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Up**  
Christmas 2021

# Christmas



A very joyful Carol Service last Sunday evening. Delighted to have our 'new' childrens choir. They were joined by some former members who paid a lovely tribute to Catherine Quigley, Choir director for 40yrs. Thanks Catherine and thanks Sarah, the new director. More photos on page 54 and our website.



Photo courtesy of Terry Conroy

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# Come, Lord Jesus

## *Lord of Joy*

### Feast of the Holy Innocents 28th December



The feast of the Holy Innocents recalls the boys aged under two whom Herod killed in order to try and remove Jesus from the scene. This is very much a feast of our time. On this day we also remember those innocent and defenceless children who still suffer today. The 4000 Irish children without a place to call home this Christmas, children who suffer neglect, and abuse. We remember children who suffer from hunger, poverty and poor health. We remember children who are forced to fight or to work long hours for little or no money in hazardous conditions. On this day we remember that every child has a right to love, security, and basic needs.

**JESUS**  
**EMMANUEL**  
*god with us*

### Mary, The Holy Mother of God 1st January



The first day of the year is the day the Church sets aside for honouring Mary. Mary represents true discipleship. Mary exhibits a life of hearing, seeing, and telling of God's marvellous deeds. Mary inspires us to consider deeply the significance of events in our own lives. Do we journey through life oblivious to the world around us, or do we resolve to make some kind of impact? Maybe instead of making new year resolutions to lose weight or make more money, we should resolve this year to be more like Mary.

Mass times for the coming week  
St. Peter & Paul's Church (OR OTHERWISE STATED)

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

Portlaoise Parish Church  
4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm  
Our Midnight Mass 9pm

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am and  
12.30pm  
The Heath 9.30am  
Ratheniska 10am  
Polish Mass 5pm

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

(THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH)  
Parish Church 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am and  
12.30pm  
The Heath 9.30am  
Ratheniska 10am

#### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> TO SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY (including NEW YEAR'S DAY)

Parish Church 10am

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

##### (SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS)

Parish Church 5pm, 6.30pm (Vigils)  
8.30am, 10am, 11.15am and 12.30pm  
The Heath 9.30am  
Ratheniska 10am

#### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> to WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Parish Church 10am

#### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

##### (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

7.30pm (Vigil Wednesday)  
8.30am, 10am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm  
The Heath: 9.30am  
Ratheniska: 10am

#### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (FIRST FRIDAY)

Parish Church 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm

#### SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Parish Church 10am





I think we need Christmas more than ever this year, to dispel the darkness - not only of these dark winter days but the darkness brought about in living in the shadow of the World pandemic. This has been a long and challenging year for all of us, but every Christmas is a new beginning for our lives, and for the whole world. When we see the Child in the manger, we know how much God loves us. This Child is born for you and for me and for every person. To think that our God loves us so much that He comes into the world just as we do, as a tiny baby in His mother's arms. God created you out of love. This is why you were born: because God loves you. He wants you to know His love. He wants you to share

His love with everyone around you. He wants to spread His love in everything you do in your life. That love helps us to look forward with renewed hope - 2022 will be better.

In spite of the pandemic and being locked down for nearly half the year we have been encouraged and sustained by great support from our parishioners and the involvement of so many in our Churches. To all who minister in our Parish, at St. Peter & Paul's, Holy Cross and the Church of the Assumption we are very grateful. In time of strict lockdown we knew we had so many parishioners joining us via our parish radio and webcam. We were also very conscious of a large 'virtual congregation' from all over the World, many of whom join us via Shalom World TV who transmit our 10am Mass each day. We have up to 10,000 people joining us daily for Mass and have communication from people all over the world who have made St. Peter & Paul's, Portlaoise their Parish Church during this pandemic.

We are also very grateful to our Parish staff who all through this pandemic have helped keep our Parish alive. The Centre remained open during lockdown, providing essential contact for parishioners and assisting greatly in the organising of funerals, weddings, baptisms etc. Keeping the Link Up in production and our Parish Lotto going added greatly to the Parish being able to maintain vibrancy and contact through the difficult days of lockdown. We know we are not out of the woods yet in terms of this pandemic but we also know that we can get through it with the same spirit of support and cooperation that we have enjoyed in 2021.

On behalf of the Parish Team and all at the Parish Centre, I wish you a Christmas where you will know in your heart the peace and joy that our Saviour brings. Please do take care, of yourselves, your loved ones and all with whom you come into contact.

*John Byrne, P.P.*

**Christmas 2021**



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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29th Dec</b>	<b>7.30am-9pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30th Dec</b>	<b>7.30am-9pm</b>
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>31st Dec</b>	<b>7.30am-7pm</b>
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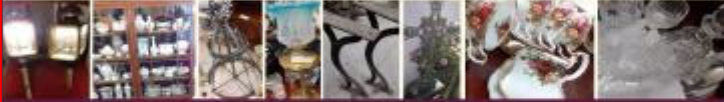


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Deadline; 12 noon Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

*The Priests of the Parish and the staff of the Parish Centre  
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## **Parish Lotto Arrangements for Christmas**

**Our Parish Lotto draw will continue as usual Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December  
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**Parish Centre Reopens  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9am**







# TIME TO THINK!

## CHRISTMAS - A TIME TO HOPE

This has been a tough year. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect all our lives. The scriptures tell us that after their visit to the new-born Saviour in Bethlehem, the wise men 'went home by a different way'. The pandemic has also forced many of us to change our ways, to do things differently, nobody has been unaffected.

There have been times during the pandemic when public health requirements restricted our public worship; we were even forced to close church doors at times. However, even in those times, parishes tried to remain open in spirit to everyone. It's thanks to the creative gifts and commitment of so many people that we remain connected to one another as a family of faith.

With all that's changing, we need to focus on important values that we would never want to lose. Our Christian faith calls us to be a welcoming people and to reach out to the vulnerable. This faith challenges us to be fair and just in our sharing of the world's resources. The frailty of our planet also cries out for shared action to hand on our "common home" to future generations. Each time of crisis provides an opportunity which must be seized. These pandemic times bring us to the heart of the Gospel message: what we agree to do as a community is more authentic and lasting than our individual concerns. This is a time for unity and for shared concern for one another.

We need a radical new way of relating and living that brings harmony and sustainability to all of life. We humans are part of the interconnected cosmic web of creation and we need to live a new paradigm of communion with all that is.

Long ago, Francis of Assisi grasped this fundamental reality. He intuitively understood the importance of living not as a self-centred individual but as part of the larger whole. He championed the art of living in deep harmony and communion. Inspired by his namesake, Pope Francis says the awareness of God



incarnate in the world that can "motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world" and an "ecological conversion". We must learn that 'less is more'. We must learn to envision a new economy that shifts away from consumption and exploitation to one that celebrates radical interdependence and reciprocity within diverse webs of life. Only by taking less from the earth can we move to an alternative model of living in radical harmony and deep connection with the planet.

The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is. If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation, we cannot heal the world. Let us follow the footsteps of Jesus as we listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

At Christmas, we pray that through Christ, we will all be united in shared goals:

To look out for and care for one another more;

To reach out to those who have less;

To support those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic;

And to be eternally grateful for the many blessings we have - today and always.

May the Lord of Light shine on you and on your loved ones this Christmas and in the New Year.

I pray, throughout this Christmas season, you will be filled with peace, joy and hope.



# Merry Christmas



The road to Bethlehem was a rocky one for Mary and Joseph. The news of her pregnancy came as a surprise to both of them. Then Herod intervenes and causes them to leave home and go to Bethlehem to fill up a census form. Her labour pains came before she arrived at her accommodation and her baby was born in a stable, only to be quickly surrounded by shepherds and angels. You could be forgiven for wondering why God did not plan the birth of his Son better. And of course the fact is that God did what he did to make the point that Jesus is just like us. So often all our plans for a calm, stress free life, with support all around us from family and friends and not a shadow of difficulty, never materialise. Illness crosses our path, Covid-19 enters our world, job insecurity raises its ugly head and restrictions mean that we cannot plan for the holiday we hoped for or the wedding reception we dreamed of or, most importantly the consolation of an Irish funeral.

The pregnancy, Herod and the journey brought Mary and Joseph, together with Jesus, into the world of uncertainty that we experience and live in. But on the other hand, angels brought them comfort, shepherds brought them joy, the Magi brought him recognition and the final angel brought protection, as they left by night for Egypt. And God is saying to us this Christmas, through all the uncertainty of our lives and, in particular of this pandemic, you'll get through it and come out at the other end. Jesus is the reason for this season and the bottom line of his message through the ages is; 'I have conquered sin and death to reach the Resurrection and eternal life; so will you. Hope is my message'. What more could we want from Christmas 2021?

In these days before Christmas, I want to offer my sympathy to all who have lost family members or friends in the past year, and who couldn't mark their passing as they would have wanted to. I take this opportunity to say a word of thanks to all the parish volunteers especially those who have given so generously of their time to keep us safe and allow us to worship. You all are lovely people and it is a privilege to be part of the communities I serve. Thank you for your great generosity you give to the life of Your parish. I wish you and your families every blessing for Christmas and the coming year. A happy and blessed Christmas to everyone.

*Fr. Pádelly Byrne. C.C.*

## **Placing Jesus in the Crib on Christmas Eve Night**

There is a lovely tradition of placing the figure of the baby Jesus in the crib on Christmas Eve, before children go to bed. Often the youngest member of the household gets this honour! If you are joining in a Christmas Mass via technology, before Mass begins, light a candle and place the figure of Jesus beside it. All present can process to the crib scene in the home at the end of Mass.

## **Prayer at the Crib**

The youngest member of the family holds the infant figure during this prayer.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving God, As we look upon our family crib we thank you for all who are part of the Christmas story and part of our story, too. As we look upon these animals, we thank you for the gift of creation and the beauty of the world you have created. We thank you for the shepherds and we remember that it was they who were looked down on by society who were the first to hear the good news of Christmas. We thank you for Mary and for Joseph, who trusted in you and did what you asked. And finally, we thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son, who was born like us, lived like us, struggled like us, and who has shown us how to be fully human. As we place this figure of Jesus in our crib may it be a sign of Your presence in our lives.

*The figure can be placed in the crib at this point.*

Emmanuel, God with us, come to each of us and stay with us. Protect us and guide us as a family, free us from any worry and let your love grow in our hearts so that we may be Emmanuel, God with us, to one another over these Christmas days and beyond. Amen.

*You may wish to conclude by singing or listening to a recording of 'Away in a Manger' or another favourite Christmas carol.*





## What's In A Name?

What's in a name? Has anyone ever asked you what your name means? Do you know what your name means? When your mum and dad found out they were going to have a baby, they spent a lot of time choosing a name. They may have looked through a book that gives the meaning of names. I looked up a few names to see what they meant.

John is a very popular name for boys and Joan or Joanna for girls. Their name means "God's gracious gift." Have you ever known anyone named Daniel or Danielle? Their name means "God is my judge." We all know quite a few boys named Michael and girls named Michelle. That is a great name that means "one who is like God." One of the angels in the Bible was named Michael.

When Mary and Joseph found out that they were going to have a baby, they didn't have to go to the library and get a book to choose his name. In fact, they didn't choose his name at all. God sent an angel to tell Mary and Joseph,

**"You will have a son, and you will call his name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sin."**

You see, the name Jesus means **"the Lord saves."** God loved us so much that he sent his only Son to die on the cross to save us from our sin. The Bible tells us that there is no other name that can save us. What's in a name? If the name is Jesus, there is salvation!



*Happy Christmas  
to all our young  
Parishioners.*

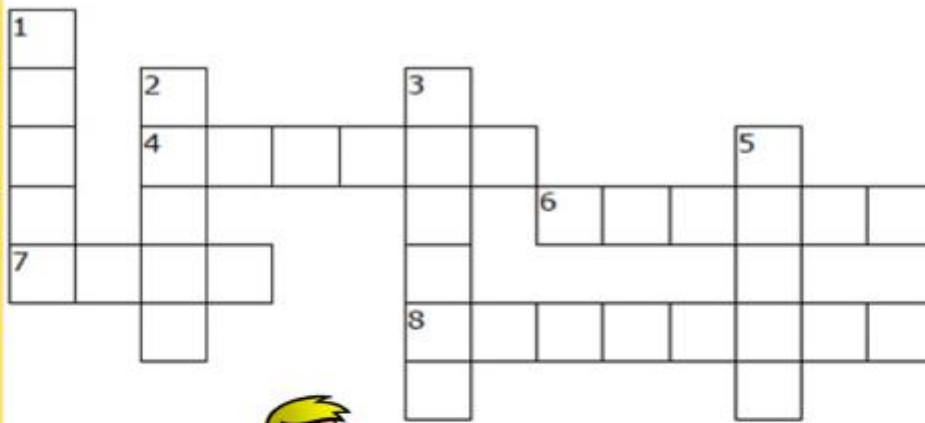


The first Christmas was  
pretty simple.

It's okay if yours is too.



“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”



### ACROSS

4. To be filled with fear
6. The earthly father of Jesus
7. The mother of Jesus
8. A name that means "God is with us"

### DOWN

1. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
2. To become husband and wife
3. A young unmarried woman
5. The Son of God

**JESUS  
IMMANUEL**

**MARRY  
VIRGIN**

**MARY  
JOSEPH**

**DREAM  
AFRAID**

*Merry Christmas*

## PRAYER BEFORE THE CRIB

I open the stable door;  
I kneel before the infant;  
I worship with the shepherds;  
I adore the Christ child.  
I give my love  
with Mary and Joseph;  
I wonder at the 'Word made flesh'.  
I am aware of the love of God;  
I sing glory with the angels;  
I offer my gifts with the wise men.  
I receive the living Lord;  
I hold Him in my hands;  
I go on my way rejoicing,  
glorifying and praising God.





OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR  
THOSE INTERRED DURING THE WEEK;



*Pat Drennan*

**The Green,  
Kilminchy**



*Des Browne*  
**Mountrath Road**



*Olivia (Greene)  
O'Reilly*  
**Oakleaf Place**

*"Man will live for evermore because  
of Christmas Day"*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**FR. THOMAS BROWNE**



Parish Priest  
Portlaoise  
1941 to 1976

Who died  
5<sup>th</sup> January 1982

*May he rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**

For a loving, kind, funny, Mother, Father,  
Nannie, Granddad and Sister

**THOMAS & ANNIE GREENE**

74 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

13<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Thinking of You at Christmas*

I would give the world if I could say  
Merry Christmas Mammy and Daddy,  
To hear your voice, to see your smile, would  
be my dearest wish this Christmas time.  
Thinking of you this Christmas and how things  
just aren't the same,

There's this dull and nagging heartache,  
when someone speaks your name,

Sadly, we can't buy gifts for you, just silent tears that fall,  
For this time of year without you, is the hardest time of all.

*Happy Christmas Mammy and Daddy*

*You're sadly missed and loved everyday,  
Mammy and Daddy, from your daughter  
Mary, grandson Keelin, sister Ellie and  
the Greene family.*

*Rest in Peace*

*Mammy and Daddy*



**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of**

**DOLORES GRENNAN**

Woodgrove, Portlaoise.

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



*Missed so much,  
now and always.*

*With love from Aisling, John,  
Liam, Jason, Clodagh,  
Tommy and Jay xxx*

*Rest in Peace*



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**MARTIN (Bunny) CARROLL**

*Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurred 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home.*



A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
It does not take a special day,  
For me to think of you,  
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,  
Is offered up for you.

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.

It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget,  
Only those who loved you, are the ones who will never forget.  
May he rest in peace, dear Jesus, in Thy heavenly home above,  
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in His own eternal love.  
A silent grief that's in our hearts, no human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hid, beneath a smiling face.

*Love always, your wife Chris.*

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too,  
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name,  
Now all we have are memories and your picture in a frame,  
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

*Love, Louise Jamie and Aaron.*

No special time is needed for us to think of you, to us you were  
someone special and we thought the world of you,  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
To have, to love, to keep forever, time slips by and life goes on,  
But in our hearts you are never gone.

*Love always, Sinead and Jack,*

We think of you in silence, we often speak your name,  
But all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame,  
Your resting place we visit and put flowers there with care,  
But no one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you  
there.

*Precious memories, love always John, Michael, Mary  
and families.*

If I could go to Heaven on this my saddest day, maybe for one  
moment my pain would go away,

I'd put my arms around you and hug you one more time, tell  
you that I love you daddy and sit with you awhile,  
But for now we must be parted, life without you is so hard,  
But you will never be forgotten and will live in my heart  
forever, a broken heart is a heart that's been loved.

*Love you always and forever, Karen.*

*Rest in Peace Martin*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**MICHAEL LEECH**

Ridge Rd. Portlaoise and formerly Kellystown, Wolfhill.  
4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021



*Til the shadows lengthen,  
And the evening comes,  
And the busy world is hushed,  
And the fever of life is over and our  
work is done.*

*Then in His mercy,*

*May He give us a safe lodging and holy rest and peace at the last.*

With much love, Anne, Elizabeth, Colette, Geraldine,  
Michelle and families.

Michael's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
St. Mary's Church, Wolfhill, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
at 10am and in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,  
Portlaoise on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 6:30pm.

*May Michael Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**

**JUDY CONROY**

*née Dowling*

*5 Borris Little, Portlaoise.*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Christmas in Heaven*



**And her Granddaughter**  
**KAYLEIGH MEGAN**  
**CONROY**  
*10<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven*



*I am that little robin that sits upon a tree,  
I sing to you each morning but you don't  
know that it's me,*

*I am that little robin in your garden  
everyday,*

*I will never leave you,  
I will never fly away.*

*Deeply missed, loved and forever remembered  
by their loving family and friends xxx*

*Forever in our Hearts*

*Also remembering all deceased members of  
the Dowling and Delaney families.*



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of  
My Wonderful Husband at Christmas  
**BRIAN LARKIN**  
4<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven*



This time of year was always  
such a special time for me,  
I loved to share its warmth with  
you beside the Christmas tree.

But without my lovely husband  
I feel lost and all alone,  
And everything seems pointless,  
now that I'm on my own.

But each time I see your picture, you seem to smile  
and say,  
Don't cry for me, I promise, that we'll meet again  
someday.

So until that perfect moment, we'll be just a thought  
apart,  
And at Christmas time, as always, you'll be here  
inside my heart.

*Sadly missed by your loving wife, Fiona x*

*Loving Memories of a Special Dad  
at Christmas.  
4<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven*

Remembering the happiness and the feeling of good  
cheer, when we celebrated Christmas, in the days  
that you were here.

For at special times like this one, almost everything  
we do, seems to bring back precious memories, of  
those moments spent with you.

But your smile lives on forever and your voice we  
often hear,  
And on Christmas day this year, we will shed a silent  
tear.

And we'll think of all those good times, and the  
special bond we had,  
For we never will forget you, our devoted, dearest  
Daddy.

*Happy Christmas, Daddy in Heaven  
Loved and missed always by Ethan, Damon,  
Oisín and grandson Odhrain.*

*Rest in Peace Brian*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of  
**BRIAN LARKIN Snr.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas in Heaven Grandad*



When all the decorations are placed upon  
the tree, that's when Christmas memories  
come flooding back to us.

The countless celebrations you lovely  
prepared and all the happy Christmases  
that we all have shared.

We miss you every moment Grandad since  
you went away and how we wish that you  
were here, to welcome Christmas day.

*Happy Heavenly Christmas Grandad  
We love and miss you everyday.*

*From your daughter-in-law Fiona, grandsons Ethan, Damon  
and Oisín and great-grandson Odhrain.*

*Rest in Peace Brian*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
*In Loving Memory of our Mother*

**RITA DUFF**  
*And her Brother*  
**DAN CONROY**  
*Glenfield, Portlaoise*



Remembering you this Christmas  
Always loved and never forgotten.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by all their loving family.*

*May Rita and Dan Rest in Peace*

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*In Loving Memory of our Mother*  
**RITA DUFF**  
*Kyleclonhobert, Ridge Rd. Portlaoise*  
*Died 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016*



6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated  
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 10am.

You gave us years of happiness,  
Then sorrow came with tears,  
You left us lovely memories,  
We will treasure through the years.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by all her loving  
family and friends.*

*May Rita Rest in Peace*



**CHRISTMAS  
REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of  
A Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather  
**WILLIAM (Willie) O' REILLY**  
28 Lakeglen, Portlaoise.  
4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.*



If there really is a Heaven,  
Then we know that's where you are,  
But we wonder can you see us,  
Are you watching from afar.  
Do you know it's Christmas,  
Can you see the candle light,  
Or the way the footpaths sparkle,  
On a cold and frosty night.  
At special times like this one,  
Does the love we send get through,  
And we wonder do you miss us,  
Just as much as we miss you.  
But the most important question that we  
can't stop asking is, why such a lovely caring  
person ever had to say goodbye.

Always remembered and forever in our  
hearts.

Happy  
Christmas



Forever in our thoughts, from your wife  
Anne, sons and daughters, son-in-law,  
daughters-in-law and all your  
grandchildren xxx

**In Loving Memory of  
ANTHONY (Tony) DUNNE**

*Glendowns, Portlaoise.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary occurs 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's  
Parish Church, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10am.*



*Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts, you're always there.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered  
by his loving wife Mary, daughters  
Tracy and Regina, sons, Tony, Greg and  
Damien, grandchildren Danielle,  
Cheyenne, Saffron, sister Josephine and extended family.*

*Rest in Peace Tony*

**Christmas Remembrance**



**MICHAEL  
KERRY**



**ROSE  
KERRY**



**AGNES  
GLEESON**



**JOHN-PAUL  
MITCHELL**



**JOE  
KERRY**

*If I could have a life time wish a dream  
that would come true,  
I'd pray to God with all my heart for  
yesterday and you,  
A thousand words can't bring you back,  
I know because I've tried,  
And neither will a million tears,  
I know because I've cried,*

*You left behind my broken heart & happy memories too,  
But I never wanted memories I only wanted you.*

*Loved and missed always by their loving families & friends.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE  
In Loving Memory of  
MICHAEL MITCHELL**

*Edenderry, Co. Offaly  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurs  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2021*

*Also his nephew  
**JOHN-PAUL  
MITCHELL***



*Whose Anniversary occurs at this time.  
Sadly missed and always remembered by his brother  
Ignatius Mitchell and family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**KATHLEEN (Kay) & PATSY DEEVY**



24 Lakeglen, Portlaoise.



*Someone is Missing  
at Christmas*

*In Memory of a Special  
Mam and Dad with love  
at Christmas*

Thinking of you both today, but then, that is nothing new,  
For both of you were thought of yesterday, and will be  
tomorrow too.

Because you're missed so very much,  
Far more than words can say,  
And sadly, no presents, cards, or hugs on this Christmas day.

Just silent tears and special kisses, blown to Heaven above,  
To you both for a lifetime of devoted, selfless love.

And a whispered Christmas promise, that on each day yet  
to come,

You both will always be remembered,  
For you both meant the world to us.

*Sadly missed by your sons Pat and Brendan, daughter  
Hannah, daughters-in-law Sylvia and Maura, son-in-law  
Paddy, grandchildren Craig, Rebecca and Paddy.*

*May Kathleen & Patsy Rest In Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**PATRICK and CHRISTOPHER DWANE**

Late of O' Moore Place, Portlaoise



*May the winds of love blow softly  
and whisper in your ear.*

*And tell you how much we love you  
both and miss you more each year.*

*Thinking of you at Christmas  
from all your loving family.*



*May You Both Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**TIMMY & BERNADETTE SCULLY**  
**3 New Road, Portlaoise.**



It's sad that you're not with us, at this lovely time of year,  
But we have precious memories of when you both were  
here.

You made each Christmas special, the way it's meant to be,  
And filled it with your love, kindness and generosity.

You were the dearest Mam and Dad,  
We know that we were blessed,  
And pray that Christmas Angels, bring you sweet  
eternal rest.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

*Loved and remembered always by your daughters  
Mary and Bernadette, grandsons Senan and Cillian  
son-in-law John, family and friends.*

*May Timmy and Bernadette Rest In Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**ANTHONY & KAY WALSH**

Late of 1 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.

Anthony died 15/7/2015 - 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home  
Kay died 30/9/2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home



When everyone is busy at this festive time of year,  
Thoughts so often turn to you, wishing you were here,  
We shared so much together, that memories abound,  
And you're remembered fondly, when Christmas comes  
around,

May you know you're thought about, wherever you may  
roam, and may the stars shine brightly,  
To light your Heavenly home.

*Always remembered by your loving daughter Catriona,  
sons John and Tony, daughter-in-law Lisa, grandchildren  
Luke, Nicole, Cayden, Anna, Eoin and Maeve.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**MARGARET BUTLER**

Debhycotte, Mountmellick and 16 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.  
24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10am.

*Thinking of you as time goes by,  
Our memories will never die,  
Deep in our hearts your life we keep,  
Not gone from us, just gone to sleep.*

*Loved always, your loving Mother, daughters,  
grandson Cormac, granddaughters Aodha,  
Polly & Wendy, brother, sister and families.*

*May Margaret Rest in Peace*



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**PATRICIA GING**

*Formerly 44 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.*

5<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home

*And her Son*

**ARON GING**

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home



This Christmas you're in a different place, and though we seem apart, we're closer than we ever were, you're both here in our hearts.

You are with us as we greet each day and while the sun shines bright, you're here to share the sunsets too and we feel your presence each night.

We feel you close when times are good, sharing a laugh or two, and if a tear should start to fall, that's when we are thinking of you.

Because those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.

And when that day arrives, that we are no longer apart, we will smile and hold you close to us, safely forever in our hearts.

♥ Thinking of you in Heaven today and always ♥

*Loved and missed by all their loving family.*

*Rest in Peace Patricia & Aron*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**KATHLEEN DUNNE**

*St. Christopher's, Ballyfin Rd. Portlaoise*  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.**

*Sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.*

*May Kathleen Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**CHRISTOPHER**

**& ELIZABETH GING**

*8 New Road, Portlaoise.*



It's sad that you're not with us at this special time of year, but we have precious memories of when you both were here.



You made Christmas special, the way it's meant to be, filled with love and kindness and generosity.

You were the dearest Mam and Dad, we know we were truly blessed, and pray that Christmas angels, bring you sweet eternal rest.

*Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.*

*Loved and always remembered by their sons, daughters and all their loving family.*

*Rest in Peace Christopher & Elizabeth*

**Christmas Remembrance**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**LIAM CONROY AND HIS**  
**GRANDSON SHANE FINAN**  
**ELIZABETH HACKETT**

*10 New Row, Green Road, Portlaoise.*

*Also remembering Shane's birthday which occurs*  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022



We miss your smiles, your joking ways,  
We miss the things, you use to say,  
And when old times, we do recall, it's then  
we miss you most of all.

*From Nana Mary & Brian, Shirley, John & Conor,  
Jake & Steven and Louise.*

*May They Rest in Peace*



## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**RICHARD & ELIZABETH O' BRIEN**

1 Borris Road, Portlaoise.



Wonderful memories woven in gold,

This is a picture I tenderly hold,  
Deep in my heart a memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish, never to forget.

Always loved and remembered by  
Jonnie, Maura and family.

*May Richard & Elizabeth Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**EDWARD & FRANCES COOKE**

Fielbrook & formerly Rathevan, Portlaoise.



Sweet are their memories, dear are their names,  
Close to our hearts they will always remain.

Missing you both at this time, from your loving daughter  
Margaret, son-in-law Gerard, grandsons Edward and  
Gearóid, Katie and Rachel and great-granddaughters  
Madison, Ailbhe and Autumn.

*May Edward and Frances Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**THOMAS & KATHLEEN WHELAN**

Bellgrove, Ballybrittas and Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.



Nothing can ever take away,  
The love a heart holds dear,  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps you  
both near.



Always loved and remembered by Maureen, Jonnie and family.

*May Thomas & Kathleen Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**EDWARD & FRANCES COOKE**

Rathevan, Portlaoise.



Deep in our hearts you will forever stay,  
Both loved, cherished and remembered everyday.

Missing you both at Christmas time, your loving daughter  
Bridie, son-in-law Stephen, grandchildren Deirdre, Karen  
and Eamonn and great-grandchildren Ciara, Oisín, Abbie,  
Hayley and Lily.

*Rest in Peace Edward and Frances*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**SEAN & NOEL WHELAN**

Ballybrittas and formerly Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.



Always a smile instead of a frown,  
Always a hand when one is down,  
Always true, thoughtful and kind,  
Wonderful memories you both left  
behind.



Always loved and remembered by Maureen, Jonnie and family.

*May Sean & Noel Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of Dad & Mam

**MICHAEL and JULIA TIMMONS**

53 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm.  
*It is not what we write or even what we say,  
It is what we feel inside as we think of you today.*  
From his loving wife Mary, sons, daughters,  
sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and  
grandchildren.

*May Tommy Rest in Peace*



Will those who think of  
Dad and Mam today,  
A little prayer to  
Jesus say.  
Love always, Margaret,  
Brendan and family.



*Rest in Peace Mam and Dad*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**GERALDINE LEWIS** *née Buggy*

*The Heath, Portlaoise. 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from home.*



*You gave us years of happiness,  
then sorrow came with tears,  
You left us lovely memories that we  
will treasure through the years.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered  
by your Daddy, Mammy, Sean, Valery,  
Edel and families xxxx*

*Rest in Peace Geraldine*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**TOM WALL**

*Beladd, Portlaoise. 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home.*



*Rest in peace dear loved one, and thanks for all you've done,  
A special place is in our hearts, that you have truly won.  
Loved and remembered by your loving wife Lily and all  
your family and friends.*

*May Tom Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**GERALDINE LEWIS**

*The Heath, Portlaoise. 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from home.*



*Missing you always, especially  
this Christmas, our third  
Christmas without you.*

*Geraldine, we shared some laughs,  
we shared some tears, but best of  
all Geraldine we shared great years,  
No more tomorrows for us to share,  
but yesterdays memories will  
always be there.*

*Loved and missed dearly by your loving husband Derek,  
children Serena, Rachel, Darragh and grandson Killian.*

*May Geraldine Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**GERALDINE LEWIS**

*The Heath, Portlaoise. 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from home.*



*Heavy are our hearts today  
Memory brings you back once more  
To the time you were with us  
To the happy days of yore.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered  
by her parents-in-law, Teddy and  
Trisha, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law  
and extended family.*

*May Geraldine Rest in Peace*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**My Wonderful Mother and Father**  
**MARGARET (Peggy) McDONNELL** *née Tobin*  
*Ballylinan and formerly of Summerhill, Portlaoise*  
**AND THOMAS (Tom) McDONNELL**  
*Ballylinan.*

*Margaret's 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Thomas' 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022*



*May the Lord bless you and  
take you into His keeping,  
May He show you His  
countenance and take pity  
on you,  
May He turn his eyes towards  
you and give you His peace.*



*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by Margaret & Joe.  
May Margaret and Thomas Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**For A Loving Father and Son**  
**Paddy and Patrick Doyle**  
*Lakeglen, Portlaoise.*



*Deep within our hearts,  
Wrapped in the purest gold,  
Are happy Christmas memories,  
Spent with you at home.*

*Loved and missed by his wife Nan & Family.  
May Paddy and Patrick Rest in Peace*



## *In Loving Remembrance of*

*Our Parents*

**JOHN AND OLIVE BRENNAN**

*51 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise*

*Our Brother* **OLIVER BRENNAN**

*And Our Sister* **ESTHER DUNNE** née Brennan

*As another Christmas approaches without them.*



*Santa*

Do you know where Heaven is?

Do your reindeers know the way?

For we have a special gift, we need delivered  
Christmas day.

For Christmas is a time for sharing, with those we hold  
so dear, so take this gift with all our love, for our  
Angels no longer here.

It's wrapped with all our memories, from the past that  
were so sweet, the bows and ribbons are all the dreams,  
we had no time to complete.

It's such a very special gift, please Santa don't delay,  
We would like it to be in Heaven,  
In time for Christmas day.

*Loved and remembered everyday and missed so  
much, especially at Christmas, your loving sons  
and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law  
and extended family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## **CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*In Loving Memory of*

**LENA CONNOLLY**

*Stradbally Road, Portlaoise.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from home.*

*Always in our thoughts  
Forever in our hearts.*

*Happy Christmas*

*Always loved and remembered by her loving husband Paddy,  
sons, daughters and grandchildren.*



## **Christmas Remembrance**

*In Loving Memory of*



**TOM & NORA MEAGHER**  
*Lawrence Grove,  
Howth Road, Dublin 3*



**PADDY & NORA PHELAN**  
*Cullenagh  
Portlaoise*

*Remembered by Eamonn and Mag, Pat, Angela and Gerry,  
Patrick and Mark xx*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## *In Loving Memory of Our Dear Sister*

**ESTHER DUNNE** née Brennan

*Portarlinton and formerly 51 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurs 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021*



*Our dearest darling Sister,  
How can we find the words to say?  
To tell you how much we miss you,  
throughout every single day.  
We miss our little chats, the way you  
would listen to us moan,  
And how you would always cheer us up,  
Whenever you would phone.  
Living life without you is so very hard to bear,  
And we'd give all we have to wake and to see you  
sitting there.*

*Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's  
Parish Church, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.*

*Loved and missed so much Esther, your loving  
brothers and sisters, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law  
and your son Patrick.*

*Rest In Peace Esther*

## **CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*Of a Very Special Friend*  
**TERESA KHANDKER**

*London and formerly Portlaoise.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas with the Angels*



*Loved and missed so much  
especially at Christmas time.*

*You are missed at Christmas  
and each and every day,  
For you were someone special,  
who meant more than words  
can say.*

*Lots of love, your pal Frances  
and Tom.*

*Rest in Peace Teresa*



**Christmas Remembrance for a  
Special Sister-in-law**

**ESTHER DUNNE**

St. Michael's Park, Portarlington.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home.



I said a prayer for you to thank the Lord above, for blessing me with your kindness, and your tender-hearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in times of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me, and I bless the Lord for giving me, the best sister-in-law there could be!

*Missing you always, your brother Michael and  
sister-in-law Ann x*

*Rest In Peace Esther*

**BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS  
REMEMBRANCE**

**Of Our Dear Mother**

**HANNAH TUOHY**

10 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

7<sup>th</sup> Birthday and 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.  
Also our brother Patrick (Pa), whose 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
occurs 24<sup>th</sup> December.



Our lips cannot speak how we loved you, our hearts cannot tell what to say, but only God knows how we miss you, in our home that is lonely today.

*Also thinking of our wonderful  
Grandmother Hannah Moylan who  
was deeply loved by us all.*

Sadly missed, loved and remembered, by all the Tuohy Family xxx

*May Pa, Mam and Gran Rest in Peace*

**Family Christmas Remembrance  
In Loving Memory of**

The Collins Family Mountmellick

Mam and Dad, Pam Tuohy

Bernie Geraghty and her husband James (Goxie)

Carmel and Mick McGuinness

Granddaughters Fiadh and Eve Graham

John (Barney), Olive and Oliver Brennan, 51 Dr Murphy's Place

Joseph (Jo Jo) Lawlor - Ash Trees Stradbally

Sean and Ann Hanrahan - Ballinakill

*Missing you all at Christmas time and  
thinking of you always.*

*Love from Michael, Ann and Family.*

*May They Rest In Peace*



**BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS  
REMEMBRANCE**

**Of My Wonderful Daughter**

**SAMANTHA MOORE**

Triogue Manor, Portlaoise, whose birthday occurred  
19<sup>th</sup> December, on her 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.



I miss you so my heart is sore,  
As time goes by I miss you more,  
Your gentle smile, your loving face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.

*So dearly loved and so greatly  
missed, your heartbroken Mam,  
Aunts, Uncles and Cousins x*

*Rest in Peace Samantha*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of**

**PATRICK KEVIN SCULLY**

5 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December '21



*Anniversary Mass will be  
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's  
Parish Church, on Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm.*

We hold you close within our  
hearts and there you shall  
remain,

To walk with us throughout our  
lives, until we meet again xxx

*Sadly missed and never forgotten by all your  
loving family.*

*Also remembering his loving wife Johanna at this time.*

*Rest in Peace Patrick*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of**

**BILLY LYNCH R.I.P.**

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

And his son

**WILLIE LYNCH Jnr.**

Died October 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home

**Bill**

As I sit alone in our home of happy  
Christmas past,

No more to have you in your chair,

It is so lonely there,

But God called you for a rest,

We know that God just takes the best.

Loved always and missing you this Christmas  
From your loving wife Betty and family xxx

*May They Rest in Peace*



## Christmas Remembrance

For A Loving Partner and Brother  
**FERGUS PATRICK DUNNE**



*Fergus, Your life was a blessing,  
Your memory a treasure,  
You are loved beyond words and missed  
beyond measure.*

Always remembered by his loving partner Esther,  
brothers, sister, relatives and friends.

*Also remembering other deceased relatives  
and friends at this time.*

*May Fergus Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of

**FERGUS PATRICK DUNNE**

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Our memories build a special  
bridge when loved ones have to  
part, to help us feel we are with  
them still and soothe a grieving  
heart.

Our memories span the years we  
shared, preserving ties that bind,  
They build a special bridge of  
love and bring us peace of mind.

Rest in peace Fergus. Dear Jesus, thy Heavenly home above with  
Sacred Heart of Jesus in his own eternal love.

*Sadly missed by your loving partner Esther, brothers  
and sisters, relatives and friends.*

*May Fergus Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

For our Loving Parents  
**THOMAS & JULIA DOHENY**

23 St. John's Sq. Portlaoise.

*Ye cared for us when we were small,  
Watched over us as we grew tall,  
Ye shared our joys and dried our tears,  
Thank you for those precious years.*

With love from their daughters, sons,  
grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
extended family and friends.

*Also remembering other deceased  
relatives and friends at this time.*



*May Thomas and Julia Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**ALICE PARNELL**

"Avondale", Old Knockmay Road, Portlaoise.



As time unfolds this third year,  
We know and feel you are very near,  
Silent thoughts of our time together,  
Hold memories that will last forever.

*Loved and remembered by her husband Kieran,  
son Michael, daughter Lisa, daughter-in-law Ann,  
son-in-law Peter, grandchildren Aoife, Rachel, Adam,  
Laura and Conor, relatives and friends.*

*May Alice Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

For a Loving Sister, Mother & Gran  
**MARGARET LYNCH née DOHENY**

St. John's Square, Portlaoise.

*Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.*

Sadly missed and always remembered  
by her loving children, grandchildren,  
sisters, brothers, relatives and friends.

*Also remembering other deceased relatives and friends at this time.*



*May Margaret Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**WILLIAM KERRY** 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home

**ROSANNA KERRY** 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home

61 Knockmay Estate, Portlaoise.



We cannot send a  
Christmas Card,  
Your hands we  
cannot touch,  
But God will take our  
greeting to the ones we  
love so much.



*Sadly missed by your sons, daughters, grandchildren,  
great grandchildren & extended family xx*

*May William and Rosanna Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**SEAN BUCKLEY**

Portlaoise Road, Abbeyleix.



We miss you in so many ways,  
We miss the things you use to say,  
And when old times we do recall,  
It's then, we miss you most of all.

*Loved and remembered by all your  
loving family.*

*Rest in Peace Sean*



## **CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

of a Special Son and Father

**JAMIE-LEE MOORE & FRANCIS MOORE**



With all the celebrations and Christmas drawing near,  
What a lovely time we'd have if only ye were here,  
We'd spend so many happy hours, the way we did  
before,

Christmas is for loved ones and I couldn't miss ye more,  
When I wake on Christmas Day, I'll look to Heaven above,  
And I'll remember every smile and think of ye with love,  
It warms my heart to know ye are together for all eternity.



*Love and Miss ye always Jamie Lee and Daddy*

*Christmas Remembrance of a Precious Brother*

*On your 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home Jamie Lee*

Thinking of you and missing you more than words could ever say,  
For life seemed to change forever on the day you went away,  
And this season has lost it's sparkle now that you're no longer here,  
Gone is all the warmth and laughter and those feelings of good cheer.  
But each night there in the distance, shines a brilliant Christmas star,  
which is Heaven's way of showing just exactly where you are,  
And on Christmas Day as always and on each day yet to come,  
You'll be loved, missed and remembered for you meant the world to us  
dear brother.

*Love and miss you always, Tanya, Tirna, Jake, Taylor and  
your nieces Kyra-mae, Melly-rae and Jamie-lee xxx*

*Christmas Remembrance of a Nephew and Dad*

Looking back to Christmas past and happy times gone by,  
Remembering both with laughter and always asking "Why"?  
For there are just so many things that no one can explain,  
Why both of you were taken but the rest of us remain,

And why a special time like this should be a time to grieve, to wish you both were still here  
and wonder why ye had to leave,

Because you're missed at Christmas and on each and every day,  
For ye both were someone special, who meant more than words can say

*Love and miss ye Always, Sharon, James and family xxx*

*May Jamie and Francis Rest in Peace*



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**ANNIE O' BRIEN**

Late of 6 Marian Ave., Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



I don't need an angel on top of my tree,  
I have one in Heaven watching over me,  
So merry Christmas to Heaven above,  
Missing you always and sending you love.

*Sadly missed by your loving husband Billy,  
daughters and sons, Elizabeth, Liam, Martina,  
Michael, Conor and extended family.*

*Rest in Peace Annie*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of our Daddy  
**KENNETH (Ken) CLEAR**

44 O' Moore Place, Mountmellick Rd. Portlaoise.  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home.



We're thinking of you once  
again Daddy and the memories  
we hold so dear,  
But it always seems to hurt  
more at this time of year,  
Christmas here without you is  
like winter without the snow,  
And everything seems darker  
since the day you had to go.

Heaven gained an angel, but it left us feeling blue,  
Especially at Christmas time our hearts still weep for you,  
But we'll remember all the good times and keep the  
memories burning bright, until the day God calls for us  
and we can re-unite.

So, as we place the presents beneath the Christmas tree  
with no fuss, we'll wrap one up with all our love and  
you'll know that one is from us.

*Happy Christmas Daddy*

*Always in our thoughts.*

*From Becky and Dylan xx*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**ANNIE O' BRIEN**

Late of 6 Marian Ave., Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Mammy*

Christmas thoughts of a loved one  
so dear,  
Sadly missed at this time of year.

*Loved and remembered by  
Conor, Lisa and Conor.*

*Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**MARY SEALE**

Late of Clonkeen and Forest Park, Portlaoise.  
4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home



Christmas was very special,  
and it filled our hearts with  
love,  
But it doesn't feel the same  
now, as you watch me from  
above,

The lights on the tree don't  
shine so bright, and my  
tears they melt the snow,  
Because its hard to get  
through Christmas, since  
the day you had to go,

I know you will be watching and things will be ok,  
Because I still feel you beside me,  
Every single day.

*Sadly missed by your loving son,  
Declan O' Brien.*

*Rest in Peace Mam*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**ANGELA CLEARY née Colbert**

37 Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.



*To a loving Wife, cherished  
Mother and adored Nanny*

Thinking of you this  
Christmas and how things  
just aren't the same,  
There's this dull and nagging  
heartache, when someone  
speaks your name,

Sadly, we can't buy gifts for you, just silent tears  
that fall, for this time of year without you, is the  
hardest time of all.

Sadly missed by your loving husband Tom,  
daughters Stephanie, Tracey and Paula,  
grandchildren Craig, Ben, Ryan, Roisin and  
Willow and great-granddaughter Grace.

*Always in our hearts.*

*Rest in Peace Mam*



**Christmas Birthday Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of My Husband**  
**STEPHEN DWANE**

11 Mill Court, Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise.  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas and Birthday away from Home



*Although you can't be here  
with me, we're truly not  
apart,  
Until the final breath I  
take, you'll be living in my  
heart.*

*Sadly missed by his loving wife  
Philomena Dwane xx*

*May Stephen Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Birthday Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of Our Father**  
**STEPHEN DWANE**

11 Mill Court, Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise.  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas and Birthday away from Home



*We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
But all we have are memories and your  
picture in a frame,  
Your resting place we visit and put  
flowers there with care,  
But no one knows the heartache as we  
turn and leave you there.*

*To a loving father; sadly missed by your sons, daughters  
and extended family. Forever in our Hearts. xx*

*May Stephen Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Birthday Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of Our Grandad**  
**STEPHEN DWANE**

11 Mill Court, Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise.  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas and Birthday away from Home



*It's lonely here without you,  
We miss you more each day,  
For life is not the same to us,  
Since you were called away.*

*To Grandad*

*Missing you every day.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday from your  
grandchildren and great-grandchildren xx*

*May Stephen Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**ORLA CONROY-KELLY**

25 Bianconi Way, Portlaoise.  
6<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Everyday without you since  
you had to go, is like a summer  
without sunshine and  
Christmas without snow.  
We wish that we could talk  
to you,  
There's so much we would say,  
Life has changed so very much,  
since you went away.*

*We miss the bond between us and we miss your kind  
support, you're in our minds and in our hearts and every  
Christmas thought.*

*We'll always feel you close to us, and though you're far  
from sight, we'll search for you among the stars that  
shine on Christmas night.*

*Happy Christmas Orla*

*You are always on our minds.*

*Loved and missed so very much.*

*From your heart broken parents, brother Brendan, sisters and  
partners, Sharon & Jim, Lorena & Shane, Lynda & Damien,  
Olivia & Brian, Geraldine & Rocky & your nieces and nephews.  
Also lovingly remembered by your adored children Lydian and  
partner Sean, son Paddy, and your granddaughter Orla Mae.*

*Also remembering Orla's Grandparents*

**MICHAEL & EILEEN GRIFFIN**

19 Marian Place, Portlaoise.



*Remembering you both at Christmas  
and always*

*Also remembering Eileen who would be celebrating her  
103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on New Years Eve.*

*From all your loving family.*

*Rest in Peace Orla, Michael and Eileen xxx*



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of my Wonderful Mother  
**ELIZABETH (Mary) McEVOY**  
née Ryan

64 Beladd, Summerhill Lane, Portlaoise.

Missing you this Christmas Mother on your  
7<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home



### A Christmas Message for my Mother in Heaven

It's not just because it's Christmas that you're very much in mind, For days without a thought of you, are so very hard to find. But the lights, the decorations and the happy atmosphere only make it

so much harder to accept that you're not here.

And if tears, heartache and love could make special dreams come true, I'd be celebrating Christmas dear Mum once again with you.



### Christmas Memories of you Mum

When snowflakes dance on winter winds and coloured lights shine Christ cheer. When children's laughter fills the air and family gathers from far and near.

I try to celebrate with them and not let my hurting show, but the empty spaces within my heart at this season seem to grow.

Till often times it fills the days and many night times too, with aching thoughts and memories of Christmases I spent with you.

So for now I'll wipe away the tears and join with loved ones dear, to celebrate this Christmas time, for I know that in my heart you're here.

### Missing you always Mother especially at Christmas

With all the celebrations and Christmas drawing near, what a lovely Christmas we'd have, if only you were here. We'd spend so many happy hours the way we did before, Christmas with our loved ones and I couldn't miss you more. When I awake on Christmas day I'll look to Heaven above, and I'll remember every smile, and think of you with love.

Thinking of you this Christmas Mother and how things just aren't the same. There's this dull and nagging heartache when someone speaks your name.

Sadly we can't buy gifts for you, just silent tears that fall, for this time of year without you is the hardest time of all. In the still quiet of a cold Christmas night I feel your spirit warming my heart. I'll always feel you close to me Mum and though you're far from sight, I'll search for you among the stars that shine on Christmas night.

### Happy Christmas in Heaven Mother

Missing you always and thinking of you everyday, forever thought of and loved so dearly. Love James xxx

May you Elizabeth, my dearest Mother Rest in Peace.

## Christmas Remembrance In Loving Memory of John and Kathleen Dunne

St. Christopher's, Ballyfin Rd. Portlaoise.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.



Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you're always there.

Loved and remembered by;  
Veronica, Dan, Dermot, Graham, Clodagh and Aoife.  
May John & Kathleen Rest In Peace

## Christmas Remembrance To our Parents DAVID AND JANE McEVOY

22 Rossvale, Portlaoise.

Also Birthday Remembrance of our Dad David



They are our bridge over  
troubled waters,  
The wind beneath our wings,  
And now our loving parents  
are a candle in the wind,  
The flowers we place upon your  
grave will wither and decay,  
But the love we buried with  
you both will never fade away.

Loved and never forgotten, your loving family xx  
May David and Jane Rest in Peace

## Christmas Remembrance In Loving Memory of TOMMY McCARTHY

6 Well Road, Portlaoise. 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven.



A whisper on a November morn,  
You heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand of Jesus and quietly left us all,  
Your memories are so precious,  
Your presence missed so much,  
You will always be remembered and missed by  
all of us.

From your many many friends.  
Rest in Peace Tommy



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
***In Loving Memory of***  
**MARTIN & DAVID RAFTER**



*My much loved husband, Martin.*

Today recalls a memory of a loved one gone to rest,  
And those who think of him today are those who loved him the best.  
The flowers I lay upon his grave may wither and decay,  
But the love for him who lies beneath will never fade away.

*From your loving wife Betty xx*

*Also remembering my beloved son, David, at Christmas time.*

Your smile was made of sunshine, your heart was made of gold,  
Thanks for the special years and memories that we now hold.  
No morning dawns or evening falls without a thought of you.

*Fondest memories of you David, always your loving Mam xx*

**MARTIN & DAVID**  
***2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from us.***

Now that you are no longer here I hope you'll always know, your memory is with us everywhere we go,  
Christmas has descended now and happily I find, that thoughts of all the fun we shared are always on  
my mind.

I wish you peace at Christmas time wherever you may be, and thank you for the memories,  
They mean the world to me.

***Happy Heavenly Christmas Dave and Martin***

***Loved and missed everyday, Vanda, Stefan and Amy xx***

Also remembering my Mother, Esther Szwaglis around this Christmas time. xx

**REMEMBERING DADDY & DAVID**

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
So Rest in Peace dear loved ones and thanks for all you've done  
We pray that God has given you both the crown you truly won.

***Happy Christmas to Daddy and David***  
***With love, Jimmy, Claire, Aaron, Rachel & Jonathan xx***



**MISSING YOU ALWAYS ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME**  
**MY MUCH LOVED DAD, MARTIN RAFTER AND MY DARLING BROTHER DAVID RAFTER**

With all the celebrations and Christmas drawing near, what a lovely time we'd have if only you were here,  
We'd spend so many happy hours the way we did before,  
Christmas is for loved ones and I couldn't miss you more.  
When I wake on Christmas day I'll look to Heaven above,  
And I'll remember every smile and think of you with love.

***Loved & missed forever and a day. John, Martina & Craig xxx***

***May They Rest in Peace***



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**MARGARET LAWLESS** *née Lawlor*  
*Lakeglen, Portlaoise.*

*Thinking of you on this, your 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas from us.*



A picture of you I carry in  
 my heart,  
 I close my eyes to see it, when  
 the world gets dark,  
 A memory of you I carry in  
 my soul,  
 I wrap it close around me,  
 when the nights get cold.  
 If you ask how I am,  
 I'd say just fine,  
 But the truth is, if you could  
 read my mind,  
 Not a day goes by, that I don't  
 think of you.

*All our love, your husband Sonny, sons Thomas  
 & Louise, Alan & David, Terry & Siobhan and  
 your grandchildren Tamara, Thomas, Jack,  
 Rhea and Luke.*

*Rest in Peace Margaret*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**AGNES & PETER LALOR**

*Missing you always - Especially at Christmas*



*With all the celebrations  
 and Christmas drawing  
 near, what a lovely time  
 we'd have,  
 If only you were here.  
 We'd spend so many hours  
 the way we did before,  
 Christmas is for loved ones and we couldn't miss you  
 more.*

*Missing you both at Christmas and always.*

*Also thinking of their daughters*  
**RITA LALOR & MARGARET LAWLESS**

*And their Great-Grandchild*

**SHANE BROPHY**

*On his 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas away from home.*

*And their Grandson*

**IAN LAWLOR-AMARAL**

*On his 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.*



*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by their daughters,  
 sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren,  
 great-grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews and  
 grand-nephews.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**IAN LAWLOR-AMARAL**

*Bennekerry and Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home*



Ian, we know you soar with  
 angels now, and that your  
 heart has wings,  
 We know you are watching  
 over us, whatever this world  
 brings.

We know you were a gift from  
 God, and that you are safe  
 now in Heaven above,

We know that we will see you again, and  
 once more feel your love.

We know you live in Heaven now and without  
 you, we must go on,

And we know that our hearts will ache for you  
 until our time on earth is done.

*Deeply loved and missed by his mother Annette,  
 brothers Owen, Paul and Wayne, sister Gemma,  
 niece Sara, nephew Sameer, brothers-in-law,  
 sisters-in-law, his husband Antonio,  
 extended family, relatives and friends.*

*Rest in Peace Ian*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**RITA LALOR**

*57 Hillview Drive, Portlaoise.*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.*



*Thinking of you today, Mum, but then  
 that is nothing new, for you were  
 thought of yesterday, and will be  
 tomorrow too.*

*Because you're missed so very  
 much, far more than words can say,  
 And sadly Mum, no presents, cards  
 or hugs on Christmas Day.*

*Just silent tears and a special kiss, blown to Heaven  
 above, to thank you for a lifetime of devoted, selfless  
 love, and a whispered Christmas promise that on  
 each day yet to come, you will always be  
 remembered, for you meant the world to us Mum.*

*Loved always by Terry, Lisa, Nicola, Derek, Keith, Ciara,  
 grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers,  
 sisters, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.*

*Rest in Peace Rita*



## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**PATRICIA O' BRIEN**

Late of 98 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home.

and

**CHRISTY O' BRIEN**

Late of 79 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



I hold you close within my heart, and there you shall remain, to walk with me through my life, until we meet again.

So rest in peace dear loved ones and thanks for all you have done,

We pray that God has given you both the crowns you truly won.

*Forever in my heart, love your son Damien.*

*Rest in Peace Mam and Dad*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**TOM TIERNEY**

Tierman, Ballydavis, Portlaoise.

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Portlaoise on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 at 11:15am.



A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
the very best this world could  
hold, never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left  
behind.

A silent thought, a quiet prayer,  
for a special person in  
God's care.

*Loved and remembered by your wife Paula,  
sons Séamus and Ruaidhrí.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**MARTIN WALSH**

118 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



Dear Lord, take care of  
Martin as he takes his rest,  
He was my husband and  
one of the best.

*Sadly missed by his loving  
wife Margaret, sons Anthony  
and Joseph, daughters  
Mary, Tina, Attracta, Patricia and Colette,  
grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.*

Also remembering  
**MARTIN WALSH Jnr.**



I held you in my arms the  
day you were born,  
You were a joy all your short  
life and now,  
"I carry you in my heart".

*Sadly missed by your loving  
Mam, brothers, sisters,  
nieces and nephews.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## Birthday & Christmas Remembrance

**LINDA HENRY**

Portlaoise and Limerick. Died 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Linda's birthday occurred 11<sup>th</sup> December.

2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home.



Dear Friend, those special memories  
of you will always bring a smile.  
If only I could have you back for just  
a little while, then we could sit and  
talk again just like we used to do.  
You always meant so very much and  
always will do to.

*The fact that you are no longer here will always  
cause me pain but you are forever in my heart,  
until we meet again.*

*From your best friends Katie & Simon  
Rest in Peace Linda*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
In Loving Memory of

*Joseph and Kathleen Paisley William (Bill) Doyle*



We thought of you today, but that is nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday and the day before  
that too,

We will think of you tomorrow, as we will our whole lives  
through,

For the day we fail to think of you,  
Is the day God calls us too.

You were always there for everyone,  
No task too great or small,  
But most of all, you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.



*Remembering you with all our love, on this Christmas day  
and always.*

*Lots of love from all your loving family.*

*May Joseph, Kathleen & Bill Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
of our dear Cousin

**Cherished and loving memories of**  
**GERARD (Gerry) BRENNAN**  
Late of St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



I am that little robin that sits  
upon a tree,  
I sing to you each morning but  
you don't know that it's me,  
I am that little robin in your  
garden everyday,  
I will never leave you,  
I will never fly away.

*Will those who think of Gerry today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
Forever in our thoughts and never forgotten,  
from all your loving cousins xx*

*Rest in Peace Gerry*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
In Loving Memory of  
**GERRY BRENNAN**

Late of 41 St. Brigid's Place and Scotland.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



We cannot bring the old  
days back when we were all  
together, but secret tears  
and loving thoughts will be  
with us forever.

Words are few, feelings  
deep, memories of you are  
ours to keep.

Loved and missed so much Gerry.  
With love Mam Mena, sisters Ang and Marie and  
brother Paul and your loving family in Scotland.

*Rest in Peace Gerry*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
In Loving Memory of  
**WILLIAM MARUM**

171 St. Brigid's Place Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



I hide my tears when I say your  
name, but the pain in my heart is  
still the same,  
Though I smile and seem carefree,  
There is no one who misses you  
more than me.

Your presence I miss,  
Your memory I treasure  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.

*Sadly missed by his loving wife Phyllis*

If we could have one Christmas wish, one dream that  
would come true, we would pray to God, with all our  
hearts just to see and speak to you.

A thousand words won't bring you back, we know  
because we have tried, and neither will a million tears,  
we know because we've cried.

You left behind our broken hearts and precious  
memories too, but we never wanted memories Dad,  
We only wanted you.

*Sadly missed by his children, Susan, Samatha,  
Sawnya, William and Sabrina, daughters-in-law,  
sons-in-law and grandkids.*

*May William Rest in Peace*



## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**WILLIAM & KATHLEEN MARUM**  
and our Brother **BILLY**  
63 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.



*If you're wondering where to find us,  
I'll tell you where we'll be,  
We're in that in between bit, that space where sky meets sea,  
In the whispers of the trees and the edges of your dreams,  
Close enough to always touch but slightly out of reach.  
We're in the moon and in the stars but never really far,  
And always, always, we're there inside your heart.*

*Loved and remembered by all their loving family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**JOSEPHINE WATSON**  
Main St. Portarlinton and Dublin Rd. Portlaoise.  
7<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven



*As every moment passes by,  
Now that Christmas time is here,  
We will be thinking of the joys we  
shared, at this special time of year.*

*We remember the happiness and the  
feeling of good cheer,  
When we celebrated Christmas in the  
days that you were here.*

*Instead of a card we send our love,  
Instead of a gift, a prayer,  
We will always love and miss you  
and wish that you were here.*



*Will those who think of  
Josephine today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

*With love on this Christmas day and always, from all your  
loving family.*

*May Josephine Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**THOMAS, CRAIG AND  
AARON KELLY**



Do you think there's a Christmas in Heaven?  
Because I have loving sons and my father up  
there,

I can no longer give them special gifts, but I want  
them to know, I still care and miss them so deeply.

So I'll send them my love forever, and send  
prayers that they're doing just fine, and my  
thoughts will always be with them, with a promise  
they will always be mine.

Sending love and hugs this Christmas, to my  
beautiful precious hearts, Daddy, Craig, Aaron,  
my darling loved ones who are resting in  
Heaven above.

*Love you all forever, Mammy, Mudasar, Brandon,  
Aisha, Noah and Junaid xxx*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**RAYMOND (Ray) BYRNE**

113 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.  
16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2021



If we had all the world to give, we'd give it, yes and  
more, to hear your voice and see your smile and  
greet you at the door.

Loved and missed always Mam, Lilly, Angela,  
Ken, Trevor, Gordon, Evan, Megan, Lurna, Gavin  
and families.

*May Raymond Rest in Peace*



## 20<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

### In Loving Memory of **JOHN ROCHE Jnr.**

Formerly Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise and Newbridge, Kildare.



In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true,  
There is not a day dear John,  
That we do not think of you.

Sadly missed and always remembered  
by Mam, brothers, sisters and  
extended family.

*Rest in Peace John*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

### In Loving Memory of **JOHN ROCHE**

Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise. 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.



I hide my tears when I say your name,  
But the pain in my heart is still the same,  
Though I smile and seem carefree,  
There is no one who misses you more than  
me.

Your presence I miss, your memory I treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife  
Mary, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-laws,  
daughters-in-law, great-grandchildren and extended family.

*May John Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance In Loving Memory of a Dear Cousin **BETTY JAMES**



*You are missed at Christmas and  
each and every day,  
For you were someone special, who  
meant more than words can say.*

Sadly missed by your loving cousins  
Laraine and Darina X

*Rest in Peace Betty*

## Christmas Remembrance

### In Loving Memory of **MARGARET LALOR (nee D'arcy)** and **THOMAS LALOR**

Late of Birchgrove Portlaoise  
*Remembering a wonderful Mum and Dad at  
Christmas and always.*



*Mum and Dad, these  
heartfelt words to say  
how much I love and miss  
you both at Christmas  
and always.*



*At this special festive time,*

*I wish you were both still here with me,  
My heart is full of memories of us celebrating happily.  
You were such kind and caring parents, and as time  
passes by, I miss your warmth and friendship,  
I feel your love all through my life.*

*Christmas without you is not the same, I miss the  
magical times we had, but I know that I've been truly  
blessed to have had such a precious Mum and Dad.*

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Laraine  
and son-in-law John x

*To a loving Nanny and Grandad*

*Thanks for being everything that grandparents should be,  
and thank you for the memories that mean so much to me.  
You're missed so very deeply, each day throughout the  
year, especially at Christmas, when you both brought  
so much cheer.*

Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Darina x

*Rest in Peace Mum and Dad*

## Christmas Remembrance

### Gertrude John Eamon **ROCHE**

Ballycarroll, Portlaoise, Laois

*Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Loved and missed always by daughter Anne, son-in-law  
James and grandchildren.

*May They Rest in Peace*

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

### In Loving Memory of **CHRISSIE GRAHAM**

Ridge Road. Portlaoise. 25-12-13.



We never need a special day to bring you to  
our minds, for days without a thought of you  
Mam are very hard to find.

We cannot send a birthday card,  
Your hand we cannot touch,  
But God will take our greetings, to you Mam,  
who we love so much.

*Happy Birthday. Loved always by your husband Jim,  
son and daughters and grandchildren.*



## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**DECLAN DOOCEY**  
Formerly of Castletown, Colt and Abbeyleix  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home



Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts, you are always there.

Sadly missed by  
Helen, Mark, Paul, Conor,  
Doireann, Éadaoin & Grandchildren  
Ella, Mia, Noah and Ceol x

*Rest in Peace Declan*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**MICHAEL FARRELL** Lakeglen, Portlaoise.



6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Away from Home

There is a very special place beyond the  
skies above,  
Somewhere very peaceful that is full of  
light and love,

That special place is Heaven where you're  
free to laugh and roam, it was your time  
to go there so the Angels took you home,  
And though you're in our thoughts each  
single day throughout the year,

At this special time of Christmas, we all wish you could be here.

Love always, Patricia and Patrick and also your brothers,  
sisters, nieces and nephews xxxxx

*May Michael Rest in Peace*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of  
**NOREEN ROCHE**

Crooked Wood Cross, Boley, Abbeyleix and formerly  
Portlaoise. Died 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020 after a long  
illness bravely borne.

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurs 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021



On this the occasion of the first  
anniversary of Noreen's passing,  
her family wish to express their  
gratitude to all who sympathised  
with them on their sad loss and to  
everyone who sent Mass cards,  
messages and stood outside the  
Church and cemetery on her final  
journey.

A special thanks to the excellent nursing and care  
staff of St. Brigid's Hospital Shaen, where Noreen  
spent time during respite. Thanks to the nursing staff  
of Portlaoise Hospital, most especially Dr. Cushen  
and his excellent Palliative Care team of nurses who  
attended Noreen at home during her final days  
before her passing. Thanks to the carers of the Irish  
Nursing Home and Comfort Keepers who provided a  
part-time service to Noreen over 10 years.

Many thanks to Eamon Kelly Funeral Services  
Abbeyleix for his support and the professional  
manner in which he carried out Noreen's funeral  
arrangements. Our sincere thanks to the grave  
diggers at St. Patrick's Cemetery Abbeyleix for their  
immaculate work in preparing Noreen's final resting  
place. We would also like to thank Fr. Paddy Byrne  
for a beautiful funeral Mass, a fitting tribute to  
Noreen. As it would be impossible to thank everyone  
individually please accept this acknowledgement as  
an expression of our deepest gratitude.

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for  
your intentions.*

Noreen's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix at  
5pm on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022.

*Rest in Peace Noreen*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**ALICE AND TOM McEVROY**  
80 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



Wonderful memories  
of ones so dear,  
Treasured still with a  
love sincere,  
In our hearts they  
are living yet,



We loved them too dearly to forget.

*Also thinking of other departed loved ones at this time.*

*From all their loving family.*

*May Alice and Tom Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**SEAN & KEVIN KEOGH**  
Parkview, Portlaoise.



When ties of love  
are broken, and loved  
ones have to part,  
It leaves a wound that  
never heals, an ever  
aching heart.



*From your loving wife Brid and family.*

*Remembering Kevin on his 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary which occurs  
at this time.*

*May Sean & Kevin Rest in Peace*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**KATHLEEN DOYLE**

45 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



*When you lose someone you love,  
 You gain an angel you know.*

*Sadly missed by Anne, Mick,  
 Karen, Rachel and Eoin.*

*Rest in Peace Kathleen*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**JIMMY MORRIN R.I.P.**

45 St. John's Sq., Portlaoise, formerly New Road.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
 Also remember our dear mother Annie who died on  
 26<sup>th</sup> March 1962 aged 38 years.



His dreams were seldom spoken,  
 His words were very few,  
 And most of the time, his worries  
 went unspoken too,  
 True friend we could turn to, when  
 times were good or bad,  
 One of our greatest blessings, the  
 man that we call Dad.

**Never more than a thought away,  
 Loved and remembered everyday.  
 Mass offered**

*Sadly missed by Anne and sons-in-law and  
 granddaughters Karen and Rachel.*

*May Jimmy Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**THE DOYLE FAMILY**

Formerly of 37 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.

Mam and Dad, sister Ann Whelan, brothers Jack and Pad,  
 Mickey and Jim and nephew Paul Doyle.  
 Also remember our brother-in-law Billy Whelan, at this time.



*Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
 To love, to cherish and never forget.*

*Loved and remembered everyday.  
 From your brother Joe.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**In Loving Memory of**  
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 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021.  
 Also remember our dear mother Annie who died on  
 26<sup>th</sup> March 1962 aged 38 years.



Dad, as long as our hearts keep beating,  
 As long as our eyes shed tears,  
 We will always love and miss you,  
 No matter how many years.

**Never more than a thought away,  
 Loved and remembered everyday.**

**Mass offered**

*Sadly missed by Joe, Anne and Mick and granddaughters  
 Karen and Rachel.*

*Rest in Peace Jimmy*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**THE DOYLE FAMILY**



Our Parents Paddy and Mai Doyle  
 Late of 37 Dr. Murphy's Place  
 Our brothers Pad, Jack, Jim and  
 Mickey. Our sister Ann Whelan.  
 Our nephew Paul Doyle.  
 Our sister-in-law Kathleen Doyle.

*Our mind still talks to you, our hearts still look for you,  
 But our soul knows you are at peace.  
 We miss you every single day.*

*Loved and never forgotten, your daughter and sisters  
 Ellen, Guggie, Mary and families xx*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**KATHLEEN DOYLE**

45 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



*I miss you from your fireside chair,  
 Your loving smile and gentle air,  
 Your vacant place no one can fill,  
 I miss you Kathleen and always will,  
 She was a wife so very rare,  
 Content in her home and always  
 there,*

*On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,  
 God bless you Kathleen, you were one of the best.*

*From your loving husband Joe.*

*Rest in Peace Kathleen*





**In Loving Memory of  
ELISH DOOLEY**

7 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.  
21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurs 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.



*Missed in the morning of everyday,  
Missed in the evening as light fades  
away, missed in a thousand and one  
little ways,  
Around every corner, a memory stays.*

*Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by all her loving family*

*Rest in Peace Elish*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of  
JOSEPH, ELISH & FINTAN DOOLEY**  
7 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.



*Sweet are their memories, dear are their names,  
Close to our hearts, they will always remain.*

*Loved and remembered by all their loving family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of  
THE O' SHEA FAMILIES**

207 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



Edward  
O' Shea



Julia  
O' Shea



Edward  
(Sonny)  
O' Shea



Oliver  
O'Shea



Frankie  
O' Shea



Geraldine  
Keegan



Angela  
Kelly-O'Shea



Gerard  
Kelly



John  
Kelly



Lisa  
O' Shea



Tommy (Eugene) Conroy



Jamie-Lee Moore



Wayne  
Kelly



Elizabeth  
(Betty)  
O' Brien



Michael  
(Gilpin)  
Conroy



Joseph  
O' Shea



Deirdre  
Kelly



Angrea  
Kelly

*Also remember Sinead McCreevy*

*Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every day,  
No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts you are  
always there.*

*From Lucy, Mag, Ann, Paul, Michael and Jacinta xx*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of  
PETER CARROLL**

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



*Deep in our hearts your  
memory is kept,  
To love and to cherish and  
never forget.*

*Loved and missed dearly by his loving  
wife Clare, children Martina, Jacyntia,  
Vivian, Dolores, Brendan, Damien,  
Garbhan and Adrian, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren.*

*Rest in Peace Peter*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**WILLIAM CONROY**

O' Moore Place. Anniversary occurred 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**NANCY CONROY**

O' Moore Place and 1 Maisonettes.

Anniversary occurs 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**ESTHER CONROY**

Harpurs Lane. Anniversary occurs 7<sup>th</sup> March.



*Deep in our hearts you  
will always stay, loved  
and remembered  
everyday.*

*Missed by all your  
loving family & relatives.*

*Rest in Peace*





**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

*Of My Partner*

**JIM DOYLE**

**133 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.**

*Missing you this Christmas and always*



While strolling through a lovely garden, as day was drawing to a close,  
My eyes behind a tragic story,  
*I saw teardrops on a rose.*

Standing on those rose bushes were two Robin red breasts,  
As soon as I laid my eyes on them, tears welled up from my chest.  
It should have been tears of gladness, but deep inside the sorrow shows,  
A trusting heart had just been broken,  
*I saw teardrops on a rose.*

I knew they were my loved ones, who were sent from Heaven's gate,  
To let me know they're still around, since to the promise land they went.  
They were singing a sweet song with a twinkle in their eyes,  
Then they flew on to a small roof and flapped their wings to say goodbye.  
A sobbing tear that follows parting, holds all the pain that sorrow knows,  
A false goodbye, a life is shattered,  
*There lies a story on a rose.*

My tears will dry, the rose will wither, when spring and winter comes and goes,  
I loved, I lost, my story ended with just *teardrops on a rose.*  
But I know they will be back again, when I am feeling down,  
They will be singing their sweet song again to me, as if to say,  
don't be sad, we are always around.

*Remembering you Jim at Christmas and always*

*Never forgotten*

*Happy Christmas*

*From Bridget and extended families xxx*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**GERARD DUNNE**

**Braccas, Ballacolla, Co. Laois**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home**



Many the thoughts I give to you,  
As the long hours go by,  
Thinking of the things we used to  
do and say, just you and I.  
Sometimes they make me smile,  
Sometimes they make me cry,  
But are precious to me alone,  
Memories of You and I.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving  
wife Kathleen and all his family xxx*

*May Gerard Rest in Peace*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**PATRICK NEALON**

**The Hermitage, Portlaoise.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance**  
**occurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



The Nealon family wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us at Pat's very sad passing, in what was a very difficult time - the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Special thanks to Pat's good friends in Active Retirement, our neighbours, friends and colleagues and our good friend Breda who supported us all and kept us all going over very difficult days.

Thanks to Msgr. John Byrne and his team for their spiritual support and to Pat's brother-in-law Fr. John Roche who was unable to travel to be with the family but prepared the beautiful requiem Mass, celebrated so meaningfully by Msgr. John Byrne. Our thanks also to Ashling for her beautiful singing.

Thanks to Dr. Simon Honan and Hughes Pharmacy for their care during his long illness and to the staff of Portlaoise General Hospital, especially the palliative care team.

Many thanks to Keegan Funeral Directors for their professional service and to the grave diggers for preparing Pat's final resting place. Heartfelt thanks to Portlaoise Active Retirement and Portlaoise GAA for forming guards of honour. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Patrick's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass will be  
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish  
Church, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 6.30pm.**

*Rest in Peace Patrick*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DUNNE FAMILY**  
**Late of 6 Borris Little**



Seamus Dunne, Charlotte Dunne,  
Charlotte Gogarty, Ger Dunne  
And John Dunne

*Beautiful memories are treasured forever  
Of happy days when we were together*

*Remembering you all at Christmas time  
From Geraldine, Tony and family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

*Holy Night*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**THOMAS & FRANCES CARROLL**

Thomas - 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Away from Home  
Frances - 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Away from Home  
72 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise



*You'll never be forgotten, we pledge to you both today,  
A hallowed place within our hearts, is where you  
both will stay.*

*Sadly missed by your loving family*

*May Thomas and Frances Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**JIM FITZPATRICK**  
**Abbeyleix Rd., Portlaoise.**



*Jimmy, Suaimhneas Dé ár  
d'anam dílis, le grá ó do  
chlann go léir*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**GRETTA KELLY**  
**AND JOE BYRNE**



*Deep in our hearts you  
 will always stay,  
 Loved and remembered  
 every day.*



*Thinking of you both always, especially at Christmas  
 time from Mammy, Daddy and all the family.*

*May Gretta and Joe Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**JIMMY & MAY PRESTON**

*St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.*



*Missing you Mam and  
 Dad at Christmas*

*It's sad that you are not  
 with us at this lovely  
 time of year, but we  
 have precious memories  
 of when you both were  
 here.*



*You made Christmas special, the way its meant to be, filled  
 with love and kindness and generosity.*

*You were the dearest Mam and Dad,  
 We know that we were blessed, and pray that Christmas  
 angels, bring you sweet eternal rest.*

*Loved and missed dearly by all your loving family.*

*May Jimmy and May Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**CAMILLUS RYAN**  
*O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home*



*Sadly missed by his son James,  
 daughters Aileen, Denise and Melissa,  
 daughter and sons in law, grandchildren,  
 brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and  
 extended family.*

*Rest in Peace Camillus*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**MARY JO McDONNELL** *née Maher*

*Late of Shanahoe, Abbeyleix,*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurs 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021.*



*To your resting place we visit,  
 Place flowers there with care,  
 But no one knows our heartache,  
 when we turn and leave you there.*

*Sadly missed by her husband  
 Walter, son Colm, sister Phyllis  
 and all her loving family.*

*Rest in Peace Mary Jo*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**

**Patrick (Bumper) Whelan**  
*16 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise*



*And his daughter*  
**Caroline Moore** *née Whelan*



*11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.*

*The sadness never goes away, the silent tears still flow,  
 You're thought of and so sadly missed, more than you'll ever  
 know,*

*But now you're with the angels, safe and sound in Heaven  
 above, we hold onto the memories and treasure them with love,  
 Yet special times like Christmas often make us wonder why,  
 God took you from this world, it was too soon to say goodbye,  
 But memories are precious, they will last a lifetime through,  
 We know God has chosen you to be his angel too.*

*Happy Christmas to a wonderful Dad and Sister*

*From your loving wife Kathleen, Patrick, Chris, Mag, Jackie,  
 Mary, Samantha, Paul, Niall and Gavin xxxxxxxx*

*May Patrick and Caroline Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**THE O' SHEA FAMILY**  
*34 St. John's Square, Portlaoise*  
*Remembering Mam, Dad,*  
*Nanthan, Jimmy, Susan & Billy*



*It's Christmas time and ever since the day that ye were taken,  
 The lonely memories you've left have never been forsaken*

*They'll always stay as vivid, just as though ye still were here  
 And especially are cherished at this special time of year*

*There's never a day goes by without joyful thoughts of ye  
 For no one could bring happiness in the way ye used to.*



*Happy Christmas*

*From John, Joe and family.*

*May They Rest in Peace*



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

For a much loved and cherished Wife, Mother,  
Grandmother and Great-Grandmother

**MARY LALOR**

Ballycarroll, Portlaoise.

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home

Those we love never go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.



Forever in our Hearts, Paddy, Patricia, Jennifer, Seamus,  
Carol, Padraig, Mary and families.

*Rest in Peace Mary*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

A loving Mother and Father

**WILLIAM & SHEILA READY**

Late of 26 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.



Thinking of you this Christmas and how  
things just aren't the same,  
There's this dull and nagging heartache,  
when someone speaks your name.  
Sadly we can't buy gifts for you, just silent  
tears that fall, for this time of year without  
you, is the hardest time of all.

From your son William, daughter Marie  
and your granddaughters.

*Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**NED (Edward) & MADGE**

**McEVOY**

Capoley, Portlaoise.

24<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away  
from home.

You never lose the ones you love,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen unheard but always near,  
A Father and Mother we loved so dear.



Forever in our hearts, loved and missed by all your loving  
family.

*May Ned & Madge Rest in Peace*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**TOMMY, MOLLY, PAT & BREDA**

**KEOGH**

Ridge Road, Portlaoise.



Now you're in a better place,  
Your souls are laid to rest,  
Safe with all the angels, for they only take the best,  
And though you're in our thoughts, each single day  
throughout the year,  
At special times like Christmas,  
We all wish you could be here.

Happy Christmas

Always remembered by your loving family.

*Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

**LIAM, BARRY & KATHLEEN**

**KAVANAGH**



Liam's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary; 30<sup>th</sup> December 1990

Barry's 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; 29<sup>th</sup> December 1982

Kathleen's 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas in Heaven

Mass will be offered on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7pm in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen.

Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

*May They Rest in Peace*



## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of our dear Mammy & Nanny

**PATRICIA O' BRIEN**

Late of Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home.

And our dear Daddy and Grandad

**CHRISTY O' BRIEN**

Late of Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



To your resting place we visit, place flowers there with care, but no one knows the heartache when we turn and leave you there.

*Missed beyond words your daughters Yvonne and Sandra, grandchildren Gordon, Evan, Teagan and Grace, also John and Sonny xxx*

*Rest in Peace Mam and Dad*

## Christmas Remembrance **OLIVER & ELIZABETH BARTLEY**

91 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise

Oliver's 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.

Elizabeth's 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home.



*We look back in fondness every day at the joyful times we had, no one could wish for such a perfect pair as our special Mam and Dad.*

*We are grateful for what you taught us and we're grateful for all your love, and we know that you will watch over us from Heaven up above.*

*Although you're missed so dearly and so many tears we've cried, it is so sweet and fitting that you sleep softly side by side.*

*You shared your love, you shared your life, many precious times together, now you will spend eternity hand in hand forever.*

*Sadly missed and forever remembered by her daughter Monalisa, her sons John, Oliver, Shay and Darren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.*

*Rest in Peace Mam and Dad*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
A Cherished Father, Brother and Mother

**PATRICK, BRIGID AND**

**WILLIAM MILLS**

148 St. Brigid's Place.



*If tears, heartache and longing could make special dreams come true, we'd be celebrating this Christmas, Once more again with the three of you.*

*Loved and sadly missed so much by Gean, Cathy, Marie, Patrick, Teresa, your 12 grandchildren and all your loving family.*

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace xxx*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**MARY & KEVIN FOGARTY**

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

Remembering you on your 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas in Heaven



Loving and kind in all your ways, upright and just to the end of your days, Sincere and true, in heart and mind, beautiful memories you left behind.



*Sadly missed and remembered by their loving family and friends and neighbours.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of  
**JAMES (Muddy) & PHYLLIS CARROLL**

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



It's sad that you're not with us at this lovely time of year, but we have many precious memories of when you both were here.

You made each Christmas special, the way it's meant to be,

And filled it with your love, kindness and generosity. You were the dearest Mam and Dad, we know that we were blessed, and pray that Christmas Angels, bring you sweet eternal rest.

*Happy Christmas to a wonderful Mam and Dad*

*From your loving daughters Betty, Cora, Jackie and Tina, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

*Rest in Peace Mam and Dad*



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of*  
**MARY McEVOY (Houlihan)**  
"St. Martin's" Ridge Road, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home.



*I think of things you used to say and all that you would do, at some point every single day my thoughts will turn to you. To lose you was a bitter blow, the pain cut me to the core, I cried until my tears ran out and then I cried some more. It wouldn't be your wish for me, that I'd be ever sad, so I try to remind myself of happy times we had.*

*I know I can't be with you now and you can't be with me, But safe inside my heart you'll stay and there you'll always be.*

*My sister, my best friend. Tina x*

*Also remembering*  
**The Houlihan Family**  
*(formerly of St. John's Square, Portlaoise.)*

*You will never be forgotten, that simply cannot be, As long as I am living I'll carry you with me, Safely tucked within my heart a light will always shine, A glowing ember never stilled throughout the end of time.*

*No matter what the future brings or what may lie ahead, I know that you will walk with me along the path I tread, So rest in peace my family and let your souls fly free, When it's my time I'll join you there for all eternity.*

*Always loved and remembered, Tina x*  
*Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of my dear Husband*  
**RICHARD ANDERSON**



*The photographs I cherish, That surround me everyday, Help to keep you close to me, although you are far away. Now Christmas time is dawning, And although you're in my heart, It's just the hardest time of all, for us to be apart.*

*But memories will bring me strength, And love will see me through, My tears will all be fleeting and I'll smile again for you.*

*Loved and missed always, your loving wife Cecilia and family x*  
*Rest in Peace Richard*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of*  
**WILLIE LYNCH**  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from home



*Christmas without You*

*Although it's sad to reminisce on Christmases we knew, This year I shall celebrate in memory of you, I will put aside my sorrow with every unshed tear and concentrate on all the love we shared when you were here. Our time together taught me what Christmas time is for, And that's what I'll remember until we meet once more.*

*Sadly missed by his wife Kathleen, children Tara, Katie, Nicole, Shannon, Dylan, Aaron, Shane, grandchildren and special friends Perry and Louise.*

*Rest in Peace Willie*

## Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of*  
**LIZ AND PASCHAL FARRELL**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.  
*Missing you both always, especially at Christmas time.*



*With all the celebrations and Christmas drawing near, What a lovely time we'd have, If you both were here, We'd spend so many happy hours the way we did before, Christmas is for loved ones, and we couldn't miss you both more. When we wake on Christmas day, we'll look to Heaven above, and we'll remember every smile and think of you both with love.*

*Lots of love always from Frank, Michael, David, Kenneth, Regina and family.*  
*May They Rest in Peace*



**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**EOIN STONE**

*Thornberry, Abbeyleix*

*On your 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from Home*



You always had a smile to share,  
 A laugh, a joke and time to care,  
 A wonderful nature,  
 Warm and true,  
 Those are the memories we have  
 of you,  
 Your name is often spoken,  
 We talk about you still,  
 You haven't been forgotten,  
 And by us you never will.

*Remembered by your loving Mother x*

As you visit my grave, sit weep and cry,  
 Know that I'm beside you, patting dry your eyes,  
 As you remember your memories with me,  
 and all the laughter we shared,  
 Know that I am watching you, looking on with care,  
 As you remember the tough times and the struggles  
 that I faced,  
 Know that I'm protected now forever in God's Grace,  
 And on Christmas day raise a glass to me, remember  
 me with fondness, I'm the sparkle in all you see.

*Remembered by your loving sister Amanda  
 and family x*

*Will those who think of Eoin today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.*

*Happy Christmas, Rest in Peace Eoin*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**MARTIN STOKES**

*1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home*



If we could have one Christmas wish,  
 One dream that would come true,  
 We would pray to God with all our  
 hearts, just to see and speak  
 with you,  
 A thousand words won't bring you  
 back, we know because we have  
 tried, and neither will a million tears,  
 We know because we have cried.

You've left behind our broken hearts and precious  
 memories too, but we never wanted memories Daddy,  
 We only wanted you.

*Loved and missed by your daughters Sinead, Siobhan,  
 Lisa, Lorraine and Aishling.*

*Rest in Peace Daddy*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
**Father and Son**  
**RAY AND DEAN BERGIN**

*3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home.*



If we could visit Heaven on Christmas Day,  
 Maybe for a moment, the pain would go away,  
 We'd put our arms around you and whisper words so  
 true, that living life without you is the hardest thing  
 to do.

No matter how we'd spend our day, no matter what  
 we do, no morning dawns or evening falls when we  
 don't think of you.

*Missing Ray and Dean at Christmas*

**From your wife and mother, Mossie, Martina, Lisa,  
 Sandra, Keith, Lexie, Jake, Hannah, Raymond and  
 Dion xxxxx**

*Also remembering Dean on his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 away from home; 6<sup>th</sup> January.*

A thousand words won't bring you back, we know  
 because we've tried, and neither will a thousand tears,  
 we know because we've cried.

*Wishing you a Heavenly Birthday Dean*

**From your mother Mossie, sisters Lisa, Martina and  
 Sandra, nieces and nephews xxxxx**

*Rest In Peace Ray and Dean*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**THOMAS &  
 GERARD  
 LAWLESS**



Every day in some small  
 way, memories of you  
 come our way.



Though absent, you are always near,  
 Still loved and missed & always dear.

*Sadly missed by all their loving family and friends.*

Also remember baby Harris



*May Thomas and Gerard Rest in Peace*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
*In Loving Memory of*  
**MARGARET (Peg) CAHILL**  
 Chatsworth, Clough



The family of the late Peg Cahill (née Larkin) would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on the death of their Mother on July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Our thanks to the Doctors and Nurses and all the Carers who were so kind to Peg in her closing weeks and days, to our kind neighbours who supported us when our Mother passed away. To Fr. Corcoran for his daily visits and for his moving funeral Mass along with his fellow Priests and to all those who lined the route to St. Patrick's Church.

Our appreciation to Cody's funeral undertakers for their professional and caring manner in looking after Peg at our house and in the Church.

To the Clogh Parish choir for the beautiful singing, to all our kind neighbours who lined the route on Peg's final journey to St. Patrick's Church and later came to pay their final respects. To P.J. Cahill for his rendition of Peg's favourite "The Skies O'er Ballyroan". A Mothers love is a blessing and we will miss her.

*Rest in Peace Margaret*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
*In Loving Memory of*  
**FINT GORMAN - 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas**  
**CRAIG KELLY-GORMAN**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas  
**AARON KELLY-GORMAN**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas



I don't need an angel on top of my tree,  
 I have three in Heaven watching over me,  
 So Merry Christmas to Heaven above,  
 Missing you always and sending you love.

Missed always Fint from your wife Ann  
 and family.

Loved and missed always boys from Daddy,  
 Brandon, Chloe, Grace, family and friends.

*May They Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**  
*In Loving Memory of our Parents*  
**JANE AND PADDY SHIELS**  
*And our Sister BRIGID (Sissy) MILLS*  
 Late of Dr. Murphy's Place, Portlaoise.



*We never need a special day to bring you to our minds, for days without a thought of you are very hard to find,*

*We cannot send a Christmas card, but God will take our greetings to the ones we love so much.*

Loved and forever remembered by your sons and daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

*May They Rest in Peace*

**Christmas Remembrance**  
*In Loving Memory of*  
**WINIFRED & JAMES McCORMACK**  
 Timahoe and Clonboyne, Portlaoise.  
 10<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> Christmas away from home.



Missing you Mam  
 and Dad  
 at Christmas

You never lose the ones you love,  
 They walk beside us every day,

Unseen, unheard but always near.

A Father and Mother we loved so dear.

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone,  
 For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,  
 And though we cannot see you, you're always by our side.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by Margaret, Richard, Pauline, Robert, Gavin, Alex, Margaret, Dave, Ryan, Pat and Trish xx*

*May They Rest In Peace*



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
MAURA O'CALLAGHAN**  
Newpark, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Will those who think of Maura today,*

*A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Loved and missed greatly by Barry,  
Treacy, Sheila and all her loving  
family and friends.

*Rest in Peace Maura*

**In Loving Memory of**

**JAMES DEMPSEY**

8 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise. Died 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 6:30pm.

A loving husband and father so true,  
No one on this earth we'll find like you,  
For us you always did your best,  
God grant your soul eternal rest.

Also remembering our mother Sadie at this time.

*From all your loving family.*

*May James Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**For our loving Wife and Mother  
ANNIE HOLOHAN**

53 Thornberry, Abbeyleix. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> November '21.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Will those who think of Annie today,*

*A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Loved and missed always by her  
loving husband George, children  
and grandchildren.

*Rest in Peace Annie*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
BERNADETTE (Bernie) MITCHELL**

17 Riverview, Towerhill, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Treasured thoughts of one so dear,  
Often bring a silent tear,  
Thoughts of scenes long past,  
Years roll on but memories last.*

*Sadly missed by her loving family, nieces,  
nephews, neighbours and friends.*

*Rest in Peace Bernie*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
JOE AND MARY HOLOHAN**

Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix, whose Anniversaries  
occur at this time.



*Also remembering other deceased  
members of the Holohan family  
at this time.*

Loved and missed always by  
George and family.

*Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE GALVIN**  
Burnwood, Clonad.



*We who love you, sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year,  
In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are ever near.*

*From Sean, Michael, Noel and Mary.  
Remembering our parents at  
Christmas time.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
PHIL McCANN née Holohan**  
Balladine, Abbeyleix  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Will those who think of Phil today,*

*A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Loved and missed always by  
the Holohan and McCann  
families (Niamh Holohan).

*Rest in Peace Phil*

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of  
CHRISTINE MAHER**  
28 Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*We don't need an angel on top of our  
tree this year. We already have one in  
Heaven looking down on us.*

**Happy Christmas Ma**

*Sadly missed by your loving husband  
Joseph, sons, daughters, grandchildren,  
great-grandchildren, family and friends.*

*Rest in Peace Christine*



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**SEAMUS AND BILLY DARGAN**  
Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home



*Gone but never forgotten  
Two Gentlemen*

*Sadly missed and always  
remembered by Noel, Bridie  
and Catherine.*

*Rest in Peace*

## Christmas Remembrance

**MARGARET HOULIHAN**  
14 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise.  
4<sup>th</sup> Christmas away from home



*Snowflake to Heaven  
at Christmas.*

*I am sending this snowflake  
with a hug and a kiss, to my  
wife in Heaven, who I love  
and miss.*

*We are sharing this  
snowflake in loving memory  
of our beautiful Mother,  
who we love and miss at  
Christmas time.*

*We miss you and think of you everyday,*

*We will never forget you.*

*Gone but never forgotten*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving  
husband James, sons, daughters, grandchildren and  
extended family.*

*Rest in Peace Margaret*

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of  
**MARY McEVOY (née Houlihan)**  
"St. Martin's" Ridge Road, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> Christmas away from Home.



*To my Wife*

*I am sending a dove to Heaven,  
with a parcel on its wings,  
Be careful when you open it,  
It's full of beautiful things.  
Inside are a million kisses,  
wrapped up in a million hugs,  
To say how much I miss you,  
and send you all my love.*

*I hold you close within my heart,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with me throughout my life,  
Until we meet again.*

*From your loving husband Joe and family.*

*Rest in Peace Mary*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of  
**NOEL WALSH**

Roselawn, Portlaoise. Died 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



The family of the late Noel Walsh wish to express our gratitude to all who sympathised with us in our recent loss.

Special thanks to everyone who travelled to be in attendance at the funeral, sent Mass and sympathy cards, floral tributes and online messages. Grateful thanks to Rev. Fr. D. Smith, Church of the Assumption, Taghmon, Mullingar. Many thanks to Gilsenan's Funeral Directors Mullingar.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Noel, Ar Theis Dé go raibh a anam*

In Loving Memory of  
**P.J. WALSH**

Borris Road, Portlaoise.  
Months Mind occurs at this time.



Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 11:15am.**

*Always remembered by all your  
loving family.*

*Rest in Peace*



**In Loving Memory of  
JOHN KEENAN**

51 Marian Place, Portlaoise.  
Whose 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurs 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.



Those we love remain with us for love itself  
lives on, cherished memories never fade,  
because one loved is gone.

Those we love can never be more than a  
thought apart, for as long as there is a  
memory, they live on in our hearts.

Sadly missed and always remembered by  
his wife Lily, his children, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren.

*Rest in Peace John*

**Christmas Remembrance**

**Of our beautiful daughter  
MARIA GREENE**

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise. 7/2/09-15/3/14  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven



*Happy Christmas*

Love from Daddy, Mommy,  
brothers Stephen and Denis, sister  
Natalie, grandparents, uncles,  
aunts and cousins.

We'll always feel you are close to us and though you are  
far from sight, we'll search for you among the stars that  
shine on Christmas night.

Also remember

**Our Loving Mother  
JOSEPHINE (Josie)  
GREENE**

Kilimy, Emo.  
6<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Heaven



*Happy Christmas*

Love from your sons, daughters, son-in-law,  
daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

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## The First Crib

The Christmas story has a powerful hold on the imagination.

In the midwinter a child is born among us, a child that will save mankind.

One of the most popular places in Italy is the town of Assisi because of its association with *il poverello*, namely St. Francis of Assisi.

One Christmas in 1223, Francis went to Grecco in the valley of Rieti. Francis asked that a shed be set up on the hillside, which depicted Mary and Joseph and the Child, surrounded by the shepherds and one or two animals, and he invited the people of Grecco to come and celebrate Christmas with him. They came together and walked with their lamps and stood in front of the first Crib.

St. Francis spoke to them and preached of the mystery of God's coming to us in Jesus.

The people were set alight by the simplicity and the power of his words, because those people were poor and humble and perhaps above all, wanted to experience and receive into their own hearts, the Word of God, Jesus, to bring hope and forgiveness and consolation to their lives.

They were fascinated not only by the words of St. Francis but by entering into the spirit of the first Christmas and contemplating the crib.

From such humble and simple beginnings, I wonder how many cribs are there today in the homes and Churches of the World?



## Carol Service last week in the Parish Church



Photos courtesy of Terry Conroy and Agnieszka Kaczmarek

More photos on our website [www.portlaoiseparish.ie](http://www.portlaoiseparish.ie)





MERRY  
Christmas



Christmas is the one time we will all go to church and celebrate something that happened a long time ago..... but that something that 'happened a very long time ago' is with us every day. We go to Church to celebrate the wonderful Christmas message that God loves us so much that he sent his Son to be with us, to support us, to endure with us, to share life's struggles and to guide us. Our challenge is to move forward through life's joys and sorrows confident in God's love. Our challenge is to make it to next Christmas better and stronger than we are today.



**Christmas Collection  
for the support of the  
Priests.**

The Christmas Collection for the Clergy will be held at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Envelopes are in the Development Boxes or you can pick up an Envelope in Church porches.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Support for the Parish**

We have traditionally depended on the passing of the collection baskets at Sunday Masses for support. *Thank you* to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish during this time of Lockdown. The generosity of so many means we **continue** to be well supported and can pay our way at this time.

**Ways to contribute to our Parish**

Envelope boxes available at Church porches and Parish Centre

Direct payment by cheque or cash

Cashless Point at the back of the Parish Church

Donation facility on our website

Standing Order forms available at the Parish Centre

Or Transfer directly to our Account

**Portlaoise Parish Account:**

**IBAN: IE53AIBK93327916658045**

**Portlaoise Parish Clergy Fund Account:**

**IBAN: IE12AIBK93327916658201**

(The BIC for both accounts is AIBKIE2D)

**THANK YOU**

**Clergy of the Parish**



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**Safeguarding**

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## CHRISTMAS

### OPENING HOURS

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Friday	24.12.21	Christmas Eve	Open 9am - 3pm (Elec 9.30am-3pm)
Saturday	25.12.21	Christmas Day	Closed all day
Sunday	26.12.21	St. Stephen's Day	Closed all day
Monday	27.12.21		Closed all day
Tuesday	28.12.21		Closed all day
Wednesday	29.12.21	Business as usual	Open 9am - 6pm (Elec 9.30am-6pm)
Thursday	30.12.21	Business as usual	Open 9am - 6pm (Elec 9.30am-6pm)
Friday	31.12.21	New Year's Eve	Open 9am - 4pm (Elec 9.30am-4pm)
Saturday	01.01.22	New Year's Day	Closed all day
Sunday	02.01.22		Closed all day
Monday	03.01.22		Closed all day
Tuesday	04.01.22	Business as usual	Open 8am - 6pm (Elec 9.30am-6pm)

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