##### William (Bill) Conroy

##### The Interment of Ashes

##### at Newton Cemetery

##### on Friday 15th December 2017THE INTERMENT OF ASHES

##### Preparation

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*The minister welcomes the people and introduces the service.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

##### The Reading

We would not have you ignorant, brothers and sisters, concerning those who have fallen asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Therefore, comfort one another with these words.

Let us pray.

Remember, O Lord, this your son Bill who has gone before us with the sign of faith and now rests in the sleep of peace. According to your promises, grant to him and to all who rest in Christ, refreshment, light and peace; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The casket of ashes are now interred in the ground.*

##### The Committal

We have entrusted our brother Bill to God's mercy, and we now commit his mortal remains to the ground: in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies that they may be conformed to his glorious body, who died, was buried, and rose again for us. To him be glory for ever. **Amen.**

##### Prayers

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Heavenly Father, as we remember Bill in this place, hold before us our beginning and our ending, the dust from which we come and the death to which we move, with a firm hope in your eternal love and purpose for us, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God of hope, grant that we, with all who have believed in you, may be united in the full knowledge of your love and the unclouded vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.** **Amen.**

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May the infinite and glorious Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, direct our life in good works, and after our journey through this world grant us eternal rest with all the saints; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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Though we are dust and ashes. God has prepared for those who love him a heavenly dwelling place.

At his/her funeral we commended N into the hands of almighty God.

As we prepare to commit the remains of N to the earth, we entrust ourselves and all who love God to his loving care.