



*Maureen Flourigan*

*January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1929 - October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018*

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Maureen Marjory Hourigan

Our Lady's Catholic Church.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 10:30am

Celebrant: Father Brian Carey.



**Instrumental guitar: Josh O'Keefe**

**Entrance Song:**

When I get where I'm going - Brad Paisley

**Grand children entering with Maureen**

**Matt Hourigan    Lachlan Hourigan**

**Ellie Hourigan    Lauren O'Keefe**

**Ben Hourigan    Patrick Hourigan**

**Lighting of the Pascal Candle Marie McGann**

**Symbols of Maureen's life**

**Chloe Hourigan    Amie Hourigan**

**Ellie Hourigan    Nate O'Keefe**

**Welcome: Father Brian**

Sprinkling of Holy Water

**Eulogy:            Trevor Hourigan**

**Luke O'Keefe**

**Photo Tribute:**

Supermarket flowers - Ed Sheeran

**Music:            Trevor Hourigan**

Coat of Many Colours

## **Opening Prayer:**

**Fr Carey:** O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of Maureen, whom you have called out of this world; and because she placed her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus.

**All: Amen**

## **First reading: Grace Hourigan**

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

31: 10-13

Who shall find a valiant woman; who shall find a woman of strength?  
A pearl of great price is she; all who are with her have confidence in her,  
and benefit from her experience.

She initiates good, not evil, every day of her life.

She does not neglect her tasks, she willingly works.

Broadminded, her understanding of life is a source of nurture for her.

She considers her options, then makes her move,  
investing in the experience she already has.

She worked diligently, taking pride in her inner resources and strength.

When her gifts are encouraged, and their value affirmed,  
she will work wholeheartedly.

She opens her heart to the needy; she is generous to the poor;

yet she does not neglect her family's needs or her own priorities.

She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She  
often speaks with wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way.

Those who are close to her praise her.

Charm is superficial and beauty fades,

but the woman who is wise is the one to be praised.

May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Responsorial Psalm - Brian Hourigan**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

**Response - The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.**

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

**Response - The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**Response - The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

**Response - The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.**

## **Second reading: Melissa Hourigan**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, the hour has come,  
The time is here for me to leave this life.  
I have done my best,  
I have fought the good fight.  
I have run the race.  
I have run the full distance and  
I have kept the faith.  
And now there is waiting for me,  
The prize of victory awarded for a righteous life.  
The prize which the Lord,  
The righteous judge will give me on that day,  
and not only to me,  
but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Happy are those who die in the Lord, Let them rest from their work, for their good deeds go with them.**

**Alleluia**

## **Gospel Reading:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily: Fr Carey**

**Prayers of the faithful:**

**Emma Hourigan**

Lord we ask your blessing on our family. Give us strength and courage to help us endure the loss of Nanna.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Bailey Hourigan**

Lord, today we entrust Nanna to your loving care. We thank you for the gift of her life and love for us.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Sarah Hourigan**

In her absence may Nanna's gentle ways and qualities be reflected in our lives. Her inner strength will be remembered by us all.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Jeremy Hourigan**

Lord we pray for us all here today. May the way Nanna lived be an example for us and help us in our own lives.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Josh O'Keefe**

We pray for the members of Nannas family who have gone before her, especially her beloved husband Keith and her parents, may they be united in Gods care.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Maddy Hourigan**

Lord we pray for the doctors who have treated Nanna. We give thanks for the professional and compassionate care, she received from Dr Paul Chavez and Dr Coby Newton.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Joel Hourigan**

Lord we pray for all those who have gathered here today to farewell Nanna and to support our family. May the Lord live in their hearts and be present in their lives by the love they have for each other.

Lord hear us

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Procession of the Gifts: Vicki, Julie and Joan Hourigan**

**Offertory Hymn: Denise O'Keefe**

**Prayer over the Offerings:**

**Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Fr Carey: The Mystery of Faith**

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your  
Resurrection until you come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion:**

**Communion Hymn: Trevor Hourigan**

Hail Mary; Gentle Woman

Amazing Grace

## Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

**Fr Carey:** Let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things that God will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and company of the saints. May Christ the Good Shepherd lead Maureen safely home to be at peace with his God.

**Fr Carey:** Saints of God, come to her aid.  
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

**All:** **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

**Fr Carey:** May Christ, who called you, take you to himself.  
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

**All:** **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

**Fr Carey:** Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**All:** **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

**Fr Carey:** Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend our sister Maureen  
in the sure and certain hope that,  
together with all who have died in Christ,  
she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings,  
which you bestowed upon Maureen in this life:  
they are signs to us of your goodness  
and of our fellowship with the saints.

**Fr Carey:** Merciful Lord, turn towards 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 sister forever.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,

**All: Amen.**

**Recessional Song:**

You Raise Me Up - Josh Groban

**Maureen leaving the church:**

**Paul Hourigan**

**Michael Hourigan**

**Brian Hourigan**

**Darryn Hourigan**

**Luke O'Keefe**

**Trevor Hourigan**



Miaureen's family thank you for  
your love, support and presence here today.

Following the service at the Milawa Cemetery the family invites you to join  
them in a light lunch and refreshments at the home of  
Luke O'Keefe, 18 Woodwarrah Avenue, Milawa.