

*Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Cosy*

**Colin Keith Armstrong**

17th July 1942 ~ 26th April 2022



*The Service to Celebrate Colin's Life*

Held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Bright  
on Friday 6th May 2022 at 10.30am

**Celebrant** Father Tony Shallue

*Entrance Song*

Bonfire Heart ~ James Blunt

*Welcome*

Father Tony Shallue

*Blessing of the Coffin*

Fr Tony: In the waters of Baptism, Colin died with Christ  
and rose with Him into a new life.

***ALL: May he now share eternal life with Christ.***

*Lighting of the Paschal Candle*

~ Bridie Armstrong and Brody Brown ~

Fr Tony: In Baptism, Colin received the light of Christ to guide him  
throughout life.

***ALL: May Christ's light now lead him into eternal life.***

*Placing of the Pall*

~ Jayden Brown and Sam Armstrong ~

Fr Tony: On the day of his baptism Colin was clothed in Christ  
and given Christian dignity for ever.

***ALL: May Christ now enfold him in his love and bring him to eternal life.***

*Words of Remembrance*

Eulogy ~ Leah Armstrong,

Memories ~ Paul Armstrong and Kate Armstrong

*Opening Prayer*

Father Tony Shallue



*A Reading From The Book Of Wisdom - 4:7-15*

~ Sandra Kaitler ~

A blameless life is a ripe old age.

The virtuous man, though he died before his time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honorable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones. This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALL: Thanks be to God***

*Hymn*

The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend

***The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.***

***And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.***

***He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.***

***And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.***

***And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know.***

***And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.***

*Gospel Acclamation*

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;  
Let them rest from their labours for their  
good deeds go with them.***

***Alleluia!***



*A Reading From The Holy Gospel According to John*

Father Tony Shallue

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house, If there were not, I should have told you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am go-ing.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how, can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

*Homily*

*Prayers of the Faithful*

~ Kyle Buis, Riley Gasperotti, Elisha Hazeldine, Michael Karpavicius, John Karpavicius ~

Kyle: We pray for Colin, that he may receive the joy of eternal life promised him in Baptism. Lord hear us.

***ALL: Lord hear our prayer.***

Riley: We pray for Colin's family that Christ who Himself experienced the anguish of death, may console them. Lord hear us.

***ALL: Lord hear our prayer.***

Elisha: We pray for Colin's relatives and friends who mourn for him. Lord hear us.

***ALL: Lord hear our prayer.***

Michael: We pray for all those whose lives have been touched by Colin and for those who enriched his life. Lord hear us.

***ALL: Lord hear our prayer.***

John: We pray for those who cared for Colin in his final illness.

Lord hear us.

***ALL: Lord hear our prayer.***

*Offertory Procession*

~ Mira Armstrong and Kate Armstrong ~  
The Lonely Shepherd ~ George Zamfir



*Eucharistic Prayer*  
Father Tony Shallue

*Communion*  
The Prayer - Andrea Bocelli

*A Life In pictures*  
Perfect ~ Ed Sheeran

*Prayers of Commendation and Farewell*

Fr Tony: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Colin in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings, which you bestowed upon Colin in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ. 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 brother forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

***ALL: Amen.***

Fr Tony: Saints of God come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

***ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.***

Fr Tony: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

***ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.***

Fr Tony: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

***ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.***

*Recessional Song*  
The Parting Glass ~ The High Kings

*Coffin Bearers*  
Jamie Armstrong, Paul Armstrong, Sam Armstrong,  
Jamie Brown, Jayden Brown and Brody Brown







*Colin's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad and difficult time and extend a warm invitation to the Bright Bowls Club for refreshments following the service at the cemetery.*