

Birr Parish

Remembering Our Dead

NOVEMBER 2022 - OCTOBER 2023

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH

11TH NOVEMBER 2023



Bedtime

The evening is coming,
The sun sinks to rest;
The rooks are all flying
Straight home to the nest.
“Caw!” says the rook, as he flies overhead;
“It’s time little people were going to bed!”
The flowers are closing;
The daisy’s asleep;
The primrose is buried
In slumber so deep.
Shut up for the night is the pimpernel red;
It’s time little people were going to bed!
The butterfly, drowsy,
Has folded its wing;
The bees are returning,
No more the birds sing.
Their labour is over, their nestlings are fed;
It’s time little people were going to bed!
Here comes the pony,
His work all done;
Down through the meadow
He takes a good run;
Up goes his heels and down goes his head;
It’s time little people were going to bed!
Good night, little people,
Good night and good night;
Sweet dreams to your eyelids
Till dawning of light;
The evening has come, there’s no more to be said,
It’s time little people were going to bed!

(Thomas Hood)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



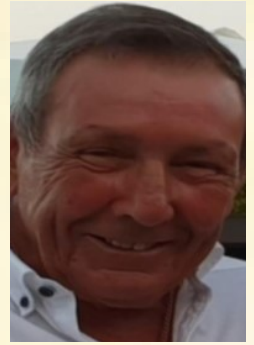
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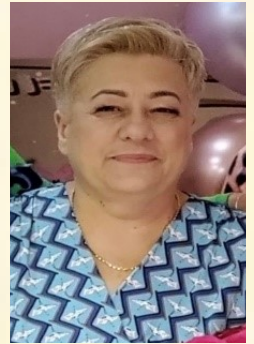
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Eleanor Brogan



Anna Brooks



Irena Budreviciene



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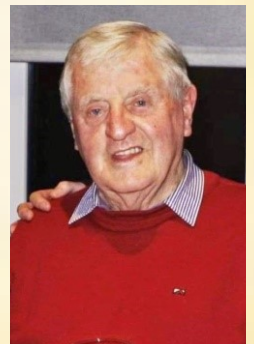
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Tom Curran



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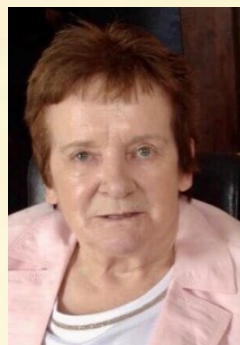
Gerry Davis



Frank Dillon



Jean Donoghue



Kathleen Donoghue



Paul Doran



Hughie Doyle



Tom Duffy



Virginia Duffy



Annie Elliott



Eddie Enright



Patricia Fitzpatrick



Jim Flynn

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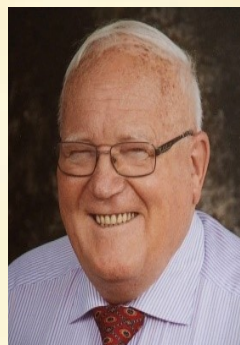
Nellie Gallagher



John Gleeson



Joseph Grimes



Terence Guinan



Eamonn Haheesy



Phyllis Hamilton



Joseph Hanlon



Sr. Anne Hannon



Joe Hartnett



Frances Hogan



Patrick Hogan



*Frederick
Hollywood*

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Bridget Hutchinson



Noel Jennings



Catherine Jones



Paddy Kane



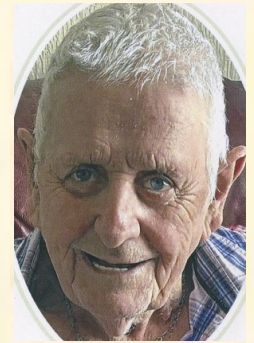
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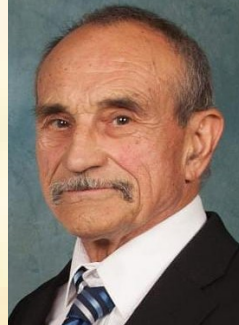
Pat Joe Kelly



Mary Kerrigan



Dessie Kirwan



Eduard Laes



Nuchie Lally

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Colette Lalor



Tom Larkin



Ena Loughnane



*Michael Joe
McCormack*



Ger McDermott



Paucy McDermott



Michael McDonagh



Patricia McDowell



Phyl McDowell



*Anastasia
McGovern*



John McKeown



*Frank
McLoughlin*

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Michael Mongan



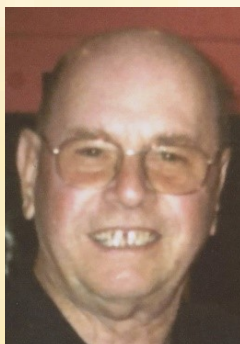
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Kathleen O'Brien



Florence O'Brien



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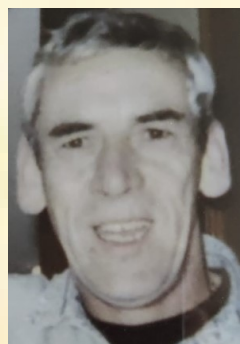
*Patricia
O'Donoghue*



Ann O'Meara



Tom O'Meara



Jim Pardy

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Bridie Parkinson



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Brendan Pey



*Melissa Pey and
Maria Creamer*



Sheila Phelan



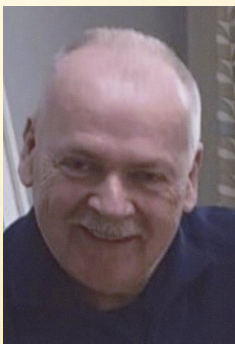
Tom Porter



Albie Purcell



Michael Quealy



Sean Raleigh



Margo Regan



Peggy Roberts



*Mary Frances
Rowe*

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Margaret Russell



Marie Saunders



Sophia Scully



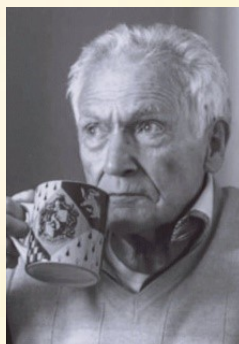
*Billy Semple and
Christina Marie
Delaney*



*Frederick George
Semple*



*Theresa (Nora)
Shea*



Brendan Shiel



Daniel Shortt



Natasza Szoma



Bill Taylor



William Taylor

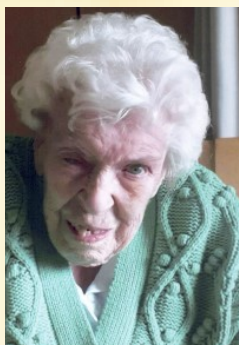


Mary Taylor

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John Taafe



May Tierney



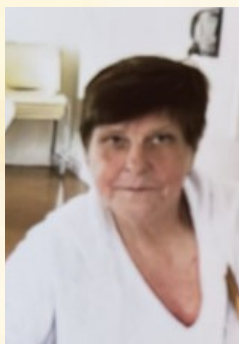
*Sarah (Nancy)
Tierney*



Paddy Tully



Vincent Touhey



*Nataliia
Tymoshenko*



Kevin Verney



Deirdre Walker



Pauline Walsh



Anne Ward

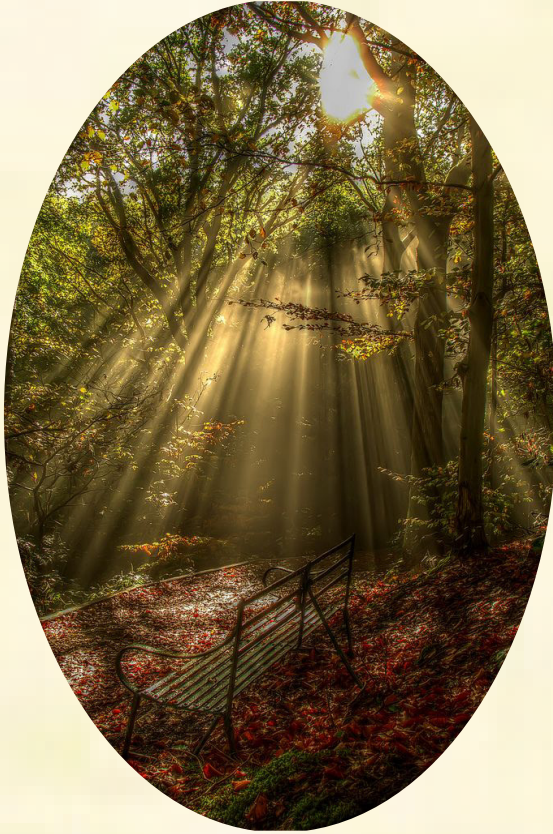


Susan Whelahan



Ann Wycks

The Berevment Journey



*Ní imithe uainn ata siad
ach imithe romhainn*

*They are not gone from
us but gone before us*

Life Is A Fragile Thing

“Life is a fragile thing
And it can change within an instant
Nothing is safe from the effects of change
No person or possession we’re given

The only things we can hold forever
Are the memories in our hearts
The loves we share upon this earth
Before it comes our time to part.

So choose a pathway that brings you joy
Take time for quiet moments each day
Appreciate the challenges that strengthen your soul
And the blessings God sends your way.

Live each day with wonder and gratitude
For the beauty that surrounds you
And share your abundance generously
It’ll ensure future blessings will surround you.

Meekly accept that life’s journey will include
Unexpected, soul-wrenching heartaches
That will bruise your soul and alter the course
You always imagined your life would take.

“So choose to be grateful for each moment with the loved ones
you’ve been given”.



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.