

Thanksgiving Service for the Life  
of



*Anthony Kevin Donahue*

6th June 1961 - 13th March 2026

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Friday 1st May 2026 at 2.30 pm





# *Order of Service*

## *Entrance Music*

Children  
by Patrik Pietschmann

## *Welcome and Opening Words*

## *Memories of Toni's Life*

## *Further Memories*

shared by Ben and Chloe



## *Poem*

### Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.  
He'd hope that you could live your life the way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,  
the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.  
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say  
will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day,  
that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,  
and fills you with the feeling that he is always near.  
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart  
and he will live forever locked safely within your heart.

## *Reflection Music*

*accompanied by a visual tribute*

The Fields Of Athenry

by The Dubliners





*Poem*

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

*Farewell*

*Closing Words*

*Exit Music*

Dreams  
by The Cranberries





The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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