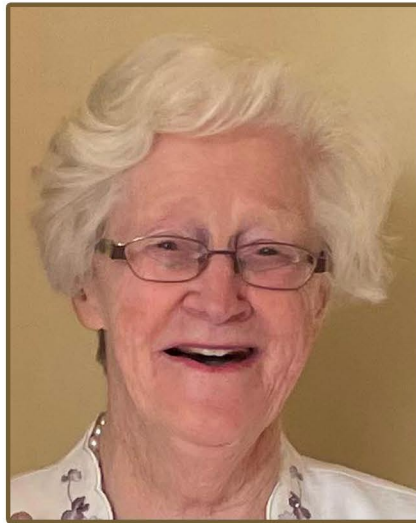


Funeral Mass to Celebrate the Life

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Mary Boyle

12th August 1937 - 26th October 2024



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Mother of the Church

Castleknock

Thursday: 31st October 2024

12.00 Noon

Celebrant: Fr Damian McNeice

Soloist: Mary Flynn, Harpist: Teresa O'Donnell

Entrance Hymn: Quietly Peacefully

First Reading: Mary Boyle

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (12,2-6)

Truly, God is my Salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my Saviour.
With joy you will draw water
From the wells of salvation.
Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name!
Sing a psalm to the Lord,
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord

Second Reading: John Boyle

A reading from the First Letter of St. John (3,1-2)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God,
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is to be revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Prayer of the Faithful:

Reader: Eimear Brady

Prayer

We pray for our dear Nana who we all loved so very much and who had a very special place in all our hearts. From her creative birthday cakes to her love for singing and dancing, she always kept us entertained. She will be greatly missed.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Elaine Boyle**Prayer**

As we pray for Mary today, we also remember our deceased relatives and friends; especially Mary's Parents, Mary Jane and Tom, and her brothers Albert, Donald and Tommy and all the other members of the Poynton, Oxx, Boyle and Coyle families.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Rory Boyle**Prayer**

We pray in thanksgiving for our neighbours and friends who have been so kind to Paddy during this time of sadness. May God reward their kindness and bless their homes with happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Thomas McDonnell**Prayer**

We pray for all those whose lives are dedicated to caring for the sick and in particular we pray for the doctors, nurses and staff of Castleknock Medical Centre, Connolly Hospital and MaryMount Care Centre who cared for Mary during her illness. May God reward their goodness and kindness

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Siobhan McDonnell**Prayer**

As we pray for our Nana, we would like to take the time to remember her and how she touched all our hearts throughout our years of growing up. She always lit up any room she walked into and we will miss hearing her infectious laugh. Nothing will compare to the days we all spent in the kitchen baking and learning from her. We will treasure those moments for the rest of our lives.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Cian Boyle

Prayer

We pray for all nations that are currently experiencing conflict and war. May justice, peace and reconciliation become a reality in our world

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Ag Criost An Siol

Offerants: Betty Clarke and Patricia Brady

Communion: The Voice of an Angel

How Great Thou Art

Post Communion Reflection

Reader: Katrina Lawrie

Eulogy: Rita Boyle

Recessional: Going Home

It's Not Sad (John Boyle)

It's not sad;

She was 87 years old, she had a great innings; was at the end of life and not the beginning.

But it is

It's not sad;

She had great faith, she will stroll straight through those heavenly gates.

But it is

It's not sad;

She had a great life, loved her children and her grandchildren, and was a great wife.

But it is

It's not sad;

We knew she was going, we had time to prepare, to show how we cared

But it is

Thank you for joining with us in celebrating and remembering the life of Mary.

Beannacht De Oraibh go leir.