

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Frank Moriarty***

*who passed away 22nd January 2025*



*Funeral Mass*

*Our Lady Mother of the Church*

*Castleknock*

*Monday 27th January 2025*

*10.00am*

*Celebrant: Fr. Denis O'Connor &*

*Fr. Damian McNeice*

**Entrance Hymn** ~ Morning has Broken.

**First Reading** ~ A reading from 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 to all who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** ~ Be not afraid.

**Second Reading** ~ A reading from St. John: Jesus Comforts His Disciples (14:1)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me, that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going”.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel** ~ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I told you this so that my joy might be in you, and that your joy might be complete. ‘This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

We give thanks for Grandad’s life, for all the blessings he enjoyed and all the times we got to spend with him. We pray that God will receive him kindly, with generosity and forgiveness and the rewards of his faith. May he continue to inspire us, to intercede for us, and be there at the end to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously hear us.

We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and carers in the Mapel Ward in Connolly Hospital and in St. Francis' Hospice who looked after Frank so well, with such kindness, during his illness. May God give them strength to continue their work. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously hear us.

We pray for all our family and friends who have shared Frank's life, and whose love and support, especially over these last few weeks have been such a support and consolation. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously hear us.

We pray for those who are seriously ill in our parish at this time. May God give them strength, grant them his healing Spirit and free them from anxiety. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously hear us.

We remember those who do not have access to basic healthcare, adequate food or shelter. We pray for the many people who are suffering in worn torn countries. We give thanks for our blessings and pray that the ways of justice and peace may prevail throughout the world. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously hear us.

### **Offertory gifts**

**Offertory** ~ A Mhuire Mháthair

**Communion** ~ How Great Thou Art. On Eagles Wings.

**Blessing** ~ Instrumental

**Eulogy**

**Recessional** ~ Aghadoe

## **The Serenity Prayer**

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change  
the courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,  
enjoying one moment at a time.  
Accepting hardships  
as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as he did, the sinful world  
As it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that he will make all things right  
if I surrender to His will;

So that I may be reasonably  
happy in this life,  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever and ever in the next.

Amen

**The Moriarty Family would like to thank everyone who is here today  
and those that cannot be here for all of their kindness and support.**

