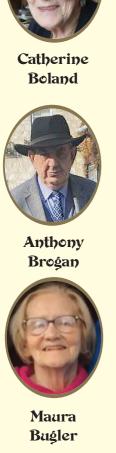


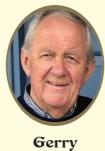
Thoughts on Grief

GRIEF cannot be shared because it is mine alone. Grief is a dying within me, a great emptiness, a frightening void. It is a loneliness. a sickening sorrow of night, an awakening, a terrible dread. Another's words do not help. A reasoned argument explains little for having tried too much. Silence is the best response to another's grief. Not that silence that is a pause in speech, awkward and unwanted. but one that unites heart to heart. Love, speaking in silence, is the way into the void of another's grief. The best of all comes silently, and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief and begin to dispel the sadness. It is the love of God, warm and true, which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.

Cardinal Basil Hume







Barry



Colin Barton



Bridget Beakey



Jim Bowe



Jim Brennan



Flan Broderick



Barbara Browne



Martin Browne



Therese Browne



Anne Burns



John Byrne



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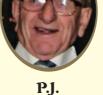


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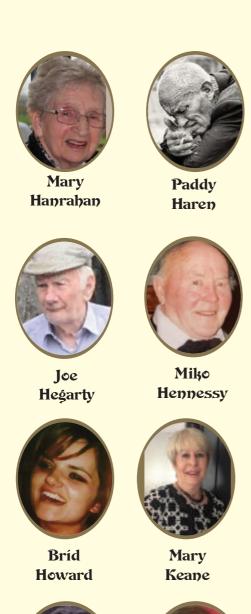






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Margaret Maughan



Connie **McCarthy**



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McCullagh



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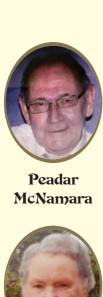
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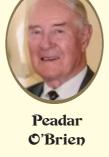




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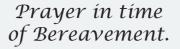


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LORD, you are close to the broken hearted.

Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me the courage to face my loss

and not to grieve in silence.

Be with me as I struggle with many

'Be with me as I struggle with many different and painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart.

Encircle me in Your Love.

Help me to believe that one day I will no longer have this deep sorrow.

May I find comfort in sharing my grief with those who understand the strong bonds of love.

Stay with me, Lord, support me.

Help me to know that Your power is at work

within me as I deal with my grief. Amen

Cardinal Basil Hume

