

**Adoring Husband
to Donna**

**Beautiful and Gentle Father
to Simon, Claire, Madeleine, Timothy and St**

**Dede and Poppa
to Alec, Stella, Leo and Ivy**

**Brother
to Dan (dec), Vin (dec), Xavier (dec), Trudy, I
Kathy**

**Friend to Countless | Accountant to H
Community Man**

MARK ALOYSIUS HEFFERNAN

10 April 1953 - 11 October 2017



**It might have appeared to go unnoticed
But I've got it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth
I know it.
I would be nothing without you.**

Chorus, repeat

**Thank you, thank you,
Thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.**

ENTRANCE SONG

Wind Beneath My Wings, *Bette Midler*

**It must have been cold there in my shadow,
To never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way.
You always walked a step behind.**

**So I was the one with all the glory,
While you were the one with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name for so long.**

A beautiful smile to hide the pain

All: Amen.

GREETING

**Fr Brendan: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
 love of God, and the communion of the Holy
 Spirit be with you all.**

All: And with your spirit.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE Dominic Hogan

**Fr Brendan: In baptism, Mark received the light of Christ.
 He walked as a child of the light and kept the
 flame of faith alive in his heart.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER Gemma Lambe & Caroline Healy

**Fr Brendan: When Mark was baptised, he was baptised
 into the life and death of Jesus. Now that he
 has ended this journey of faith, we sprinkle
 his coffin with water that is holy as a
 reminder of Christ's promise of everlasting
 life.**

PLACING OF THE PALL

family Photo - Alec & Stella Heffernan (Mark's grandchildren)

Wedding Ring - Donna Heffernan

Calculator - Liz Clancy (Mark's niece)

Sydney Swans cap – Mary Connolly (Mark's niece)

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Tim and Madeleine Heffernan

Neil Crawford

Donna Heffernan

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Brendan: Eternal God, grant peace and mercy to Mark. May the care and devotion of his life on earth find a lasting reward in Heaven. Look kindly on us now, as we turn to your compassion and love. Strengthen our faith in our loss.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish peoples on this mountain; A banquet of choice pieces with marrow, *And* refined. And on this mountain He will swallow which is over all peoples, Even the veil stretched over all nations. He will swallow for all time, And the Lord GOD will wipe from all faces, And He will remove the people from all the earth; For the LORD And it will be said in that day, “Behold, for whom we have waited that He might the LORD for whom we have waited; Let be glad in His salvation.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to
follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Refrain I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to
follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

In all my prayers for all of you, I always
because of your partnership in the gospel
day until now, being confident of this, that
began a good work in you will carry it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about
have you in my heart and, whether I am
defending and confirming the gospel, as
in God's grace with me. God can testify
all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may
and more in knowledge and depth of it
you may be able to discern what is best
pure and blameless for the day of Christ
fruit of righteousness that comes through
to the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Fr Dave: *A reading from the Holy Gospel
Matthew, 6:25-34***

**"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about
you will eat or drink, or about your body,
wear. Is not life more than food, and the
clothes?**

**Look at the birds of the air: they do not
store away in barns, and yet your heavenly
Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than
they?**

**Can any one of you be worrying add a sin
to your life? Or single cubit to your height?**

**And why do you worry about clothes? See
how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or
spin, yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his splendour
was not clothed like one of these.**

**If that is how God clothes the grass of the
field, 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 it is the Gentiles who strive for all these
things; your heavenly Father knows that you need
all these things.**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,

Fr Brendan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Brendan: In faith and love, we pray to our God.

All:

Phillip Chappell: We pray for the Church and its teaching on life eternal. May this be seen as a continuation of the Promise of Jesus that He will give life to the full to Mark in the Kingdom of God. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

All:

Stewart Oldfield: We pray for Mark who has been taken from us in this sudden way. We remember the incredible warmth he brought to our lives, and to the lives of so many people. Lord hear us.

Fr Brendan:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fiona Slocombe: May all the wonderful memories we have of Mark stay with us and inspire us in our compassion and understanding of others. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

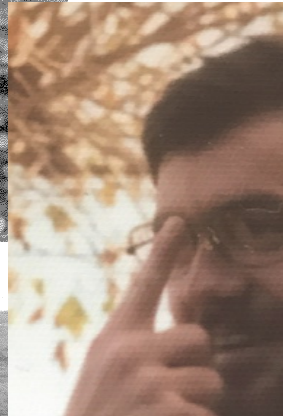
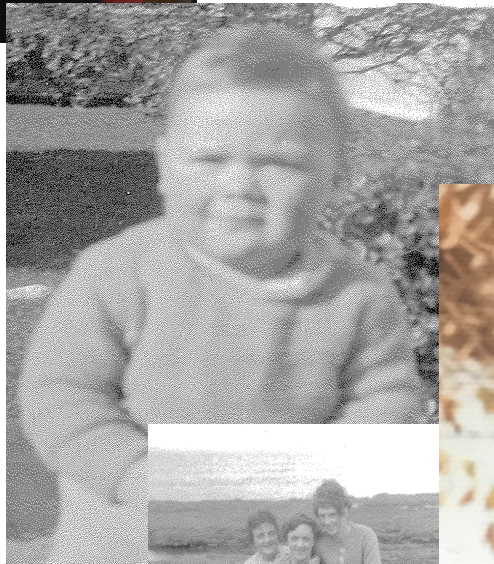
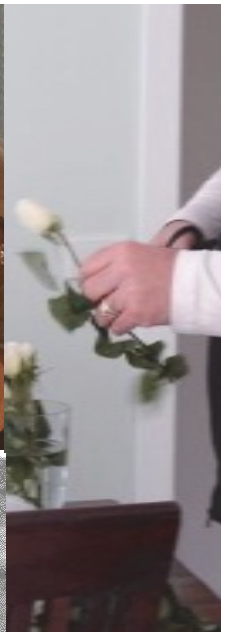
may we pray for all who are in need with the aim of making the others easier to bear. Lord

Lord, hear our prayer.

Martin Heffernan: We remember Mark's parents, Ninnoe, his brother Dan and Xavier, his brother in law Peter, his nephews Grant and Peter. united in the Kingdom of God. Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We offer these prayers in faith through Christ Our Lord Amen

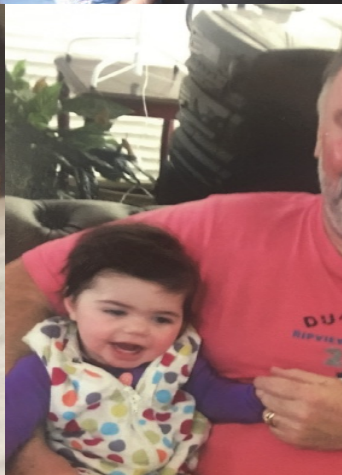
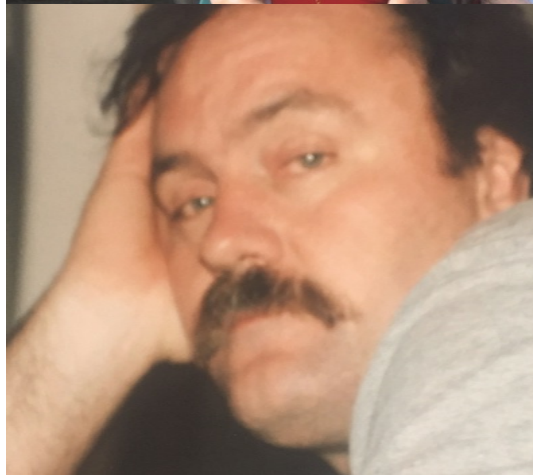




MASSENET

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Tim Hogan & Ann

COMMUNION MUSIC *HALLELUJAH, LEONA*



I will hear My voice

I claim you as My choice

Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless

I am eyes for all who long to see

In the shadows of the night,

I will be your light

Come and rest in Me

Chorus

Do not be afraid, I am with you I

have called you each by name

Come and follow Me

I will bring you home

I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing

Healing for the ones who dwell in shame

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free

And all will know My name

Chorus

I am the Word that leads all to freedom

I am the peace the world cannot give

I will call your name, embracing all your pain

Stand up, now, walk, and live

**journey, mercenary grant and
by it, our father and brother
to the eternal table of Christ
reigns for ever and ever.**

All:

Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Fr Brendan:

**Before we go our separate ways
leave of our brother, Mark. May
express our love for him; may
sadness and strengthen our faith
we shall joyfully greet him at
love of Christ, which conquers
destroys even death itself.**

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

**(The coffin is sprinkled with holy water as a
life of God which began in baptism; it is also
sign of the dignity of the body of the deceased)**

Fr Brendan:

**With water, and with incense
Mark. Saints of God, come to
to meet him angels of the Lord**

All:

Receive his soul and pre

God the Most High.

CONCLUDING RITE

Fr Brendan: Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your
light shine on him forever.

Fr Brendan: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

All: Receive his soul and present him to
God the Most High.

Fr Brendan: May almighty God bless you,
Son and the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

All: Amen.

Fr Brendan: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we
commend our brother Mark in the sure and
certain hope that, together with all who have
died in Christ, he will rise with him on the
last day. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and
listen to our prayers; open the gates of
paradise to your servant and help us who
remain to comfort one another with
assurances of faith, until we all meet in
Christ and are with you and with our brother
for ever.

Fr Brendan: Go in peace glorifying the Lo
All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Fr Brendan: May the angels lead you into paradise; may

On Eagles' Wings, lyrics Graven

You who dwell in the shelter
Who abide in His shadow for
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Refrain And He will r
eagle's wings
Bear you on t

For the arrow that flies by day,

Under his wings your refuge

His faithfulness your shield

For to His angels He's given a command,

To guard you in all of your ways,

Upon their hands they will bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

Tim Heffernan

Mick Cromie

Terry Heffernan

John Cumper

Simon Heffernan

Dominic Hogan

**Donna, Simon, Claire, Madeleine, Tim and I
like to thank you for your love and
and for sharing this celebration of M**

Mark will be privately cremated

**At the conclusion of Mass you are warmly invited to
family for refreshments and to share our story
the**

Q.P.O (186 High St, Kew) from 2

VIRTUAL SIGNATURE BOOK

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name.**

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