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22nd June 2025

**The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)**



*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*  
— St. Teresa of Calcutta

When we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, we are not simply in the presence of a symbol; we are before Jesus Himself. He waits for us, listens to us, loves us in silence. Adoration is not so much about what we say or do, but about being with the One who never stops loving us. In a noisy and restless world, Eucharistic Adoration is a still point—a place where we remember who we are, and more importantly, whose we are.

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## The Spiritual Diet

The uncanny thing about being out of shape is that none of us consciously allow ourselves to become that way; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile

on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. None of us make bad choices on purpose, but nonetheless if we make choices on a daily basis that are not based on God's values we can easily feel weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy. The feeding of the five thousand is prophetic. Jesus is showing us that God's reign is about satisfying both human spiritual and physical need. The importance of the miracle is not so much about the multiplication of food, but the message that God can provide for all our needs.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, we need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

Jesus was all about sharing. He gave his time, his love and finally his body and blood. When we receive Holy Communion in Mass our action is twofold. The Eucharist is a banquet for the multitudes in which we remember Jesus' sacrificial self-giving. More than this, we remember the promise that anyone who eats his bread and drinks his blood will share eternal life.

**Peter's Pence collection takes place next weekend. Envelopes in Development Boxes.**  
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**Who were baptised last weekend.**

Mass times for the coming week  
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**Monday—Friday: 7.30am & 10am**

**Saturday: 10am**

**Sunday**

Vigil 6.30pm (Saturday)

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

Church of the Assumption, The Heath

Sunday: 9.30am

Church of the Holy Cross, Ratheniska

Sunday: 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass & after 6.30pm Mass.

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

**'Give them something to eat yourselves.'**

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is essentially and of its very nature a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant. We are here, on the one hand, recalling what makes us Christians in the first place – our identification with the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. And that identification with Jesus is expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with him but in a community relationship with him present in all those who call themselves Christian. We relate to him through his Risen Body, which is the whole community bearing his name. There is no place in Christianity for individualism. It is a horizontal faith: we go to God with and through those around us.

Every Lord's Day we come together as that Body, as a community, to say thanks to him and hence the name 'Eucharist' which means 'thanks'. It is regrettable, then, if we are only in church to 'keep the Third Commandment' on a purely private, individual, devotional basis. With that mentality, it will not be surprising if we think it does not matter if we are late or leave early. Because, with that mentality, 'going to Mass' is a private affair for me and all the others who 'happen' to be there, too.

Some even resent that there is too much going on. They wonder why they cannot be 'left in peace to say their prayers'. It is true some Mass celebrations can be overactive or over-intrusive but, on the other hand, it is not a time for contemplative prayer. One can do that much better at home. The whole point of being at Mass is to celebrate together with one's fellow-Christians as a community of the disciples of Jesus.

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## Religious Notes

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** Every Sunday at 3 PM in the Parish Church.

**Rosary in the Church of the Assumption, the Heath:** Daily 2pm (Monday to Saturday). Sunday 3pm (Adoration).

**Rosary** will be recited in Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, every evening at 7pm.

**Vocations Society of St. Joseph:** Holy Hour, Adoration, and Prayer for Vocations Every Friday at 3PM in the Parish Church.

**Legion of Mary** invites you to join us every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Prayer Hall as we come together in prayer and service to Our Lady

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**The Feast of Corpus Christi:** Sunday, 22nd June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. To mark the occasion, there will be Adoration, followed by Benediction, the Night Rosary, and the Divine Mercy in St. Peter and Paul's Church, immediately after the Brazilian Mass at 7:30pm on Saturday, 21st June. The celebration will conclude at approximately 10pm.

**An Spioraid Naoimh Pentecost Retreat** – Growth in the Holy Spirit will take place at the Parish Centre, St. Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise on Friday, June 27 (6:30–9:30pm) with guest Fr. David Vard, and Saturday, June 28 (10:00am–3:45pm) with guest Fr. John Mockler. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, PP St. Conleth's, Newbridge. Full programme at [www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com). Contact Michael Nerney on 086 815 7305. All are welcome.

**Graigucullen-Killeslin Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** continues every Monday night in St. Clare's Church until June 23. Rosary at 7:10pm, Mass at 7:30pm. Petitions can be placed in the church boxes or emailed to [gkparish@gmail.com](mailto:gkparish@gmail.com). All are welcome. ring commercial-free prayer, catechesis, music, talks, and interviews. Listen anytime on Saorview Channel 210, our free app, online at radiomaria.ie, or on Facebook Live. Join us daily for spiritual nourishment, prayer, and uplifting programs.





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*"When we have joy we crave to share; we remember them.*

*When we have achievements that are based on theirs; we remember them.*

*For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us,  
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### PROGRAMME

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Mass  
Prayer for Inner Healing  
Individual Blessing -  
Laying of Hands  
Lunch Break  
Eucharistic adoration  
Individual Blessing -  
Laying of Hands



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,  
Prayer for Inner Healing  
Catechesis

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## The Feast of Corpus Christi: Food for the Journey What We Are Celebrating

On the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, the Church celebrates The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Feast commemorates the immense gift of the Eucharist in our lives and in the Church.

In Latin, *Corpus Christi* means *Body of Christ*. On Holy Thursday, we remember the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist, the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, the betrayal of Judas and the beginning of the Passion of Christ. It is easy to become lost in so many beautiful things to remember. Corpus Christi Sunday allows us to focus solely on celebrating the real presence of Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine.

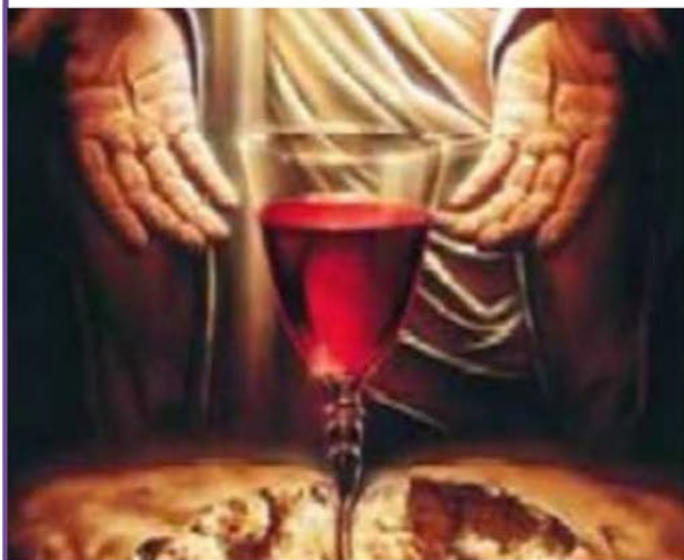
## A Feast Begins



The origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi date back to the Middle Ages!

During the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun named Sister Juliana, had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Through visions, Our Lord told her to establish a Feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. Through the influence of Sister Juliana, the importance of spreading devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reached the future Pope Urban IV. Sister Juliana died in 1258 and is now recognised as a Saint.

In 1263, a German priest by the name of Father Peter, stopped to celebrate Mass in Bolsena, Italy while he was on his way to Rome for a pilgrimage. Father Peter was having doubts at the time as to whether the Eucharist was truly the Body and Blood of Christ. However, as he celebrated Mass, when he prayed the prayer of Consecration, blood emerged from the consecrated host, spilling onto the altar. Father Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV, who sent delegates to investigate the miracle.



Today, the Cathedral of Orvieto, Italy, is the resting place of the relics from this Eucharistic miracle.

The message of Sister Juliana and the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena, greatly affected Pope Urban IV.

In 1264, through a papal bull called *Transiturus de hoc mundo*, Pope Urban IV instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi after Pentecost. Under Pope Clement V, Corpus Christi became a universal Feast. However, under Pope John XXII, devotion to the Holy Eucharist spread widely.

**Jesus said to his disciples:  
'Give them something to eat yourselves.'**





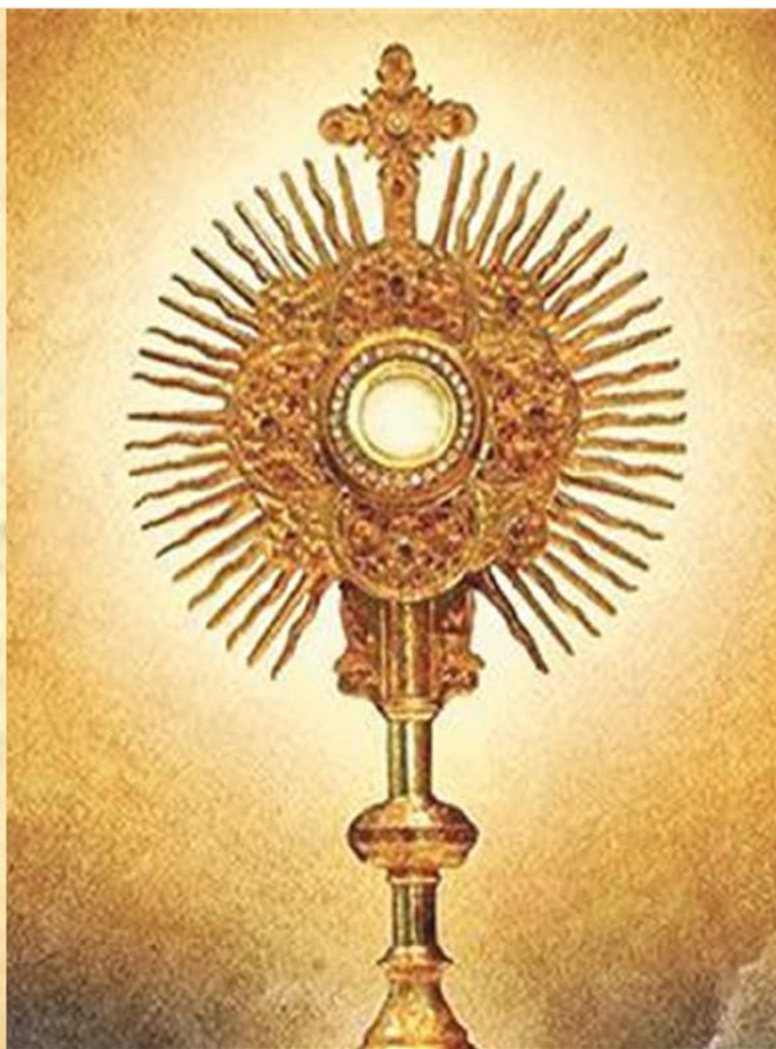
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**Father**

**Prayer for  
Corpus Christi Sunday**  
**Jesus, Body and Blood,**  
**we are grateful for the gift**  
**of your life and the way it**  
**strengthens us**  
**to live ours.**  
**Teach us to draw**  
**on the gift**  
**of your Body and Blood**  
**for energy, renewal,**  
**strength and grace.**  
**May we never take the gift**  
**of your presence for**  
**granted.**  
**Amen.**





# Time to Think...

## A Summer Solstice Prayer



These weeks many cemetery masses take place in every parish across the country. I really like these occasions when family and communities unite in the brightest days of the year to remember loved ones gone before us. It is in stark contrast to the month of November, traditionally associated with devotion to the holy souls. When the darkness of winter mirrors the vulnerability of human mortality. In contrast, the summer light of June, resonates to the firm Christian hope, that Resurrection triumphs over darkness, even death itself. Our local cemeteries are extremely well kept. Scripture reminds us, it is an "Nobel endeavour to remember the dead" May all our loved ones gone before us, live in land, where it is always summer.

This week happens to be the brightest days of the year. The summer solstice, occurring around June 21st, has been celebrated for millennia across various cultures, often with rituals centred on the sun's peak power. In pre-Christian Europe, Slavic, Germanic, and Celtic tribes marked the occasion with bonfires, believing they would enhance the sun's energy for a good harvest and ward off evil spirits. These celebrations were deeply tied to agricultural cycles, ensuring survival through bountiful harvests.

With the rise of Christianity, particularly during the Christianization of Europe, the Church often integrated existing pagan festivals into its calendar to ease conversion and maintain cultural continuity. The summer solstice, a significant pagan event, was associated with the feast of St. John the Baptist, celebrated on June 24th. This date was strategically chosen, as the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:26-37, 56-57) states John was born six months before Jesus, whose birth is celebrated on December 24th. Pentecost Sunday, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit, often falls about two weeks before the summer solstice, creating a symbolic link between the "light" of Pentecost and the increasing daylight

and Christianity is primarily through the feast of St. John the Baptist, strategically placed near the solstice to blend pagan and Christian traditions. While not a formal Christian holiday, the solstice's timing offers symbolic opportunities for reflection on creation and light, with practices varying by community and individual belief. This historical and cultural synthesis highlights the Church's adaptive approach to integrating pre-existing festivals into its liturgical framework.

Like the growing harvest our bodies and minds need to indulge in the light and hope of these summer days. Many take a summer break to rejuvenate and find rest. As schools begin summer holiday time wisdom reminds us "To rest in summer is to weather well the winter storms"

### *A prayer for the summer solstice ~*

Great Spirit of the sun,  
On this dawning of a new day  
we turn our faces toward your radiance,  
looking for your grace to shine upon us.  
Creator of Light,  
may your fire burn within us,  
igniting passion,  
fuelling growth,  
extending warmth to all  
with whom we connect this day.  
On this longest day of the year  
we celebrate life, abundance,  
fertility, growth, fruitfulness, ripening,  
colour, strength, vitality, and richness.  
We also celebrate this day with the  
indigenous peoples who have called  
this place home long before settlers arrived.  
We pray that we might be good neighbours,  
good listeners, and good allies as we  
pray together for reconciliation,  
for justice, and for the earth  
we all call home.  
Let us rejoice in this longest day of light!  
-Amen.

The relationship between the summer solstice



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED  
FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

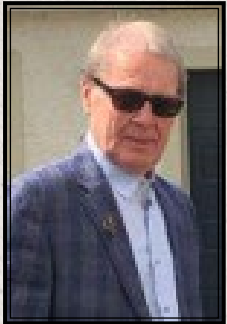


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OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH  
THEIR FAMILIES***

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

***Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.***

***4th Anniversary occurred 20th June  
2025***



No words can tell, no tears express,  
The love, the loss, the emptiness,  
You are not just a memory  
or part of the past.  
You are ours to remember  
as long as life lasts.

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

***Rest in Peace Brendan***

***Acknowledgement  
In Loving Memory Of  
PATRICIA LYNCH***

***18 Borris Road, Portlaoise.***

***Died 2nd March 2025***



Claire and Tom would like to thank all those who sympathized them on the recent death of Patricia. We would like to thank those that attended the funeral, sent mass cards and left condolences. We would like to thank Patricia's close friends and neighbours who were so good to her during her illness and final days. We would like to thank those who offered help in so many ways including offers of lifts and kept Patricia and us in their prayers.

We would like to thank the staff of Kilminchy Lodge Nursing Home, Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise and the Oncology Unit, Tullamore. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Palliative Care Team and nurses.

A sincere thanks to Fr Simon who accompanied Patricia on her final journey and celebrated her requiem Mass as well as John Delaney whose visits she enjoyed in the Nursing Home. We would also like to thank the Priests of the Parish, Michelle Bartley in the Parish Centre as well as our sister Sacristans. Thank you also to Sarah Troy for the beautiful music at Patricia's funeral Mass.

We would also like to acknowledge the professionalism and help of Matthew Keegan, David Goode as well as Brendan and Adrian Dunne, Gravediggers.

Sincere thanks also to the Maryborough Family Practice and the staff of Chemco Pharmacy as well as Patricia's former colleagues in the Library and Laois County Council.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

***Mass will be Offered in Knock  
for your intentions.***



*In Loving Memory of*  
**MARGARET RYAN**

*33 Newpark, Portlaoise*

*11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.30pm



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 by all her loving family.

***May Margaret Rest in Peace***

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Our Dearest Mam and Grandmother**

**JANE McEVOY**

*22 Rossvale, Portlaoise*

*Anniversary: 21<sup>st</sup> June*

*Birthday Remembrance: 28<sup>th</sup> June*



Quickly and quietly came the call,  
Without farewell, you left us all.  
A sudden call from God on high,  
You had no chance to say goodbye.  
Without farewell, you fell asleep,

But memories of you we will always keep.

Always loved by Mam and Dad,

Never forgotten by your loving family.

***Rest in Peace, Jane.***

*In Loving Memory of*  
**MARY (MAISIE) DOLLARD**

*32 St. John's Square, Portlaoise*

*15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's  
Parish Church on Saturday, 21st June at 6:30 pm

Life is a beautiful memory,

Death is a silent grief.

You sleep now in God's Garden,

In sunshine and perfect peace.

We miss you oh so very much,

But trust that God knew best.

He let us have you for many years,

Then gently let you rest.

Always in our hearts and never forgotten

By your loving family.

***Rest in Peace, Maisie.***



*Acknowledgement and Months Mind*  
**PHYLLIS GRAHAM**  
**(NÉE FLYNN)**

*Ballydavis, Portlaoise, Laois*



Mam's Month's Mind Mass will  
be celebrated on June 28th 2025  
at 6.30pm in Sts. Peter and Paul's  
Church, Portlaoise. The family of the  
late Phyllis Graham would like to  
express our sincere gratitude to all who  
supported us during our sad loss.

Our sincere thanks to all who visited  
Mam in her final days and those who  
travelled long distances to attend

the rosary, mass and burial. We greatly appreciate the  
mass cards, flowers and messages.

We would also like to sincerely thank the many  
neighbours, family, and friends who helped in any  
way during Mam's final days and over the funeral period.  
Thanks to the consultants, nurses and staff of Portlaoise  
General Hospital, the staff of Cedar Clinic Portlaoise  
especially Dr Sinéad Burke for her care and kindness to  
Mam. Thanks to the staff of Kilminchy Lodge Nursing  
Home and the Platinum Home Care Team.

A special thanks to the Laois Palliative Team whose  
compassion and grace went above and beyond all  
expectation. Thank you to Rankins Funeral Directors  
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for the lovely music and singing.

Thanks also to Ramsbottom's Stradbally and M&M  
Catering for their kind services.

A special thanks to Monsignor Byrne for officiating  
the Mass celebrating Mam's life.

We hope everyone accepts this acknowledgement  
as a token of our gratitude.

***Rest in peace Mam.***

*In Loving Memory of*  
**MARIAN MAHER**  
*78 Newpark, Portlaoise Died 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2005*  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs at this time*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on  
Sunday, 22nd June at 10 am

Your life was a blessing,

Your memory a treasure,

You will always be with us,

In our hearts forever.

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.

Sadly missed by your loving husband,  
family, and friends.

***May Marian Rest in Peace.***





*In Loving Memory of*  
**PAT SCULLY**



*Cherry Hill, Ballyhyland, Portlaoise*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurs 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025*  
Anniversary Mass will be celebrated  
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church on  
Saturday 28th June at 6.30pm. Sadly  
missed loved and forever remembered  
by his wife Kathleen, son Donald,  
daughter Lisa, daughter-in-law, son-  
in-law, grandchildren, brothers and  
extended family.

***Rest in Peace Pat***

*In Loving Memory of My Beautiful Daughter*

**SAMANTHA MOORE**

*2 Triogue Manor, Portlaoise.*  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025.*



Although you can't be here with me,  
We are never truly apart.  
Until the final breath I take,  
You are living in my heart.  
Miss you every minute of every day my  
precious daughter.  
Your Heartbroken Mam xxxx  
***Rest in Peace Samantha***

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Our Dearest Mam & Grandmother*

**JANE McEVOY**



*22 Rossvale, Portlaoise*  
*(21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)*  
*Also our Dad, whose*  
*Anniversary occurred in*  
*May.*

Quickly and quietly came the call,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
A sudden call from God on high,  
You had no chance to say goodbye,  
Without farewell you fell asleep,  
But memories of you we'll always keep.

Always love you Mam and Dad,  
Never forgotten by all your loving family.

***Rest in Peace Mam and Dad***



**MICHAEL (MICK)**  
**GING**

*Green Road, Portlaoise, Laois*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2025*

Mick,  
The moment that you died, my heart was torn in two,  
One side filled with heartache, the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and,  
Take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it every day,  
but missing you is heartache that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain.  
Until the joyous day arrives, that we will meet again.

***Love Breda***

Dad,  
We're missing you a little more  
Each time we hear your name,  
We've cried so many tears  
Yet our hearts broken just the same.  
We miss our times together  
Things in common we could share.

But nothing fills the emptiness,  
Now you're no longer there.  
We've so many precious memories  
To last our whole life through  
Each one of them reminders  
Of how much we're missing you.

***Love from Yvonne, Padraig, John and Antoinette***

Grandad,  
It's been the hardest thing to lose you,  
You meant so much to me  
But you are in my heart Grandad,  
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 you forever Grandad, from, Jack, Aaron,***  
***Jeremy, Michael, Patrick, Sean, Owen, Alex,***  
***Cian, Oscar and Hannah.***





*In Loving Memory of*  
**KATHLEEN  
DELANEY**



## **JOHN BOSCO DELANEY**

*Green View, Ridge Road, Portlaoise*

Kathleen's 25th and John's 1st anniversary  
occur at this time.

Although you can't be here with me, we're truly not apart,  
Until my final breath, you'll live within my heart.

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Edel, Robert, Katie, Joe, Rena, Sheila, Madeleine,  
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