

Prelude

Open the folder [FuneralExample](#)

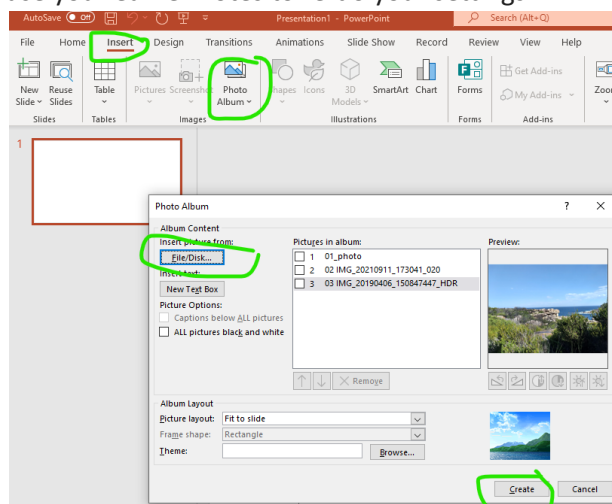
You should see the following

My Drive > Funerals > FuneralExample ▾	
Name ↑	
	Folder of Music
	Folder of Photos
	How to Make a Funeral Slideshow With Music_ Step-By-Step _ Cake Blog.pdf
	How to Make a Funeral Slideshow With Music_ Step-By-Step _ Cake Blog.url
	Photo Album base ppt.pptx
	Photo Album with Music & Timings.pptx
	Video of Photo Album with Music & Timings.mp4

Download **Folder of Music**, **Folder of Photos**, and the 5 files, and review.

Rather than adding pics as you receive them,

- Fine-tune your settings with an exemplar powerpoint as discussed below and note what the settings are that you manipulate
- when you eventually have curated your collection of photos (note that 30 pictures/slides using my sample timings will be a video of 3min20sec; more or less photos will make it longer or shorter)
 - make a new ppt album based on the folder of pics (alphabetically order the pics in the folder by using alpha prefix in name eg. “aa pic”, “bb pic”)
 - use your earlier notes to re-do your settings

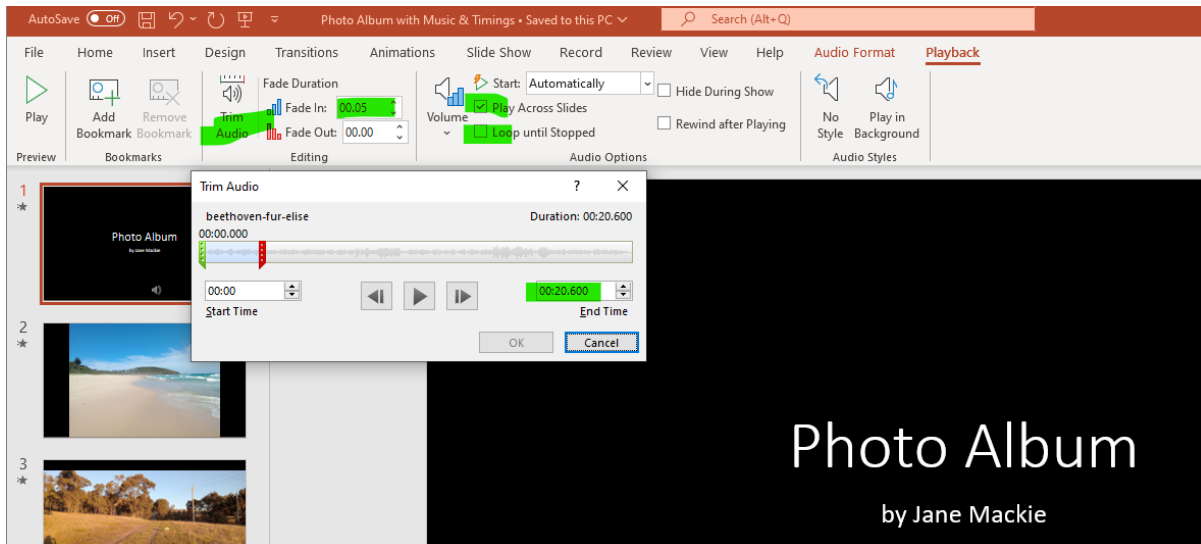


Build exemplar powerpoint

What length is your music piece? This may dictate the length of your video – or u can choose to trim the audio as per the example- see screenshot below. Or loop on playing the audio.

If you want to show the movie at the wake turn the volume to zero (so music is not interfering with conversation)

In Powerpoint **Playback** options - trim audio length



After u have built your Powerpoint, take a copy & incorporate your music. Rehearse the timings & export to MP4.

- Insert music on the first slide
- Use **Transitions** to set the default length of slides (Apply to All)
- **View Slide Sorter** to get an overview of all the slides and their timings
- Select any special slides and individually adjust timings
- U may want the last picture to be longer
- The final black (fadeout) slide can be shorter

