

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Mary McKay***

*who passed away: 14th April 2019*



*Funeral Mass*

*The Church of Our Lady*

*Mother of the Church*

*Castleknock*

*Wednesday: 17th April 2019*

*11.00 am*

*Celebrant: Fr. Denis O'Connor*

*Soloist: Mary O'Donnell*

**Entrance Hymn:** Here I am Lord

**Presentation of Symbols of Life:** The Grandchildren

**Reading 1: P.J. O'Donnell**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;  
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 throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
A time to tear, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time for war, and a time for peace.  
God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord

**Reading 2: Ken Nyhan**

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

My life is already being poured away as an offering, 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 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.

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**

Be not afraid.

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ King of Eternal Glory

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by the grandchildren :

KATIE: We pray for Nanna Mary on her journey to God, That Gods mercy descends upon her and may he hold her forever in the palm of His hand.

LORD HEAR US

SARAH: May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as her son was dying, help those who mourn and be with all of us in our time of sorrow.

LORD HEAR US

JAYNE: We pray for our neighbours and friends who have been so kind to us during this time of sadness, may God reward their kindness and bless their homes with happiness and peace.

LORD HEAR US

JULIANNE: For the family and friends who miss Nanna Mary, that they may find strength and consolation in their faith and in the love and support of their friends.

LORD HEAR US

MATTHEW: For all our departed friends and relatives who were close to us in this life. We especially remember Nanna Mary's brother Patrick and her sister Nuala. Lord, give them a place of peace and light and rest for ever and ever.

LORD HEAR US

ASHLING: Let us pray for peace and harmony throughout the world. That all those living with troubles and anxiety find the peace and comfort of the Lord.

LORD HEAR US

### **Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ave Maria

**Acclamation of Faith:** When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**Sign of Peace: Instrumental**

### **Communion**

Hymn 1: Pie Jesu

Hymn 2: Voice of an Angel

Hymn 3: Thank God this was my Life

**Communion Reflection:** Footprints

**Eulogy by:** Patricia, Angela and Susan

**Recessional:** I Walk with God

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
It broke our hearts to see you go,  
God only takes the best.

They say that memories are golden,  
Well maybe that is true,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you,

Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you,

We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And through our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today



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