

My Grandmother

My Grandmother's name is Bridget O'Leary. She was born in 1923 and raised in a place called Croslea Castlehaven. Her father was a farmer.



(1928)

Doneen National School

Bridget was educated in Doneen National School in the parish of Castlehaven. She was the oldest of 7 children. In the older days life was hard because they had to walk to school and do many other jobs. School life was hard because teachers were very cross. It would be hard to learn because you would be afraid to make a mistake because they would hit you with a stick.

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Bridget used to walk to school barefoot. Her father was a Farmer and she worked hard on the farm. She had to milk the cows every morning before school so she had to get up really early and she had to collect the eggs for her family and she had to sell them on. She went to mass every Sunday. When they grew crops all the neighbours used to help and her Father used to give them the service of the bull. Bridget went to mass on a horse. She was always busy and had a lot of jobs to do but she was happy, and she is still alive and well here she is with me when I was young!

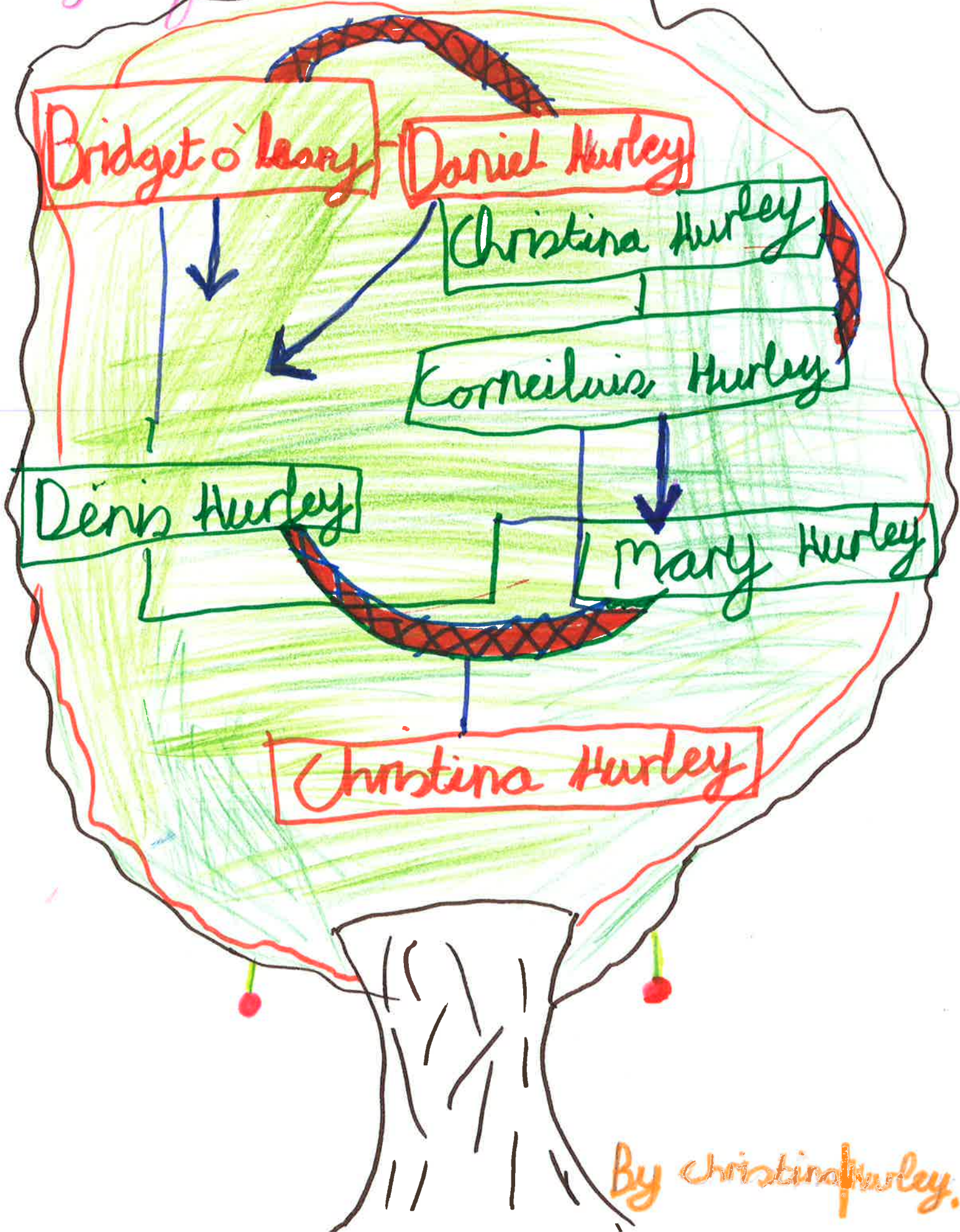


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My family tree



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