



# St. Patrick's Loreto Bray



**Poems Written  
From A Distance  
Vol. 4 Spring 2020**



In March 2020, schools had to close for the duration of the COVID19 Social Distancing restrictions.

Our wonderful students worked very hard from home and were set an additional challenge .....

To write some poetry.

These are the fruits of their labours and what fantastic poetry they have produced.

Their poems are imaginative, thought-provoking, moving and, occasionally, laugh-out-loud funny. They are a treat to read and I have no doubt you will enjoy reading them just as much as I did.

We are very, very proud of each and every one of our poets.

*A poem can make you laugh and smile*

*It can even make you cry*

*Poems can make you pause a while*

*And ask the question "Why?"*

*Poems can bring you far away*

*To places you've never seen*

*Or have you race through times long past*

*To see things as once they'd been.*

*Poems can let us share with friends*

*And others we've never known*

*And bring us all together*

*When each of us is at home.*

chocolate is Good  
by Lauren Flood

chocolate chocolate is so great  
chocolate chocolate on my plate  
chocolate chocolate in my tummy  
chocolate chocolate is so yummy  
I get chocolate on Easter Day  
the Easter bunny comes to say  
Happy Easter everybody



My Dog Ate My Homework  
By Emily Staunton 5th Class Ms Callaghan

My dog ate my homework,  
that silly pup,  
when he got a hold of it,  
he gobbled it up.



My dog ate my homework,  
I'm going to be late.  
What will Mr Trunchbull think?  
Well, she'll just have to wait.



My dog ate my homework -  
That's how I found out  
to send it by email  
And not through his mouth.

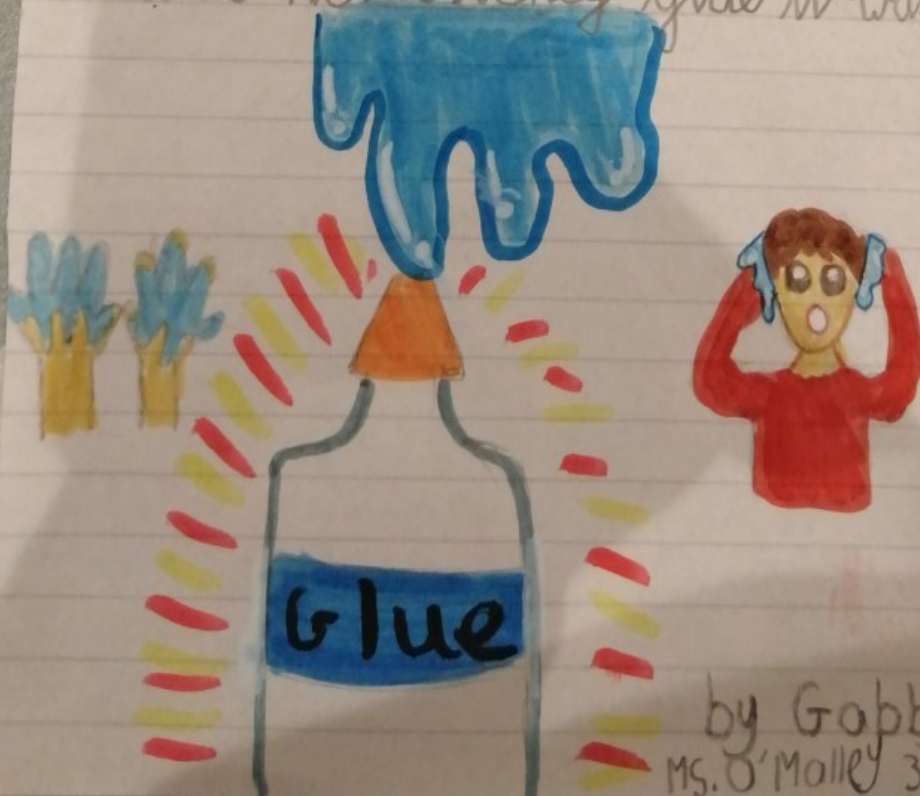
My dog ate my homework  
I just don't know why  
A pup would eat paper  
Oh homework, bye bye!





# My Sticky glue

My sticky glue is ever so blue  
but gets all over my hands my  
my friends all want to use it  
but no look at my hands! It is gooey  
and stretchy and is not that  
fun when Mum comes in to see  
what I have done! It was all over the  
table and I knew I was dead so I  
ran upstairs and jumped in my bed.  
I said it was my brother who is 3  
years younger than me so she said  
all right your as you can be.  
My brother was devastated with  
what I had done I told him  
I was sorry but he said I can't  
return what I had done. I was sorry  
and sad but worth it though because  
what my brother didn't know was that  
It was not sticky glue it was goo!



by Gabby Donohoe  
Ms. O'Malley 3rd Class

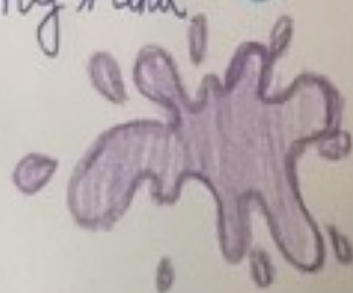
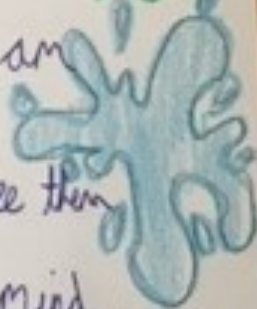
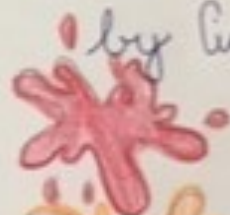
# Colours

by Ciara Staunton 5th class, Miss Catterton

Colours are lovely  
and have lots of facts,  
if you studied a colour  
you would see how  
The colours represent  
things of your choice  
and do pick them  
wisely so you will enjoy it  
Colours have a meaning,  
a meaning of your choice,  
I have already chosen  
and you can choose too.

I have chosen yellow to be happy,  
blue to be sad,  
red to be angry  
and pink to be glad.

I love colours and I am  
glad I'm not blind,  
for if I could not see them  
it would blow my mind.

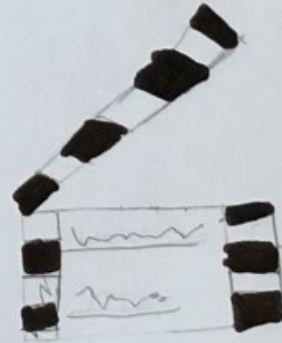




# My Favourite Things

I love diamonds, they sparkle and shine,  
Puppies are cool, but none are mine.  
Unicorns are magical, colourful and bright  
I like movies that don't give me a fright  
Gymnastics is fun

The next step is the best  
Basketball is great and after you can  
Ariana Grande is better than than the rest  
But the best thing in the world is,  
family & friends, they are kind and caring,  
and all the rest.



Ciara  
Duffy

3rd class Ms Walsh

# My pet Dragon

By Daisy Kate Anglin. Mrs O'Malley 3<sup>rd</sup> class

When my pet dragon Spike gets hungry he gets very very clumsy. On days hes is very very hungry and clumsy. He leaves the front door open and the cats would run in while chasing the cats from top to bottom while knocking mums favourite vase and pictures of the walls. Spike generally turns the place upside down. Spike loves to go on walks down the beach. He thinks it is fun to throw people into the water and jump onto cars and most of all likes to roll in the grass

because he is gas. Spike likes to do some house work and loves to multitask. Spike is so good at multitasking he has to sit down and think what to do first. When he sits on dads neh laptop!. He always starts on the dishes. He fills the dishwasher up and adds washing up liquid!! From all the foam from the dishwasher, Spike is able to clean the floor, walls and the ceiling, OOOOOH SPIKE!!!!!! Spike is not so bad, When dad needs a light for the BBQ spike is always on hand.....



What I like most about Easter is the colours that I see,  
The flowers in our gardens waving in the breeze,  
The rabbits in the field are hopping all day long,  
The people in the church singing their Easter song,  
Then Roast Dinner with family gathered in one place,  
Sweets and Easter Eggs to follow, messy on every kids face.

*by Alyson Walsh*





## A Spring day

It's a sunny spring day and the birds are chirping loudly.

Baby lambs are being born while calves are sleeping quietly.

The farmer starts his day early and hears the roosters call.

The flowers blooming and the trees swaying in the wind.

The sun shining brightly while children play on this beautiful spring day.

by Lizzie Menzies age 9

"Spring"

By Anna Fallon  
1<sup>st</sup> Class

Ms Doran + Ms. Travers




Spring is in the air  
can you smell it?  
The blossoms are blooming  
The flowers are growing  
The birds are chirping  
Spring is here.



by Katelyn  
Kelly  
Owling

You'll meet  
me in the sky

You'll  
meet  
me in  
the sky 

I know you can't see me  
but remember I am here,  
high up in the sky  
with my tiny wings so clear.  
I always fly around you  
many times you call my names,  
I want to lick your face  
and ease away the pain.  
But when I try I always  
fail. Remember I am beside you  
whenever you are lonely.  
To guide and watch over you only.  
I wish you could see me  
and not just run away.  
I wish you could throw the  
stick and catch the ball and play.





# My Bestfriend

by Megan Dunne

5<sup>th</sup> class Ms. Catterson

I got home from school when I got a big greet, from my fluffy bestfriend waiting for us to meet.

I put down my bag and she jumped up on me, I gave her a cuddle and I could tell that she missed me.

I love her so much that I would never forget that she's my bestfriend, until life comes to an end!

MY

My house is very nice

on inside would like to come

HOUSE

Here inside my house

h we have so much fun

p to mischief

winging off the ceiling

very one has fun.



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# Days Off

by Charlotte Brunton

Days off school are like heaven,  
Those magical days when I was but eleven,  
It was not a break of Summer, Winter or Spring,  
No, it was a new unhappy thing.

A virus that had taken over the planet,  
The Government had no way to stop or ban it,

We stayed in our houses doing our work,  
But in the darkness something sinister lurk,

After weeks of cherished happiness,  
We will go back to school's annoying sappiness,

We will walk over to those gates,  
At which our schoolwork awaits,

We will remember that dreaded cough,  
And never want another day off.

### **The lockdown by Mya Woods**

3rd class Ms. O'Malley

During the lockdown  
Do not frown  
Or get yourself down  
So get off your seat  
And jump to your feet  
To the sound of the beat

W.H.O. demands  
You wash your hands  
Wash your hands  
Wash your hands  
And when you are in public  
Two metres apart is the trick

My friends are so kind  
They're always on my mind  
And I miss them so much  
Cause we can't be in touch

I miss school  
And our teacher on her stool  
It's so hard for us all  
Cause we miss basketball  
Ms.O'Malley makes everything such fun  
I wish you could wrap her in a bun

So be happy  
Be thankful  
Be kind to each other  
Love one another  
And stay safe  
Stay well 😊

### **The Dragon In The Castle**

By Sinéad Moran 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Ms. DunLeavy

The dragon in the castle,  
he was always such a hassle.  
He never stopped complaining  
about his dragon training.  
His dragon training was hard work,  
it took a lot of time.  
The dragon wished he didn't  
have to learn how to fly.  
The dragon had a friend  
his name was Trend.  
Trend was good at all  
the dragon necessities,  
He even knew how to fire breathe!  
After a long while of waiting and waiting  
Also a lot of complaining  
The dragon did it!  
He learned how to fly.  
He was so happy he could cry.



# Camping

by Ella Donnelly

I'd run through the hill side,  
all the way to the top, top  
them on the shoulder and we'd  
run away fast.

Up the rocks, we would  
sit down, giggling, grab our  
hot cocoa and spread the blankets  
out nicely. We'd gasp and  
exclaim at the shooting stars,  
and the fireworks, oh how we laughed.

We'd fall asleep, in our  
cosy little den. Camping, a time  
just for friends.



# Our New World

Every new Day,  
at home we stay!  
We are not at school  
this not an April Fool



Our New  
World

My Dad is at work  
So all he says to me is  
read your book,

Mom should be working  
but she's doing a lot of cooking



On our windowsill is sat  
one of our neighbour's cat  
She looks for food, we deliver  
therefore she is getting bigger



As a family we have biscuits  
with tea.



Our new world is not that good  
But thanks to god for front line teams  
With their help we will go back to our Dreams

By Anna Moroney



**T**o all the healthworkers,

**H**eroes, saving lives

**A**ll of you are amazing,

**N**ever giving up,

**K**ind and hard working,

**Y**ou are sensation-  
al,

**O**utstanding,

**U**nbelievably good

