



A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
FIRST & LAST NAME

Date of Birth ~ Date of Death

Your Parish
Your Church
Address of the venue

Date and time of the Funeral



Celebrant First & Last Name

Singer First & Last Name

Musician First & Last Name

Entrance Hymn *Be Not Afraid*

You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst
you shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Antiphon:
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come follow me
And I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side
know that I am with you throughout it all

Blessed are your poor
for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me
blessed, blessed are you!

**First Reading**

Read by Name

A reading from the Book of Revelations [14:13]

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest forever after their works, since their good deeds go with them.'

*The Word of the Lord***Responsorial Psalm***On Eagle's Wings***Second Reading**

Read by Name

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians [15:51-57]

I will tell you something that has been secret; that we are not all going to die, but will be changed. This will be instantaneous, in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trumpet sounds. It will sound and the dead will be raised, imperishable, and we shall be changed as well, because our present perishable nature must put on imperishability and this mortal nature must put on immortality.

*The Word of the Lord***The Gospel***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [6:25-34]*

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"



“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

The Word of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful

Name

We pray for those who care for the sick and housebound. We give thanks for the skills and the commitment of doctors, nurse and carers. May they continue to reflect the compassion and healing of God who is made known to us in Christ.
Lord hear us

Name

We pray for all who mourn. May their tears be wiped away, and may their mourning be turned into joy.
Lord hear us

Name

We remember all who have died. Today may they enjoy the promise of eternal happiness.
Lord hear us



Offertory Hymn *Ave Maria*

Communion Hymn *Panis Angelicus*

Reflection

The Prophet

Read by Name

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and
to melt into the sun?

And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath
from it's restless tides, that it may rise and expand and
seek God unencumbered?

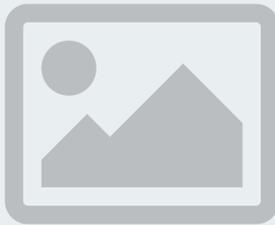
Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you
indeed sing.

And when you have reached the mountain top, then you
shall dance.

Blessing the Coffin *Jesus Remember Me*

Closing Words Name

Recessional Hymn *Pie Jesu*



PLEASE NOTE

Burial will take place at Glasnevin
Cemetery at 3:00pm, all are welcome

*From death to the end
Not the end but a rebirth*