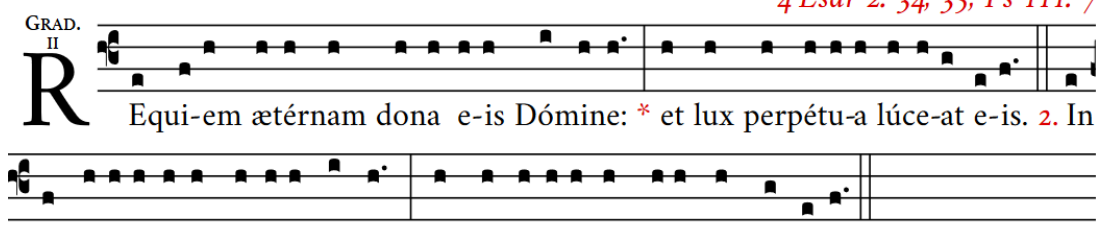
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:20-21
Our homeland is in heaven.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

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

4 Esdr 2: 34, 35; Ps 111: 7

GRAD.
II
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Equi-em ætérnam dona e-is Dómine: * et lux perpétu-a lúce-at e-is. 2. In
memóri-a ætéRNA erit justus: * ab audi-ti-óne mala non timébit.

Gospel Acclamation: (*Phil. 3:20*)

Fr. Brian: Seinn Alleluia, Seinn Allélú, Seinn Alleluia x2

Said: Our true home is in heaven,

And Jesus Christ whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us.

All: Seinn Alleluia, Seinn Allélú , Seinn Alleluia x2

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12)

Rejoice and be glad for your reward shall be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There He sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then He began to speak. This is what He taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the Earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr. Brian

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: Christian

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Mary our Mam, Granny and Great Granny. May she rest in the peace of the heavenly home she so truly deserves and reunited with her beloved Owen our Dad, Granddad and Great Grandad.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Melissa

Mary spent her whole life praying for everyone by name, and loved to hear of people who needed prayers to add to her daily list. We pray that those prayers especially the thousands of rosaries, will now sustain and console her family through their immense loss at her passing.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Aisling/Fionnuala

Mary was a much loved and dedicated teacher whose favourite task was preparing children for First Holy Communion. Let us give thanks for her many years of dedication to the teaching profession and her unfailing commitment to passing on the faith to the next generation.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer*

Reader: Brendan

Let us pray in gratitude for the truly wonderful staff of Parke House Nursing Home, who have cared for Mary in the last seven years of her life and for our Dad Owen during his three years there. Their kindness and love for them always shone through and especially as Mam became increasingly frail. May God shower them with his abundant blessings as they continue with their outstanding care of their elderly residents.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer*

Reader: Patrick

We thank God for the wonderful neighbours in Cherrywood who always gave so much support, care, love and attention to Mam & Dad and most especially during their final years there.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer*

Reader: Daniella

Let us pray for all the dedicated teams of staff in Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, who cared so sensitively for Mam during her final 10 days. May God bless and reward them all for their dedication and kindness.

Lord, in your mercy,

R: *Hear our prayer*

Reader: *Anne Carney*

Mary had an immense devotion to Our Lady and in her latter years was to be found almost permanently with a Rosary beads in her hands. Let us now join together in saying the Hail Mary in Irish as she did so often for all of us.

*Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire, atá lán de ghrásta,
Tá an Tiarna leat. Is beannaithe thú idir mná,
Agus is beannaithe toradh do bhroinne; Íosa.
A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé,
guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois,
agus ar uair ár mbáis.
Amen.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *Nikki, Brian & Congregation*

Ag Críost an Síol (Séan Ó'Rioda)

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar;
i n-íothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc;
i líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.

*With Christ the seed, with Christ the
harvest, in the granary of God may we be
brought.*

*With Christ of the sea, with Christ of the
fish, in the nets of God may we be
entwined.*

Ó fhás go h-aois, is ó aois go bás,
do dhá láimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn.
Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach athfhás,
i bParthas na ngrás go rabhaimid.

*From growth to age, from age to death,
Draw your two arms, O Christ, around us.
From death to the end, not end but rebirth, in
Paradise of the blessed may we reside.*

Preface: *Schola*

S Anctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus De-us Sába-oth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glóri-a tu-a. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamation of Faith: My Lord and my God (O'Keefe)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (II)

PRIEST: **ALL:**

The my-ste-ry of faith: My Lord and my God.

Concluding doxology

Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen

Our Father (said)

Ár nAthair, atá ar neamh, go naofar d'ainm,
go dtaga do ríocht, go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh, mar a dhéantar ar neamh.
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu, agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin, agus ná lig sinn i gcathú,
ach saor sinn ó olc.

Sagart: Saor sinn ó gach olc, impimid ort, a Thiarna. Tabhair dúinn síocháin linn, ionas go mbeimid, le cabhair do thrócaire saor ón bpeaca i gcónaí agus slán ón uile bhuairt agus sinn ag súil go lúcháireach le teacht ár Slánaitheora, Íosa Críost.

Pobal: óir is leatsa an ríocht agus an chumhacht agus an ghlóir. Trí shaol na saol.
Amen

During the Sign of Peace: Schola

A -gnus De-i, * qui tollis peccáta mundi dona e-is réqui-em. Agnus De-i, *
qui tollis peccáta mundi dona e-is réqui-em. Agnus De-i, * qui tollis peccáta mun-
di dona e-is réqui-em ** sempitérnam.

Communion

Panis Angelicus *César Franck (1872)*
Soprano solo: Nicola Sharkey, Organ: Brian Cotterill

A Gaelic Blessing *John Rutter (1978)*
Soprano solo: Nicola Sharkey, Organ: Brian Cotterill

A Mhuire Mháithar *Brother Kevin Ambrose O'NEILL, 1919-2007*
(Maoiri melody “Pokarekare Ana”) – Angela Corkery (with Harp)

1. A Mhuire Mháthair, 'Sé seo mo ghuí, Go maire Íosa, Go deo im' chroí

Refrain:

Ave Maria, mo ghrá Ave, Is tusa mo mháthair 's máthair Dé.

2. A Mhuire Mháthair, I rith mo shaoil, Bí liom mar dhídean, ar gach aon bhaol.
Refrain

3. A Mhuire Mháthair 'tá lán de ghrást', Go raibh tú taobh liom, Ar uair mo bháis.
Refrain

Closing: Schola

R Equi-éscant in pa-ce. R. Amen.

Eulogy: *Miriam on behalf of the entire family*

Recessional: Schola

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VII

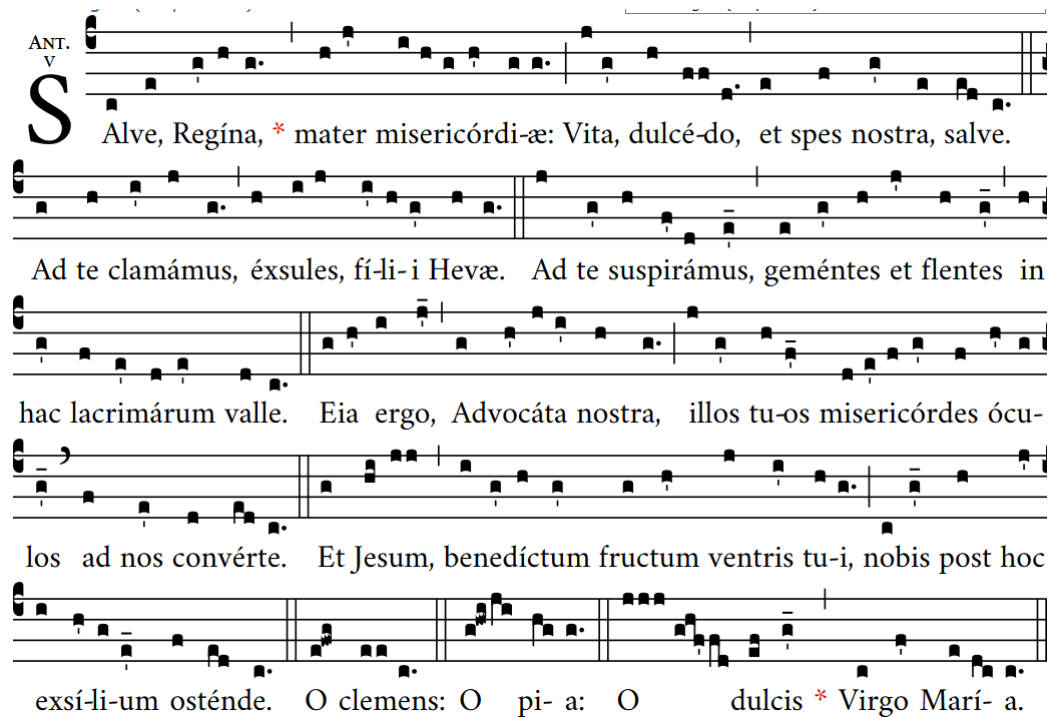


I N paradísūm: dedúcant te Ange-li: in tu-o advéntu suscípi-ant te Márty-
res, et perdúcant te in civitátem sanctam Je-rúsalem. Chorus Angelórum te su-
scípi-at, et cum Lázaro quondam páupere ætérnam hábe-as réqui-em.

Organ voluntary (Brian Cotterill): J.S. Bach Prelude in E minor, BWV 555

After committal prayers at the graveside

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S Alve, Regína, * mater misericórdi-æ: Vita, dulcé-do, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamámus, éxsules, fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes in
hac lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos tu-os misericórdes ócu-
los ad nos convérte. Et Jesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i, nobis post hoc
exsí-li-um osténde. O clemens: O pi- a: O dulcis * Virgo Marí- a.



11 July 1953, Rathfarnham



Galway 1967



Slán abhaile a mhamáí dhílis.

*Our true home is in heaven,
And Jesus Christ whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us.*

For all of you here today we extend our warm and sincere thanks for your love, prayers,
cards, phone calls, messages and kind words of comfort and support.
It has been of great solace at this sad time for the family.

Following burial at Donaghcomper Cemetery you are welcome to join the family for a buffet lunch
from 2PM at the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, W23 W280