



NEA NEWSLETTER



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE – *Linda Winchell*

A celebration of life
Is when your heart's involved.
When you can't contain the joy going on inside of you
And maybe find yourself... shouting it all out-loud!

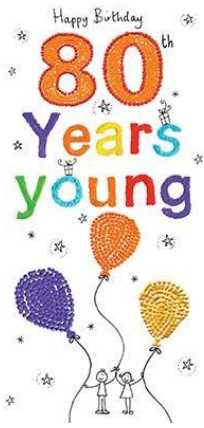
When you celebrate the skin you're in
Even if it's.... sagging...dry and frail.
To look at the glass...as half full
And not ever seeing... an empty pail.

For God has given you everything
From the minutes of day... to the air our lungs do breathe.
He provides us with a heart that beats
Or the one you wear... sometimes upon your sleeve.



Celebrate...be joyful and appreciative!
Of all you see and hear around.
For God is the force behind it all
He is what at the end of it all.... is found.





CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF LIFE

Ellen was joined by the SHM sisters in the Dublin area for a celebratory lunch and the cutting of her cake to celebrate this big milestone.



CONGRATULATIONS ELLEN!

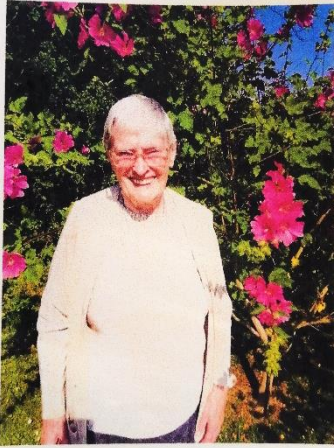


Congratulations to Florence on graduating from the Religious Formation Ministry Course in Dublin.

We wish her every blessing as she prepares for her ministry in Formation in Lusaka, Zambia



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION



23 JUNE 1953 – 23 JUNE 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

SR. ESTHER MCCARTHY

Esther celebrated her 70 years as a professed RSHM with a beautiful Mass in Madonna House celebrated by retired parish priest Fr Jim Crotty, an old friend of the community. All of the sisters were present as well as Esther's sister Kathleen and members of her family from Limerick and Kent.



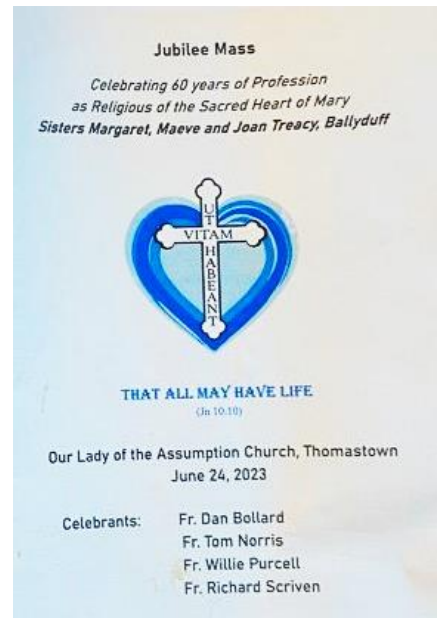
Esther, her community of Naomh Brid, and her family then enjoyed a delicious celebratory meal in a local hotel.



After that it was back to Madonna House for tea and cake where it was possible for ALL the sisters to participate in the celebration.



A big THANK YOU to all of you who sent me greetings, masses, prayers and gifts for my Jubilee. I am grateful to God for all the years shared with many of you. Thank you to my community who organised the lovely celebration. My family and I really enjoyed the day and are very grateful to you all. Esther



A number of SHMs joined the Treacy family at 6.00 pm mass in Thomastown church for the Diamond Jubilee celebration. Tea was provided in the local hall where there was much chat and sharing of memories.

