

PETER JOHN IRELAND

7 February 1944 - 15 July 2020

Held in the
Dunstall Memorial Chapel
Edwardes Street, Napier

Thursday 23rd July 2020 at 11:30am

Celebrant : Dave Pipe
Funeral Director : Neil Earnshaw



Dunstall's
Where no two farewells are the same

Opening Music

"Why Me" by Kris Kristofferson

Welcome and Introduction

Reading

Gone Fishin' by Norm Murray

Tributes

Adrian Ireland - Life Journey

Chris Ireland - Video Tribute from Australia

David Hill - Nephew

Matthew, Jessica and Ben Ireland - Grandchildren

Reflection

"Danny Boy" Glenn Campbell

Photo Memories

accompanied by *"Welcome To My World"* by Jim Reeves

Reading

Dear Friends I Go

Words of Committal

Peter will be carried out of the chapel as the bagpipes play.

Gone Fishin' by Norm Murray

The weather's fine, the tides are right,
and all the time I'm wishin'
that nothing else will matter, just
as long as I'm out fishin'.

A leaky boat or rocky coast –
if it's my favourite spot
the busy world can pass me by
when fish are runnin' hot.

And if the catch is large or small
it doesn't really matter
as long as I can eat the lot –
smoked, fresh, or cased in batter.

The Great Beyond has endless seas
with no forbidden sectors,
or stormy days, or rotten luck
... or fisheries inspectors.

The little ones that got away
(to bend my rod were tryin')
I'll say were huge – but I confess
my mates will know I'm lyin'.

So, look for me from time to time,
and if you find me missin',
be happy that for evermore
I've only gone out fishin'.

Dear Friends I go

Dear friends I go, but do not weep
I've lived my life, so full and deep
Throughout my life, I gave my best
I earned my keep, I've earned my rest
I never tried to be great or grand
I tried to be a helping hand.

If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own
It was more than repaid by good family and friends I have known.
And if I went the extra mile, I did it with pleasure
It was all worthwhile.

If I brightened your path, then let it be
A small contribution from my loved ones and me,
Now sadly I leave you and travel alone
Through a mystic veil to the great unknown.

With such beautiful memories
That will forever be the way that I hope
You'll remember me.