

Funeral arrangements for Fr Owen (updated Saturday 24 April 2021)

Sadly, due to Government COVID-19 restrictions it will not be possible for all those who would like to attend Fr Owen's Funeral Mass to be present. Government restrictions mean that a maximum of thirty people can be in attendance.

Fr Owen's mortal remains will be received into Our Lady of Victories Church, Market Harborough, at a 6.00 pm Mass on Sunday 25 April 2021. Mass will be celebrated for the repose of Fr Owen's soul led by Fr John Joe Maloney

Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at Fr Owen's Funeral Mass which will take place at 11.00 am on Monday 26 April 2021. Only those who have been specifically invited will be allowed to attend in person.

However, both the Mass for the Reception of Fr Owen's mortal remains at 6.00 pm on Sunday 25 April 2021 and Fr Owen's Funeral Mass at 11.00 am on Monday 26 April 2021 will be live streamed to enable family members, friends and parishioners who are unable to be present in person to join together in saying their farewell to Fr Owen. The link to the Live Streaming "Viewing Room" is:

<https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/11260/>

In addition to the livestreaming, you will see that the page contains some lovely photos, a link to the online donations page for CAFOD and a Tribute from Fr. John Joe Maloney and you can leave messages of condolences as well. Both Orders of Service will be uploaded to the page once they have been proofed and finalised later next week.

Also we will inform you of the route the hearse will take when Fr Owen's mortal remains are received into Church on Sunday evening so you can pay your respects along the route in safety!

It was Fr Owen's wish to be buried in his native Ireland and so, after the Funeral Mass on Monday 26 April 2021, Fr Owen's mortal remains will be transported to Cappawhite, Co Tipperary, Ireland for a Funeral Mass and burial on Saturday 1 May 2021.

Those closest to Fr Owen and responsible for ensuring that his wishes are met will be working on the practical arrangements and as soon as more details are available these will be published.

Some people have been asked to attend representing Fr. Owen's family some groups within the Parish and Community and indeed there will be one or two guests from his previous Parishes but I am hoping there will be space at the vigil

Mass for more people from the Parish.

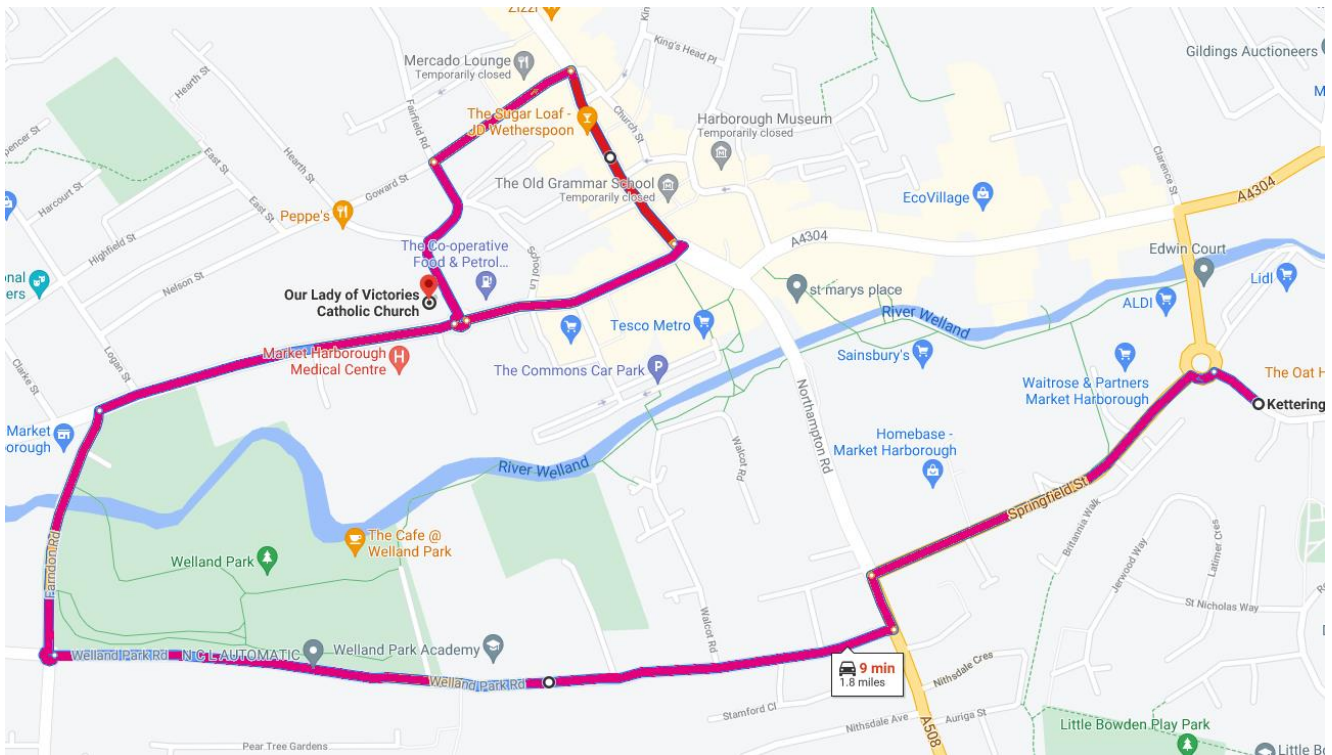
To give the same fair opportunity to all those who would like to be present anyone who would like to attend in person is asked to email Fr Chris parishpriest@olvic.com by 12 noon on Thursday 22 April 2021 expressing their wish and giving contact details. Places will then be allocated “by drawing lots” and those whose names are drawn will be duly notified.

The draw for places was made by a teacher from our school and those with places have been informed.

Also Fr Owen’s family in Ireland have opened a Book of Condolence if you wish to add your own message:

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/canon-owen-o-neill-cappawhite-tipperary/455373>

Fr Owen’s Funeral Cortege Route



For anyone wishing to pay their last respects to Fr. Owen on Sunday 25 April 2021. His cortege will leave the premises of J. Stamp & Sons, Funeral Directors, ‘The Chestnuts’ at 5.37 pm travelling on the route shown above prior to being received into church at 6.00 pm.

The link for Fr Owen’s Funeral Mass in Ireland at 11.30 am on Saturday 1 May 2021 is:

<https://funeralslive.ie/canon-owen-o-neill/>