

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Catherine Regan***

*who passed away 21st January 2023*



*Funeral Mass*

*St. Mary's Church Lucan*

*Wednesday: 25th January 2023*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Father Pius*

*Soloist: Nicki Hendy*

**Entrance Hymn:** Amazing grace

**Reading 1: Readers Name: Paul Regan**

**A reading from A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-9**

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord is my Shepard.

**Reading 2: Readers Name: Teresa Fennell**

**A reading from A reading the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Ave maria**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Readers Name: Hannah Regan**

**Prayer**

Let us pray for Nanny who has passed away and remember the full life she lived and all the precious memories she has given us. May God welcome her into his heavenly kingdom of eternal happiness and peace where she joins her mother Mary-Anne, Father Pat and brother Peter and sisters Margaret and Bridgie

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Cian Fennell**

**Prayer**

For all here present that our remembrance of Nanny may be a source of comfort & strength to us

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Jack Regan**

**Prayer**

For our deceased relatives and friends that God may bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share of his glory

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Eoin Fennell**

**Prayer**

We pray for all the nurses, carers & doctors, particularly those who were so God to Nanny in the last days of her life.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Kirsten Fennell**

**Prayer**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ave Maria

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord.

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion**

Hymn 1: You raise me up

Hymn 2: I watched the sun rise

**Eulogy by:** Name: Neil Regan

**Recessional**

**Song of Choice:** How great thou art



*Catherine Regan*