

Thérèse English Platinum Jubilee and 90th birthday



On 24th May RSHM Sisters, the Staff of the Caring Centre and Thérèse's family gathered to celebrate two milestones in Thérèse's life: her Platinum Jubilee – 70 years of Religious Profession - and her 90th birthday (actually in July). After the usual welcomes and greetings we had a Eucharistic celebration with readings and hymns chosen by Thérèse herself. Fr. Jim Crotty and Fr. Ray Demspey concelebrated the Eucharist.



Thérèse's family were all happy to able to celebrate the occasion with her and we rejoiced that she has reached this milestone in her life.



Mass was followed by a celebratory buffet maintaining the usual high standard of hospitality offered by the Ferrybank community! We all enjoyed renewing acquaintance with Thérèse's family and were only sorry that her brother Tom could not be present - due to illness. Apart from her nieces and nephews and their partners we were delighted that Thérèse's two sister-in-laws could be at the celebration.



The final 'official' duty that Thérèse had to perform was to cut the jubilee cake. It was demolished quickly despite our protestations that we couldn't eat another bite!

