

Requiem Mass
to celebrate the life of



Tommy Gartland

24th March 1929 to 23rd March 2020
Aged 90 years

St Macartan's Church, Augher
Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 12 Noon



Celebrant: Canon Noel McGahan PP

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may he give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

(Cardinal John Henry Newman)

ENTRANCE HYMN

FIRST READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Phillipians

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord.

I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone, the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry, but if there is anything you need, pray for it asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, fill your mind with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have learnt or seen that I do. Then the God of Peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come.

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Today we gather to pray for and remember Tommy with great love and affection for all that he achieved and all that God achieved through him.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

Let us pray for all those who were good to Tommy over the years, his family, neighbours but in particular we pray in a special way for all those who cared and looked after Tommy in Clogher Valley Nursing Home and South West Acute Hospital in Enniskillen. We as a family are grateful to all who gave him the love and respect he deserved. May God bless them in their work.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

Let us pray for those who mourn Tommy's passing, his nephews, nieces, the extended family and friends and neighbours. May God be with us at this time.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

Let us pray for those who are sick at this time. We pray too for those who are worried anxious and fearful in the present crisis. May we all place our hope and trust in God and that we care and look out for each other in the coming days and weeks.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

For all the dead, especially Tommy's wife Bridie who died on 8th January this year. His mother Ellen, father, Tommy, sister Rose and brother-in-law Michael and the deceased members of the Gartland and Lynch families.

Grant them all eternal rest.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALZHEIMER'S REQUEST

Do not ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
I can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone,
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me till my life is gone.



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