

For I am persuaded  
that neither life, nor  
death, nor angels, nor  
principalities, nor  
things present, nor  
things to come, nor  
powers, nor height,  
nor depth, nor  
anything else in all  
creation, will be able  
to separate us from  
the love of God in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Roman 8:38-39

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CHURCH  
*of* ST. JUDE  
WEXFORD

## PLANNING A FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE



### **When a death occurs:**

There are so many different emotions and decisions to deal with when someone dies. Your parish family of St Jude's, Wexford offers the following to help you during this difficult time.

If there have been any pre-arrangements made with a funeral home, it is recommended you contact the staff there as soon as possible after a death has taken place. If pre-arrangements have not been made, it is advisable you choose a funeral home.

The funeral director will invite you to meet with them in order to make plans for a funeral or memorial service. The staff at funeral home is experienced in dealing with these details and can provide you with the information you need to begin the necessary plans.

### **A funeral or memorial service at St Jude's, Wexford**

We encourage all members of the parish and extended family to hold a funeral or memorial service in the church.

You are invited to contact Father Greg directly as soon as a death occurs. Please speak with the clergy prior to making an announcement of the date and time for the service.

We will work together to find a date and time for the service that is best for your family and the parish.

Father Greg will invite you and members of your family to attend a planning meeting for the service. We will discuss the options available for a celebration of the Eucharist, readings, music and details regarding tributes during this meeting. Family members and friends of the deceased will be invited to participate in the service as invited by the family.

Father Greg will extend an invitation to other clergy not on staff at St Jude's to assist in the service. Please feel free to discuss this option with Father Greg.

Our organist is available to add music to the service. If you would also like to add the parish choir, a soloist, instrumentalist or piper, please discuss this with Father Greg and the Organist.

### **After the service**

If you wish to have a reception in the Britton Room after the service, please discuss this with Father Greg and the Parish Secretary, Mary Wilcox when planning the service.

Contact information for recommended caterers can be provided if needed.

### **Pre-Arranging Your Service**

Father Greg is available to make pre-arrangements for your funeral or memorial service. A form is available through the parish office. This information is kept confidential in the office until needed. Changes to your wishes can be made at any time.

### **Fees**

Organist	\$200.00
Other musicians	<i>please inquire</i>
Sexton	\$50.00
Clergy	<i>(at the discretion of the family)</i>
Reception Room	<i>please inquire</i>
Altar Guild	\$50.00

### **Contact information**

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