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**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.

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Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday 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 over the Christmas Period

(Parish Church or otherwise stated)

TUESDAY 26th to SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER

Parish Church 10am

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER

(THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH)

6.30pm (vigil Saturday),

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

The Heath: 9.30am

Ratheniska: 10am

MONDAY 1st to THURSDAY 4th JANUARY

Parish Church 10am

FRIDAY (FIRST FRIDAY) 5th JANUARY

Parish Church 10am & 7.30pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY

(THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

7.30pm (vigil Friday), 8.30am, 10am & 12.30pm

The Heath: 9.30am

Ratheniska: 10am

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY

(THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

6.30pm (vigil Saturday),

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

The Heath: 9.30am

Ratheniska: 10am

MASSES WILL RESUME AS NORMAL FROM

MONDAY 8th JANUARY



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.

The Priests of the Parish would like to wish all our parishioners a Blessed Christmas.



We welcome into our Parish Community

Holly Eleanor Holmes, Morette, Emo

Who was baptised last weekend.



I take this opportunity on behalf of the priests and all at Portlaoise Parish Centre to wish our parishioners, those who join in our Masses via webcam, parish radio and Shalom World and all who read this a very happy Christmas filled with the joy of this blessed season.

That joy is so manifest at Christmas time when we open our hearts to receive again the greatest of all gifts - the gift of Christ among us and within us to lead us, lift us up and enable us to face a New Year with hope and joy.

Again we have so much to be grateful for. The support we receive and the involvement of so many in the life of the Parish, the 100's involved in our various ministries and the many groups and organisations that serve our community. We had hoped to have Holy Cross Church, Ratheniska reopened in time to celebrate Christmas. Alas, it was not to be, but we will celebrate early in the New Year in a refurbished and renewed Church. It is the oldest of our three Churches opened in 1800 and when this work is completed our three Churches will have the benefit of recent major work. Made possible only by the support of our parishioners. Our thanks to the Ratheniska Hall Committee who have accommodated our Sunday Mass celebrations during the work. We are truly grateful.

We are also very fortunate for the dedication and work of our Parish staff. The Parish Centre continues to be the hub of our Parish and it is great to see it back to something like its pre-pandemic days. I express gratitude on behalf of the priests 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. Let us make the song of the angels our own: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace to people of goodwill'.

John Byrne, P.P.

Christmas 2023



Fr. Eddie says 'thank you all for seven wonderful years with Msgr. John and all of you in Portlaoise'

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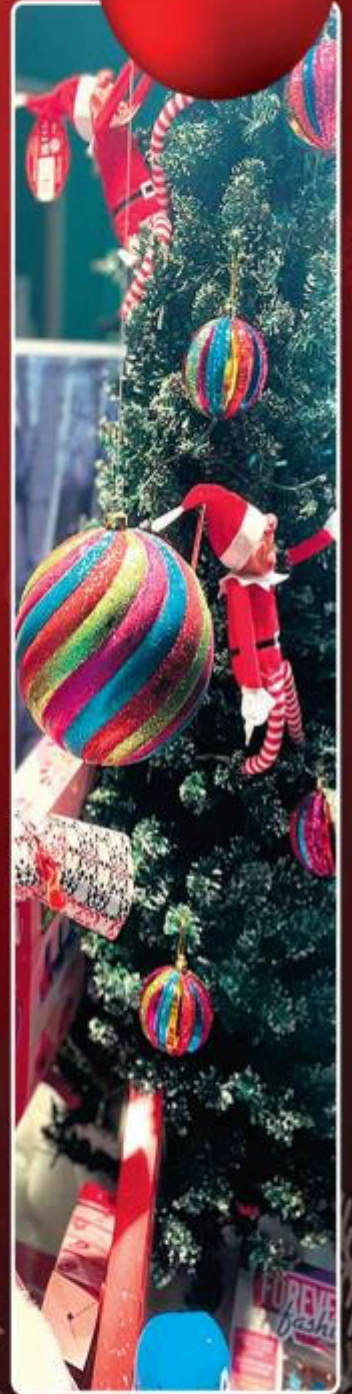
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The Linkup Office will re-open at 11am on Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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Portlaoise Active Retirement meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3pm in the Parish centre for an afternoon of friendship, fun and activities. Our club is closed now for the Christmas and we will see you all back in January, refreshed and ready for another year. We wish all our members health and happiness and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. For further information please contact P.R.O. Sheila at 087-6204617.

Results of Whist Drive held in Parish Centre on Tuesday, 19th December;

Top Score: Margaret Flanagan | **1st Lady:** Sadie Chester | **2nd Lady:** Bernie Cahill | **1st Gent:** Angela Brennan

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Raffle: 1st Veronica Kearns | 2nd Ann Marie Farrell | 3rd Theresa Mulhare | 4th Meabh Morrissey

5th Michael O'Brien | 6th Rita Arrigan | 7th Paraic Dowling | 8th Susan O'Brien

Thanks to everyone for their support. Whist will resume on Tuesday, January 16th 2024, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Happy Christmas to all.



RELIGIOUS NOTES

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm every Sunday in the Parish Church.

Rosary in the Church of the Assumption, the Heath; Daily 2pm (Monday-Saturday) and Sunday 3pm (Adoration).

Lourdes Parish Pilgrimage 2024 Sponsorship Application; The Portlaoise Parish Lourdes Committee would like to advise that a box is available in the Parish Church on the right hand side of Our Lady statue, for anyone wishing to apply for full or partial sponsorship on our 2024 pilgrimage. If your application is for medical reasons, a doctors clearance for you to travel must accompany your application. If you are nominating another person please make the person aware before you place their name in the box. All applications must include a name and current telephone number. This box will remain open for applications until 5th January 2024.

Parish Lourdes Committee Savings Scheme will resume on Thursday 4th January in the Parish Centre, 3-4pm.

Rosary will be prayed at the grotto on Monday 1st January at 8pm and Friday 5th January at 8pm.



**End of
Year
Rosary
At The
Grotto**

New Years Eve, Dec. 31st at 8pm

Have a Blessed Candle lit and displayed at the grotto for the sick, deceased, your intentions or in thanks giving.

Your Candle will be lit from 5pm on Dec. 31st until after midnight. (Rosary 8pm).

Your donation for the Candle will go to Mary's Hands in Medugorje run by Jacov the youngest visionary, and the invalids, pilgrims and poor in our own society.

Candle bookings can be made through the shop in the Parish Centre, or by contacting any of the following;

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Time to Think!

Peace and Joy - Christmas 2023

An absence of peace is not the only lack the world and indeed all our communities suffer. As pastors, we are aware of many other ills plaguing our people. The shortage of homes, impacts on many in our congregations, and we can never forget the homeless men, women and children on our streets. Financial pressures also afflict many families, with more and more finding it hard to make ends meet, as charities, here in Laois, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Portlaoise Action for the Homeless and St. Claire's hospitality Graiguecullen, among many - regularly report. All these external pressures afflict people inwardly also, causing much anxiety and stress. To these ills, add the loneliness afflicting many older people, and the not-so-old also. Social media often leave people isolated and even more vulnerable.

In the face of all these challenges, Christians might be tempted to give up. But we never do. We pray for deeper faith and meaning in those who search for it, for harmony and peace for all, even when it seems to be slow in coming. And we work for justice and compassion, as the Christ whom we serve keeps whispering challenging words in our ears: "When I was hungry, you fed me ... when I was a stranger, you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35ff)". We have no option but to try to put these challenging words into action, particularly by welcoming strangers and making sure they feel at home in our midst. We do not give up when our prayers seem to be in vain. For we know that, behind the scenes, in a divine and mysterious way, the Spirit calls even the most belligerent fighters to thoughts of peace, working patiently and delicately to end wars everywhere.

As you journey through the Christmas season and into the New Year, my prayer for you is that you will be blessed with the peace of Christ in your life, the greatest gift of all - and that this will spur you on, to share in the work for "peace on earth and goodwill to all". The birth of Christ, which is the true heart of Christmas, is a call to each of us to renew our respect for the dignity and life of every person on earth, irrespective of their state of health or life. Only in this way will we lay strong foundations for a peace that will last. The Holy Family knows, and we know, that war is not about abstract principles and rights - it's deeply personal.

Every person left dead or injured belongs to a



family whose life is forever changed. Remembering this too increases the pressure on believers never to abandon their work for peace. The work of peace includes the work of aid agencies, seeking to help those who suffer in war torn lands, to bring light in the midst of darkness. Their efforts to provide a safe-haven for refugees from the war in the Holy Land is a sad echo of the flight into Egypt by the Holy Family with the new-born Christ-child.

I love visiting the cribs in various churches this time of year. Many of you, have by now placed your crib, in a sacred place at home. Saint Francis of Assisi, was the first to introduce visually displaying the crib. He did so in a deliberate portrayal of the deep poverty and yet great love, the Christ child, was born into. A young mother and father, placing a tiny little baby in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. There was no room for this baby in the inn, his birth was extra dramatic where eventually Mary and Joseph, found shelter in a lowly stable. The first to be made aware of this tremendous new life were the outsiders. Shepherds, by their very nature lived on the outside. Their lives were nomadic and hardship was the norm. I have no doubt, that when the angels appeared, with the melody of hope, their hearts were instantly lifted. When they went to examine and validate what they had been told, their immediate response was one of wonder and awe, in the presence of Emmanuel "God among us". Their silence, was a prayer filled by God's grace. The birth of Jesus Christ surrounded by cattle and sheep, was and continues to be such a powerful encounter, God became one of us. "The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us".

May you all be blessed with a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

Fr. Paddy invites you to follow him on Twitter @frpaddybyrne, now over 31,400 followers or @AbbeyleixP or leave a comment on his blog on our parish website; www.portlaoiseparish.ie/articles

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HANDING ON
THE FAITH



Call his name Jesus



Think about all the children in your class and what their names are. Or you can look up a book of names. If you don't have a book handy, you can use the Internet to find the meaning of names.

One of the most exciting times in any couple's life can be when they find out they're going to have a baby. And there are many things to do to get ready, but choosing a name for the baby is one of the most important things they'll do. Parents choose their

babies' names carefully because it'll be the person's name for his or her whole life.

Sometimes couples buy a book, go to the library, or look online for baby names. That way they can choose a name with a special meaning. Listen to the meanings of these names. Read aloud the names and their meanings below, or choose names that are popular in your area. Also invite kids to share the meaning of their names, if they want to.

John - God gave

Mary - the perfect one

Caleb - faithful, bold

Alex or Alexis - helper

Michael or Michaela - one who is like God

Elizabeth - God's promise

Daniel or Danielle - God is my judge

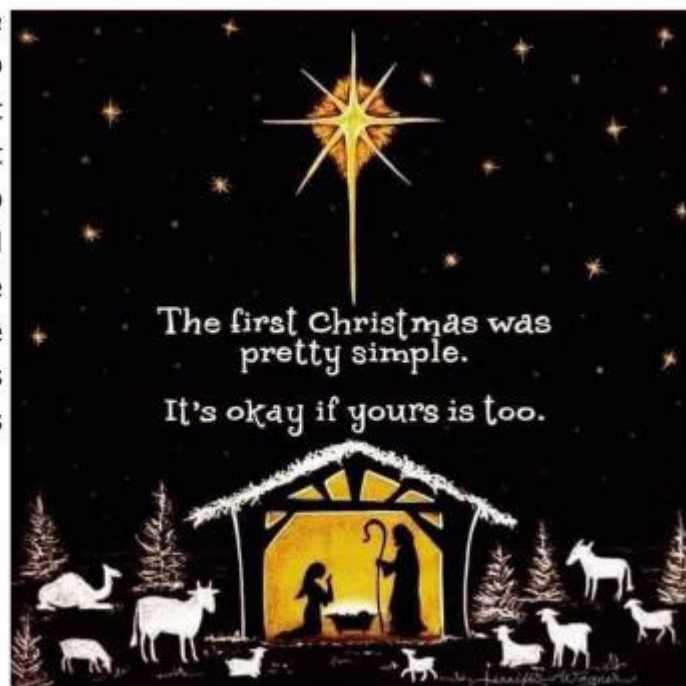


*Happy Christmas
to all our young
Parishioners.*

When Mary and Joseph found out that they were going to have a baby, they didn't get a book to help them choose a name for Mary's baby. They didn't even choose the baby's name at all! God chose it for them; He sent an angel to tell Mary what to name her baby. The angel said to Mary, "You will have a Son, and you will call His name Jesus" The name Jesus means "the Lord saves." Jesus' name was very important because the Bible says in Acts 4:12 that there's no other name that can save us from our sin.

Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son. During this season when we celebrate His birth, help us to remember there's salvation in the name of Jesus.

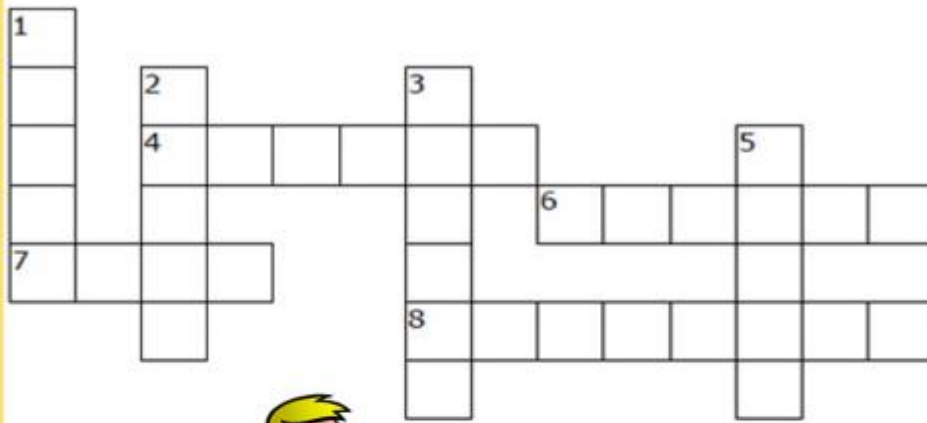
In Jesus' name, Amen.



*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;**



**MARY
CLAFFEY**
Kilminchy
Portlaoise



**MICHAEL
MORRIS**
Colliers Lane
Portlaoise



ANN CASS
née Byrne
Ballyroan

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

**Christmas Remembrance
KEVIN O' BRIEN**

Colliers Lane, Portlaoise. 1st Christmas away from Home.
1st Anniversary occurs 6th January 2024



1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Saturday 6th January at 6.30pm.
Gone are the days we used to share
But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close
We miss you more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep regret
We who love you will never forget.

Sadly missed and remembered by his loving wife Grainne,
parents Seamus and Bernie, brothers Paul and Brendan,
extended family and friends.

Rest in Peace Kevin

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



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5th January 1982

May he rest in Peace

**Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of Dad & Mam
MICHAEL and JULIA TIMMONS**

53 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.



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
SEAN & TERESA CONROY**

Ballydavis, Portlaoise.



Deep in our hearts you will forever stay,
Both loved, cherished and remembered on this
Christmas Day and always.

Your son Brendan, daughter Mary, daughter-in-law
Anne, son-in-law Joe, grandchildren David, Benny,
Mark and Chloe.



Also remembering their Son John, whose
51st Anniversary occurs 31st December.
And their Grandson Darren Campbell,
whose 8th Anniversary occurs
23rd December.

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
JOHN, MARY and JOHN Jnr. ROCHE
 Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise.



John's 6th Christmas Remembrance
Mary's 2nd Christmas away from Home
John Jnr. 22nd Christmas Remembrance

*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 all their
 loving family, extended family and friends.*

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
TOM WALL
 Beladd, Portlaoise. 8th 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

Let the Heavens rejoice and the earth be glad

PSALM 96:11

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



JUDY CONROY

née Dowling

*5 Borris Little, Portlaoise.
 3rd Christmas in Heaven*

And her Granddaughter
KAYLEIGH MEGAN
CONROY
12th 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

CATHERINE QUIGLEY née Whelan

Rockdale, Portlaoise. 2nd Christmas away from Home.



Think of Catherine as living in the hearts of those she touched, For nothing loved is ever lost, And she was loved so much.

Sadly missed by Kevin, Selene, Siobhan, Ronan & Noreen.

Rest in Peace Catherine

In Loving Memory of ANTHONY (Tony) DUNNE

Glendowns, Portlaoise.

5th Anniversary occurs 6th January 2024

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on Sunday 7th January at 8.30am.



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, and extended family.

Rest in Peace Tony

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of
MARY SEALE*

*Late of Clonkeen and Forest Park, Portlaoise.
6th 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 and partner Linda.

Rest in Peace Mam

Christmas Birthday Remembrance

In Loving Memory of My Husband

STEPHEN DWANE

*11 Mill Court, Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise.
10th 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.
10th Christmas & 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.
10th Christmas & 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
CAMILLUS RYAN
O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.
4th Christmas away from Home



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

Rest in Peace Camillus

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
ALICE TOM & KEITH McEVOY
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.

Rest in Peace Alice, Tom and Keith

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
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.

May Sean & Kevin Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
ANGELA CLEARY née Colbert
37 Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 6th 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 REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
ALICE PARNELL

"Avondale", Old Knockmay Road, Portlaoise.



As time unfolds this Fifth 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, Conor, Amelia, relatives and friends.

May Alice Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of
My Wonderful Husband at Christmas
BRIAN LARKIN
6th 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.
6th 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.
4th 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
OLIVER & ELIZABETH
BARTLEY**

*91 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise
Oliver's 9th Christmas away from home.
Elizabeth's 3rd 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 their daughter Monalisa, son-in-law Donal and grandsons Darryl and Stefan.

Missing you at Christmas

Every day without you since you had to go, is like summer without sunshine and Christmas without snow. I wish that I could talk to you, there's so much I would say, Life has changed so very much, since you went away. I miss the bond between us and I miss your kind support, You're in my mind and in my heart and every Christmas thought. I'll always feel you close to me and though you're far from sight, I'll search for you among the stars, that shine on Christmas night.

Loved and missed by their sons John, Oliver, Shay and Darren, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the Conroy & Bartley families.

Rest in Peace Mam and Dad

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
BRIAN LARKIN**

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.
4th Christmas away from Home.



Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
For one who suffered far too much,
Is resting in God's will.
You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it's just as well,
We never could have said goodbye,
To one we loved so well.

From your loving wife Catherine, sons Michael,
Brian jnr. (R.I.P.) and Alan and daughter Denise.

Rest in Peace Brian

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
BRIAN LARKIN Jnr.**

Bianconi Way, Portlaoise. 6th Christmas in Heaven



His charming ways and smiling
face are a pleasure to recall,
He had a kindly word for each,
And died loved by all.

From your Mother Catherine,
brothers Michael and Alan and
sister Denise.

Rest in Peace Brian

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
A Cherished Father, Brother and Mother
PATRICK, WILLIAM AND
BRIGID MILLS**



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, Gean, Cathy, Marie,
Patrick, Teresa, your 12 grandchildren,
great-granddaughter and all your loving family xxx

Sleep in Heavenly Peace xxxxx

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

**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

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
CAROLINE KHANDKER**

Died 25th August 1982

And her Mother

TERESA KHANDKER

née McCormack. Died 13th May 2019



It's sad that you're not with us at this special time of
year, but we have precious memories of when you were
still here. We'll always feel you close to us and though
you're far from sight, we'll see you in the stars above
that shine on Christmas night.

Deeply missed and always in our hearts,
Samantha, Shabil, Nashad and families.

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

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

THOMAS & ANNIE GREENE

74 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

15th and 8th Christmas away from Home



Happy Christmas Mammy and Daddy

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

It is the perfect place in my grief,
for me to go, for words could not explain,
how very much I miss you so.

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

Thinking of you today and always

Loved and missed today and 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 our kind, caring
and funny Brothers

MICHAEL & TONY GREENE

Well Rd. and St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



1st Christmas away from home

Christmas time brings back memories that
are still painful to bear, you were such
wonderful brothers,

I dearly miss you not being here.

Brothers, since you passed away Christmas
just hasn't felt the same.

I would move Heaven and earth just to see
you both again. This Christmas I will miss you no end, you were
more than just my family, you were kind and loyal friends.

Happy Christmas
Michael and Tony

Loved and missed dearly by
your sister Mary, brothers
Christy, Joe, Paul and
auntie Ellie, sisters-in-law,
nieces and nephews.

May They Rest in Peace



Christmas Remembrance



MICHAEL
KERRY Snr



ROSE
KERRY



JOE
KERRY



MICHAEL
KERRY Jnr



AGNES
GLEESON

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



JOHN-PAUL
MITCHELL

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

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

MARY LALOR

Ballycarroll, Portlaoise.

3rd 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, Pdraig, Mary and families.

Rest in Peace Mary



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

NED (Edward) & MADGE McEVOY

Capoley, Portlaoise.

26th & 6th 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 Sarahann, Ailish,
Mary, Joe, Breda and families.

May Ned & Madge 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
CHRISTINE MAHER
 28 Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.
 3rd 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

Fondest Remembrance of
A Much Loved
Wife, Mother and Grandmother
NOREEN ROCHE

**Crookedwood Cross, Boley, Abbeyleix and
 formerly Portlaoise.**

3rd Anniversary occurs 28th December 2023



**Anniversary Mass will be
 celebrated in
 The Most Holy Rosary Church,
 Abbeyleix at 10am.**

*If we could visit Heaven, on this
 our saddest day, maybe for a
 moment our pain would go away.
 We would put our arms around
 you and whisper words so true,*

*That living life without you, is so very hard to do.
 We cannot bring the old days back, when we were
 all together, but loving thoughts and memories will
 stay with us forever.*

**Sadly missed by your loving husband Billy and
 family xxx**

Rest in Peace Dear Noreen

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 10th Anniversary occurs 4th January 2024
 Thomas' 9th Anniversary occurs 2nd February 2024*



*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

In Loving Memory of
THE O' SHEA FAMILY
 34 St. John's Square, Portlaoise

*Remembering Mam, Dad, Nanthan, Jimmy,
 Susan, Billy and Michael*



*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 all the family.

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
CATHERINE (KITTY) SIDES
RICHARD (DICK) SIDES

6 Ridge Road, Portlaoise.



*Loving memories of one
 so dear,
 Treasured still with a
 love sincere,
 In our hearts you will live
 forever,
 Because we loved you too
 dearly to forget.*



**Always remembered by their daughter Ann,
 son-in-law Noel, Aoife & Damien and Aine & William.**

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET LAWLESS *née Lawlor*
Lakeglen, Portlaoise.
Mag's 5th Christmas away from home.



*Our hearts grieve, our tears fall,
Our arms are empty without you
here.*
*The thoughts swirl, our souls ache,
the world seems so lonely with the
loss so near.*
*The memories whisper in the sorrow,
comforting our hearts, reminding us
of your love, so clear.*
*You were a Wife and a Mother who
gave, who always stood strong,
meant the world to so many, and
was so incredibly dear.*
*All our minds cherish you, we honour
your memory, our love will always
remain, and in our hearts,
you're still here.*

*Christmas wishes and loving memories of Mam from
her husband Sonny, your son Thomas and wife Louise
and grandchildren Tamara, Thomas Jnr, Jack & Rhea,
your son Terry and partner Siobhan and grandson
Luke, son Alan and son-in-law David xx*

Rest in Peace Margaret

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
IAN LAWLOR-AMARAL
Bennekerry and Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.
3rd 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 and
brother-in-law Fahad, niece Sara, nephew Sameer,
extended family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Ian

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
RITA LALOR

57 Hillview Drive, Portlaoise.
7th 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
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 &
KATHLEEN LALOR**



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

May They Rest in Peace

*"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not
walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life."*

— John 8:12 (ESV)



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE



**In Loving Memory of
KATHLEEN LALOR**

24 Clonrooske, Knockmay.
2nd Christmas away from home
And her Grandson
SHANE BROPHY
5th Christmas away from home

Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by Elaine, Jason, Shauna, Eimear,
Shannon and grandchildren



Rest in Peace

**2nd ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS
REMEMBRANCE IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

P.J. SWAYNE

2nd Christmas away from Home
2nd Anniversary occurs 28th December 2023



*A Dad's love is special, a gift beyond
compare, you only know the meaning when
he is no longer there.*

*A special time, a special place,
A special Dad we cannot replace.*

*With an aching heart we whisper low,
Happy Christmas Dad, we love and miss you so.*

Dearly loved and missed by his daughter Louise, son-in-law
Patrick and grandchildren Eiramay and Theo xxx

Rest in Peace P.J.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of a precious
Son, Brother, Father and Granddad

P.J. SWAYNE

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise. 2nd Christmas away from home.
2nd Anniversary occurs 28th December 2023.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on
Thursday 28th December at 10am.

*Son it is so difficult to understand why
you're no longer here, yet sometimes
when I close my eyes, you feel so very
near.*

*You left me with warm memories and they are mine to
keep, we will never be apart, the bond is way too deep.
If I could have one Christmas wish, just one that could
come true, then I would wish with all my heart, just to
spend Christmas with you.*

HAPPY HEAVENLY CHRISTMAS P.J.

*Sadly missed, loved and forever remembered by his
mother Mary, father Joe, sister Denise and family,
brother Adrian and family, aunts and uncles,
extended relatives and friends.*

Rest in Peace P.J.

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN, MARY and JOHN Jnr. ROCHE**
Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise.



**John's 6th Christmas Remembrance
Mary's 2nd Christmas away from Home
John Jnr. 22nd Christmas Remembrance**

*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 all their
loving family, extended family and friends.*

May They Rest in Peace

**Christmas Remembrance
MARGARET HOULIHAN**

14 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise.
6th 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
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
FRANCES & PADDY REDDIN
4 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.



*Remembering our
Parents in Heaven.*

*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



*Mum and Dad, I know that we were blessed, and pray
that Christmas angels bring you sweet eternal rest.*

Sadly missed by all your loving family.

May They 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
**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
MARY & KEVIN FOGARTY

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.
Remembering you on your 4th 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

Jesus is the reason for the Season

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of



LENA CONNOLLY

Stradbally Road, Portlaoise.
5th 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
ANNIE O' BRIEN

Late of 6 Marian Ave., Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas away from Home.

Mammy

The days seem a little darker,
Since we have been apart,
The light has somehow faded within
this broken heart.

The memories I will treasure, until I breathe my last,
I know when my time is over, I'll no longer feel the pain,
Then I can climb the rainbow and we will meet again.

Happy Heavenly Christmas Mammy
Love Conor, Lisa and Conor.

Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
ANNIE O' BRIEN

Late of 6 Marian Ave., Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas 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 our
heartache as we turn and leave you there.

Love Billy, Elizabeth, Liam, Martina and Michael.

Rest in Peace Annie

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

JOHN-JOE & OLIVE DWANE

2 Well Rd., New Rd. (Maisonettes) Portlaoise.
John-Joe's 9th Anniversary occurs 26th December.
Remembering Olive's 22nd Anniversary earlier this year.



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.



Lots of love always from all your loving family.
May John-Joe and Olive Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
JOHN-JOE DWANE

2 Well Road (Maisonettes)
New Road, Portlaoise.

9th Anniversary occurs 26th December 2023.



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church, on Monday
26th December at 10am.

We thought of you 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, all we have are memories and your
picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will
never part, God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

Always loved and remembered
by your sons, daughters,
grandchildren, great-grandchildren
and extended family.



Rest in Peace



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
PATRICIA GING

Formerly 44 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.

7th Christmas away from Home

And her Son

ARON GING

4th 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
JOHN KEENAN

51 Marian Place, Portlaoise.

Whose 34th Anniversary occurs 3rd January 2024.



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

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

ANTHONY & KAY WALSH

Late of 1 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.

Anthony died 15/7/2015 - 8th Christmas away from home

Kay died 30/9/2020 - 4th 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

Christmas Remembrance
MARY, ALO and
ALAN McEVOY

Late of St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

Alo's 5th Anniversary occurs 28th December '23



Alo's 5th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on **Thursday 28th December, 10am.**



*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 are always by our side.
 Our family chain is broken,
 And nothing seems the same,
 But as God calls us one by one,
 The chain will link again.*



Remembering especially their Son
ALAN McEVOY
Who sadly passed away on
 7th October 2023
 1st Christmas away from Home



And their Grandson
DARYL DARGAN
 7th Christmas away from Home

Sadly missed by all their loving family and friends.

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
SEAN BUCKLEY



Portlaoise Road, Abbeyleix. 4th Christmas in Heaven.



*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
 Lisa, Sarah, Patrick and Daniel

Rest in Peace Sean

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
 3rd 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

In Loving Memory of
WILLIE LYNCH

3rd Christmas away from Home.
Remembering our Husband & Father at Christmas



*This should be a happy time,
 Without you life is sad,
 Because there is a space once filled by
 you, the worlds best Dad.
 You always made this time of year the
 best time to remember,
 The joy you gave to everyone was
 special in December,
 But you've left so many memories that
 will always spring to mind and bring
 enormous comfort to the ones you've
 left behind.*

*At Christmas time we look above to see that shining star,
 which brings an understanding of exactly where you are,
 Your presence lingers all around, a whisper on the breeze,
 And knowing that your love remains will help the pain
 to ease.*

*Sadly missed by your loving wife Kathleen, children
 Tara, Katie, Nicole, Shannon, Dylan, Aaron and Shane
 and grandchildren Kaylum, Kian, Tyler, Emily, Brooke,
 Nadine, Kayden, Teegan, Ivy, Willow & Teirna.*

Rest in Peace Willie



**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 Fiádh 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

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



ESTHER DUNNE

St. Michael's Park, Portarlinton.
4th Christmas away from Home.

And her son
PATRICK

2nd Christmas away from Home



The special memories of both of you will
always bring a smile, if only we could
have you back for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do,
Esther and Patrick, you always meant so very much to us
and will always do too.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us
pain, but you are forever in our hearts,
Until we meet again.

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

Rest In Peace Esther

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 for

Our Parents

JOHN AND OLIVE BRENNAN

51 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.

Our Brother OLIVER BRENNAN

Our Sister ESTHER DUNNE née Brennan

And Esther's Son PATRICK DUNNE

Late of Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise/Portarlinton
All who are missed at Christmas and all year through.



*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 we couldn't
miss you more.*

*When we wake on Christmas day and look to Heaven
above, we will remember every smile and think of you
with love.*

*Missed every day, especially this time of year.
Your sons, brothers, uncles, daughters, sisters,
aunts, in-laws and extended family.*

May They Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
Our Dear Sister**

ESTHER DUNNE née Brennan

Portarlinton and formally Dr. Murphy's Place,
Portlaoise.

4th Anniversary in God's care occurs 26th December '23



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,
on Tuesday 26th December at 10am.

SISTER,

*We close our eyes and see your face,
smiling at us from a beautiful place,
You tell us you are never far away and
that we will meet again someday.*

*We ask if you could stay a while, we miss your laugh,
we miss your smile.*

*Then you whisper sweetly into our ear,
I never leave you, I'm always here.*

*Loved and missed so much everyday by your
brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law
and extended family.*

Rest In Peace Esther

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

Of a Dear Friend

TERESA KHANDKER

London and formerly Portlaoise.

5th Christmas in Heaven



Since Heaven has become your home,

*I always feel so all alone,
Though we are not far apart,
You will forever hold a piece
of my heart.*

*Missed today and everyday,
a true friend.*

Your pal Frances and Tom xx

Rest in Peace Teresa x

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

Father and Son

RAY AND DEAN BERGIN

14 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.

5th and 6th Christmas away from home.



Missing you both this Christmas

*As we look up at the stars,
We search for the brightest ones,
And we know that's where ye are.*

All our love, missing you always.

*From your wife and mother Mossie,
Martina, Lisa, Sandra, grandchildren,
nieces and nephews.*

Rest In Peace Ray and Dean

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

ELLEN BYRNE

Forest Park, Portlaoise and Dublin.

4th Christmas 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.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by your
family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Ellen

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

MARGARET HARDING née Conroy

JOHN-JOE CONROY

GER YOUNG



*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 one's in Heaven that we
love and that we are all missing.*

*Loved, missed & forever remembered by
David, Paul, Ray, Jennie, Tracy and families.*

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May They Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

JOHN & MARY (née Colton) O' NEILL

*St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise, Stradbally
and Wexford.*



*We hope this Christmas is
extra special for you both as you
are now reunited in Heaven.*

*We will miss you dearly
Mam and Dad.*

*Forever in our thoughts
Love always your son Tommy,
daughter-in-law Jennie and
your grandchildren*

Ger, Amy, James, John and Mandy xxx

May They 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
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DUNNE FAMILY
Late of 6 Borris Little, Portlaoise.*



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

Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of
GERARD DUNNE*

*Braccas, Ballacolla, Co. Laois
7th 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

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

*DAN HEFFERNAN
New Line Road, Mountrath.*



*Now you are in a better
place, your soul is laid to
rest,
Safe with all the angels,
They only take the best.
And though you are in our
thoughts throughout the
year,
At special times like Christmas, we all wish
you could be here.*

*Happy Christmas. Always remembered by
your loving family xxx*

Rest in Peace Dan

Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of
MARY JO McDONNELL née Maher*

Late of Shanahoe, Abbeyleix.

4th Anniversary occurs 30th December 2023.



*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
ELIZABETH (Lill) FARRELL**
Green Mill Lane, Ridge Rd., 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.*

*We love and miss you, from your
loving husband William, children*

*Gemma, William and Eoin, son-in-law Kevin,
daughters-in-law Lisa & Jessica and grandchildren
Dylan, Zak, Liadh, Grace, Sophia, Alex and Lily xxx*

Rest in Peace Elizabeth

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
THOMAS & FRANCES CARROLL**

Thomas - 13th Christmas Away from Home
Frances - 6th 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
John and Kathleen Dunne**

*St. Christopher's, Ballyfin Rd. Portlaoise.
6th and 11th 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
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
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, Jackje and Tina,
sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

Rest in Peace Mam and Dad

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL KERRY**
*Cois na hAbhann, Greenmill Lane,
Portlaoise.*

2nd Christmas away from Home.

*The moment that you died.
My heart was torn in two.
One side filled with heartache.
The other died with you.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by your loving wife Mary, family
and friends.*

Rest in Peace Michael

Christmas Remembrance

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

GREAT-GRAN ELIZABETH HACKETT
10 New Row, Green Road, Portlaoise.
Also remembering Shane's birthday which
occurs 2nd January 2024



*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
THE DOYLE FAMILY**



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

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

*It's wrapped up in all our memories, we once shared
from the past, the ribbons and bows are all our dreams,
inside there's broken hearts.*

*Please Santa don't delay, I would love it to be in Heaven
in time for Christmas day.*

*Love always, never forgotten by your loving son and
brother Joe, daughters and sisters Ellen, Guggie, Mary
and families xx*

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
JIMMY MORRIN R.I.P.**

45 St. John's Sq., Portlaoise, formerly New Road.
19th Anniversary occurs 24th December 2023



*He had a nature you could not help
loving, and a heart that was purer
than gold. And to those who knew
him and loved him, his memory will
never grow cold.*

From your son-in-law Joe.

Rest in Peace Jimmy

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
FINT GORMAN - 3rd Christmas
CRAIG KELLY-GORMAN
10th Christmas
AARON KELLY-GORMAN
5th Christmas**



*Loving memories never die, as years roll on
and days pass by, in our hearts a memory is
kept, of ones we loved and will never forget.*

*RIP Fint, love from your wife Ann and family.
RIP boys, love from Dad, Brandon, Chloe, Grace,
family and friends.*

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
KATHLEEN DOYLE**

45 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas away from home.



*The years we spent together,
I keep them within my heart,
They hold precious memories,
That will never let us part,*

*Unspoken thoughts, no outward show, but deep
inside I miss you so.*

*Sadly missed by her loving husband Joe and
sisters-in-law Mary, Ellen and Gug.*

Rest in Peace Kathleen

**In Loving Memory of
ELISH DOOLEY**

7 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.
23rd Anniversary occurs 1st January 2024.



*A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mother we love and miss
so much.*

*Always loved and never forgotten
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
MARGARET (Peg) CAHILL**

Chatsworth, Clough. 3rd Christmas away from Home.



*Deep in our hearts lies a picture,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In Memories frame we keep it,
Because she was one of the best.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by all her loving family.*

Rest in Peace Margaret

**Christmas Remembrance
Missing you Daddy at Christmas
MARTIN STOKES**

3rd Christmas away from Home



*Christmas is a time of joy,
But now without you, Daddy,
Memories surround us,
And it's easy to be sad.
But knowing you'll be watching,
With a Father's gentle pride,
We will celebrate the happiness,
those memories provide.
Your love is here to guide us,
in everything we do,
And we give thanks at Christmas
time, in memory of you.*

*Loved and dearly missed, Sinéad, Lisa, Siobhan, Aisling,
Lorraine, your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

Rest in Peace Daddy

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

44 O' Moore Place, Mountmellick Rd. Portlaoise.
10th 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
Of our Angels in Heaven
MARY & ALICE NEVIN**

12 Mountain View Square, Portlaoise.



*We know that
you both are
watching over
us, like you
always did.
We love and miss
you both dearly,
especially at this
time of year.*

*Always loved and remembered by
Paddy, Kathleen, family and grandchildren.
May They Rest in Peace*

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

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

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurred 19th December 2023

4th Christmas away from home.



*Though your smile is gone forever,
and your hand I cannot touch,
I still have so many memories,
Of the one I loved so much.*

*Your memory is now my keepsake,
Which with I'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.*

Sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Love your wife Chris x

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

Love and miss you everyday, Sinead & Jack x

In loving memory of

A Dear Brother, Uncle and Friend

*May the winds of Heaven blow softly and whisper
in your ear, how much we love and miss you and
wish that you were here.*

Love always Mary, Michael, John & families x

*Not a day passes by dad that you don't cross my
mind, not all of you departed when you left our
earth behind.*

*For in my heart there is a place that only you can
hold, filled with lovely memories far more priceless
than gold.*

*I know that you still hear me dad so please know
this is true, that everything I am today is all
because of you.*

*Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday,
But missing you is a heartache that never goes
away.*

Love you always and forever, Karen x

*When God was making fathers, he must have
made a fuss, he spent a lot of time on one and
gave that one to us.*

*Of all the gifts in life, however great or small, to
have you as our daddy was the greatest gift of all.*

***Loved and missed dearly, Louise, Jamie and
Aaron x***

**Also remembering Martins brothers
Ned Henry and Bill and sister Sheila**

Loved and missed dearly

Rest in Peace Martin

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

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

25 Bianconi Way, Portlaoise.

8th 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.

*Missed and loved by everyone, especially
Orla-Mae & Emmy.*

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

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
105th birthday on New Years Eve.*

From all your loving family.

Rest in Peace Orla, Michael and Eileen xxx

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 9th 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, Nelly-Rae and Jamie-Lee & Loran xx*

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
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



Joseph
O' Shea



Jamie-Lee Moore



Wayne
Kelly



Elizabeth
(Betty)



George
Keyes



Deirdre
Kelly



Angrea
Kelly



Mary
Matthews



Michael
(Gilpin)
Conroy



Paul
(Gozzy)
Conroy



Tommy
Conroy



Margaret
Conroy

Also remember Sinead McCreavy

From Lucy, Mag, Ann, Paul, Michael and
Jacinta xxx

Rest in Peace

For thou wilt light my candle:
the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

Psalm 18:28

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
SUSAN & JOHN GREENE
74 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.



Mum & Dad

Missing you both at Christmas

Every day without you since you had to go, is like
summer without the sunshine and winter without the
snow.

We wish that we could talk to you, there's so much we
would say, life has changed so very much since you both
went away.

We miss the bond between us and we miss your kind
support, you're in our minds and 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 both among the stars that shine on
Christmas night.

Loved & Missed Always

From your daughters, sons, daughters-in-law,
sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
PATRICK KEVIN SCULLY

5 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise
42nd Anniversary occurs Sunday 25th December '23



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church, on Sunday
31st 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

**In Loving Memory of
KATHLEEN DUNNE**

St. Christopher's, Ballyfin Rd. Portlaoise
13th Anniversary occurs 9th January 2024



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Sunday 7th January at 10am.

Sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.

May Kathleen Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
EDWARD (Ned) KIRWAN**

Boley, Abbeyleix.

23rd Anniversary occurs 28th December 2023
Mass offered.



*Two Tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
is resting at God's will.
In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave.*

*He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.*

*Sadly missed by his loving wife Nannie,
children and grandchildren.*

May Ned 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
PATRICIA O' BRIEN**

Late of 98 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.
4th Christmas away from home.

and
CHRISTY O' BRIEN
Late of 79 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.
3rd 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

**In Loving Memory of
MOLLIE FENNELLY**

Late of 30 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
Died 30th December 2001 R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on
Saturday 30th December at 10am.

*Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is the picture we tenderly hold,
Deep in our hearts, your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, to never forget.*

*Loved and remembered always by
Mary, Eugene, Sean and Ronan.*

Rest in Peace Mollie

**In Loving Memory of
MOLLIE FENNELLY**

Late of 30 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
Anniversary occurs on 30/12/2023

Also remembering WILLIAM (Mick) and PATRICK



*Time slips by, life goes on,
But in our hearts you are always there.*

*Always remembered by
Bee and family xxx*

Rest in Peace Mollie

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of

MICHAEL FARRELL Lakeglen, Portlaoise.

8th 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

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
GERALDINE LEWIS

The Heath, Portlaoise. 5th Christmas away from home.



*Missing you always, especially
 this Christmas, our fourth
 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 née Buggy

The Heath, Portlaoise. 5th 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*

Also remembering Geraldine's father-in-law Ted Lewis.

Rest in Peace Geraldine

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
In Loving Memory of

WILLIAM KERRY 24th Christmas away from Home

ROSANNA KERRY 6th Christmas away from Home

61 Knockmay Estate, Portlaoise.

And their Grandson

ROBERT MYERS - 2nd Christmas away from Home



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*

Rest in Peace William, Rosanna & Robert

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
GERALDINE LEWIS

The Heath, Portlaoise. 5th 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 Mother-in-Law Trisha,
 brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law
 and extended family.

May Geraldine Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
TEDDY LEWIS

Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise.

2nd Christmas away from Home

*Missing you always, especially
 at Christmas*

Our second Christmas without you.



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

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by your loving wife
 Trisha, sons Frank, Derek, Keith, Gavin, daughters
 Yvette, Avril, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law,
 grandchildren and great-grandson.*

Rest in Peace Teddy

In Loving Memory of TOMMY CLEAR

17 Liogard, Portlaoise
25th Anniversary occurs 1st January 2024



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on
Saturday 6th December 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

BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

Of My Wonderful Daughter
SAMANTHA MOORE

Triogue Manor, Portlaoise, whose birthday occurred
19th December, on her 8th 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

Our Dear Mother and Brother
HANNAH and PA TUOHY

10 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.



Our family
chain is
broken and
nothing is the
same, but as
God calls us
one by one,



The chain will link again.

*We didn't always tell you, but we always
hoped you knew, how much we truly loved,
and thought the world of you.*

You are both so missed by all your family.

May They Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of My Wonderful Mum
ELIZABETH (Mary) McEVOY
née Ryan

64 Beladd, Summerhill Lane, Portlaoise.
You are the light that shines in my heart forever
9th Christmas away from Home



*Missing you every Christmas Mum
No longer by my side but forever
in my heart.*

While the world rejoices and sings with
family and friends, Christmas time will
never again be quite so magical for me.
But as the night sky is filled with choirs
of angels singing, I know that you are
one of them and the jingle bells are ringing.

As I hang decorations on the tree and I tuck into fresh mince
pies, I raise my glass to toast my angel in Heavens high.
This time was so special for me so I just wanted to say, that I
am thinking of you with love this year on Christmas Day.



Missing you Mum at Christmas

It's not just because it's Christmas that you are 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. For at this time of year, your love and
kindness really shone and the seasons warmth and magic
have all faded since you've gone. If tears, heartache and
longing could make special dreams come true, we'd be
celebrating Christmas, once again dear Mum with you.

A big piece of my heart lives in Heaven

Christmas is a time of joy, but now without you Mum, your
memories surround me and it's easy to be sad, but knowing
you'll be watching with a Mothers gentle pride, I'll celebrate
the happiness those memories provide.

Your love is here to guide me, in everything I do and I give
thanks at Christmas time in memory of you.

Thinking of you at Christmas

When everyone is busy at this festive time of year,
My 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.

*I miss you every moment since you went away.
This Christmas, all the memories of celebrating
Christmas with you are remembered.*

Love James xxx

Happy Christmas Mother

*MAY YOU MY DEAREST ELIZABETH
AND MUM REST IN PEACE*



**In Loving Memory of
EOGHAN FRIEL**
Derry and Portlaoise
6th Christmas away from home



You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it and only
God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried,
If love alone would have saved you
You never would have died.

Loved and missed today and forever
your son Cillian and daughter Niamh

Rest in Peace Eoghan

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
In Loving Memory of
RAYMOND (Ray) BYRNE

113 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
18th Anniversary occurs 26th December, 2023



Call Ray's name out softly Lord and when he looks
your way, tell him that we love him and miss him
everyday.

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

May Raymond Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
SHANE MOORE

62 Rossvale, Portlaoise.
11th Christmas away from Home



Loving memories of you
Shane

No longer in our lives to
share, but in our hearts
you are always there.

Loved and missed
everyday by

Mam, Dad, Marian, Ross, nephew Shane
and all your loving family and friends.

Rest in Peace Shane

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of

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



And his daughter
Caroline Moore née Whelan



13th & 14th 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 xxxxx

May Patrick and Caroline Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
DECLAN DOOCEY

Formerly of Castletown, Colt and Abbeyleix
4th 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

Of our beautiful daughter
MARIA GREENE

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise. 7/2/09-15/3/14
10th 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.
8th Christmas in Heaven

Happy Christmas

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



Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
CHRISTINE CONROY

Hillview Drive, Knockmay.

1st Anniversary occurs 8th January 2024



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated on 6th January in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church at 6.30pm

We hold you close within
our hearts and there you
shall remain, to walk with
us throughout our lives,
until we meet again.

Loved and remembered by your sons John,
Christy, Paul, daughters Mary and Siobhan,
sons-in-law Martin and Niall,
daughters-in-law Sinead, Nicola and Avril,
grandchildren and great grandchildren

Always in our hearts Mam.

May Christine Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

MARY McEVOY (Houlihan)

Ridge Road, Portlaoise, formerly 43 St. John's Square.
3rd Christmas away from Home.



I close my eyes and see your face, smiling
from a beautiful place.

You say that you're not far away and
that we will meet again someday.

I ask if you will stay a while,
I miss your laugh, I miss your smile.

Then you whisper in my ear,
I never left, I was always here.

Our precious bond was priceless,
You were my sister and my friend.

A friendship that meant the world to me,
I'll cherish till the end.

I hold the memories that we made of times we spent
together, I'll keep them deep within my heart,
For Christmas and forever.

Thanks for a lifetime of friendship Sis. Tina x

Also remembering

The Houlihan Family

(formerly of St. John's Square, Portlaoise.)

It saddens me to remember, the Christmases we once knew,
So this year I will celebrate in memory of you.

I will put aside my sorrows, with every unshed tear,
I'll concentrate on all the love, we shared when ye were
here.

Life as a family together, taught me what Christmas time
was for, that's what I will remember, until we meet once
more.

Always loved and remembered, Tina x

Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

THE MURPHY FAMILY



Margaret Murphy
Thomas (Dawn) Murphy
Thomas (Tommylad) Murphy
Rose Murphy
Patrick Delaney and sister Helena
John Naughton
And all our extended family

Will those who think of them today a prayer to Jesus say.
Missed always by your loving families.

May They Rest in Peace

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
DANIEL FITZPATRICK KERRY
 11 Clonrooske view, Portlaoise.



We think of you every day especially at Christmas time.

Today you're in Heaven watching over us with our other Angels.

Today we will spend time together remembering our memories of you.

Happy Christmas in Heaven to our dear son, brother, uncle, nephew and grandson.

Love Mammy, Daddy, Clodagh, Roisin, Leanne & Freya xx

Also remembering this Christmas

Our dearly loved and missed angel Autumn Breeze Hurley, nanny Phyllis Fitzpatrick, cousin Leona Cuddy and grandfather Johnny Delaney xx

Rest in Peace Daniel

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
 In Loving Memory of
CONOR MURRAY

Parnell Crescent, Portlaoise.

Missing you on your 1st Christmas away from Home.



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 we couldn't miss you more.

When we wake on Christmas day we will look to Heaven above and we will remember every smile and think of you with love.

All our love, Leanne, Bobby, Evie and Fiadh xx

Rest in Peace Conor

Christmas Remembrance
 In Loving Memory of
PJ O' BRIEN

*83 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
 8th Christmas away from home.*



Missing you Dad at Christmas

Christmas is a time of joy, but now without you Dad, memories surround us, and it's easy to be sad.

But knowing you'll be watching with a father's gentle pride, We'll celebrate the happiness, those memories provide.

Your love is here to guide us, In everything we do, And we give thanks at Christmas time, in memory of you.

RIP Grandad xxx

Truly missed by your beloved wife Teresa, daughters, sons, grandchildren and your large circle of friends.



Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
MARY KATE SHEEHAN

68 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.

6th Anniversary and Christmas away from Home.



If roses grow in Heaven, Lord pick a bunch for me, Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they are from me, Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while,

Remembering her is easy, I do it every day, But there's an ache in my heart that never goes away.

Loved and missed dearly by your daughter, Philomena and family.

Rest in Peace Mary Kate

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
WILLIAM & KATHLEEN MARUM
and our Brother BILLY**

63 O' Moore Place & St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.



*We often sit and think about the years that have passed by,
And of the happiness and joy that was shared by you and I.
We think of all the laughter, the smiles and all the fun,
And before we even know it the tears have once again begun.
For although it brings us comfort to walk down
memory lane,
It reminds us how without you, life has never been the same.*

**Loved and remembered by brothers Daniel & Richard
and sisters Catherine, Breeda, Tina and Mary.**

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.**



*They say it's a beautiful journey from the old
world to the new, some day we'll make that
journey, which will lead us straight to you.
And when we reach that garden in which there
is no pain, we'll put our arms around you and
never part again.*

**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
WILLIAM (Billy) MARUM**

**171 St. Brigid's Place Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas away from Home**



*Look around your Garden
Lord, and when he turns
and smiles, put your arms
around him Lord, and hold
him for a while.*

**Sadly missed by his loving
wife Phyllis, daughters
Susan, Samatha, Sawnya
and Sabrina, son William, daughters-in-law,
sons-in-law and grandchildren**

May William Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

SEAN PHELAN

Fisherstown

1st Christmas away from Home

*You were always there when we
needed you, no task too great or small,
With a loving heart and willing hands,
For us you did it all.*

*In God's garden now at rest,
Peacefully sleeping lies one of the best.*

**Sadly missed by your loving family, partner Bridin,
sons Denis and Trevor, their mother Marie,
daughters-in-law Danielle and Avril, grandchildren
Jordan, Mia and Senan, sisters Mary and Margaret,
aunt Stella, nieces and nephews.**

Rest in Peace Sean

Christmas Remembrance

**For A Loving Father and Son
PADDY & PATRICK DOYLE**

Lakeglen, Portlaoise.

And Sister-in-Law

VIRGINIA DOYLE



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

Loved and missed by all the Doyle family.

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

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of

Joseph and Kathleen Paisley

William (Bill) Doyle



*A light went out on earth for us, the day
we said goodbye,
And on that day three stars were born, the
brightest in the sky.*

*Reaching through the darkness with their
rays of purest white, lighting up the Heavens as they once
lit up our lives.*

*With beams of love to heal the broken hearts you left
behind, where always in our memories your beautiful
stars will shine*

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

Also remembering Kathleen's godson Liam
Doyle on his 1st Christmas away from home
and all the deceased members of the Doyle and Paisley
families this Christmas.

*Lots of love from all your loving family
Rest in Peace Joseph, Kathleen and Bill*

Christmas Remembrance
For a Loving Sister, Mother and 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 family and friends.

Also remembering other deceased relatives and friends at this time.

May Margaret 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
JOE & ELLEN (Nellie) CONROY
47 Main Street, Portlaoise.



*Tenderly we treasure the past,
Memories that will always last,
When we cease to think of you,
Will be when God has called us too.*

Always remembered by their
family and friends.

Rest in Peace

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



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET RYAN (née Scully)
Grattan Street, Portlaoise. Died 18th November 2004.
20th Christmas away from Home.



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

Always remembered and greatly
missed by her family and friends.
Love always, Joe, Peggy, Dean, Mary
and Lorraine.

Rest in Peace Aunty Margaret

Christmas Remembrance
DENIS (Hector) PHELAN

1st Christmas away from Home.

Also remembering his father Tom and brother Oliver



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

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

Rest in Peace Denis

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
father, one of the best.*

*Sadly missed by his loving
wife Margaret, son Joseph,
daughters, Mary, Tina,*

*Attracta, Patricia and Colette,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of

STELLA PHELAN

Cois na Habhann, Portlaoise.

1st Christmas away from Home



*Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent, you are always near,
Still loved, missed and always dear.*

*Still loved by your daughter Edel and Kevin and
grandchildren Darra and Ryan.*

Rest in Peace Stella

Also remembering
MARTIN WALSH Jnr.
and ANTHONY

*I held you both in my arms
the day you were both born.*

*You were a joy all your
short lives and now,
"I carry you both in my
heart forever".*



*Your loving mother
Margaret, brother Joseph,
sisters Mary, Tina, Attracta,
Patricia and Colette,*

*wife Irene, son Tony, daughters Ellen and
Laura, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law,
nieces, nephews and extended family.*

May They 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.*

Rest in Peace Timmy and Bernadette

In Loving Memory of
LOUISA POWDERS

Grattan Street, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 24th December 2023



*Though your smile is gone forever
and your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories of
the ones we loved so much,*

*Your memory is our keepsake with
which we'll never part,*

God has you in His keeping,

We have you in our hearts.

*Loved and missed by your husband
Martin, children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren. xxx*

Rest in Peace Louisa

Christmas Remembrance
In Loving Memory of
LIAM, BARRY & KATHLEEN
KAVANAGH



Liam's 33rd Anniversary; 30th December 1990
 Barry's 41st Anniversary; 29th December 1982
 Kathleen's 5th Christmas in Heaven

Mass will be offered on Tuesday 26th December
 at 11am 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
MICHAEL (Mick) GING
Green Road, Portlaoise.
1st Christmas away from Home.



Dad, it's been the hardest thing to lose
 you, you meant so much to me,
 But you are in my heart Dad,
 And that's where you'll always be.
 I know that Heaven called you,
 But I wish you could have stayed,
 At least the memories I have of you,
 They will never fade.

I did not want to lose you, but you did
 not go alone, because a part of me went
 with you,

When Heaven called you home.

So just remember one thing, we are not apart, you're with
 me in my memories and in my broken heart.

Love from Yvonne, Padraig, John and Antoinette x

Mick, you were my world, you meant everything to me,
 The love I have for you now will last eternally,
 I miss your warmth, I miss your strength,
 I miss your lovely smile,
 I wish I could see your face again, even for a little while.
 All the magic of the season reminds me so much of you,
 The Christmases we spent together were the best I ever
 knew.

You'll be with me this Christmas, even though we are apart,
 Living on in precious memories, like keepsakes in my heart.

Love from your heartbroken wife Breda x

Rest in Peace Mick

8th ANNIVERSARY
In Loving Memory of our Mother
RITA DUFF
Kyleclonhobert, Ridge Rd. Portlaoise
Died 6th January 2016



8th Anniversary Mass will be
 celebrated in
 Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Saturday 6th January at 6.30pm.

*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



Our Mother
RITA DUFF
And her Husband
JOHN DUFF
And Son
PATRICK
DUFF



Also 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 They Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET BUTLER

Debbycotte, Mountmellick and 16 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
25th Anniversary occurs 3rd January 2024.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
 Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Sunday 7th January 2024 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 daughters, grandson
 Cormac, granddaughters Aodha, Polly &
 Wendy, brother, sister and families.*

May Margaret 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 and family.*

Rest in Peace

Thomas & Kathleen

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

JOHNNY O' BRIEN

Old Knockmay Road, Portlaoise.
2nd Christmas away from Home.



*It's lonely here without you,
We miss you more each day,
For life is not the same for us,
Since you were called away.
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 and always remembered by your loving wife Maura, sons Richard, John and Tony, daughters Christina and Maureen, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rest in Peace Johnny

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
Maura and family.*

Rest in Peace Richard & Elizabeth

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

DANNY MARUM

Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise.
5th Christmas away from home.



*Always so good, unselfish and kind,
Few on this earth, his equal we'll find,
Honourable and upright in all his
ways, loyal and true to the end of his
days.*

*Danny, you will never be forgotten,
your vacant chair will always be there.*

*Sadly missed and fondly remembered
by your good friend Maura x*

Rest in Peace Danny

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 and family.*

May Sean & Noel Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

JOHNNY & MAISIE DOLLARD

32 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.

PATRICK (Paddy) & ANNIE Na CARROLL

25 Dr. Murphy's Place, Portlaoise.



Missing you at Christmas

*In our thoughts and
prayers this Christmas and
always in our thoughts.*

*Loved always and
missed so much.*

*From your children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren x*

Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
JOAN DOYLE

Formally of Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurred in October 2023

1st Christmas away from home



*One year has passed since you left us
Treasured memories still in our hearts.
Loving you always, forgetting you never
Always remembered by your sisters
Maura and Marie.*

Rest in Peace Joan

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

COLM DUNNE

Clonad, Portlaoise.



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

Also remembering his parents,
Peter and Kathleen Dunne, brother Liam
and sister Molly.

*Sadly missed and loved by Brendan and Margaret
Dunne and family.*

Rest in Peace Colm

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

MARGARET HOULIHAN

Late of 11 Mountain View, Portlaoise.

2nd Christmas away from Home



*Remembering a Wonderful
Mother at Christmas*

*Don't think of me, enjoy yourself,
I know that's what you'd say,
But I've missed you more than ever
since the day you went away.
And I hear familiar carols,
Then look back at the years,*

*When we shared such happy moments,
And I can't hold back the tears.*

*For I'd give the world this Christmas, to spend one
more hour with you, exchanging special gifts and
hugs, just the way we used to do.*

*But all that I can give you Mother, is the promise that
you'll be in my heart and mind this Christmas and
for all eternity.*

*Always loved and missed by your sons Joseph and
Andrew, daughter-in-law Lisa, daughter Lorraine
and son-in-law Ali, grandsons Caleb and Rocco
and granddaughter Shania.*

Rest in Peace Margaret

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

MARY FARRELL

20 Mountain View Square, Portlaoise.

1st 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.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by her
loving husband Patrick, daughters Martina,
Mary, Sheila, grandchildren and extended family.*

Rest in Peace Mary

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

SEAMUS AND BILLY DARGAN

Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise.



Gone but never forgotten

Two Gentlemen

*Sadly missed and always
remembered by
Noel, Bridie and the
O'Sullivan family.*

Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

MARGARET HOULIHAN

Late of 11 Mountain View, Portlaoise.

2nd Christmas away from Home



*Every day without you since you
had to go, is like summer without
the sunshine and winter without
the snow.*

*I wish that I could talk to you,
There's so much I would say,
You're in my mind and in my
heart, each and every day.*

*I miss the bond between us and I miss your loving
heart, I'll search for you among the stars that
shine on Christmas night.*

*Happy Christmas Mammy/Mag
Lots of love always, your loving son Paul and
your little nurse Sophie xx*

Rest in Peace Margaret

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

JIM FITZPATRICK

Abbeylax Rd., Portlaoise.



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

Christmas Remembrance

Of Our Dear Parents and Grandparents
Our Dear Mammy

PATRICIA O' BRIEN née Rice
4th Christmas away from home.

And Our Dear Daddy

CHRISTY O' BRIEN

3rd Christmas away from Home.
66th Birthday occurs 28th December 2023.



Missed and loved beyond words by your girls
Yvonne and Sandra, also John and your grandchildren
Gordon, Evan, Teagan and Grace.

Rest in Peace Mam and Dad

Christmas Remembrance

MARGARET BERGIN

Millhouse, Boley, Abbeyleix.
2nd Christmas 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.

Loving you is easy, we do it every day,
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Happy Christmas in Heaven Mags

Sadly missed, loved and remembered by her loving
husband Jimmy, sons James, John and Owen,
extended family and friends.

Rest in Peace

Margaret



Christmas Remembrance

THERESA WHELAN

23 Cooote Street, Portlaoise.
1st Christmas away from Home



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 one and
thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
the crown you've truly won.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your
loving husband Paddy and sister Olive.

Rest in Peace Theresa

Christmas Remembrance

CHRISTOPHER LaCUMBER

The Cottage, Stradbally Road, Portlaoise.



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, loved and remembered by his
loving wife Bridie, family, grandchildren and
brother Jim.

May Christopher Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

MICHAEL DEEVY

Cashel, Ballyroan.

Died 23rd December 2021 R.I.P.

You dwell in that safe place in our
hearts, where no storm or night or
pain can reach you.

Forever remembered by your loving
family and friends.

Rest in Peace Michael



Christmas Remembrance

KATHLEEN CLEARY

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

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

Loved and remembered by the
Lambe family and the Lalor family.

Rest in Peace Kathleen



Christmas Remembrance

WILLIAM CONROY

O' Moore Place. Anniversary occurred 1st December.

NANCY CONROY

O' Moore Place and 1 Maisonettes.

Anniversary occurs 14th January.

ESTHER CONROY

O' Moore Place. Anniversary occurs 7th 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

**In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL CONROY**

Cooltoran, Ridge Rd, Portlaoise .

1st Christmas away from Home.



*Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
And we have you in our hearts.*

*Loved and missed today and always, your loving
wife Margaret, daughters Louise and Denise,
son Michael and your adored grandchildren
Leila, Eve and Charlie.*

Rest in Peace Michael

**In Loving Memory of
JIMMY MORRIN R.I.P.**

45 St. John's Sq., Portlaoise, formerly New Road.

19th Anniversary occurs 24th December 2023.



*Also remember our Dear Mother Annie who
died on 26th 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, Mick and granddaughters
Karen and Rachel.*

Rest in Peace Jimmy

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

KATHLEEN DOYLE

45 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.

3rd 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

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
ALAN McEVOY**

1st Christmas 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.*

*Remembering you at Christmas
Love Molly and your son Calvin*

Rest in Peace Alan

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

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

47 Heather Lane, Esker Hills, Ridge Rd., Portlaoise.

4th Anniversary 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 Wesley.
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 Mam, Dad, brother Lorcan,
son John and extended family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Wesley

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*For our loving Husband,
Father and Grandfather
**EUGENE (Hughie)
McLOUGHLIN***

*63 Lakeglen, Portlaoise.
23/8/1949-31/10/2022
Missing you this Christmas*



*Will those who think of
Hughie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
**Sadly missed by your
loving wife Patsy and
son Eugene xxx***

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

*Sadly missed by Imelda, Danny, Danielle,
Shane, Aaron, Tamzin, Jack, Amber, Emily
and Anna xxx*

Missing you at Christmas

*While the world rejoices and sings, with
friends and family, Christmas time will
never again be quite so magical for me.
But as the night sky is filled with choirs of
angels singing, I know that you are one of
them, and the jingle bells you're ringing.
As we hang decorations on the tree and tuck
into fresh mince pies, we raise our glasses to
toast our angel in Heavens high.*

*This time was so special for us, so, I just
wanted to say that I'm thinking of you with
love this year on Christmas Day.*

Love Trisha and Mark xxx

*Dad, Christmas without you, a quiet space,
Miss your laughter, your warm embrace,
In our hearts your love forever stays.*

**Love from Yvonne, Jamie, Ava-Jade, Dylan
and Ellie xxx**

Rest in Peace Eugene

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of
DOLORES GRENNAN
Woodgrove, Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas away from home.*



*Looking back to Christmas past and
happy times gone by, remembering
your laughter and as always, asking
why? For there are just so many
things that no one can explain, why
one of us is taken, while the rest of
us remain, and why a special time
like this should be a time to grieve,
to wish you were still here and
wonder why you had to leave,
Because you are missed at Christmas and on each and
every day, for you were someone special, who meant
more than words can say.*

*Loved and missed dearly by Aisling, John, Liam,
Jason, Clodagh and Jay xxx*

Rest in Peace Dolores

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of
FERGUS BEERE*

*Clonkeen, Portlaoise.
2nd Christmas away from Home.*



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

*Lovingly remembered at this time
especially at Christmas*

*From your loving wife Ailish,
nephews, nieces and friends xxx*

Rest in Peace Fergus

Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of
FRANK RODDY*

*3 Well Road, Portlaoise.
2nd Christmas away from Home.*

*As day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in my heart you're always there.
A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the
best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
Beautiful memories left behind.*

*Sadly missed and loved by your loving wife Mary,
family and friends.*

May His Gentle Soul Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
THE CONROY FAMILY**

O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.

Michael (Gilpin) Conroy - Died 07/09/'20 aged 72

3rd Anniversary occurred in September

Margaret (Mag) Conroy - Died 14/12/'21 aged 70

2nd Anniversary occurs at this time

Eugene (Tommy) Conroy - Died 09/06/'17 aged 45

6th Anniversary occurred in June

Paul (Gozzy) Conroy - Died 11/02/'23 aged 49

1st Anniversary occurs in February

Christmas Greetings



**Mammy, Daddy, Tommy, Paul and
Baby Christopher**

*The Christmas star shines brightly upon all those
missing loved ones in Heaven.*

*Like freshly fallen snow, our tears fall in the
reminder of those we miss in Heaven this
holiday season.*

*The only wish on our Christmas list is to meet
again in the great beyond.*

We miss you more than ever.

*In the still quiet of a cold Christmas night,
We feel your spirit warming our hearts.*

*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.*

*Loving you is easy, we do it every day, missing you
is a heartache that never goes away.*

*Beautiful memories are wonderful things,
They last till the longest day,*

*They never wear out or get lost and can never be
given away,*

*To some you may be forgotten, to others a part of
the past, but to us who loved and lost you,
your memory will always last.*

Missing all of you.

Love from Jimmy, Theresa and Andrew

Rest in Peace



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN BYRNE**

Ridge Road, Portlaoise.

2nd Christmas away from Home.



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

*Loved and sadly missed by your loving wife Helen,
children John, Sharon, Ivan, Ian, Martin,
daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.*

Rest in Peace John



**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
THE BUGGY FAMILY**



George



**32nd
Anniversary**

Pat



**12th
Anniversary**

Mary



**25th
Anniversary**

George



**9th
Anniversary**

*I'm writing this poem from Heaven,
Where we will dwell with God above,
Where there's no more tears or sadness,
There's just eternal love.*

*When you are walking down the street,
And you've got us on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps, only half
a step behind, and when it's time for
you to go from that body to be free,
Remember you're not going,
You're coming here to me.*

**Always in my thoughts, love Phyllis x
May They Rest in Peace**

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

*In Loving Memory of
ESTHER SZWAGLIS
and her Daughter
VANDA RAFTER*

*Late of 170 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
24th and 1st 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 both of you.

I will put aside my sorrow with every unshed tear, and concentrate on all the love we shared when you were both 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, loved and remembered by your loving husband and father Les, Philomena, Rita, Les Jnr. and Clive, Esther's daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Vanda's sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Also remembering Esther's sisters Alice and Mary

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

PJ WALSH

*Borris Road, Portlaoise
3rd Christmas away from Home*



*Perhaps they are not stars,
but rather openings in Heaven,
where the love of our lost loved
ones, pours through and shines
down upon us to let us know
they are happy.*

*Remembered and missed by your
sisters Olive, Mary and Patricia.
nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and
neighbours.*

Rest in Peace PJ

**Christmas Remembrance
DAVID and VANDA
RAFTER**

4th and 1st Christmas away from Home



*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can ever fill your vacant place.*

*Loved and missed today and forever by your
daughter Amy, son Stefan, his partner
Jennifer, grandson Daithí and your
faithful friend Teddy xxx*

Rest in Peace Mam & Dad xxx

Christmas Remembrance

*In Loving Memory of
GERRY O' CONNOR Snr.
MARY O' CONNOR
GERARD O' CONNOR Jnr.*

Station House, Portlaoise.



*Dad, Mam and Brother Gerard
Another Christmas without you
When someone becomes a memory
The memory becomes a treasure
Loved, missed and remembered
everyday by your loving family.*

May They Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory



***Of my much loved
Husband***

MARTIN RAFTER

You were my favourite hello
and my hardest goodbye
No longer by my side
but forever in my heart
***Loved and missed everyday,
your wife, Betty xxx***

My dearest son David and wonderful daughter-in-law Vanda

A day that was filled with sadness is here with us to stay,
To mark the time you left us in such a sudden way,
To us you were so special, what more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts, you were here on Christmas day.

Missed forever and a day, Mam xxx

Dad you're missed so very much, in each and every way
But today much more than usual, for today is Christmas day
Thanks for all the memories Daddy, love John, Martina and Craig xxx

My darling brother David and dearest sister-in-law Vanda

I miss the bond between us, and I miss your kind support
You're in my mind and in my heart and every Christmas thought.

Missed more than words can say, John, Martina and Craig xxx

Do you think there is a Christmas in Heaven, because we have loving family
up there?

We can no longer give them special gifts, but we want them to know we still
care, so we will send them our love forever, and send prayers that they are
doing just fine, and our thoughts will always be with them, forever till the
end of time.

Merry Christmas to all of our family, who are resting in
Heaven above. Although you are no longer with us, we
still send you all of our love.

Loved and missed, Jimmy, Claire and family xxx



May They Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
SHARON CREAN**

2nd Christmas away from Home



*Sad was the parting, no one can tell,
So sudden on earth, the sorrow fell,
The blow was hard,
The shock was severe,
To part with one I loved so dear,
Dearer still as months depart,
Your memory lives within my heart.*

*Loved and missed today and forever by Jason,
Vanessa, Sienna and Christian.*

Rest in Peace Sharon

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of

**WILLIAM
DELANEY**

*Roskelton, Mountrath, Co. Laois
1st Christmas 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.*



*Loved and missed today and always, Martin,
Carmel, Shauna, Liam and Aine, your son Fintan,
daughter Bridie, all your grandchildren and
extended family and friends.*

Rest in Peace William

**In Loving Memory of
SHARON CREAN**

2nd Christmas away from Home



*Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
For one who suffered far too much
Is resting in God's will.
You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it's just as well,
We never could have said goodbye,
To one we loved so well.*

*Loved and missed by your brother Nigel, friend
Leanne, nephews Thomas, Leo and Calvin and your
loving mother Catherine xxx*

Rest in Peace Sharon

**In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL LEECH**

*Ridge Rd. Portlaoise and formerly Kellystown, Wolfhill.
6th Anniversary occurs 26th December 2023*



*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 31st December at 10am.*

May Michael Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
SHARON CREAN**

2nd Christmas away from Home



*The moment that you died,
My heart was torn in two,
One side filled with
heartache,
The other died with you.
From your much loved son
Lorcan xxx*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*Loved and missed by Nicola, Dylan, Nicole,
Conor, Shane and Leah xxx*

Rest in Peace Sharon

*God gave His greatest gift to us
on that first Christmas Day
and may the wonder of it
always guide and light your way...*

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
MARGARET MURPHY**

68 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

18th Anniversary occurs 24th December 23'

Also remembering her Son-in-Law

DAVE WALSH

68 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

12th Christmas away from Home.



Thinking of you always
From Catherine, Marguerite and families



*Rest In Peace
Margaret and Dave*

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
DARYL DARGAN**

56 Lakeglen, Portlaoise.

7th Christmas away from Home

To a special Son, Brother and now Uncle

We remember you this Christmas, just like every other year since you passed. We remember your smile, we remember your laugh, but most of all we remember your wittiness and sense of humour. There will be an empty chair again this year, but we know you are always near.

Love Mammy, Daddy, Lee, Stuart, Jade, Jody and
Noah xxx

Rest in Peace Daryl

**In Loving Memory of My Mother
CATHERINE KEOGH**

Borris Rd. Portlaoise.

45th Anniversary occurred 14th December 2023



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

Also remembering;

Her father Garrett and grandson Kevin
at this time.

Always loved and remembered by
Margaret, Oliver and grandchildren.

May Catherine Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
MAURICE & KATHLEEN (Kitty) KERRY**

1 Harpurs Lane and New Rd., Portlaoise.

9th and 11th Christmas away from home.



You left us such happy memories, that can make us
laugh and cry, the memories we have together,
no money in the world can buy.

There's this place within our hearts that no one else can
fill, we miss you both so very much and we always will.

Sadly missed by all their loving family and friends.

Rest in Peace Maurice and Kathleen

Christmas Remembrance

**In Loving Memory of
LARRY McDONALD**

Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 12th Christmas away from home.

Gone are the days we used
to share, but in our hearts
you are always there.

The gates of memory will
never close, we miss you
more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep
regret, we who love you
will never forget.



Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret,
sons and grandchildren and great-grandchild.

May Larry Rest in Peace

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
TOM TIERNEY**

Tierman, Ballydavis, Portlaoise.

7th Anniversary occurs 4th January 2024



Time slips by and
life moves on,
But in our hearts,
you'll always live on.
Loved and remembered by
your loving wife Paula, sons
Séamus and Ruaidhrí.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL & MARY PHELAN
And JACK PHELAN
Cork Road, Stradbally.



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

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all
your loving family.*

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
JOSEPHINE WATSON
Main St. Portarlinton and Dublin Rd. Portlaoise.
9th 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
LIAM RAMSBOTTOM
Killimy, Emo



*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.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by your loving wife Ann and all your loving family.*

Rest in Peace Liam

In Loving Memory of
TOM PHELAN

Clonkeen, Portlaoise and formally Ballinakill.
2nd Christmas away from Home



*Our lives go on without you,
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartache,
when someone speaks your
name.*

*Sad are the hearts that love you,
silent are the tears that fall,
Living without you is the
hardest part of all.*

*You did so many things for us,
Your heart was so kind and true,
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on you.*

*The special years will not return, when we were all
together, but with the love in our hearts,
you walk with us forever.*

Missing you at Christmas time and always

Lots of love from your loving family.

Rest in Peace Dad

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
SUSAN & DELIA HURLEY
PATRICK & MARY HURLEY
Ballygorman, Timahoe.



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

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all
your loving family.*

May They Rest in Peace

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
TOMMY SKELLY

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

Remembering you on your 2nd Christmas in Heaven.



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

*Loved and missed dearly by your loving
wife Laura, daughter Anita, sons Jason,
Tom and family xx*

Rest in Peace Tommy

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
MARY McEVOY (née Houlihan)
& CECILIA McEVOY
"St. Martin's" Ridge Road, Portlaoise.



*If roses grow in heaven Lord,
please pick a bunch for me,
place them in my wife's arms
and tell her, they're from me.*

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



*Dearly missed by Joe and family.
May You Both Rest in Peace*

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
DECLAN and TOM BRACKEN



*Block Road, Portlaoise.
1st Christmas away from Home*

Thinking of you both always

*Sadly missed, loved and
remembered by Nancy
and all the family.*

Rest in Peace Declan & Tom

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
BERNADETTE (Bernie) MITCHELL

*17 Riverview, Towerhill, Portlaoise.
3rd 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 & friends. Xxx*

Rest in Peace Bernie

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
CHRISTINE ADAMS

Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 1st Christmas away from Home.



*Christmas in Heaven
What do they do?
They come down to Earth to
spend it with you.
So save them a seat, just one
empty chair, you may not see
them, but they will always
be there.*

*Loved and missed by your
loving family.*

Rest in Peace Christine

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET CULLEN

*Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise.
3rd Christmas away from home.*



*Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving
husband Frank and all your loving family xxx*

Rest in Peace Margaret

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of

DES CARROLL

Beladd, Portlaoise.

1st Christmas away from Home

*Missing you always, especially
this Christmas, our first one
without you.*

Rest in Peace Des



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of
JULIA (PEG) HOLOHAN

*12 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.
12th Christmas away from home.*



*I cannot halt the hand of time,
Or live again the past,
Within my heart are memories,
That will forever last.*

*Sadly missed and always
remembered by your loving
son Frank and family.*

Rest in Peace Julia

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

To a cherished Mother and adored Nannie
NUALA BEALE
Glenbrook, Ballyroan.

1st Birthday away from Home occurs 24th December 2023.



We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Mam and always will.
She was a Mam so very rare,
Content in her home, and always there,
In Heaven you rest, God Bless you Mam,
You were one of the best.

Always remembered by your loving family.

Rest in Peace Nuala

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
PEGGY WALSH
Cloonacullen, Raheen



We, the family of Peggy Walsh, late of Cloonacullen, Raheen would like to extend our thanks to all who sent their condolences following our recent bereavement, especially those who attended Peggy's funeral, sent floral tributes, Mass cards and messages of sympathy.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the funeral celebrant, Fr. Paddy Byrne and the members of the choir who sang on the day, Kelly Funeral Directors, Abbeylax, the medical staff in the Oncology and ICU units Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore and the staff at the Cuisle Centre Portlaoise.

Peggy's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Saturday 30th December 2023 at 7pm.

Rest in Peace Peggy

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
AMY DUNPHY

Marian Ave, Portlaoise.

1st Christmas away from Home.



We hear your voice floating on the wind,
catch your scent upon the breeze,
We wish we had you here to guide us
through mourning's stormy seas,
We miss your smile, we miss your laugh,
we miss the times we shared,
We even miss the times we cried,
just because you were there.

The ache we feel inside our chest is so deep and so profound, that we feel as though we have lost our hold, upon the solid ground,
In our darkest moments we can feel that you are near,
Keeping your watch over us, always and forever here.

Loved, missed and always remembered by Mammy,
Daddy, your little man Brody, Gemma, Gary, Ava,
Noah and all your loving family and friends .xxx

Rest in Peace Amy

Christmas Remembrance

In Loving Memory of
LIZ AND PASCHAL FARRELL

4th and 47th 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.

Granny

I don't need an angel on top of my tree, I already have one in Heaven looking down on me.
Missing you always, Jennifer, Stephen, Ava, Saoirse, Leon and Jaxon xxx

May They 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



FOR TO US
A CHILD IS BORN
A SON IS GIVEN
HIS NAME
SHALL BE CALLED

Jesus

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MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER,
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Portlaoise Parish



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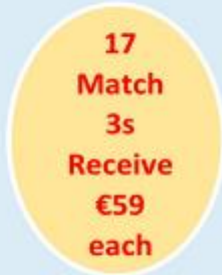


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PLEASE
NOTE...

Our parish lotto will continue as usual
Thursday 28th December at 5pm in the
Parish Centre. Tickets may be dropped
into the Parish Centre between 2pm &

4.30pm or into Brown's Shop on the Dublin Road.

We would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas & New Year



Next Week's Jackpot is €11,000

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We have traditionally depended on the passing of collection baskets at Sunday Masses for support. *Thank you* to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish. The generosity of so many means we **continue to** be well supported. Please find your way to contribute.

- * Making your offering in the boxes at the entrances
- * Using the Envelope boxes for regular donations - 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

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IBAN: IE12AIBK93327916658201

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