

In Loving Memory of



Christina (Dinah) Horan

16th December 1925 - 12th January 2021



*Gedling Crematorium
Tuesday 26th January 2021
at 9.30 am*



Order of Service

Led by Father Jonathan Cotton

Reception of the Funeral Procession

The Priest welcomes the mourners and, as the procession enters the church, he sprinkles the coffin with holy water.

In the waters of Baptism, Dinah died with Jesus Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with Jesus Christ in eternal glory.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Acclamation

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even if he dies he will live."
Alleluia!**

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 14: verses 1-6

All: Glory to you, Lord.

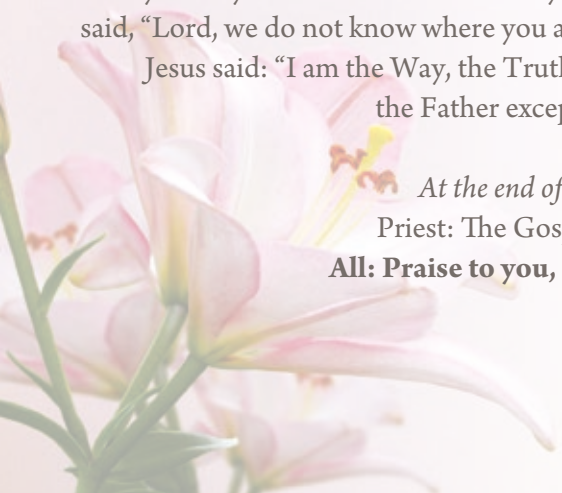
Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." 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."

At the end of the reading:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily

*with a tribute by the family
by Father Jonathan*

Decade of the Holy Rosary

*The fifth glorious mystery: the crowning of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven,
and the glory of all the Saints.
led by Father Jonathan*

Our Father

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.

Ten Hail Marys

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings
by Michael Joncas

Final Commendation and Farewell

Exhortation

Silence with Holy Water followed by a Farewell Chant

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





Prayer of Commendation

Prayers

concluding with

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Final Blessing

Final Hymn

In The Arms Of The Angels ~ Sarah McLachlan



In loving memory of Christina (Dinah) Horan
who passed away peacefully at home on 12th January 2021
with her family by her side.

Dinah was born in Liscolman, Tullow, Co. Carlow on 16th December 1925. Her parents Elizabeth and John O'Neill had nine children: James, John, Peter, Michael, Lilly, Greta, Lena and Maureen. Dinah was the last surviving member of this family.

Dinah left her home in the country as a young woman to work in the city of Dublin. She loved city life and often recalled her years there as some of the happiest in her life.

On 13th August 1951 Dinah married Tim in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Dublin. They moved to England in December 1951 and decided it wasn't for them, at the time. They stayed a month then went back to Ireland where John, Jenny and Dermot were born. They came back to England in 1957 and settled in Nottingham where Joan and Timmy were born, completing their family.

Dinah was a loving and devoted wife and mother and dedicated her whole life to raising not only her children but her grandchildren too. She played a huge role in their lives and upbringing. She was the type of mother and grandmother by which all mothers and grandmothers should be measured.

Dinah had an amazing ability to remember facts and figures, she could recite phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries with ease. When her husband Tim died she was able to hold herself and her family together with the greatest compassion and resilience. She was and still is a wonderful role model for everyone who loved her.

Dinah loved watching sport on TV, snooker, football and Ireland in the Six Nations Rugby were her favourites. Dinah loved her home and garden, she was an amazing cook and loved to feed everyone. No one left her home hungry or thirsty. Along with crosswords, word searches and especially scratch cards. Dinah also loved reality TV, Big Brother and Love Island to name but a few. She loved a bit of juicy celebrity related gossip, but most of all she loved her family and she was lucky enough to live to see five generations of her family born here in Nottingham, all of whom loved and adored her as much as she did them. She leaves behind 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Dinah's niece Pam and her family in Ireland have arranged for candles to be lit at knock shrine in her memory, as well as Mass to be said for her in her parish church in Ballyconnell and for her death to be published in their parish newsletter. They have also requested that a small copse of trees be planted in Dinah's name in the Great Oak forests of Wicklow as part of a reforestation scheme.

Dinah is now reunited in heaven with her beloved husband Tim, whom she was married to for 67 years. Her family have been blessed to have had her love, support and guidance and will love and miss her forever.







The family would like to thank everyone who has supported them during this difficult time. We have been overwhelmed with your kind words, calls, messages, cards and flowers. The holy sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

“Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near”

A.W. LYMN

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