

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

***Carmel Cormack***

*who passed away 26th June 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Mary's Church*

*Lucan*

*Monday: 30th June 2025*

*10.00am*

**Entrance Hymn:** Make me a Channel of your Peace.

**Reading 1: Read by Louise Alley**

**A reading from The Book of Deuteronomy**

The Lord your God goes before you, do not be afraid. You have seen how He has carried you, as a father carries his little child, all along the road you have travelled till you came to this place. And the Lord your God has blessed you in all your works. He has been with you these many years, and you have lacked nothing. Your God is a merciful God, who will not fail you or forget the covenant He made with His people

*This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm PS 22 Read by Louise Alley**

(R) The lord is my shepherd: There is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives us repose.  
Near restful water he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit (R)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of the darkness no evil, would I fear.  
You are here with your crook and your staff: with these you give me comfort (R)

Surely Goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever (R)

**Reading 2: Read by Louise Altman**

**A reading from the first letter of John 4:7-12**

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.

*This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn:** Jesus Remember me when you come into your Kingdom

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

We pray for Pope Leo and all the church leaders, that they may encourage peace in our world.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

We pray In gratitude for all the friends and neighbours who have supported Carmel through her illness.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

We Pray for all the caring, nursing and medical staff in James' Hospital, who looked after Carmel in her final days with sensitivity and love.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

We pray for Carmel, who bore her suffering without thought of herself, forever giving to others. May she now experience the Peace and Happiness of Heaven.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Offertory Procession Eileen Altman & Mary O'Neill**

Hymn: Lay your hands gently upon us

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion**

Hymn 1: Pie Jesu

Hymn 2: Hail Queen of Heaven

Hymn 3: Near my God to thee

**Post communion Reflection - Sr. Nora Burke**

## **Prayer of Cardinal John Newman**

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

**Eulogy by:** Shaymus Kennedy

## **Recessional**

Song of Choice: Bring Flowers of the rarest.



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