

# ST PAUL'S POST

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## Happy Birthday



Our  
birthday  
girl this  
week is:

Eileen O'Riordan

21 February

## BLIND BART'S LEAP

from "If Darwin Prayed"  
by Bruce Sanguin

Open our eyes, O Holy Wisdom,  
to what we cannot see,  
despite our looking.

Open our eyes, O source of All Truth,  
to what we refuse to see,  
despite our need.

Open our eyes, Sacred Coincidence,  
to the opportunities that pass right before  
us,  
despite our protest of bad luck.

Open our eyes, Alluring Love,  
to the future you call us to create,  
despite our disbelief.

Show us the way,  
that we might shed our sightless selves,  
like an old cloak,  
and leap, with blind Bartimaeus,  
at the Christ's invitation  
to restore our vision.

Amen





## PRAY TOGETHER

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

### Relatives/friends of Sisters:-

Marguerita's brother, *Pat*;

Eily May's brother, *Tade*,

and her sister, *Mary Philomena White*;

Kay Doran's niece-in-law, *Kerry*,

and her nephew, *Kieran Fitzpatrick*;

East Holme Nurse, *June*;

Carmel Comerford's sister, *Clare*;

Marcella Roe's sister, *Eileen*;

*Noleen Bermingham*;

Eithne's nephew, *Bernard Donoghue*;

Francine's sister, *Rita*;

Vy's brother, *Joseph Tran The Day*;

Marian Langan's niece, *Laura Fitzpatrick*,  
now receiving palliative care;

*Maria*, Paschal Somers' wife;

## P R A Y E R

### Bereavements

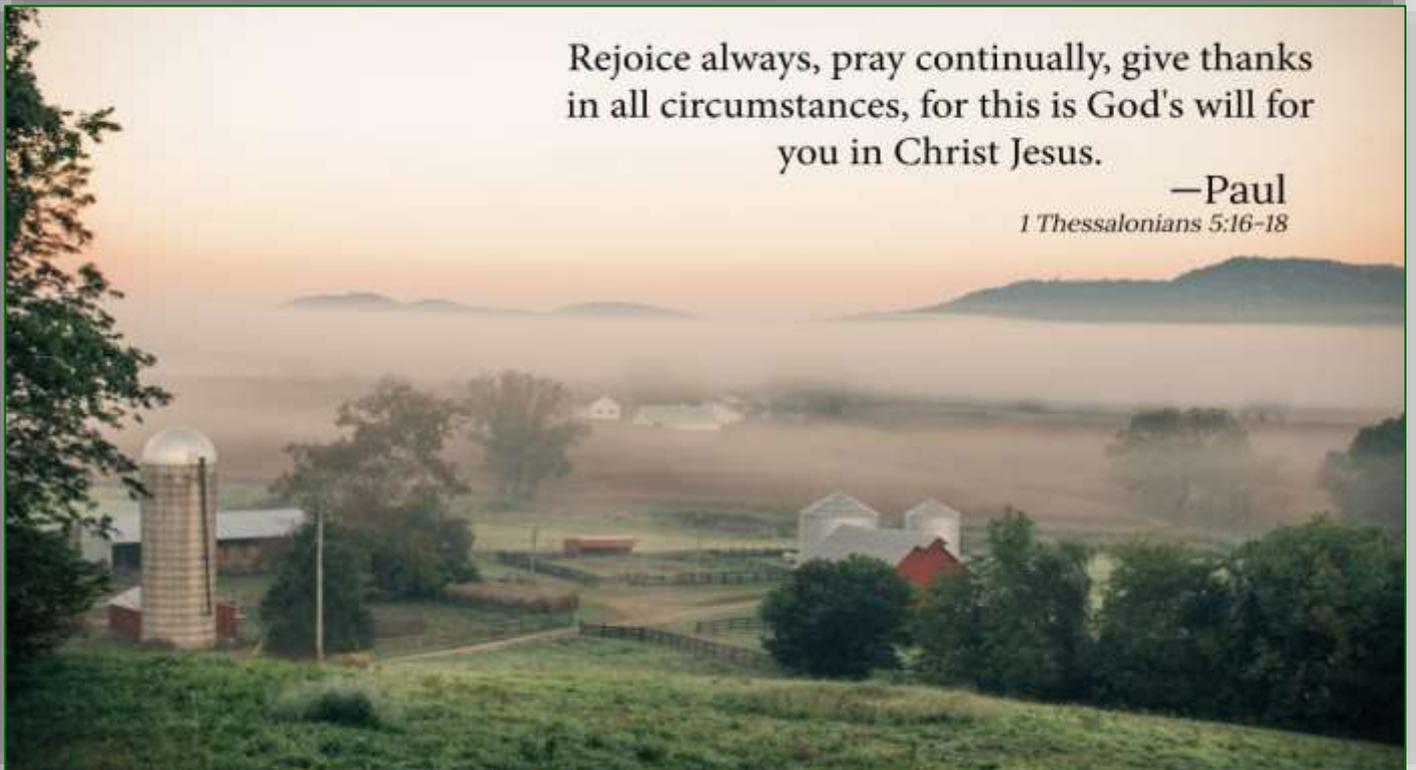
*Sister Catherine Lafferty* went to be with the Lord last Thursday, 16 February. Let us hold in prayer her family and all who knew and cared for her, especially the Sisters at Lytham, where she spent her final few years. May she rest in peace.



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks  
in all circumstances, for this is God's will for  
you in Christ Jesus.

—Paul

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



# RIP: Sister Catherine Lafferty

*Taken from 'THREADS & PATCHES'*



*My Journey so far...*

Sr. Catherine Lafferty



The drawing represents my journey so far—  
the dark times and the bright times  
and the **variety** in between,  
knowing that my God was walking with me all the time.

# Valentine's Day @ Lytham

We all know that February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Many of our staff gave the Sisters a glimpse of the cards they had sent or received. But the Sisters could not return the compliment. So the wonderful staff came up with a novel idea. They loved all the Sisters and showed this amply in their daily caring, so why not show recognition of this fact.

**They would treat us all to a high tea!!** And a high tea it was, thanks to the involvement of our catering staff and beautifully clad waitresses. The whole event was pleasant, made more so by the now brighter evenings, as we glimpsed our prolific garden of daffodils through the dining room window. Well done to all concerned.

We did enjoy it.

*Eily May*

