

Requiem Mass and Celebration of the life of
Margaret Quinn



Tuesday 20th April 2021
The Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy



Entrance Hymn

Presentation of gifts representing Margaret's journey to her eternal resting place.

First Reading

A Reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of the 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 at peace. If they experience punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affection, great will their blessing be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he 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 forever. 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.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am lord.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from Heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up into the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these we will comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily



Prayers of the faithful



1. We pray in thanksgiving for our family and for all the blessings we have shared during Granny's life. May we forever hold special memories and treasured times dear in our hearts. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

2. We pray for all who mourn Granny's death, especially Granda, Uncle Kieran and all family members who lovingly cared for Granny during her illness. We ask God to give us comfort and strength during the painful and sad days ahead. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

3. Lord, we thank you for all those who cared for Granny during her illness, members of the medical profession, and all those carers who tended to Granny daily. Their kindness and dedication to Granny was unconditional and we are forever grateful to them all. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

4. We praise God for the gift of Granny's life and for all the love, kindness, and good deeds she showered on us her grandchildren. May we enjoy happy memories in the knowledge that Granny lives on in God's presence in heaven. Lord, hear us.

Molann muid Dia as saol Mhamó agus as a grá agus cineáltas a léirigh sí agus as na gníomhartha iontacha a rinne sí dúinn, a gapháistí. Go mbeidh cuimhní sona againn go deo agus fios againn go bhfuil Mamó i láthair Dé san fhlaithéas. A Thiarna, éist linn.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

5. We pray for Granny's parents Annie and John, her baby sister Ann, and all deceased members of the Haughey and Quinn families. May Granny be united with them in God's heavenly family. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

6. We ask God to continue to bless Fr Moore. We remember all those who are sick at home and in hospital. May God provide them healing, strength and acceptance. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.





*Offertory Procession
Communion Hymn
Prayers after communion*

Reflection

Beyond the Rainbows End God's Garden

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the Legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave the best,

Now the time has come for you to go to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

Recessional



The Quinn family would like to thank our family, friends and neighbours who have shown us such kindness and support during this difficult time. We are eternally grateful. Mum's memory will forever live on in our hearts.

