



REQUIEM MASS  
FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF



*Molly McCartam*

10th October 1935 – 14th December 2017

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St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick

Tuesday 16th December at 11.00am

Celebrant: Fr Paul O'Hanlon

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## *Entrance Hymn*

*Be Still my Soul*

## *Liturgy Of The Word*

### *FIRST READING -*

#### **A Reading from the book of Wisdom**

*(3: 1-9)*

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die. Their going looked like a disaster. Their leaving us like an annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with Him; He has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for His visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King for ever. They who trust in Him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those He has chosen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Psalm - (Sung) The Shepherd Song*

### *SECOND READING -*

#### **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

*(14: 7-12)*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ died and came to life, it was so that He might be Lord of both the dead and of the living. We shall have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as Scripture says: by my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before Me and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore that each of us must give account of himself.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Gospel Acclamation - Sung*

## *Gospel*

## *Prayers Of The Faithful*

1. Let us pray for the eternal rest of Molly, her late mother Margaret, father Brian, brother Joe and all his deceased relatives and friends  
Lord hear us,  
**Lord graciously hear us.**
2. We remember with gratitude today, those who care for the sick and dying, especially those who showed such compassion, kindness and constant care to Molly.  
Lord hear us,  
**Lord Graciously hear us.**
3. Let us pray for Molly's husband, Pat, her daughters and sons, and all those who mourn her death and who have given such loving support to her during her life.  
Lord hear us,  
**Lord Graciously hear us.**
4. We pray with gratitude for all those who are engaged in charitable work especially the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.  
Lord hear us,  
**Lord Graciously hear us.**



*Offertory Procession*

*Mary Smyth & Michael Brennan*

*Offertory Hymn*

*Away in a Manger*

*Communion Hymns*

*The Ephesians Prayer, Guardian Angel*

*Recessional Hymn*

*I watch the Sunrise*

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*The McCartan Family would like to thank you all most sincerely for your prayers, kindness, expressions of sympathy and presence here today. We ask that you remember Molly in your prayers.*

*After the burial, you are invited to join the family at  
Abbey Lodge Hotel, for light refreshments*

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