

## Catholic Schools Week.

By Peter Reilly with Grandmother

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

*I'm the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest from a family of 8, 3 boys and 5 girls.*

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

*I went to school in Cormeen National School and Irish was my favourite subject.*

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

*Skipping, hopscotch, played with my neighbours and siblings and didn't like reading.*

4. What was your favourite book? *Treasure Island.*

5. What was your favourite time of year? *Spring was my favourite time of the year because the sheep were lambing.*

6. What kinds of occasions did you celebrate? Where did you celebrate them? *We celebrated at Christmas and Easter.*

7. Did you have a best friend? *Sheila Reilly was my best friend.*

8. What kinds of things did you do together? *We walked to and from school together.*

9. Did you have a pet? *We had no pets.*

10. What was your favourite food? *My favourite food was bacon, cabbage and spuds.*

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

*I remember wearing a red cardigan over my dress and forgetting to take it off going up the aisle.*

12. What were your favourite prayers growing up?

*My favourite prayer was "Oh Angel of God."*

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

*I remember hearing the good news and minding my siblings.*