

ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY (LISMORE DIOCESE)

FUNERAL CEREMONY – ORDER OF SERVICE

(Please PRINT all information clearly)

The coffin may be carried in at the start of the ceremony or you can ask for it to be already in the Church.

The coffin will be carried by:

Entrance procession

Cross by

Flag by

Water by

Smoke by

Clap Sticks by

Didgeridoo by

Entrance hymn

Welcome to country will be given by

Stole will be placed on priest by

Smoking by

Water blessing by

Lighting of Easter Candle by

Placing of Christian symbols on coffin by

Opening prayer (priest)

Scripture Reading by

Psalm by

Gospel (priest)

Homily (priest)

Prayers of the faithful by

Prayer of the Passing of a Loved One led by.....

Our Father (all)

Personal tribute by

Final Commendation (priest)

Coffin to be carried out by.....

Final hymn

At Graveside

Coffin to be carried to graveside by

Smoking and blessing of grave by