

Requiem Mass  
to celebrate the life of



# Archie Murray

04th October 1934 – 20th March 2020



Sacred Heart Church, Dundrum  
Sunday 22nd March 2020 at 11am  
Burial at Church of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, Ballykinlar

Celebrant: Very Rev Robert Fleck  
Singer: Finbarr Keaveney

ENTRANCE MUSIC

**Here I am Lord**

FIRST READING

*Read by Anna Murray*

**A reading from the book of Exodus (23:20-23a)**

“I myself will send an angel before you to guard you as you go and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Give him reverence and listen to all that he says. Offer him no defiance; he would not pardon such a fault, for my name is in him. If you listen carefully to his voice and do all that I say, I shall be enemy to your enemies, foe to your foes. My Angel will go before you.” May the Angels of the Lord continue to guide and protect us always.

*The word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The Lords my shepherd**

SECOND READING

*Read by Coral Murray*

**A reading from St. Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)**

We shall stay with the Lord forever

We want you to be quite certain, friends, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the 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. We can tell you this from the Lord’s own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord’s coming will not have any advantage over those who have died.

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 in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

*The word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Read by Hannah Murray*

We pray for Granda, may God 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... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Hannah Murray*

We pray for all the doctors from the Dundrum & Clough Surgery who attended to Granda over this last year. In particular, we pray for all the nurses and carers of Corriewood Clinic who were so good to Granda in the last year of his life.

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Sinead Murray*

The gift of life, which we all share, is very precious. Lord, make us more aware of the gifts and talents you have given us, particularly those that we so often take for granted. May we use them to make the world a better place.

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Sinead Murray*

For all who are sick. May the Lord fill them with courage and give them strength.

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Sinead Murray*

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

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Fionnuala Murray*

That those who grieve over the loss of Granda, that they all may be comforted by the knowledge that the Lord will take care of him.

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

*Read by Fionnuala Murray*

For all the faithful departed, especially our relatives and friends and members of this community; that they may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Lord hear us... Lord graciously hear us.*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION MUSIC

**As I Kneel Before You**

*Darragh Morgan, Ryan Morgan & Cara Goodridge*

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC

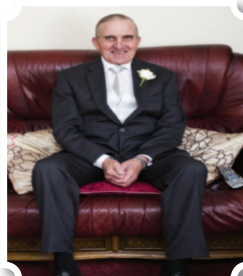
**Amazing Grace**

COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Instrumental of the Green Glens of Antrim by Clara Murray*

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

**I Watch The Sunrise**



### THE GREEN GLENS OF ANTRIM

Far across yonder blue lies a true fairy land  
With the sea rippling over the shingle and sand  
Where the gay honeysuckle is luring the bee  
And the green glens of Antrim are calling to me

If only you knew how the lamp of the moon  
Turns a blue Irish bay to a silver lagoon  
You'd imagine the picture of heaven it would be  
Where the green glens of Antrim are calling to me

Soon I hope to return to my own Cushendall  
'Tis the one place for me that can outshine them all  
Sure I know every stone I recall every tree  
Where the green glens of Antrim are calling to me

Now, I'd be where the people are simple and kind  
And there's one there for me who's been on my mind  
And I'd pray that the world would in peace let me be  
Where the green glens of Antrim are heaven to me



*Archie's family would like to thank everyone for their presence here today at the church or watching on the webcam, for all the kind messages of sympathy and the support received at this sad time.*

*Refreshments will be held at 14 Church Avenue,  
Dundrum after the burial which you are warmly invited.*

*Family flowers only please. Donations in memory, if desired, to  
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