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***Requiem Mass for
Kathleen Harte***

Friday 6th August 2021

*St Peter's Epping
Fr Anh Nguyen, Fr Nathan Rowllins*

Kathleen's Children:

Colleen
Kathleen
Michael
Margaret
Teresa
Angela

Kathleen's Grandchildren:

Chantal
Andrea
Matthew
Gerard
James
Caden
Niadin
Eamonn
Jenna
Ben
Glenn
Deidre
Kiera
Eileen
Neil
Alana
Brendan
Ciaran,

Kathleen's Great Grandchildren:

Max
Lucy
Callum
Olive
Isla
Tobias
Napoleon
Milan
Victoria
Harrison
Fredrick
Isabella
Mackenzie

Opening hymn

Ave Maria (*Sung at Con & Kathleen's Wedding*)

Ave Marie
Gratia plena
Dominus te cum
Bene dicta tu
E mulieribus
Et benedictus
Fructus ventrus
Tu i Jesus
Sancta Maria
Santa Maria, Maria
Ora pronobis
Nobis peccatoribus
Nunc et in hora
In hora, Mortis nostrae
Amen, Amen

Greeting

Placing of the Christian symbols

Holy Water - *Kiera Burggraaf*: In Baptism Kathleen Harte was welcomed into the life of the People of God: may this sprinkling of water reassure us that through her death she is now welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.

Stole - *Michael Harte & Teresa Barrington* : Kathleen Harte has been 'clothed in the life of Christ' whilst here amongst us: may she now be sharing in the life of Christ fully and forever.

Candle - *Jenna Harte*: The light of Christ has been guide and truth for Kathleen Harte during her journey of life. Now in resurrection, may she be fully enlightened in that light.

Placing of the Symbols of Kathleen's Life

Accordian - *Angela Blewitt*

Irish Music Books - *Jocelyn & Ben Harte*

Rosary Beads - *Margaret Burggraaf*

Eulogy

Colleen Harte

Prayer

Liturgy of the word

First Reading

Paul Blewitt

A reading from Ecclesiasticus [44: 10-15]

Here is a generous woman
whose good works have not been forgotten.
In her descendants there remain
A rich inheritance born of her.
Her descendants stand by the covenants
And thanks to them, so do their children's children.
Their offspring will last forever, their glory will not fade.
Her body will be buried in peace,
And her name will live on for all generations.
The people will proclaim her wisdom,
the assembly will celebrate her praises.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial psalm

Jimmy Fitzgerald

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. *R*

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who revere him:
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. *R*

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear:
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth. *R*

Second Reading

Michael Harte

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [4:13, 5:1]

We believe, and therefore we speak out, knowing that the God who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord;

whoever believes in me will not die for ever!

Happy are those who have died in the Lord;

let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

Gospel of Mark [4:35-41]

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another,

"Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the faithful

Deidre Findley

Brendan Blewitt

Alana Barrington

Tierney Caden

The response is:

Lord, you are our resurrection and our life!

1. In the resurrection of your son Jesus, Almighty God, our own hope of resurrection became sure. Receive, Kathleen into that eternal life you promise us all.

Lord, we pray: R

2. Your son consoled Martha and Mary at the loss of their brother, Lazarus. Bless with peace of mind all those who mourn Kathleen's death.

Lord, we pray: R

3. Your son reassured us of your constant compassion and love. Strengthen the hope and faith of all who are touched by Kathleen's life and death.

Lord, we pray: R

4. We are all aware that one day we, too, shall die. Help us to live our lives well, growing always in that sense of eternal life in your kingdom.

Lord, we pray: R

Offertory Procession

Seamus Nash

Bridie Magnay

Eileen Fitzgerald

Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow for forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Music

Panis Angelicus

Paddy Fitzgerald - "For Ireland I'll not tell her name"

Reflection Poem

Teresa Barrington

I leave myself to your memory, with love.
I leave my thoughts, my laughter, my dreams to you whom I have treasured.
I give you what no thief can steal,
the memories of our times together,
the tender moments,
the successes we have shared, a
the hard times that brought us close together
and the road we have walked side by side.

I also leave you a solemn promise
that after I am home in the arms of God,
I will still be present,
whenever and wherever you call on me.

Whenever you are in need, call me;
I will come to you ,
to be your avenue to God.

And all I take with me as I leave
is the love and the millions of memories
of all that we have shared.
So I truly enter my new life
as a millionaire.

Fear not nor grieve at my departure,
you whom I have loved so much,
for my roots and yours
are forever intertwined. [Edward Hays]

Photo Reflection

The photo complication with music, produced by - Deidre Findlay

Concluding Rites

Final Prayers of Commendation

Prayers; water; incense

Final Music

*Paddy Fitzgerald, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Patrick Fitzgerald & Brendan Fitzgerald -
“Jim Nash’s Waltz”*

Pall Bearers

1st Leg

Paul Blewitt

Dennis Magnay

Glenn Burggraaf

James Nash

Michael Harte

Seamus Nash

2nd leg

Ciaran Blewitt

Neil Barrington

Paul Blewitt

Paddy Fitzgerald

Caden Harte

Seamus Nash

Messages of Love:

"I'll miss having tea, biscuits and a conversation at your table. I'm so fortunate to have brought my daughter into the world in time for you to meet her. Those are memories I will treasure forever.

How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

Niadin

"Mum, the most precious gift you gave me was to teach me how to surround my own life, and the lives of those closest to me, with a deep satisfying peace and love. It's like sitting in a sunny window with your eyes closed. That gift is now shared and grows with my loved ones in kind. The gift of music was a close second mind you. Something special. Something warm held deep inside. Something hard to describe, but definitely nourishment for my soul. Thank you Mum. You are forever loved and missed, now safely in Dad's arms."

Michael

"Dear Kathleen

I see why you are so loved by those around you. Your faith in god, love of family and music and strength of character made you an inspirational Mum, mother in-law and Nana. Rest in peace. Love,"

Jocelyn

"I love you and will miss you always."

Eamonn

"Mum, You and Dad welcomed me into your family, and always made me feel like I was just another one of your girls. You mothered me, knowing that my own mother lived so far away. Thanks for the many years of tea, conversations, and our shared love of books. I already miss you so much,"

Tierney

"Dear Nana, I will remember the happy times we had together and will miss you from the depth of my heart. Now that your time has come to rest and join Granda in heaven, you leave a hole in my heart. Love

Jenna (11 years)

"Dear Nana

Everyone knows you are such a good person and always kind. Love"

Ben (6 years)

"Nanna, the example of quiet strength and love set by you and Granda will be with me forever. I don't need to look far for a blueprint of a life well lived. I will cherish your memory. Your loving Grandson,"

Caden

"Nana you are one of a kind and I cherish the time we spent together. Thank you for building such a strong and loving family. Thank you for sharing your stories, your music and your memories with us. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you are my Nana, XX"

Andrea

"To my dear Nana, I'm so sad that I didn't get to see you in person last year. I remember our mammoth journey flying across the globe all the way from Australia to Ireland. As it was approaching Christmas I was thinking... how on earth could Father Christmas fly all over the world and visit every house all in one single night. How could that be possible I asked you? I remember you told me, 'Well if you don't believe... then he won't come'! Thank you for keeping the magic alive Nana. Love you so much, XOXO"

Eileen

"Memories of us sharing stories of Ireland while drinking tea will forever be with me...you were loved by all, especially those who loved music! You will be so dearly missed. Your loving grandson, XX"

Gerard

"Nana you always had a great smile on your face and warm hugs. We will miss you and your tea and biscuits. Love, XX"

James, Kate, Victoria, Harrison,
Fredrick & Isabella

"Nana we love you so much and will miss you even more. The memories created of the music and dancing will stay with us forever, XX."

Matthew and family

"Nana, you played an integral part of my childhood in Epping. I loved visiting your house so that Mum could have a cuppa with you and whoever else would walk through that busy back door - even if I was always ushered outside as you said, "Off you go now so the adults can talk!" In everything you did in your life, you exemplified how family and faith come first. How blessed was I to have such a wonderful role model for a grandmother. Rest now in Heaven with your sweetheart, X"

Chantal

"Mum you were my world. I learned from you how to rear respectful, honest, caring and loving children who are now doing the same with their kids. I could not have asked for more than the love you gave me.

Thank you. XX"

Kathleen



The burial will be at approx. 2.30pm at Yan Yean Cemetery,
2265 Plenty Road, Yan Yean (Enter Via Cades Road). Parking on Cades Road or
inside cemetery grounds in parking bays by public toilets.
No parking on lawn graves, lawns or roads

After the burial you are cordially invited to refreshments
at the Growling Frog Golf Course,
1910 Donnybrook Road, Yan Yean, from 3pm-5pm.