

*“Whispers
Of
Love”*

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Poems, prayers and pictures
by

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Some readers will already know that I left school a few months after my 16th birthday, I never studied writing and I could never remember any poetry I ever tried to learn, but during a time of illness when the presence of God was very near, I believe He told me that I was to give up the Home Baking I was doing for sale at that time and make bread of a different kind and I believe the thoughts that then started to come to mind were given to me by God.

The first poem I ever wrote was a couple of verses of thanks to a nurse in the hospital and when I came home another couple of poems came to mind.

When I had only a few poems written, a cousin of Eric's was very ill in hospital and I knew only family members were allowed to visit him, I went to a drawer where I had Christian literature that I thought might be helpful to him at that difficult time and as I was pulling out that drawer I believe the Spirit of God said to me, "Give what I give you to write, that is what you got it for" and I believe because I did as I was told, God is still putting thoughts in my mind to this day. It is now my prayer that people who read this book will know God's rich blessing, comfort and assurance in their lives.

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Whispers of Love

Whispers of Love from heaven above,
speak to this heart of mine
and tell me of the gift, that cost
the life that was Divine.

The gift of my salvation
was bought upon a tree,
by the lovely Son of God
who died on Calvary .

I thank Him that He whispers still
and that for good, and not for ill,
may I ever attentive be
to the one who speaks to me.

Jesus, my Saviour was heard to say
all who repent and turn from sin away
will be forgiven, they'll have peace within
and they will dwell in Heaven with Him.

John 10:4 & Romans 8:23



created the beauty we see

As you look at my pictures I hope you will agree there has to be a God who created the beauty we see.

We can see God's handiwork and His Almighty power

from the tiniest bird, to the most beautiful flower.

Everything has been created with a purpose and plan,
with detail and design that outwits many a man.

Of course, as you know nothing happened by chance,
when I looked at my babies, I saw God's ability at a glance.

My husband planted their seed and all I was able to do
was wait with anticipation, my precious children to view.

I thank God for His ability that is beyond compare,
when He created each of us He even counted our hairs.

Each and every one of us were born with abilities to do
so, so much with the gifts God has given me and you.

We ought to use our gifts for the good of one another,
rather than mar God's creation with heartache and bother.

Luke 12v7

Indeed, the very hairs on your head are all numbered.

Sea Shells

Come see my shell collection and I'm sure you will agree
there has to be a God who created this beauty for all to see.

A creature lived within each shell that I will show to you,
a distinct, unique creature, as distinct as the shells we view.

Beautiful, beautiful shells of every shape and design,

with a range of colour and shape that truly boggles the mind,
large shells, small shells, flat shells and round;
smooth shells, ridged shells and shells that make sound.

Shells that look like ice-cream cones,
shells that look like unicorn's horns,
shells so, so large, plump and round,
shells so small – how were they found?

Shells like fans, shells like stones,
shells that are beautifully adorned,
shells with spots, shells with stripes,
shells with finger-like prongs like spikes.

Shells as fine as fine can be,
how did they survive in the stormy sea?
They survived because their Creator knew,
He could preserve them like He preserves you.

Creatures within these shells lived wild and free,
while many cling to rocks for security.
I think if we are wise we will cling to
the Rock of Ages, He is our security.

This poem was already printed in Whispers of Love 3 but because I hadn't printed the picture of the shells I thought I would give people the opportunity to see God's handiwork.



I hope you will agree

When you look at my trinkets
I hope you will agree,
that God has a sense of humour
when my collections you see.

He is the Almighty Creator
of everything we see on earth,
land, mountains, sea, sun, moon and stars,
including yourself and myself.

Think of how He feels
when we walk the beach or shore,
and tread on the shells and pebbles
He created, and maintains the world o'er.

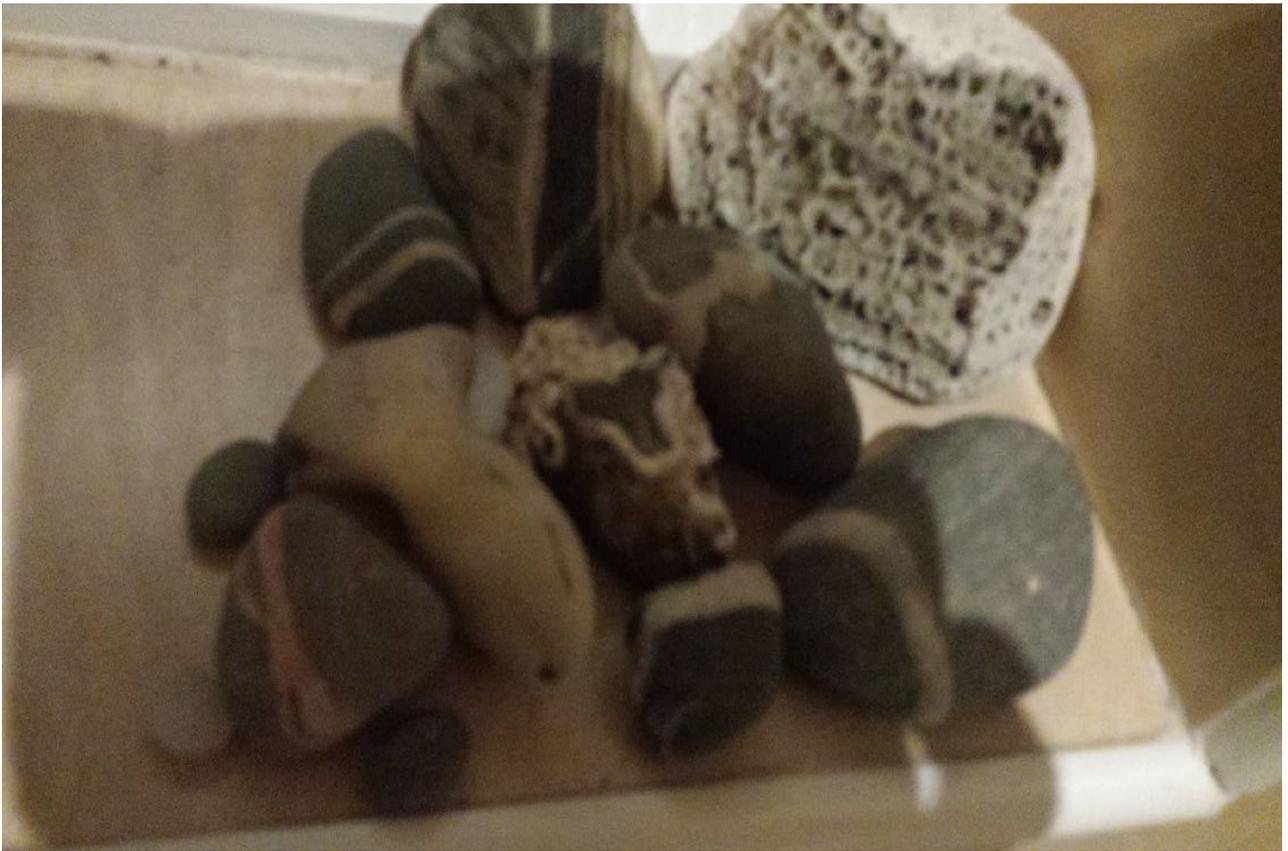
Now, think of how I felt
when I walked by the sea,
and found the wonderful trinkets
that I believe He made for me.

When I found them among broken shells,
or buried in the sand,
I believe He hid them there,
hoping they'd be found and brought to land.

I believed He hoped someone like me
would put these unique specimens on show,

so that people the world over
would come to recognize the God we know.









I sat in Awe and Wonder

I sat in awe and wonder
as I surveyed this scene,
spectacular and splendid,
an harbour so serene.

The scene was so, so beautiful,
so peaceful and so calm,
it made me feel so relaxed,
and in awe of the great “**I am.**”

Our God who is **so, so** wonderful,
so mighty and so great,
had this vision in His mind
and then the ability to create.

Here, no rushing traffic,
no humans rushing to and fro,
Here one can sit and commune
with the Saviour, that we know.

John 14 v 6

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”





What do you think?

I'm sure when you look at this picture
you will have to agree
this is ingenuity at its best,
when this amazing work you see.

In fact, I *know* you will agree
this person had talent galore,
when this amazing, incredible work
you examine and explore.

God has given talents to everyone,
this I firmly and truly believe.
But if people don't use their talents
do they make their Creator grieve?

On this tree we read, Tinkerbell said,
“Laughter is timeless,
imagination has no age
and dreams are forever.”
“I'm not sure I agree with this sage?”

Whether you and I like it or not
God has numbered our days.
so we ought to take advantage of time
by giving **our Creator** honour and praise.

Isn't God's creation wonderful?

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Think of the work involved
when He created amazing foods,
to nourish us one and all.

Just think of the varieties
of colours, textures and smells,
never mind the variety of tastes,
created, because He knew us so well.

God created us as individuals
with different likes and tastes,
when we look at His productions
we won't find any mistakes.

He created foods to keep us healthy,
fruits, vegetables, meat and fish,
but He also gave us work to do
to maintain creation and feed ourselves.



Picture taken in our tunnel

Lord, YOU are the greatest artist

Lord, **YOU**, are the greatest artist
that there has ever been,
You create the most beautiful jigsaws
that eyes have ever seen,
You create them through lives
that have been cleansed and cleaned,
with the precious blood of Your dear Son
who died souls to redeem.

When you put a new song in our hearts
we then want to tell of Your amazing grace,
and many people we meet along life's way
then want You to put a smile on their face.

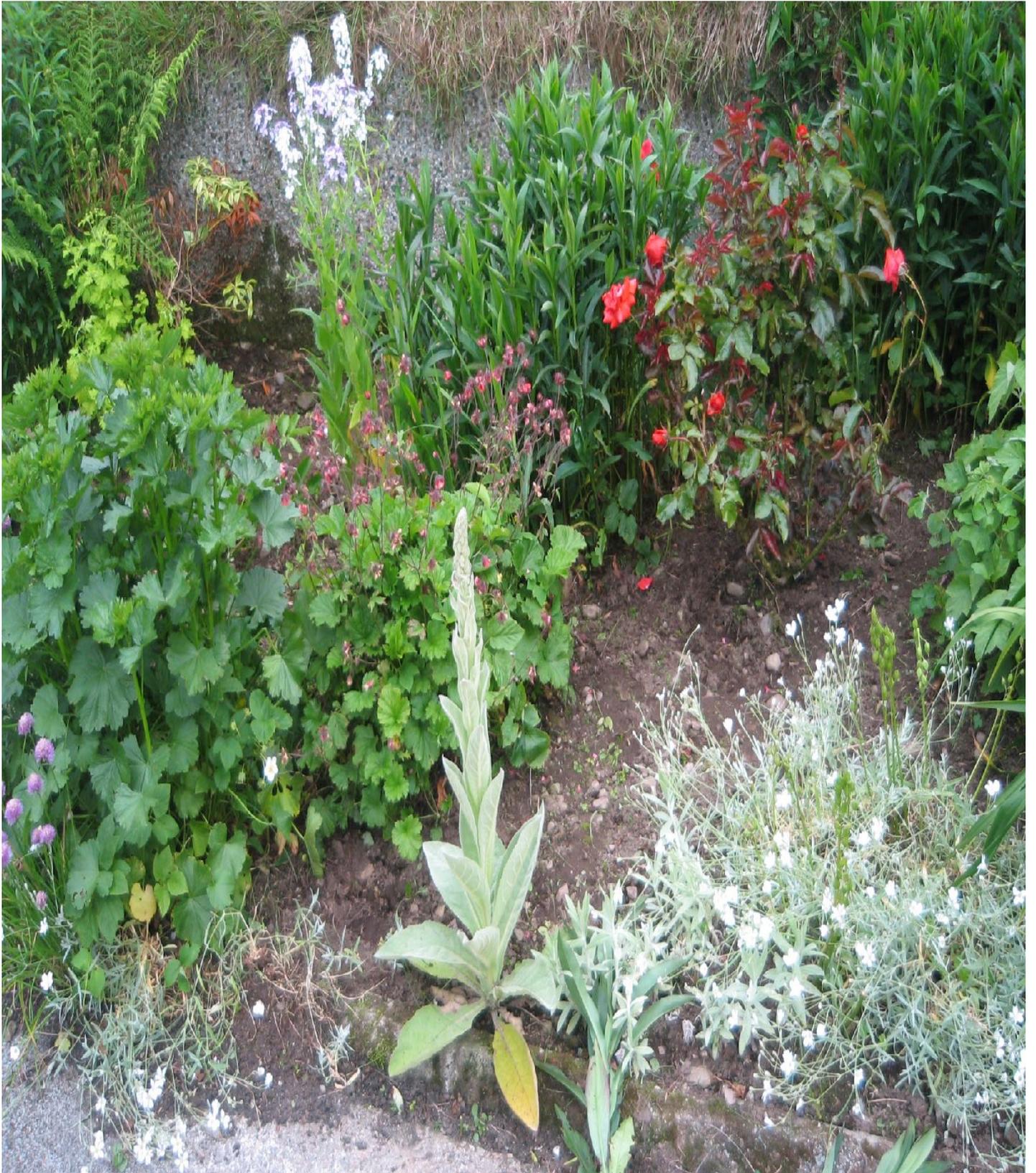
If they too trust in Your beloved Son,
who wants to cleanse all of sin and shame,
You include their picture in the jigsaw
and they too, then praise Your Name.

I believe when Christians enter Heaven,
they will then be amazed to see
wonderful pictures that You have created
of friends, who trusted in Jesus, thankfully.

You know how to complete the picture
and how to put the pieces in place,

I believe one day we will stand in awe
and we will see a smile upon Your face.





*Take a walk in my garden
and think about what can be
achieved*

Take a walk in my garden and think about what can be achieved
by networking with people we meet down through the years,
I will introduce you to some friends if you walk along with me,
and I'm sure you will think of friends who have helped you too.

We all network with people we meet from day to day,
whether socially, on the media or casually on life's way,
I think my garden will reveal to you how we ought to appreciate
the people we meet each day, either at home or on the street,
My parents gave me so much, it would now take too long to tell,
but I'm sure you know I cherished them and their many gifts as well.
Think of the columbine from Auntie Jean, the ornamental grass from

May,

I see the purple veronica from Suzette, when I look the other way.

The beautiful pink rose on the barn wall

I grew from slips off Maureen's rose, when her children were small,

Several reminders of Isobel now come into view,

the day lily, the fuchsia and the lovely azalea too,

It is lovely to have reminders of people we know and appreciate,
we can then take slips off their gifts and share them with people we meet.

Beautiful Mulroy Bay

No matter where we travel
or no matter where we roam,
I think there's nowhere more spectacular
than the scenery near our home.

I believe you will also agree with me,
if you should choose to come and view
beautiful, beautiful Mulroy Bay
it won't disappoint, I can assure you.



Mulroy Bay

The Wonder of the Barley

The wonder of the barley
that rustles in the breeze,
with its long hairy whiskers
and its head to its knees.

I wonder is it listening,
with its head bowed low
to the call of the blackbird,
the robin or the crow?

Does it delight in the sun
that shines on its head?
After all the rain that's passed,
we thought it was almost dead.

Is it now giving thanks to God
with its head bowed so?
Perhaps we should take note,
we could not make it grow.

A Query

Stalks of corn stand straight and tall
amid the barley field,
They look so odd, they look a fraud,
despite their prolific yield.

I don't think it was intended
that they be grown there,
I think they must have been sown
when the farmer was unaware.

It's not as if the seed itself
was poor, or bad, or rare,
It's just that in the barley field
they shouldn't be growing there.

God tells us we are the harvest
of the Farmer up on high,
Are we growing where He wants us?
Or does He sadly watch and sigh?

Are we like Jonah with his plans
intent on our own way?
Instead of listening to God's voice
are we being led astray?



An Automaton

I once saw a figurine built of cogs and wheels,
he was a mechanical man, but he almost looked real.
He was made of bolts, cogs, plates, washers and screws,
but he had no blood filled veins, I can assure you.
Nor did he have a live heart beating within his chest,
or a brain in his head, that could enable him to think and relate

to people all around him whether young, old, big or small,
the truth is, he couldn't see, hear, do, feel or think at all.

We human beings are apt to take an awful lot for granted,
we ought to acknowledge our Creator and we ought to be thankful.

We ought to daily seek our Lord in reverence and praise
and acknowledge our need of Him throughout our earthly days.

Our Amazing Creator

We may think man is clever in this our day,
because so many new gadgets have come our way,
with homes now heated by under-floor heating
becoming a place of welcome when people we're meeting,
or solar panels powered by the sun
that can heat water for daily use for everyone.

Many doors now open automatically in greeting,
and many amazing creations offer comfortable seating.

Many vehicles are now powered by electricity,
aiming to reduce air pollution and benefit humanity.

But, I think if we are wise we ought to take note
that man was given these abilities by our "Amazing Creator"
en quote.

God created man to be like himself, with the ability to do,
so, we ought not to take our abilities for granted, let me tell you.
We ought to continually thank Him with gratitude and appreciation,
because, without His enabling, we humans would not be able.

We ought to thank God daily, while we live on this earth,
because one day we'll meet Him either as Saviour, or Judge at death
Our eternal destination is entirely up to you and me
because Jesus died to save us on Calvary's Tree

We can either accept His divine offer of saving grace
or spend eternity in a vile, awful place

Genesis 1v27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God
he created him; male and female he created them.

I don't know what you think

I don't know what you think, but I think I'm right when I say
we are souls living inside working laboratories.

We can see, smell, speak, eat, hear, think and do,
we can walk, sit, stand, run, dance, skip and hop.

We can do all of these activities without having to think or plan,
because, these are abilities God has given to man.

Many take these abilities for granted day after day
until something goes wrong and often then all they can say,

is, "Why should this happen to someone like me,
I'm fit, well and healthy, don't you see?"

Many are apt to ignore God and are often heard to say,
"I don't need a God in my life anyway."

Take note, our souls will leave our bodies in time,

and, they will go to one of two places you will find.

If, we have trusted in Jesus we will go to heaven above, where we will dwell forever with God who created us in love.

But, for those who haven't trusted Jesus, sadly, they will spend eternity in an evil place, where they will wish their stay could end.

Some information that I read that I thought was worthy of note:

Apparently our digestive tract is wafer-thin – a quarter the thickness of a sheet of paper.

Over our lifetime 100 tons of food will pass through our digestive tract. We produce 3,000,000 tons of digestive juices –10 litres a day to break down the food.

If our digestive tract was laid out flat it would cover a tennis court – 259 meters.

A painting of Fanad Lighthouse beautifully painted by Marjory Friel on their shed wall near the lighthouse.



Our home

I give thanks to God

I give thanks to God for Donegal
the place where I was born,
I could not have wished for better,
I have great neighbours I can rely upon.
We live in peace and harmony,
all are there for one another,
many are there to lend a hand
in times of joy or bother.
I was born in the village of Kerrykeel,
along beautiful Mulroy Bay,
I spent twenty happy years there,
I knew many people personally.
When I married Eric Borland
I moved just 3 miles along the way
to the farm near Rossnakill,
overlooking Muckish Mountain and Mulroy Bay.
I could not have wished for better,
either near home or far away,
I have a great, great husband
and we had eight great children eventually.
Now they are all grown up
and most have moved away,
they have gifted us with twelve grandchildren,
plus sons-in-law and daughters-in-law
whom we treasure highly.
We have so, so much to give thanks for,
I could go on and on and on.
Sufficient to say, "Thank you, thank you Lord,
for the blessings you have entrusted our lives upon."



Birds



This morning from my window
high perched upon a tree,
a bird sat as if framed
on a branch in front of me.
As it sang its beautiful song,
so sweet and so true
was it trying to entice its friends?
or intrigue me or you?

These tiny little creatures
are so fragile and so small,
we are apt to dismiss them,
many don't acknowledge them at all.
Yet, God made them so, so beautiful
with feathers colourful and pristine,
all arranged in amazing patterns,
they are an artist's dream.

These tiny little creatures
can take flight over land or sea,
many travelling across the world
return to their nest, where ere they be.
Yet their eyes are so tiny
and their minds are so small,
how can they navigate and travel
to their dwelling places at all?

Humans can only imitate birds
and aim to achieve what they do,
by buying airline tickets
and flying with a pilot and crew.
Birds don't need aeroplanes,
pilots, compasses, maps or phones,
their Creator, God, enables them

without cost, this world to roam.

The Loving Shepherd

Spring is a busy time
shepherds run to and fro,
for now the ewes are lambing
oft times in rain or snow.

Lambs may be born small or weak,
many needing special care,
if unable to feed
then help is needed there.

While each life is precious
and potential there is great,
if left unaided
life is then at stake.

But, if help is given
with love and tender care,
often the shepherd is rewarded
by the response of the weakest there.

Surely there are lessons
for all who tend God's flock,
as we observe shepherds
as they tenderly tend their flocks.

When Jesus asked His disciples
to go and tend His "sheep,"

He knew what loving care
would be needed, human souls to keep.



Happy Christmas Everybody

Once again we will have the opportunity to say

“We wish a Happy Christmas to everybody.”

As on the 25th of December we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, God’s Son who was born on earth.

While Jesus was human, He was also divine, God planned this, so He could relate to your life and mine.

Jesus wasn’t born in a palace, the son of a queen

He was born in Bethlehem of a lowly virgin.

When an angel told Mary she was to give birth to God’s Son, while troubled and confused she said, “May Thy Will be done.”

When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth prior to the birth, Elizabeth said, “Blessed are you among women who live on earth, but why am I so favoured that the mother of my Lord should share with me the news of this blessed child of God?”

“Even the child in my womb jumped for joy when my ears heard the news of this precious baby boy.”

May we too like Mary have the good sense to say?

“May God’s will be done in my life every day.”
May we also, like Elizabeth recognize Jesus as Saviour and Lord?
and live our lives each day giving praise to our wonderful God.

Luke 1v38 & Luke 1Vs. 42 & 43



As Christmas approaches yet again

As Christmas approaches yet again
it is time to think of you my friends,
We remember you, whom we hold dear
in thought and prayer throughout the year.

But it is only now at Christmas time
that we make the effort to write a line,
I hope and trust you are keeping well
and that is the case for your family as well.

As you remember our Saviour’s birth
may you know joy and holy mirth,
My prayer is that this New Year will be
a year of blessing and prosperity.



The Good News of Christmas

O God of Christmas now we sing
praises to You, our God and King.
Each year we celebrate Your Birth,
we remember why You came to earth.

You came, from sin to set us free,
to offer peace, joy and liberty,
from fear, distrust, distress and strife,
You came to offer Eternal Life.

No wonder then the heavens rang
as angels, their hallelujahs sang.
They came to bring the news to earth
of Jesus Christ, our Saviour's birth.

We thank You Lord we now can sing

Hallelujahs to our Lord and King,
for we have come this One to know
who angels sang of long ago.



Why Jesus came to earth

When Jesus left heaven to come to earth,
He was born in Bethlehem of a virgin birth,
He did not come from heaven this world to enjoy,
He came because He was in His Father's employ.

Angels told shepherds in the fields that day,
"A Saviour is born who will take sin away."
Wisely the shepherd's said, "Let us go and see
if what they are telling us can really be?"

From the east, Wise Men came seeking the Saviour too,
they followed a star when it came into view,
guided to the stable where the Saviour lay
they found Him lying on a bed of hay.

Now 2020 years have gone since His birth,
I believe we fast approach His return to earth.
At Christmas, we again celebrated His birth,
giving thanks to God who sent Him to earth

God still invites all to seek His precious Son,
He, who came to redeem all who will repent of sin.
I implore you; don't reject His invitation to come
or you will never dwell in God's heavenly home.

Our BC and AD dating plan

Have you ever considered how dating began,
and who instigated the new dating plan?
Someone must have been mighty and great
for their birth to lead to the change of date.
How important now would a person need to be
for the calendar to be changed on their entry?
I think this fact in itself, has much to say
about our Lord Jesus Christ and His birthday.
Jesus' birth was prophesied from time began
because His Father, God, had an eternal plan.
God recorded His purpose in writing, for all to see

the importance of Jesus' entry into history.
Take note, while BC denotes the time before Jesus birth,
AD was a new beginning, instigated by His sinless death.
There has never been a human born on this earth
whose birth was thus noted, as was His death.

*I think you will agree with
me*

I think you will agree with me when I say,
a person would have to be important in our day
for their birth to be remembered all over the earth,

plus the details that recall their untimely death.
Yet, this is the case with Jesus Christ, God's Son
who was born in Bethlehem of a lowly virgin.
He wasn't born in a palace, the son of a queen,
He was born in a filthy stable of a lowly maiden.
God sent Jesus to earth knowing He would die
to bear the sin of all, who would repent by and by.
The sinless Son of God, would bear on Calvary's tree
the sin of all who would repent and trust with sincerity.
They would then be redeemed and cleansed of sin,
and one day they would dwell in Heaven with Him.
Is it any wonder, Jesus Christ's birth and death
are remembered by multitudes all over the earth?
How we ought to shout and sing His praise,
and glorify Him throughout all our days.

My Saviour, the Lord

Jesus

Can I introduce you to my Saviour?
the One who died to take my place,
His blood was shed on Calvary's Tree,
so that I might know Redeeming Grace.

What He did for me He wants to do for you,
you should repent because He loves you too.
If you allow Him to cleanse your soul of sin,
you too, will then want to give praise to Him.

Because, Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son,
is the one and only Saviour from sin,
God raised Him in glory from the dead,
and He now reigns in Heaven instead.

Jesus has gone to prepare a dwelling place
for all who repent, trust and believe,
All who are cleansed, forgiven and redeemed
will from God redemption receive.



*The Garden Of Gethsemane where Jesus was
buried
and where He rose from the dead*

A sincere word of thanks

I want to thank my Heavenly Father
for sending Jesus to die for me,
He gave His life on Calvary's mountain
to bear my sin, and set me free.

I want to thank Him; I want to praise Him,
I want to love Him more each day,
Jesus, God's Son became my Saviour,
He is the life, the truth and the way.

I want to love, praise and honour Jesus,
I want to glorify His name,
He gave His life, to buy my pardon,
He cleansed my soul of sin and shame.

I want to tell each and every person
that Jesus also loves them too,
He wants to lift sin's heavy burden,
What He did for me, He can do for you.

With souls cleansed and sins forgiven,
we can thank Him for redeeming grace,
We can then worship and adore Him,
until we meet Him face to face.

I Love You, Lord

You are the Lord, who gave me peace,
You put a song within my heart to sing,
You cleansed my soul of sin and shame,
I now want to praise Your Holy Name.

I want to tell the whole wide world
that you died to take our place,
I want people to know that you love them,
and they too can avail of Your Amazing Grace.

You said, ***“Trust in me and you will not perish.”***
You want to put a smile on every face,
You want to, ***“put our sin in the sea of your forgetfulness”***
and then prepare for us a heavenly place.

That amazing place of peace and harmony,
where, redeemed souls will be no longer stressed,
Where all who repent and trust in **YOU**
will then dwell in Your eternal rest.

Sadly, you tell us in Your Precious Word
that many will choose to go their own way,
They don't want anyone “dictating” to them,
However, they will regret their choice eternally.

The Lord says in His Word

“Come let us reason together,” says the Lord.

*“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”*

*“I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

“I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.”

“You who seek me will find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Peter said, *“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise,
as some understand slowness.*

*He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.”*

and Jesus also said *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”*

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.” “For everyone who asks receives; he who
seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

“I, even I am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

“Do not let your heart be troubled, trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms, if it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may also be where I am.”

But please note, ***Salvation is found in no-one else, (than Jesus) for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. and. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sin.***

Isaiah 1 v 18, Jeremiah 29 v 11&13, John 10 v 10, 2Peter 3 v 9 Matthew 3 v 2, Luke 11v 9&10 Isaiah 43v25 John 14 v 1- 3. Acts 4v12 Hebrews 9v22

“Take Note”

I came under conviction the other day
that I wasn’t always living the “Christian” way,
I wasn’t praying for the government as often as I could.
I wasn’t praying for my neighbours as often as I should.
God put scriptures in my mind that I would now like to share,
I hope you will see the significance of the words printed there.

Matthew 22 vs. 37 & 38

***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength,
and love your neighbour as yourself.”***

Take note, “if’s,” “but’s,” or “question marks” you will not find
within these scriptures that God brought to mind.

God knows, if we love our neighbour with all of our heart,
we too, will be blessed and that will only be the start
of what He wants to do, within your life and mine,
and the outcome will be for the betterment of mankind.
He wants us to love all, regardless of background, status,

colour, or creed.

He wants us to show His love to the wealthy, the pauper
and those in spiritual need.

He says, *“All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”*

So, we cannot stand on a pedestal or we will be judged by God.

But, because He loved us so much He sent His one and only Son
to pay for the sin of all, who would repent and put their trust in Him.

In John chapter 3 verses 16 & 17 we read,

*“For God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son
that whosoever believes in him shall not perish
but have everlasting life.”*

*“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world
but to save the world through him.”*

But note, our eternal outcome now depends on us,
God allows us to choose either to reject or trust
in Jesus’ finished work on Calvary’s Tree,
to save wretched sinners like you and like me.

We must accept, repent, trust and believe
God’s wonderful gift of salvation to receive!

God formed us

God formed us.

Sin deformed.

The Bible informs us.

But God transforms us.

I have seen these words written,
I can confirm what they say,
I now want to share these truths,
people need to hear them today.

If you don’t believe what you read
or what you hear me say is true,
then just open God’s Word,
He will reveal His truth to you.

You have nothing to lose,
but you do have a lot to gain,
if you obey God, and put your trust
in His precious Son who came.

Jesus came to redeem us
because we were deformed by sin,
thankfully God can now transform all
who put their trust and faith in Him.

Jesus Christ's blood was sinless
unlike your sin cursed blood and mine,
that's why God could accept the sacrifice
of His dear Son, who is divine.

The Lord is a perfect gentleman

The Lord is a perfect gentleman,
caring and gracious in every way
He will never force His Will on us,
although He loves us deeply.

He says, **“Come unto me all you who are weary
and I will give you rest.”**

I know all who accept His invitation

will be truly, truly blessed.

**“I know the plans I have for you.”
declares the Lord.**

**“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you a hope and a future,”**

**So, “Cast all your anxiety upon Him
because He cares for you”**

**“This is the best advice I can give
because I also care for you too,”**

Matthew 11v28

Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest

Jeremiah 29v11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

1Peter 5v7

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A Question

When your life on earth has ended and you cross the swelling tide
will you go to heaven rejoicing, to dwell at your Saviour's side?

Jesus' righteous blood was shed on Calvary's cruel tree
to save wretched sinners, just like you and me.
Or, will you go to meet Him, in dread and trepidation
knowing you have rejected His offer of salvation?
Will you go to a place of eternal punishment and pain?
a place of separation, of rejection and shame?
A place where the fire is never, ever quenched,
a place of suffering, of ridicule and stench.
God offers all salvation, and His precious gift is free,
but we must personally accept it, to be eternally set free.
We must repent of selfishness, waywardness and sin,
and then live lives giving praise, glory and honour to Him.
Only then, will God accept us and cleanse our souls of sin,
and allow us to dwell eternally in heaven with Him.

Matthew 4v17

Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

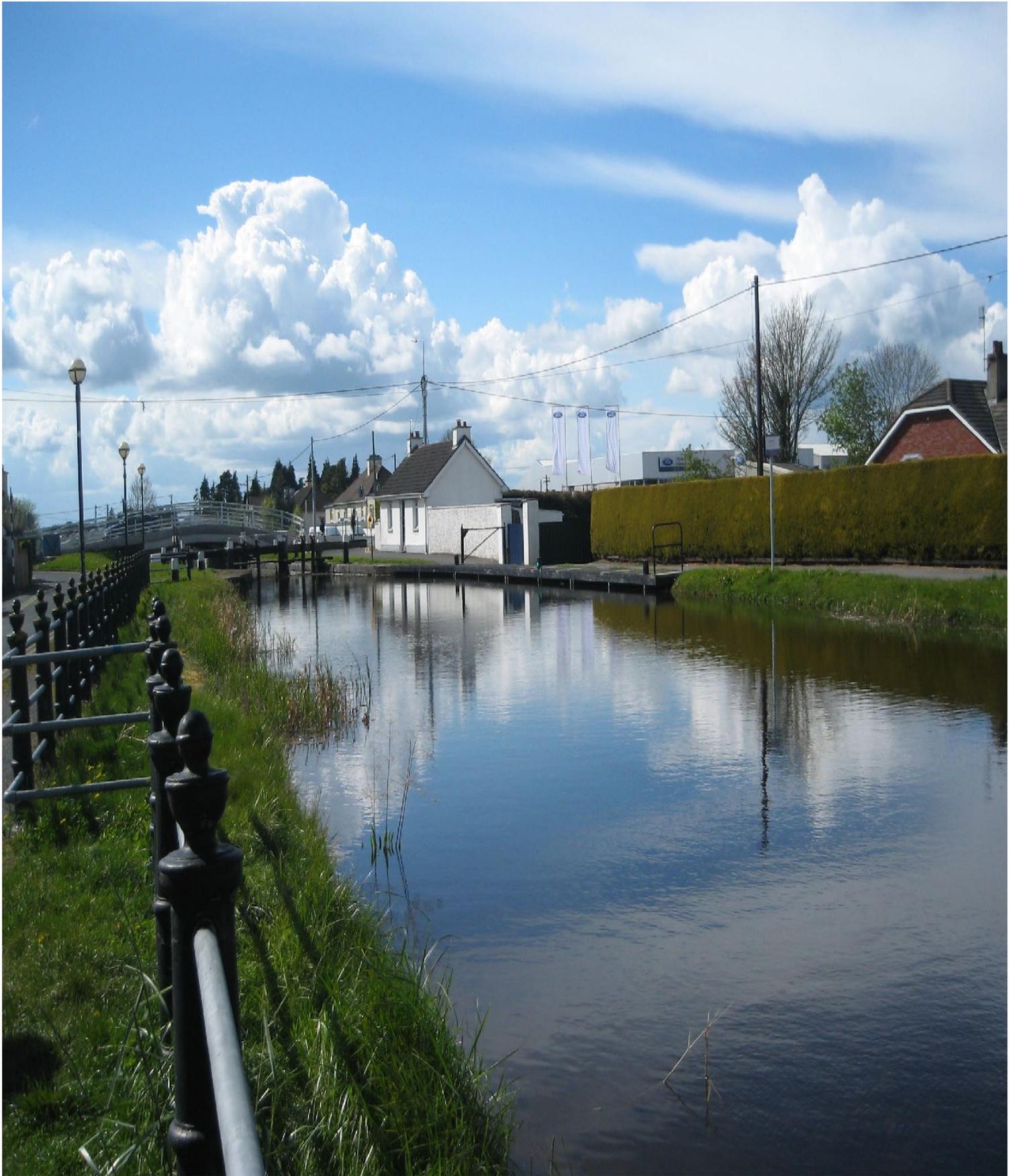
Acts 17v30

In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands
all people everywhere to repent.

Have You Heard?

Have you heard?
*"It is by grace you are saved, through faith
and that not of yourselves,
it is a gift of God
and not of works,
so that no-one can boast."*

I think that is such amazing news,
I want to shout from coast to coast,
that because God loves us,
and He knows our sinful state,
He sent His most precious gift
our heavy burden to alleviate.



I want everyone to know,
*God sent His one and only Son,
that whosoever believes in Him
shall not perish - but -
have everlasting life."*

*"For God did not send His Son
into the world, to condemn the world
but to save the world through Him."*

I think that is just incredible.

What do you think yourself?

Regardless of whom we are,

Regardless of what we have done,

God will save all, who truly repent

and put their trust in His precious Son,

The Lord Jesus allowed His sinless blood,

to be shed on Calvary's cruel, cruel Tree

to pay the ransom for our sin,

and set us eternally free.

But, there is something that is worthy of note,

and if we ignore it, we do so at our peril,

Without repentance, there is no forgiveness,

All who ignore this fact will have no referral.

Scripture written in italics taken from:

Ephesians 2 vs. 8 & 9, John 3 v 16 & 2nd Peter 3 v 9.

We ought to take note

When we think of the Lord Jesus and why He came to earth
our hearts will either know peace or be completely stressed,
because, although God sent Jesus to cleanse every soul of sin,
sadly many reject God's divine offer and have no peace within.

and because they remain entrenched in the dark hole of sin,
They fear to look on God who knows their every thought within.

But thankfully, we are told in God's Precious Word,
that He sent His one and only Son, to show us the depth of His love,
His Son the Lord Jesus, died to cleanse ALL who repent of sin,

so they can then dwell eternally, in heaven with Him.

“They that seek me will find me if they seek me with all their heart.”

These are words that Jesus said, and we ought to take note, *that*,
although we’re told He came to seek and save what was lost,
He doesn’t force His Divine Will on any of us.

He allows us the freedom, our eternal destination to choose,
but, if we ignore His amazing offer, we have everything to lose.

What He offers is forgiveness of sin and eternal rest.

He wants to cleanse our sinful souls, and, leave us eternally blessed.

He wants to fill our hearts with love, joy and peace,

He wants to flood our lives with His amazing grace,

So, I advise everyone to seek the Lord Jesus while they may,

No-one will ever regret doing so, I can confidently say,

I know, because I sought Him many, many years ago,

and what He did for me, He will do for you, I know.

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Jeremiah 29 v 13

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Jesus is the Key

Jesus is the key that unlocks the door
to Heaven and home, and that is for sure.

We fool ourselves if we try to come another way,
it doesn’t matter who we are, or what we do or say.

We can work our fingers to the very bone.

We can aim to buy our way to our Heavenly Home.

We can aim to live our lives as good, as good can be.

But none of these efforts will gain entry.

We need to pay heed to what Jesus had to say
to those who would listen during His earthly stay.

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

“There is no-one righteous, no not one.”

Because God is holy, He cannot look on sin
so, none of us will enter Heaven within
unless, we repent and live God’s way,
we will meet God’s wrath, on judgement day.

Jesus also said. ***“I am the way and the truth and the life,
no-one comes unto the Father but by me.”***

In Ephesians chapter 2 and verse 8 we read
the words that now follow, thankfully.

***“For it is by grace you are saved by faith
and that not of yourselves,
it is a gift of God and not of works
least any man should boast.”***

If we are to be saved by faith, we must believe
that we need to be cleansed from the scourge of sin.
And that can only happen if we trust in God’s Son
who died to redeem sinners and give new life to them.

New birth, we will receive if we trust and believe
that Jesus died to redeem us on Calvary’s Tree.
The Holy Spirit will then live our souls within,
and we will be united eternally with Him.

God’s Day of Wrath

You may have heard or read
what I am now going to put in print,
but the chance is you may not
and you may say, I have lost the plot.

But God had facts recorded,
so that everyone may know,
He has appointed a day of judgement,
and we may soon have to go.

Much that is happening in our day
speaks of the Lord’s return.

Many now do not trust and believe
in the God, who created them.

Many people are scoffers
who follow their evil desires.
They don't want God telling them
how they should live their lives.

The wrath of God is coming,
because of a lack of faith and trust,
He has handed man over to evil desires
of sexual immorality, impurity and lust.

Many are filled with wickedness,
evil, depravity and greed,
envy, murder and strife,
because they don't, God's instructions heed.

God says because of stubbornness,
and repentance of sinful hearts,
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Romans 2 vs. 1-16

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their first thought will be of escaping,
in order their lives to save.

If they remain entombed
their life will indeed be lost.
They must get food and drink,
regardless of physical cost.

Their eyes will scan the blackness,
searching for a ray of light.
Their spirits will be lifted
if a glimmer comes into sight.

They will be drawn like a magnet
towards this ray of hope.
Inching their way to freedom
with every step and grope.

Their hearts will begin to soar
as more light comes into view.
They will now have thoughts of freedom,
plans for life, and liberty too.

All of us are like this person,
entombed in black holes of sin,
Powerless in our human state,
to gain liberty from within.

If we are to escape the blackness
we too must seek **“The Light.”**
Jesus alone can lead us
from hopelessness, to heaven’s height.

God's view of Life in our Day

Many, many people
in our world today
live life by their own standards,
and disregard what God's Word says.

They do so at their peril,
One day they will pay the price,
God, our Creator gave us instructions,
If we are wise, we will seek His advice.

The consequences of disobedience
are quite easy for all to see,
cheating, lying, stealing and murder
are the outcome of sin's depravity.

Sadly, it doesn't stop there,
moral standards have fallen so far,
even children in the womb aren't safe
from those, who would cause them harm.

The bond of marriage is broken,
many children don't know who they are,
The security that God intended
has been breached, sullied, and marred.

God says, foolish man is without excuse
because in nature He has made Himself known,
Yet, man has exchanged the worship of God,
for the worship of creation in wood and stone.

Yet God asks us not to judge others,
least we ourselves be condemned.
ALL, we sinners must seek His forgiveness,
if we are to dwell with Him at life's end.

But, there is one fact we ought to remember,
no matter how vile a person may be,
IF they repent, turn from sin, and trust in Jesus,
they will be saved for all eternity.

Romans 1vs18-32

Hell, a place of punishment

Hell, is a place of punishment,
A place of separation and shame,
Where no-one will know peace or harmony,
only condemnation, fear, and blame.

Hell is a place of suffering,
A place of anguish, pain, and loss,
Where sinners who have not repented
will pay a heavy, heavy cost.

God, prepared Hell for the devil
and all who ignore His offer of grace,
All who reject His Son's sacrifice
will meet the devil face to face.

Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners
allowed His blood to be shed on Calvary,
He took the punishment on Himself
that should've been placed on you and me.

He could've called ten thousand angels
to assist Him and set Him free,
But He declined, because of His love
for helpless sinners like you and me.

How we ought to thank our Lord,
We ought to praise Him every day,
We ought to spread the news abroad,
that He wants to save all who come and say.

***“Please, save me too Lord Jesus,
please cleanse my soul from sin,***

*I want to know your forgiveness,
and Your divine peace and joy within.”*

Have you thought about Heaven?

Have you ever thought about Heaven
and considered what kind of place it will be,
considering God created this entire universe
in just six short days initially?

Ere Jesus died and left this earth
these words He was heard to say,
**“I’m going to prepare a place for you
and I will come back for you one day”**

Jesus has now gone two thousand years,
and I’m sure you will agree with me,
Heaven is going to be an amazing place,
if He has been working continually?

We’re told Heaven is going to be a place
where the streets are paved with gold,
the walls are made of jasper,
and decorated with precious stones.

But I think the greatest thing to consider is,
we will dwell as family in the presence of God,
where there’ll be no sickness, sadness, parting, or pain,
only continual rejoicing with our Saviour and Lord.

Now, let me ask you one important question,
“Are you sure you are going to reside there too?”

If you repent of sin and ask Jesus to save you,
then the door will be wide open for you.

John 14 vs. 2 & 3

Question Time

**If I want to make a pie,
a scone, a cake or a dessert,
I will have to put in some action,
What do you think yourself?**

**I'm sure it's the same for you,
as it is for poor, wee, old me,
Food won't land on the table
by wishful thinking unfortunately.**

**Of course, if we travel to a shop
and spend a euro or two,
We can buy products made by someone
who has made the food we view.**

**No-one can say, "abracadabra"
and expect food to materialize,
Farmers, gardeners, fishermen etc
work hard to sustain our physical lives.**

**But these people didn't create the seeds,
the fruit, vegetables, animals or fish,
They, like you and me depend on God,
He who created all, including yourself and myself,**

**God, our amazing Heavenly Father
so loves His created, including you and me,
He not only wants to give us physical life,
He wants us to live with Him eternally.**

**That's why He sent His only Son,
to die on Calvary's cruel tree,
There, Jesus shed His righteous blood,
so that we now, can be from sin set free.**

We don't have to work for salvation,
God offers salvation as a gift, it's free,
But, we do have to acknowledge our need
to be given spiritual liberty.

Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full."

If, we admit our spiritual need,
God will accept us, *that* is the golden rule.

Do our lives cause curiosity?

Would the life we live,
and the look on our face,
cause people who don't know Jesus
to seek the Lord, we embrace?

Do our lives cause curiosity
in the people we meet every day?
Do they see the strength we possess,
when trials come out way?

Are our lives reflectors
of God's grace and His love,
or do we make people want to shun us
as this world we rove?

Do we cause blindness in people
who don't know the grace of God,

or, do we create desire in them,
to get to know our Saviour and Lord?

Our lives may be the only Bible
many people will ever read,
so, we need to acknowledge this fact,
because, many people have spiritual need.

Requirements for entry

If we wish to leave Ireland and travel afar,
we must obtain a passport or we won't get far.

Our first necessity, an application form,
if we heed the instructions we can't go wrong.

The application form will tell us to get a birth cert,
to prove our identity and our family descent.

We must obtain our identity in pictorial form,
an officiating officer must place his signature thereon.

We must then complete the application form,
and the Garda must place the official stamp thereon.

Now, if all is sent with the appropriate fee,
the passport office will issue a passport to me.

We cannot set foot on foreign soil
unless our passport is signed, stamped, paid for and all.

If folks are wise they will take time to note
we must do the same to travel on the Heaven-ward boat.
God's book of instruction tells what we must do
to get a *spiritual* passport, in order to get through.
God tells us, He needs proof of our spiritual birth
ere we depart this life and leave this earth.
His records must show, our completed application form
is dated and signed with His official stamp thereon,
It must show when we put our trust in Jesus, God's Son,
the one who died to save all, who put their trust in Him,
God tells us, the Lord Jesus Christ paid the price for our sin,
He asks us to give thanks, praise and glory to Him.

My thoughts for people in need

My husband and I wish that we could be
there, right now to be with you,
However, there's one thing we can do,
We can come to the throne of God for you.

We ask God to keep you in His care,

We ask Him to assure you of His presence there,
We pray you will know His loving touch,
He wants you to know, He loves you much.

It was for you, His Son, Jesus died,
It was for you, He, was crucified,
He paid the debt, we could not pay,
That's why He can offer New Life today.

If we trust in Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary,
God will give us peace, joy, and liberty,
He will also give us forgiveness for sin,
and a passport to enter Heaven within.

Our passport will be stamped
with Jesus Christ's precious blood,
and we can then travel to Heaven,
despite hurricane, torrent or flood.

Jesus

Jesus is the **only** One
who can cleanse souls of sin,
Jesus is the **only** One
who can give us peace within.
Jesus is the **only** One,
who to God, His Father did say,
"May not my will but yours be done?"
ere His blood was shed on Calvary.

Although, He dreaded the prospect
of what He was about to endure,
because of His love for you and me,
He was willing to procure
the gift of our salvation,
on Calvary's cruel Tree.

He knew His death was the only remedy,
if we were to be from sin set free.
He knew the sacrifice of His sinless blood,
could cleanse our souls of sin,
so He willingly, fulfilled His Father's Will,
and took our punishment upon Him.

How we ought to thank Him,
We ought to praise Him day by day,
We ought to tell the whole wide world,
that He also wants them to come and say,
"Please forgive me too Lord Jesus"
He will gladly cleanse repentant souls of sin,
Then, we will dwell together in Heaven
giving praise, glory and honour to Him.

The Sacrificed Life

Animals and plants have to die,

so that you and I can survive.
That is how it was planned by God above,
so we can live in the world we love.

The same fact applies to our sinful souls,
God's sinless Son died, to make us whole,
Jesus life was sacrificed on Calvary's Tree,
so He could give eternal life, to you and to me.

Every farmer who plants seed on earth
knows seed must die, to give new birth,
God says we must die to self and sin,
if we are to live in Heaven, with Him.

If we want to live in the life hereafter,
we must be born again, to avoid disaster.
The Bible says we are dead in sin
and only Christ, can give us life within.

“JF”

is an important word you'll find

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My Wonderful Saviour

My wonderful Saviour,
how great it will be
to dwell in Your presence,
throughout eternity.
Help me never to doubt,
or ever despair,
Help me keep focused
on You up there.

I feel so unworthy
so humbled and loved,
I now want to tell
the whole world of Your love.
The devil is so busy,
many are trapped in his snare,
I long to tell them
of Your love and care.

Many lives are in turmoil,
fear, heartbreak and shame,
so few know God's peace
or that Jesus came
to bear their burdens,
their sin and their loss
when His blood was shed,
on Calvary's Cross.

May God bless your marriage?

May the rich blessing of God
rest upon your lives each day,
May God lead, guide and direct you
in all you think, do and say.
May your marriage be a union
that is blessed from above?
May your hearts remain united
in friendship, trust and love?



Marriage

Marriage is a union of husband and wife,
a union that binds them together for life.

True marriage is when the lives of two,
become inextricably linked in thought and view.

Today for you this new life has begun,
it is God's intention you two become one.

I pray as the world now looks at you two

they will see the union God intended for you.



Birds



This morning from my window
high perched upon a tree,
a bird sat as if framed
on a branch in front of me.
As it sang its beautiful song,
so sweet and so true
was it trying to entice its friends?
or intrigue me or you?

These tiny little creatures
are so fragile and so small,
we are apt to dismiss them,

many don't acknowledge them at all.
Yet, God made them so, so beautiful
with feathers colourful and pristine,
all arranged in amazing patterns,
they are an artist's dream.

These tiny little creatures
can take flight over land or sea,
many travelling across the world
return to their nest, where ere they be.
Yet their eyes are so tiny
and their minds are so small,
how can they navigate and travel
to their dwelling places at all?

Humans can only imitate birds
and aim to achieve what they do,
by buying airline tickets
and flying with a pilot and crew.
Birds don't need aeroplanes,
pilots, compasses, maps or phones,
their Creator, God, enables them
without cost, this world to roam.

The Loving Shepherd

Spring is a busy time
shepherds run to and fro,
for now the ewes are lambing
oft times in rain or snow.

Lambs may be born small or weak,
many needing special care,
if unable to feed
then help is needed there.

While each life is precious
and potential there is great,
if left unaided
life is then at stake.

But, if help is given
with love and tender care,
often the shepherd is rewarded
by the response of the weakest there.

Surely there are lessons
for all who tend God's flock,
as we observe shepherds
as they tenderly tend their flocks.

When Jesus asked His disciples
to go and tend His "sheep,"
He knew what loving care
would be needed, human souls to keep.

The Lord says in His Word

*"Come let us reason together," says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."
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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.” “For everyone who asks receives; he who
seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”***

***“I, even I am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.”***

***“Do not let your heart be troubled, trust in God, trust also in me.
In my Father’s house are many rooms, if it were not so I would have
told you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place
for you I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may
also be where I am.”***

***But please note, Salvation is found in no-one else, (than Jesus) for there
is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be
saved. and. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sin.***

Isaiah 1 v 18, Jeremiah 29 v 11&13, John 10 v 10, 2Peter 3 v 9 Matthew 3 v 2,
Luke 11v 9&10 Isaiah 43v25 John 14 v 1- 3. Acts 4v12 Hebrews 9v22

“Take Note”

***I came under conviction the other day
that I wasn’t always living the “Christian” way,
I wasn’t praying for the government as often as I could.
I wasn’t praying for my neighbours as often as I should.
God put scriptures in my mind that I would now like to share,
I hope you will see the significance of the words printed there.***

Matthew 22 vs. 37 & 38

***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength,
and love your neighbour as yourself.”***

Take note, “if’s,” “buts,” or “question marks” you will not find within these scriptures that God brought to mind.

God knows, if we love our neighbour with all of our heart, we too, will be blessed and that will only be the start of what He wants to do, within your life and mine, and the outcome will be for the betterment of mankind.

He wants us to love all, regardless of background, status, colour, or creed.

He wants us to show His love to the wealthy, the pauper and those in spiritual need.

He says, ***“All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”***

So, we cannot stand on a pedestal or we will be judged by God.

But, because He loved us so much He sent His one and only Son to pay for the sin of all, who would repent and put their trust in Him.

In John chapter 3 verses 16 & 17 we read,

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But note, our eternal outcome now depends on us, God allows us to choose either to reject or trust in Jesus’ finished work on Calvary’s Tree, to save wretched sinners like you and like me.

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Yet, man has exchanged the worship of God,
for the worship of creation in wood and stone.

Yet God asks us not to judge others,
least we ourselves be condemned.
ALL, we sinners must seek His forgiveness,
if we are to dwell with Him at life's end.

But, there is one fact we ought to remember,
no matter how vile a person may be,
IF they repent, turn from sin, and trust in Jesus,
they will be saved for all eternity.

Romans 1vs18-32

Hell, a place of punishment

Hell, is a place of punishment,
A place of separation and shame,
Where no-one will know peace or harmony,
only condemnation, fear, and blame.

Hell is a place of suffering,
A place of anguish, pain, and loss,
Where sinners who have not repented
will pay a heavy, heavy cost.

God, prepared Hell for the devil
and all who ignore His offer of grace,
All who reject His Son's sacrifice
will meet the devil face to face.

Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners
allowed His blood to be shed on Calvary,
He took the punishment on Himself
that should've been placed on you and me.

He could've called ten thousand angels
to assist Him and set Him free,
But He declined, because of His love
for helpless sinners like you and me.

How we ought to thank our Lord,
We ought to praise Him every day,
We ought to spread the news abroad,
that He wants to save all who come and say.

***“Please, save me too Lord Jesus,
please cleanse my soul from sin,***

*I want to know your forgiveness,
and Your divine peace and joy within.”*

Have you thought about Heaven?

Have you ever thought about Heaven
and considered what kind of place it will be,
considering God created this entire universe
in just six short days initially?

Ere Jesus died and left this earth
these words He was heard to say,
**“I’m going to prepare a place for you
and I will come back for you one day”**

Jesus has now gone two thousand years,
and I’m sure you will agree with me,
Heaven is going to be an amazing place,
if He has been working continually?

We’re told Heaven is going to be a place
where the streets are paved with gold,
the walls are made of jasper,
and decorated with precious stones.

But I think the greatest thing to consider is,
we will dwell as family in the presence of God,
where there’ll be no sickness, sadness, parting, or pain,
only continual rejoicing with our Saviour and Lord.

Now, let me ask you one important question,
“Are you sure you are going to reside there too?”

If you repent of sin and ask Jesus to save you,
then the door will be wide open for you.

John 14 vs. 2 & 3

Question Time

**If I want to make a pie,
a scone, a cake or a dessert,
I will have to put in some action,
What do you think yourself?**

**I'm sure it's the same for you,
as it is for poor, wee, old me,
Food won't land on the table
by wishful thinking unfortunately.**

**Of course, if we travel to a shop
and spend a euro or two,
We can buy products made by someone
who has made the food we view.**

**No-one can say, "abracadabra"
and expect food to materialize,
Farmers, gardeners, fishermen etc
work hard to sustain our physical lives.**

**But these people didn't create the seeds,
the fruit, vegetables, animals or fish,
They, like you and me depend on God,
He who created all, including yourself and myself,**

**God, our amazing Heavenly Father
so loves His created, including you and me,
He not only wants to give us physical life,
He wants us to live with Him eternally.**

**That's why He sent His only Son,
to die on Calvary's cruel tree,
There, Jesus shed His righteous blood,
so that we now, can be from sin set free.**

We don't have to work for salvation,
God offers salvation as a gift, it's free,
But, we do have to acknowledge our need
to be given spiritual liberty.

Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full."
If, we admit our spiritual need,
God will accept us, *that* is the golden rule.

Do our lives cause curiosity?

Would the life we live,
and the look on our face,
cause people who don't know Jesus
to seek the Lord, we embrace?

Do our lives cause curiosity
in the people we meet every day?
Do they see the strength we possess,
when trials come out way?

Are our lives reflectors
of God's grace and His love,
or do we make people want to shun us
as this world we rove?

Do we cause blindness in people
who don't know the grace of God,

or, do we create desire in them,
to get to know our Saviour and Lord?

Our lives may be the only Bible
many people will ever read,
so, we need to acknowledge this fact,
because, many people have spiritual need.

Requirements for entry

If we wish to leave Ireland and travel afar,
we must obtain a passport or we won't get far.

Our first necessity, an application form,
if we heed the instructions we can't go wrong.

The application form will tell us to get a birth cert,
to prove our identity and our family descent.

We must obtain our identity in pictorial form,
an officiating officer must place his signature thereon.

We must then complete the application form,
and the Garda must place the official stamp thereon.

Now, if all is sent with the appropriate fee,
the passport office will issue a passport to me.

We cannot set foot on foreign soil
unless our passport is signed, stamped, paid for and all.

If folks are wise they will take time to note
we must do the same to travel on the Heaven-ward boat.
God's book of instruction tells what we must do
to get a *spiritual* passport, in order to get through.
God tells us, He needs proof of our spiritual birth
ere we depart this life and leave this earth.
His records must show, our completed application form
is dated and signed with His official stamp thereon,
It must show when we put our trust in Jesus, God's Son,
the one who died to save all, who put their trust in Him,
God tells us, the Lord Jesus Christ paid the price for our sin,
He asks us to give thanks, praise and glory to Him.

My thoughts for people in need

My husband and I wish that we could be
there, right now to be with you,
However, there's one thing we can do,
We can come to the throne of God for you.

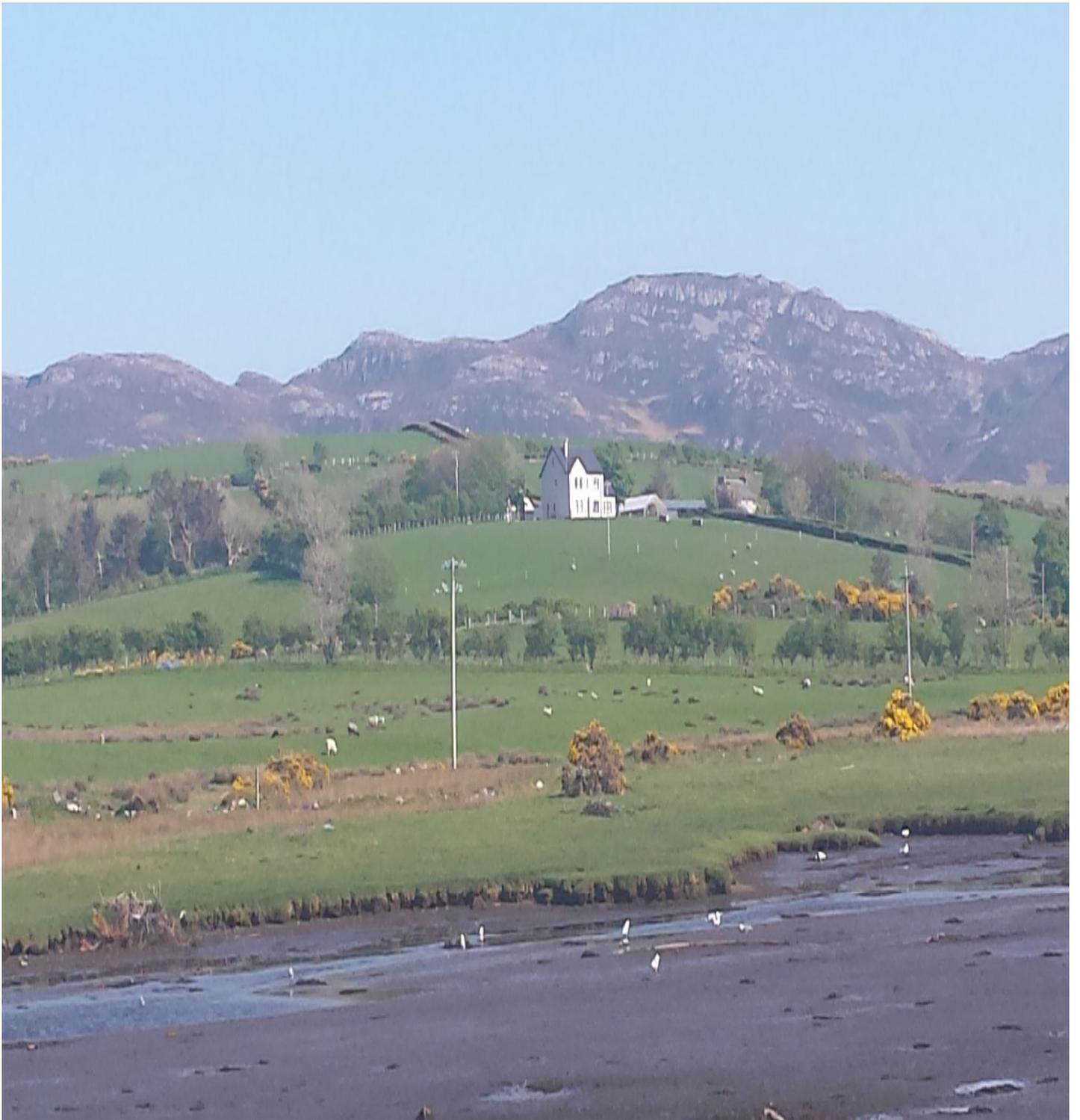
We ask God to keep you in His care,

We ask Him to assure you of His presence there,
We pray you will know His loving touch,
He wants you to know, He loves you much.

It was for you, His Son, Jesus died,
It was for you, He, was crucified,
He paid the debt, we could not pay,
That's why He can offer New Life today.

If we trust in Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary,
God will give us peace, joy, and liberty,
He will also give us forgiveness for sin,
and a passport to enter Heaven within.

Our passport will be stamped
with Jesus Christ's precious blood,
and we can then travel to Heaven,
despite hurricane, torrent or flood.



Our home on the right

You may not believe it?

You may not believe what I am going to say is true,
nevertheless, I'm going to put it in print to inform you
that when I was only a child of eight

I was travelling with my cousins when my father did relate
that the farm and the home that then came into view
would become my home, when I married Eric Borland, **it's true.**

I don't know why, but apparently, I was heard to say
that this would, in fact be the case, one day.

I now recall that day and the view I did see
when passing Mary Dorby Carr's thatch house, viewing Cloughfin initially.

But later for a time a thought crossed my mind,
I thought there are more fish in the sea that I needed to find,
But after a short time, it was confirmed to me
that none could compare with Eric Borland, thankfully.

Now after 52years of marriage, I am glad to say,
I still have a smile on my face to this very day.

Eric, now tells me, when as a child at Drumfad School,
because I was fragile, he often lifted me onto a seat or stool.
While I believe him, I don't remember these experiences at all
but you will agree, he must have made a good impression
when I have so many memories to recall.

But I know at sixteen years of age when we met at a ball
our romance did start and that for us was the beginning of all.

The rest is history as some of you now well know
because we have eight children and eleven grandchildren
to prove it is so.

I now also sincerely trust, and pray that you too
will also experience love coming through the door for you.



Family are great

Family are special,
Family are great,
This, I should know,
because I have a family of eight.

Eight wonderful children
have produced 12 grandchildren as well,
they would bring joy to any heart,
I can confidently tell.

I also give thanks,
for their spouses too,
They are great people
I am glad to tell you.

I pray God will richly bless,
lead, guide and strengthen every day
this wonderful family,
He has sent my way.

I pray each and everyone
will come to know
God's love, peace and forgiveness
while dwelling below.

Give God thanks and praise

Eric and I have twelve wonderful grandchildren
for which I give God thanks and praise,
I pray He will lead, guide and keep them
throughout their earthly days.

I pray He will bring them into a living relationship with Him,
through trusting for salvation, in His precious, beloved Son.

The one who gave His sinless life, for us on Calvary's Tree
because He knew that each of us had sinned and gone astray.
He knew, that we were powerless to cleanse ourselves of sin

So, He willingly allowed His sinless blood to be shed,
so we could know forgiveness and peace within,
He also knew that all who repent, will receive everlasting life,
and dwell with Him, as family at the end of our earthly lives.



*We now have 4 new additions to our family
since this picture was taken*

I Thank God for dirty dishes

I thank God for dirty dishes
because they have a tale to tell,
while other folks are hungry
we're eating very well.
We ought to count our blessings
day after passing day,
God has given us so many gifts
that we ought to come and say,
"Thank You, thank You, thank You Lord
for Your provision and Your care,
I'm apt to take so much for granted,
but Your love surrounds me everywhere."

My Husband

I want to take this opportunity
a few words to write and say
of the great, great husband
I believe God sent my way.
No matter where I travelled,
or no matter where I roamed
I couldn't have found a better husband
than the one I found near my home.
He is caring and considerate,
he is gentle and generous too
he is helpful and kind
he has given me eight wonderful children too.
And they have given us twelve amazing grandchildren,
we are so glad God sent them our way,
no one could have wished for better
is all I now can say.
My great husband is also so, so loving,
more loving than I can tell

but I just want to take this opportunity
to say; "I love him as well."
I now want to print a few words to say
I'm so thankful God sent him my way.
I have more facts about my amazing husband to tell
and I think you will agree with me, he has done very well
For a boy who left school when he was only 12 years of age
He has achieved more than many
who studied until they achieved degrees printed on a page
His father, who had poor health; died when Eric was only 18
and the outcome of this situation Eric could not have foreseen
Eric was the only offspring left with his mother on their farm
and a lot of hard work needed to be done to create fertile land

The fact is, I started to date him around that time,
Was that the reasons he worked so hard,
because he had me in mind?
He ploughed, he sowed, he planted and he reaped
He also reclaimed land that was infertile, overgrown and steep
We got married when he was just 23
and from then on there was more work to do, as you now will see
He then built a bathroom and a bedroom and he did the work himself,
I think that was quite an achievement,
what do you think yourself?
But he didn't stop there he began to remodel our home
because it also needed extending when 8 children came along
He also bought a lorry and he began to transport sheep
all the way from Fanad to Roscommon,
sometimes twice a week
After a time, we then started to do door to door sales
with potatoes, vegetables, home-baking and treats
Thankfully we built lovely friendships
with many great people we met each and every week
When Eric put his trust in Jesus,

God then gave him the gift of preaching,
Telling of what Jesus Christ has done for him
when He cleansed his soul of guilt and sin
It now thrills his heart to tell
that God wants to do the same for all who hear as well
If they repent of sin
and trust in God's Son
who died on Calvary's Cross
to forgive all who put their trust in Him
We later started working with the Irish Evangelistic Band
we placed gospel literature and calendars in homes around this land
We have so, so, so much to give thanks to God for
but I think you'll agree, the gift I got was - the best husband of all.

Happy Birthday

As I wish you Happy Birthday,
I pray your year will be
filled with God's loving presence
and productivity.

I pray you will know God's leading
every step along your way
I pray you will know His blessing
through every passing day,
I pray you will know His wisdom,
for every decision you make,
I pray you will know His strength,
for every path you take.

Happy Birthday

It is a privilege and a pleasure

to wish you the very best,
On this your birthday
may you, by God be blessed,
You are an inspiration,
to all who pass your way,
Your smile has cheered many a one,
and brightened many a gloomy day.
We pray that God will bless you,
and keep you in His care,
As you travel daily with Him,
may you be strengthened by His
presence there.

Happy 80th Birthday

Maureen

Many good wishes come your way today,
as we wish Happy 80th Birthday
to a sprightly lady,
If we didn't have the proof
we would say you were pulling our leg,
Sure you have hardly a wrinkle
or a white hair on your head,
May God grant you good health
for many, many years to come.
May He also richly bless you,
with good friends, you can rely upon.

Happy 100th Birthday

Auntie Marie

Many, many congratulations,
I send your way to-day,
As you celebrate your 100th Birthday,
I say, **“HURRAH! HURRAH!”**
I recall so many happy memories,
of time spent together in the years now gone,
it would take a long time to list them,
so I will just say, “Thank you for them, one and all.”
I give thanks for the love we shared,
and for the smile that is ever on your face,
I pray God will continue to bless and strengthen you,
until you meet Him face to face.

*Thank you
for the use of your home*

Thank you for the use of your comfortable home,
It is a wonderful base from which to roam,
across the countryside far and wide,
visiting beautiful beaches and more besides.
The weather was lovely, so I'm sure you'll agree
God has blessed us and that liberally.
Everyone was so friendly, helpful and kind,
we could not have wished for a better place to unwind,
No matter where we travelled, or where we roamed,
we could not have felt more welcome or more at home.

Holiday at Brook Farm

My family and I would like to say
how much we enjoyed our holiday.
Visiting Wicklow County has been a treat,
our holiday accommodation has just been great.
Each of us wholeheartedly agree,
we have enjoyed being by the sea.
We have also enjoyed tree clad hills,

mountains, rivers, valleys and dales,
beautiful gardens, stately homes,
and we even visited Wicklow gaol.
The weather too has been pleasant and kind.
We thank our God for keeping us in mind.

Please lead, guide and direct me

Lord, please lead, guide, and direct me
every step along life's way,
May I know Your divine protection
day after passing day.
Help me to make the choices,
that are within Your Will.
Lead me spiritually, physically, and mentally,
Your Divine -Will to fulfil.
I thank You for the peace that dwells within my soul,

I thank You for the assurance that You are in control.



“Please Take Note”

Jesus said, “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3v23

“There is no-one righteous, not even one; Romans 3v10

In Romans 6v23 God said, ... the wages of sin is death,

but the gift of God is eternal life.

He (God) is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3v9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1John1v9

and hurl our iniquities into the depth of the sea. Micah 7v19

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, plans to
prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future”

Jeremiah 29v11

Jesus said, “I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.”

John 10v10

“whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” John 6v37

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. For
God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to
save the world through him.

John 3 v16&17

BUT, I urge you to please take note:

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe
stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of

God’s one and only Son.” John 2v18

I want to show Jesus love and honour

I want to show Jesus love and honour,
I now want to glorify His name,
His blood was shed, to buy my pardon,
I want to raise my voice in praise.
I want to tell each and every person,
that, because Jesus loves you too,
His blood was shed to buy your pardon,
what He did for me, He wants to do for you.
If you accept His generous offer
of forgiveness, love and grace,
then you too, will want to worship Him ,
until you meet Him face to face.
We can personally praise and adore Him,
and thank Him for amazing love,
with souls cleansed, and sins forgiven,
until we meet Him in Heaven above.

Jesus invites us to come

Jesus invites us to come to Him in person
and make our wants and wishes known.

What an invitation to receive from God's Son,
the One who died our sins to atone.

His invitation is open to all, who come in repentance and faith,
acknowledging their need of redemption, mercy, and grace.



Man disobeyed God

Sadly, because Adam disobeyed God
he bore the consequences of sin,
Adam's spirit died within his soul,
as God, his Creator had warned him.

Because, we are descendants of Adam,
the same truth applies to us,
“You were born in sin and shapen in iniquity”
is how God describes us.

But thankfully, because God loved His created,
He sent His only beloved Son
to take man's judgement upon himself,
thanks, glory, and praise now go to Him.

But, man must now acknowledge his need
of redemption from the curse of sin,
by accepting God's offer of redeeming grace,
through trusting in Jesus Christ, His Son.

Psalm 51v5 King James Version

When Jesus gave His Life

When Jesus gave His Life
on the cross of Calvary,
He offered us New Life
for now, and eternity.

I'm thankful dear Lord

I'm thankful dear Lord,
that You promised to be
with me regardless
of where I be.

“I will never leave you or forsake you”
were the words that You did say,
I'm so glad I can claim that promise,
until my dying day.

Joshua 1v5 “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

May God touch your life?

My prayer for you is that God above
will touch your life, with power and love,
May you know His healing touch?
on your life that means so much.

May He give you grace to say,
“May Your Will be done in every way?”
May you know His peace within?
that can only be known, by one forgiven.

May you know the Holy Spirit’s power?
living within you hour by hour.
May you then have cause to say?
“I live rejoicing every day.”

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of redemption from the curse of sin,
by accepting God's offer of redeeming grace,
and putting his trust in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

The Reality of Life

Our hearts were deeply saddened when we heard of the death's
of Joan McAllister and Ian Kennedy
the Irish Bible Ministry workers whose lives were taken,
because of a car accident last Friday week,

But, we are so, so thankful that they were prepared to meet
their wonderful Saviour, their Lord and their God,
whom they loved and served
while they walked on earth's sod.

Life is so very precious, yet none of us know,
how soon God may call and we will have to go.

Then, all that will matter is that we will be
ready to meet Him in eternity.

There is only one thing,
that we need to know,
that our sins are forgiven
and we are ready to go.

Time is so very precious;
there is so much on earth to do,
and none of us know the amount of time,
God has allotted to me or you.

We may be here for quite a while,
even after the midnight hour.
Or we may be taken quick as a flash,
before the mid-day shower.

Joan McAllister and Ian Kennedy lost their lives on the 28th February in a car accident, while on their way to a gospel meeting in Ballinagh, Co Cavan.

Because of her love for the Lord and for people, Joan, who was a school teacher, gave up her job 20 years ago to take the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people in Ireland through working as secretary with the Irish Bible Ministries.

Joan was a very hard working, humble Christian who was in charge of the work in Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Achill Island. Joan barely took time to eat. She also had the vision to take the Gospel to every home in Ireland through Postal Outreach.

Eric, I and several others worked with Joan here in Donegal and it is our earnest prayer that God will put it upon the heart of someone to continue this ministry.

Joan came to Fanad twice every year; for the last 10 years and she brought car loads of Gospel literature and calendars that we along with other people had the privilege of distributing door to door. Joan also booked speakers for four Gospel meetings that were attended by many.

Eric and I also had the privilege of helping with the annual outreach in Innishowen.

Ian Kennedy was also a very hard working, quiet, humble man who worked along side Joan for the past 4 years and he too will be badly missed.

When I told Lorna, one of our daughter's about their deaths, I thought her words were so true and they brought much comfort, she said "At least we know where they are, safe in the arms of Jesus."

We are deeply saddened

We are deeply saddened
and we would like to say,
we were very sorry
to hear that has passed away.

We valued his friendship
and yours down the years,
May you know God's comfort
through your sadness and tears?



We are sorry

We are sorry to hear
what you have been through,
may God give comfort
and strength to you.

I know your grief
is hard to bear,
I pray that God
will meet you there.



Are you ready to go?

Life is so precious,
yet none of us know
how soon God may call,
and we'll have to go.

Then all that will matter,
is that we will be
ready to meet Him
in eternity.

There is only one thing
that we need to know,
that our sins are forgiven,
and we are ready to go.



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Unanswered Questions

It is with great sadness we heard of your loss;
May God give you strength to carry your cross?
So many questions come to mind,
the answers to which are hard to find.
But, I know if we trust in Jesus while living below,
He will answer our questions when to heaven we go.

Lough Swilly

*Oh,
how good it is to know*

Oh, how good it is to know
the love of our Saviour, while walking below.

Thankfully, Jesus said,
all who trust Him will be
united with Him throughout eternity.
We will also be reunited again one day,
with the deceased in Christ,



who have gone the Heavenward way.



Dear Friend

Dear friend, my heart goes out to you
in this your day of grief.
How I wish that I could ease
your pain and bring relief.
God needed a little flower
and He picked one, oh so fair.
Now she is in His garden,
make sure you meet her there.



God's love I began to see

As I thought of the burden
that my Lord had laid on me,
for the salvation of my friends,

His love I began to see.

I recalled the pain I felt
when I saw them turn away,
and spurn His loving care,
day after passing day.

I then realised with sadness,
how our sins caused God pain,
knowing in love, He made us
to return His love again.

You are in my thoughts

and prayers

You are in my thoughts and prayers today,
indeed, from my thoughts you are never far away.

There is so much I would like to be able to do,
now I can only come to the throne of grace for you.

I ask Him to hold you in His loving care.

I ask Him to help you this cross to bear.

I ask Him to guard you both night and day.

I ask Him to be your strength and stay.

Remember; hold on to His promise that's true,
when He says that He will never forsake you.

His purpose now may be hard to see
but one day He will show you clearly.

*Many are rushing to and
fro*

Many are rushing to and fro,
without having a particular place to go.
They are never content as far as I can see
no matter where it is they be.

*May my every thought
and plan*

May my every thought and plan
be directed from above.
May my every word and action
be compiled in love.

God our Heavenly Father

God, our Heavenly Father,
please help me now I pray,
Give me strength to do Your Will
today and every day.

Lord, I want my life to be
saturated, every day by Thee,
Cleansed, from every trace of sin,
I want to know Your Strength within.

If I stay close to God

If I stay close to God,
He will stay close to me,
but if I stray from Him
spiritual weakness will envelop me.

Come Now to the Saviour

Come to the Saviour
please do not delay,
He can bring life to a halt
at any minute of the day.

Life in the soul

If we allow Jesus our Saviour to rule,
we will then know how to live life to the full.
He alone can give life to the soul,

life that is rich, full and whole.
Life released from the bondage of sin,
a life of peace and joy within.

Prayer:
“Lord,
May Your Will be done?”

“Lord,”
“May not my will but Yours be done
within my life today.
May not my will but Yours be done
in all I do and say.
May my thoughts and my actions
be directed from above.
Grant me Your Holy Spirit, Lord
and fill my heart with love.”

There is nothing I can do

There is nothing
I can do

except God gives me strength
to carry it through.

Prayer: I am surprised

“I am surprised that You, dear Lord
should choose the likes of me,
when there are many brighter people
around the world I see.”

Prayer: So much to know

There is so much you have to teach me Lord.
There is so much I need to know,
because I want to live my life, for You,
while dwelling here below.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus, the Good Shepherd
carries His sheep
over rough terrain,
when its rocky and steep.

He is the One
who loves and cares,
for the weak and floundering,
for the lone and scared.

He is at hand
both night and day,
to answer the call
of the wayward stray.

He has promised
He will keep His sheep.
He has promised the lead them
to pastures sweet.

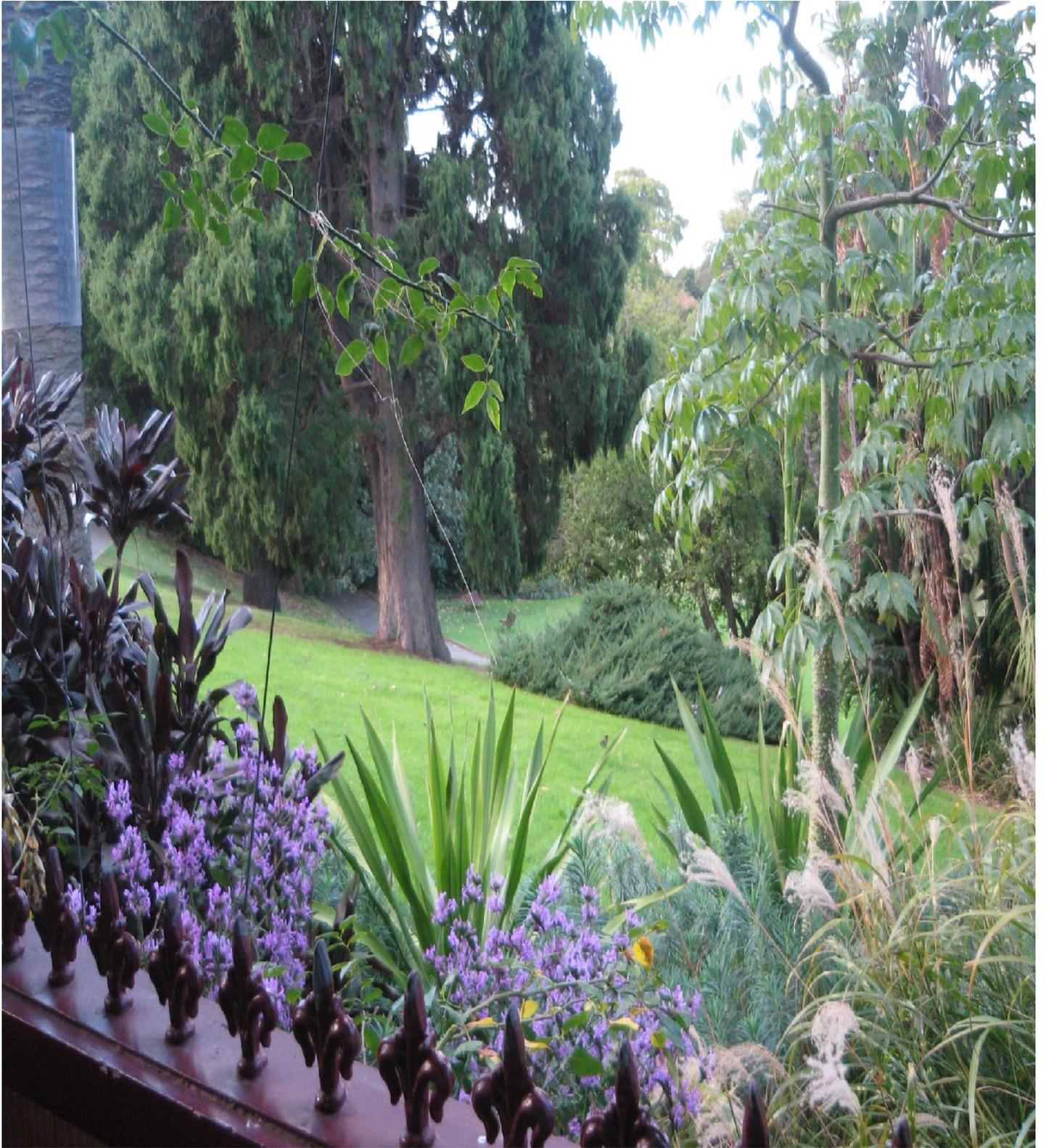
Will you go to Heaven rejoicing?

When your life on earth has ended
and you cross the swelling tide,
will you go to heaven rejoicing
to dwell at your Saviour's side?
He, whose righteous blood, was shed
on Calvary's cruel tree,
to save wretched sinners
just like you and me.

Or will you go to meet Him
in dread and trepidation
knowing you have rejected
His offer of salvation?
Will you go to a place
of punishment and pain,
a place of separation,
of rejection and shame?

A place where the fire
is never, ever quenched,
a place of suffering,
of ridicule, and stench.
God offers us salvation
and His precious gift is free,
but we must personally accept it,
to be eternally set free.

We must repent of selfishness,
of waywardness and sin,
and then live our lives
giving praise and glory to Him.
Only then, will God accept us
and cleanse our souls of sin,
and allow us to dwell
eternally with Him.



Taken while on holiday

*May you be blessed
in a special way?*

May you be blessed in a special way
as you step out in faith for God to-day,
by opening your home, His Word to relay,
to a needy world that is going astray.

May all who enter this place within,
be restored, refreshed and cleansed of sin,
may they come to know God's peace within,
and in turn live lives, to honour Him.

May all who seek God's Will to do,
in word, song and testimony too,
be filled with the Holy Spirit's power,
and give glory to Jesus hour after hour.

Mulroy Bay, Kerrykeel



Clouds cause shadows

Clouds cause shadows on the earth below
blocking out the rays of the sun's brilliant glow.

That doesn't mean there is no sun there,
it just means the earth is shielded
from the sun's strong glare.

This is now a picture
of the world we're living in
Sadly it has been clothed in darkness
by a thick, thick cloud of sin.

Many people deny there is a God up on high,
they think they can live just how they please
but one day they will regret it by and by.

Because, there is a God in Heaven, who watches all of us
and He knows everything about every one of us,
regardless of who we are, or where we are, or what we say or do,
and one day He will reveal Himself, I can assure you.



God can speak!

God can speak through sunshine,
He can speak through rain,
He can speak through hurricanes,
and He can speak through pain.

The heavenly artist has the ability
through creation, to let us see
beautiful pictures in clouds,
that delight you and me.



*Lord,
YOU are the Almighty
Creator*

Lord, I humbly bow in awe of You who dwells in heaven on high,

You, the Almighty Creator of the earth and the sky,
You also created the mountains, the rivers and the seas,
You created every creature that dwells within them, incredibly.
You also created the land and every creature that dwells on earth,
and, I am aware that also includes my vulnerable self.
Lord, I am apt to take Your provision so, so much for granted,
Yet You have cared for me from the moment my life started,
You tell me You even counted the number of hairs on my head,
No wonder I can now contentedly sleep upon my bed,
But, because You knew my life was not what it ought to be
You sent Your One and Only Son to rescue a sinner like me.
You knew there was sin hidden deep within my soul
and You sent the Lord Jesus to cleanse and make me whole.
He allowed His sinless blood to be shed on Calvary's cruel Tree
but thankfully, You raised Him from the dead, and gave Him victory.
Ere He left earth, Jesus said He was going to prepare a place on High
where all who repent and trust in Him can dwell by and by.
Lord, You tell us it took six days to create this entire universe,
Jesus is gone two thousand years,
I now wonder, how Heaven, will compare with earth.

Life is not just about me

Life is not just about me Lord,
it is also about You.
No human being on this earth

could compare with You.
You are ALMIGHTY,
You are DIVINE,
You created everything
including this body of mine.

Lord, Your greatness is beyond understanding,
Your ability is beyond compare,
Your faithfulness I value highly,
Without Your love, I would be in despair.
Your mercy I greatly appreciate,
Your presence is a gift so rare,
Your strength I would not want to live without,
And Your Great Truth I want to share.

We are called to be ambassadors

We are called to be ambassadors
for the King of all the earth,
We would do well to remember this,
while in our bodies we have breath.

The Paralympics were Inspirational

The Paralympics were inspirational,
because all who watched could see
the potential of the individuals,
regardless of their incapacity.
The commitment and the willpower
filled all who watched with awe,
spectators were overwhelmed
every day by what they saw,
Many had to disregard disabilities,
keeping their goal in view,
they were such an inspiration
to able bodied spectators
such as me and you.

*Lord,
Please help me*

“Lord, please help me.”

“Help me to be what you want me to be,
Help me to see what you want me to see,
Help me to go where you want me to go,
Help me to know what you want me to know,
Help me to do what you want me to do,
Help me to serve you my whole life through.”

A Question worth thinking about

If your house was on fire
If all around was ablaze,
If I said I could save you,
Would you refuse my aid?

Would you hesitate and ask questions?
Would you say, "I'm alright, I'm fine"?
"I don't need you to save me."
"I will get out in my own time."

Or would you cry, "Help me?"
knowing there was nought you could do
would you accept the offer of help
that I was offering to you?

If I brought you to safety
aware you were living and well,
would you declare me the saviour
who rescued you from hell?

This is an earthly picture,
of man's problem within.
but, Jesus Christ is the only Saviour,
who can save our souls from sin.

Heed the warning

Many people are being warned in our day
that possible disasters are coming their way.

That is why we now can see,
thousands of people rise and flee.

Do you think they are stupid?
Do you think they are wise?
to heed the warnings
and run for their lives.

Why all the fuss?
The weather is fine.
The houses are strong.
They have plenty of time.

But much is happening
that we don't see
until we see the weather forecast,

shown now on T.V.

God made a forecast, long, long ago
that He, will one day this world overthrow.
Will you be wise enough to rise and flee
to His prepared haven and eternal security?

Please help me now I pray

Dear God our Heavenly Father
please help me now I pray,
give me strength to do Your Will,
today and every day.

How I want my life to be
saturated Lord, every day by Thee,
cleansed from every trace of sin
I want to know Your strength within.



God is waiting for us

It is so good to know
that at our journey's end,
God will be waiting for us
on that we can depend.

I hope you can say with me
that you will be there too,
because I would like to spend eternity
praising our loving Saviour with you.



My Relationship with God

When I was only 8 years old
my Granny Anderson died.
I then realised, I only knew *about* God,
yet within her soul, He did abide.
That day, within my heart to God,
our heavenly Father I did say,
“Whatever it was she had I want?”
and He was listening thankfully,
From then I tried to live for Him,

to do right and not do wrong,
But still, within my heart, I knew
to God I did not belong.

That uncertainty continued
until I was 15 years of age.

When attending pre-communion classes,
questions needed to be answered at that stage,
Sadly *“I’m so glad you brought that up now”*
were the only words that I did hear,
When that person didn’t answer my question,
it was because he couldn’t, I fear.

But I give thanks to God
that at a Gospel Meeting two months later on,
although I don’t remember what was said,
the Holy Spirit brought conviction,
I then realized if I did one sin
I could not enter God’s presence and dwell with Him.
Because God is holy, He can’t look on sin
so I could not reside in Heaven with Him.
I then realised I had to repent of sin,
and put my trust in God’s precious Son,
He who allowed His sinless blood to be shed
to redeem all see their need and trust in Him.
Jesus said, **“I am the way and the truth and the life.**

no-one comes to the Father except through me.”

**“But I have come that you may have life
for now and eternity.”**

I now felt so, so humbled,
so repentant, and so sad,
all I could do was ask Him to become
my Redeemer, my Saviour, and Lord.

That was 59 long years ago
and I would now like to take this opportunity to say,
“I want to thank, and thank, and thank my Lord,
for what He did for me that day.”

I want to thank You, Lord

I want to thank You Lord
for dying in my stead,
I know it was for my sake

that Your blood was shed,
I can barely comprehend
what it meant for You,
to suffer pain and anguish
and humiliation too,
I want You to know I appreciate
all that You did for me,
when You died on Calvary's Tree,
in order to set me free.



Please Pay Heed

You will have to admit what I am now going to say is true when I write about the inventions that are available to me and you, If I had put this information to my great grandparents in their day, “You are living in cloud cuckoo land,” I would have heard them say, They would have known nothing about the telephone, the typewriter, the accounting machine, the computer, disks, memory sticks or Skype, the fact is, they would have said I was talking a lot of hype.

A memory stick that looks like a tiny blade that resembles a knife can contain information that some human brains find difficult during life.

Speaking of brains, I think you will agree with me when I say God, who created human beings, knew what He was doing initially, Man has created computers and telephones and we can now hear and see our family regardless of where in the world they happen to be, and it’s just amazing to think that now by pressing a button or two answers to our many, many questions will then come into view.

We can also now buy products from almost anywhere in the world and they will be delivered in a few days by a courier as we are told.

Man will one day need a new invention to be allowed to buy and sell, let me share with you now what God within His Word does tell

One of the end-time prophecies state that in time humans will see, people will need a chip on the back of their hand or forehead apparently.

God warns of this fact in Revelation ch.13, so people need to pay heed because this chip we are told will be called the mark of the beast.

But, take note, all who submit to the beast will fly in the face of God and at death, they will not be united with their Creator in Heaven above

Instead, they will enter an awful place of eternal separation, called Hell where there will be suffering and shame, they’ll reside with the devil as well .

Only those who have repented of their sin and trusted in God’s precious Son will one day dwell in Heaven, where they will then give praise and glory to Him.

Revelation 13v16

Covid -19

I don't know what you think
but I think you will agree with me
this Coronavirus
has stunned everybody?

It has caused havoc across the world,
the repercussions could not have been foretold.
This illness we are told, that resembles the flu
is having greater consequences than we would expect it to.

It has caused many unexpected deaths, in many lands,
many, many closed doors, and many bans.
Schools, churches, restaurants, pubs and businesses galore
are not allowed to function and seniors are advised to stay home.

We all need to seek the divine protection of God,
He will never forsake us if we seek Him as Saviour and Lord.
God speaks in His Word of plagues that will come,
because of man's sinfulness and disregard for Him.

I pray God will use this time of trial and heartbreak to bring
many people into a living, eternal relationship with Him.
May we have cause to rejoice and have good news to tell
to this world, who needs to know the God, we know so well.

A “virus” rarely spoken of

All the talk we hear about Covid-19 to-day reminds me of a “virus,” that is rarely spoken of unfortunately.

Yet millions of sinful people all over the earth have died of this “virus,” that we all have had since birth.

While for covid-19, as yet there is no known cure people are taking precautions to preserve their lives for sure.

Because people generally have a fear of death yet each of us know, we will one day have to leave this earth.

If people don't believe in God, and the life hereafter why should they be afraid of death caused by any disaster? Thankfully, for the “virus” that causes the death of the soul, God sent Jesus, to redeem sinners, and give life to their souls.

Jesus said, we are spiritually dead in our trespasses and sin, but, He can give new life to all, if, we put our trust in Him. He, who allowed His sinless blood to be shed on Calvary's Tree to redeem wretched sinners, regardless of who they be.

Jesus has the ability to save every soul from sin and, give eternal life to all who put their trust in Him.

But, because salvation is not given to humans automatically, we need to acknowledge our need, and seek forgiveness personally.

Unfortunately, the truth about Hell is rarely heard

Unfortunately, Hell is not a place of fabrication.

Undoubtedly it is a place of vile entrenchment.

God created Hell for the devil and his angels,
they couldn't enter Heaven because of their sinful behaviour.
Sadly, when God created Adam and Eve, they lied and sinned,
and the gate to the Garden of Eden was then closed to them.

Unfortunately their sin did not only affect them,
they passed the consequences on to us, their descendants and kin.
Adam and Eve tried to cover their nakedness with leaves off a tree
but God wasn't satisfied, and He slew a clean animal intentionally.

God then clothed Adam and Eve with the animal's skin
and because of the blood that was shed, God **covered** their sin.

God, later told Adam and Eve's, descendants,
if they offered spotless blood sacrifices in repentance for their sin
the gates of Heaven would then be opened to them.

But, God said He'd one day send a Saviour who could **cleanse** of sin
all who trusted in the sinless sacrifice that was made for them.

That happened when Jesus Christ, God's Son, died on Calvary's Tree,
His sinless blood was shed to redeem repentant sinners thankfully.

Unfortunately the truth about Hell is now rarely heard,
and the consequences will rest on many, many heads.

I advise everyone to call on the Saviour while you may.

You may not get another opportunity on another day.

Jesus allowed His sinless blood to be shed on Calvary's Tree

so that all who sincerely repent could now be from sin set free.

God is only ever a prayer away

God is only ever a prayer away
and anyone can talk to Him at any minute of any day.

He says, **“Come unto me all you who are weary
and heavy laden and I will give you rest.”**

If people hear this invitation, will many be blessed?
Now because of the Cobid-19 people are in distress.

Many are not only worried, they are living in fear,
they don't know if this virus will come through their door.

They fear God may soon call and they're not ready to go.

They don't have the peace of God, dwelling within their souls,
Their eternal destination would be a place they wouldn't want to go.

I sincerely hope many will now accept Jesus invitation to come,
because, He says, **“He who comes unto me I will not cast out.”**

Each and every person needs to ask Jesus to cleanse them of sin
because we're told. **“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God.”** and **“There is no-one righteous, not even one.”**

We know God won't allow any sinner to live in Heaven with Him,
but thankfully He tells us He will cleanse all who repent of sin.

and then flood our lives with peace, assurance and strength within.

**Jesus said, “I will put your sin in the sea of my forgetfulness
to remember it no more.”**

and the wonderful fact is we will then dwell with Him in Heaven
forevermore.

Matthew 11v28, John 6v37, Romans 3v23, Hebrews 8v12

Jesus Christ, the Son of God

Jesus Christ, the Son of God
gave His life on Calvary's Tree,
so that all repentant sinners
could be eternally set free.

How I want to thank Him,
to praise His holy name,
what He did for me He can do for you,
He bore all our guilt and shame.

Now I want to praise Him,
to lift His name on high,
I want to tell the whole wide world,
that I shall see Him by and by.

If you, like me repent,

and glorify His precious Name,
together we can sing His praise,
because He bore our guilt and shame.

I Want to Thank God

I want to thank God, my Heavenly Father,
for sending Jesus to die for me.
He gave His life on Calvary's mountain
to bear my sin and set me free.

I want to thank Him; I want to praise Him,
I want to love Him more each day
Jesus, God's Son became my Saviour
He is the Life, the Truth, the Way.

I want to praise Him, my blessed Saviour,
for sacrificing His life for me,
He cleansed my soul from sin and sadness,
He gave me peace and liberty.



Please grant it, Lord

There are many souls in Ireland
who need to be rescued and won,
drifting far from God in heaven,
drifting far away in sin.

Heart of Jesus with compassion
move upon this heart of mine,
so that many souls in Ireland
may one day in Glory shine.

Help me share the love of Jesus
with people who come my way.

Help me tell of His grace and mercy
for each of us who have gone astray.

Help me point them to my Saviour
who wants to cleanse all of sin.
He, who guarantees an eternal home,
where we can dwell forever with Him.

When it comes their time to meet Him
I don't want anyone to hear God say,
"Depart from me I never knew you."
Rather, "Come, I am so glad you found your way."

The Lord Jesus

Oh, I beg you now to come to Him,

admit your sin and shame,
because He the precious Son of God
died to bear all our guilt and blame.
Jesus allowed His precious blood
to be shed on Calvary's cruel tree,
because of His love for sinful people,
just like you and me.



Mulroy Bay



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Prayer:

*“What a great God you
are”*

You are not the God of probabilities,
You are the God of ability,
capability,
possibility,
reliability,

accountability, and dependability.

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