

Catholic Schools Week.

1. Did you come from a big family? How many brothers and sisters did you have?

Yes I did, I had four brothers and five sisters. sadly one of my brothers passed away

2. Where did you go to school? What was your favourite subject?

I went to St. Bridget N.S. in Meath Hill, my favourite subjects were English and maths

3. What games did you play at school? Who did you play with? Did you like to read books?

we played hop-scotch, skipping ropes. I played with my best friend Geraldine and Rita

we only had our school books to read

4. What was your favourite book?

years later I really enjoyed the book Animal Farm

5. What was your favourite time of year?

Christmas was my favourite time of the year because it was the only time we would get a present from anyone let alone Santa

6. What kinds of occasions did you celebrate? Where did you celebrate them?

Birthdays and Christmas were the only times we celebrated, we only celebrated at home

7. Did you have a best friend?

yes i had a best friend called Catherine Tully who sadly passed away a couple of years ago

8. What kinds of things did you do together?

we walked to and from the local shop to collect messages for our parents

9. Did you have a pet?

no not really, once i brought home a kitten who disappeared the next morning. I still believe to this day it was my father who got rid of the kitten because we were not allowed to keep pets only dogs

10. What was your favourite food?

my favourite food was bread and jam

11. What do you remember about your First Communion or your Confirmation day?

on our confirmation day we all wore ribbons with a card attached around our necks, the card was either numbered 1, 2 or 3 depending on how good your answers were when the catechist came to the school before confirmation. after confirmation we celebrated at home

12. What were your favourite prayers growing up?

the rosary which was said every night before bed, and our morning prayers before school. my favourite prayer to this day is the Memorare.

13. What do you remember about the time when I was born?

you were born on the Friday the 13th of March 2009, and i was lucky to be with mother when you were born. you were a lovely baby, you were my 4th grandchild born and we were all delighted