

**BOWOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
DERRY HILL**

Order of Service

for the marriage of

Emily Louise

&

Mr James Christopher Carter

Saturday 13th August 2011 at 2.00pm

Entrance of the Bride

Music: "I want you" by James Newton Howard.

Welcome and Introduction by The Superintendent Registrar.

*First Reading. We wish you these gifts - Author unknown
Read by Samantha and Natalie Fanaken.*

*We come today to join in your gladness,
With gifts to show the love we feel for you.
Gifts to grace your home with brightness and with beauty.*

*But we would also give you gifts of greater value,
That will not age, nor fade, nor wear away.
And so we bring along with earthly blessings
A store of wishes for your wedding day.*

*May you have memories to share together
A precious treasure gathered through the years
Of happy hours and troubles met and vanquished,
The gold of laughter and the jewel of tears.*

*We wish you love, deep warm and tender,
More deep and fragrant through each passing day,
Through cloud and sunshine, steadfast and unchanging,
Love that gives and seeks not her own.*

*We wish you joy in fullest measure
That every day be filled
With joyful happy things.*

*We wish you patience, gentleness and kindness,
Hope that does not wilt nor fade
Courage, strong and unafraid
And faith that does not falter.*

*We wish you sympathy and sense,
Calmness and confidence
Always with a twinkle in your eyes! We wish you the peace that passes*

*understanding
To guard your hearts whatever may betide.*

The Marriage Ceremony

The Declaration

The Contract.

Second reading-Just exchange by Sir Philip Sidney
Read by Karen Verschuere

*My true love hath my heart, and I have his,
By just exchange one for another given,
I hold his deare, and mine he cannot misse.
There never was a better bargaine driven.
My true love hath my heart and I have his.*

*His heart in me keeps him and me in one,
My heart in him his thoughts and sense guides;
He loves my heart, for once it was his owne,
I cherish his, because in me it bides.
My true love hath my heart and I have his.*

Exchange of Rings.

Third Reading-Marriage Message by James Dillet Freeman
Read by Jan Verschuere.

*May your marriage bring you all the exquisite
Excitement marriage should bring,
And may life grant you also patience,
Tolerance and understanding.*

*May you always need one another
Not so much to fill your emptiness
As to help you to know your fullness.
A mountain needs a valley to be complete,
The valley does not make
the mountain less, but more;
And the valley is more of a valley because*

it has a mountain towering over it.

May you need one another, but not out of weakness,

*May you want one another but not out of lack,
May you entice one another but not compel one another
May you embrace one another but not encircle one another
May you succeed in all important ways with one another
and not fail in the little graces.
May you look for things to praise, often say "I love you"
and take no notice of small faults.*

*If you have quarrels that push you apart,
May both of you hope to have
good sense enough to take the first step back.*

*May you enter into the mystery which is
the awareness of one another's
presence – no more physical than spiritual,
warm and near when you are
side by side, warm and near when
you are in separate rooms
or even distant cities.*

*May you have happiness,
and may you find it making one another happy,
May you have love, and may you find it loving one another.*

Completion of the Marriage.

Signing of the Register.

Music: Sleepy shores by Johnny Pearson, Soul Coaxing by Raymond Lefevre,
Cast your Fate to the Wind by Sounds Orchestral.

Exit of the Bride and Groom.

Music: Love is like a Butterfly by Dolly Parton.