



Birr Parish

Remembering Our Dead

NOVEMBER 2023 - OCTOBER 2024

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH

9TH NOVEMBER 2024

Instructions

When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,
Gather in some pleasant place and there remember me
 With spoken words, old and new.
Let a tear if you will, but let a smile come quickly
 For I have loved the laughter of life.
Do not linger too long with your solemnities.
 Go eat and talk, and when you can;
Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain,
 Walk along the wild seashore,
 Chew the thoughts of some book
 Which challenges your soul.
Use your hands some bright day
 To make a thing of beauty
 Or to lift someone's heavy load.
Though you mention not my name,
Though no thought of me crosses your mind,
 I shall be with you,
For these have been the realities of my life for me.
And when you face some crisis with anguish.
 When you walk alone with courage,
 When you choose your path of right,
 I shall be very close to you.
 I have followed the valleys,

(Arnold Crompton)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Anastasia Ahern



Kathleen Bass



Frances Byron



Bridget Callaghan



Teresa Campbell



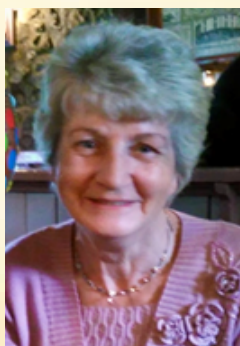
Una Cavanagh



Thomas Cooke



Ivor Corboy Banks



Margaret Corrigan



Jodie Coughlan



Ann Curtis



Maureen Daly

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Kathleen Davis



Kevin Deane



Gerry Dolan



Michael Doran



Anne Dwyer



Sheila Fanning



Eilís Feehan



Michael Flanagan



Frankie Gallagher



Roma Gilmartin



Billy Gleeson

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Pauric Goonan



Maureen Guinan



John Harte



*Stephen (Curly)
Hayes*



James Hehir



Ann Hogan



Tony Hogan



Chrissie Hogan



Mary Hutchinson



*Michael (Mouse)
Kelly*



Kathleen Kennedy



Maura Kerrigan

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John Kinnarney



Ann Kirwan



William Kirwan



Helen Liffey



Michael Loughnane



Bridget Maddox



John Maher



Frances Mahon



Nuala Maloney



Steve Martin



Mary McCarthy



Michael McCarthy

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John McDonnell



Jimmy McEvoy



Jimmy Morris



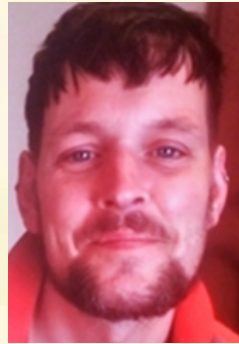
Brendan Naylor



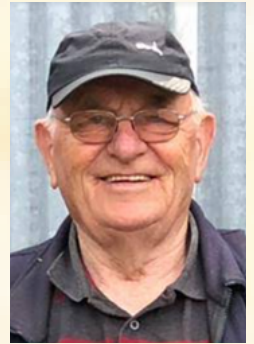
Tom Nestor



Sally Nugent



*Damien (Damo)
O'Shea*



Sean Oakley



Patrick O'Brien



Mary O'Connor



Ger Pardy



James Parsons

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Denise Revill



Margaret Scully



Patrick Sherlock



Daniel (Dan) Shortt



Patrick Spain



Dermot Sullivan



Bernadette Turner



Noel Watkins



Brigid White

*May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades 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.*

(John Henry Newman)

Visitor

A robin came to visit me I shared with him my sorrow
I told him how I'd lost you and how I fear tomorrow.
I told him all about you, how you'd left me all alone
How much I miss your loving heart, the place I called my home.
As he looked at me attentively, a reply was finally heard
So I listened with intensity to each unspoken word.
We do not lose our loved ones he said staring in my eyes
Our bonds, they last forever they're not broken when we die
Death's merely an illusion that takes loved ones out of view
We cannot see the air or wind, but we all know that they're true.
As the robin turned to fly away, I questioned was he you?
With a wave of overwhelming love I heard "I love you too.

K.M. Edmed





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