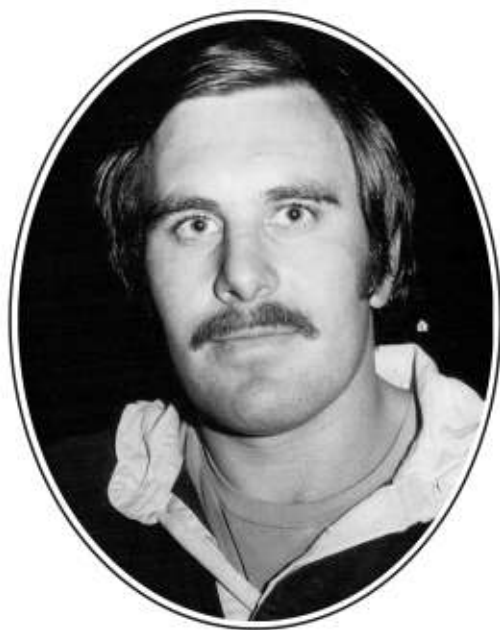




A CELEBRATION OF

Life



Tom Sheridan

24th September, 1947 - 27th July, 2021





Entrance Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

Welcome

Fr Paddy: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Fr Paddy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Fr Paddy: In the waters of Baptism, Thomas died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

All: May he now share in eternal glory

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Katie & Damian Powell

Fr Paddy: In Baptism, Thomas received the light of Christ. This light has guided him through life.

All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome him into the Kingdom of light and peace.

Eulogy

David Sheridan

John Medley

Justin Sheridan

Pictorial Reflection

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Ecclesiastes 3:1-14) *Amber Sheridan*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.
He sets a time for sorrow, and a time for joy
a time to mourn and a time to dance.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Meet Me In The Middle Of The Air *Paul Kelly*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in me will never die
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel (John 14 1-6)

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.
All: *And also with you.*
Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
All: *Glory to you O 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Fr Paddy

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Paddy: God our father, we are gathered to remember Thomas and to commend him to you. We ask you to hear the prayers we now make to you.

Katie Powell: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Thomas.

All: Lord hear our Prayer

Amber Sheridan: Lord we pray for Thomas. We remember with pride his personal qualities and his life achievements. Give us all the strength to carry on these values and comfort us in our sadness.

All: Lord hear our Prayer

Katie Powell: That all of us, Thomas' family and friends, may be comforted in our grief.

All: Lord hear our Prayer

Amber Sheridan: For the doctors, nurses and many people who cared for Thomas, that their service may be richly blessed.

All: Lord hear our Prayer

Fr Paddy: Loving Father, you govern all things wisely, and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ your Son.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Recessional Song

Bright Side Of The Road







During a time like this we realise how much family and friends really mean to us. Thank you all for attending today.

Please join together with us for refreshments and in sharing of more memories of Tom at Romano's Hotel, Fitzmaurice Street.

Helen and Family