

Shyan

Kilmihil

22/11/77.

Dear Sister

In answer to your letters during the year and one this morning. I am Marie Callinan, wife of Yintan Callinan, so I said I'd do the writing for him. I was really sorry ye didn't get to call on us that day ye came to Kilmihil. I'm sure ye would have enjoyed it. But God is good, you'd never know but ye would come to Ireland

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again. Indeed if any of your
friends would like to come
and stay with us, they will
be very welcome.

Fintan's mother was Mary
Ellen Hickey, she died giving
birth to her 12th child
~~at~~ on the 24th February 1935

In Fintan's family are now
living are 7 women and
and two men. Fintan and
one brother Michael, one sister
is a nun. She's in Sligo.

Three of Fintan's sisters are
married and live in
farms. The others are in
London.

Fintan's Grand-father

was Patrick Hickey, married
to B. O'Leary. This Patrick
Hickey had no brother, but
his father's name was Dennis
and uncles Dennis & Roger.
But on other things, Finian
and his family think that
the Hickeys ye mention are
the Hickeys of Cooraclare
because they cannot recall
any name of his call in
the families. There is
a woman in Cooraclare
her name is Miss Hickey
married to Lillis, whose
just buried. But I think
you should write to her.
I only wish I could help

you. Fintan's mother died
when he was 2 years. His
father was Michael Callinan
was from Cooraclare. This
home was a Hickey home
until then. As you know
when Fintan's mother was
gone so long and no other
name of Hickey left, even
though I only lived a few
fields across the way. ~~my~~
my maiden name was
Marie Finucane. We have
four children, three boys
and a girl. The three boys
are in college and the girl
is only 10 years.
But now, if we are any