

## Mary Murphy and Daniel Murphy.

Mary Murphy my greatgrandmother was born in 1912, To a family of six one sister and four brothers. Her brother Daniel was Involved in the IRA and he fought to free Ireland from British rule. He was shot and injured in the Crossbary ambush. All of my great grandmothers family grew up brave Irish people who firmly believed in a Free Ireland. People were very poor and lived hard lives but they stood up for what they believed in. My nana Chrissie was born in the 1950s and she can remember the British soldiers coming to her house when she was young. They searched their house and land for weapons she used to talk about how scary it was and how tough times were. They hid stuff everywhere under floorboard and secret walls. In their house, Outside with the animals, buried in the ground. My nana Chrissie grew up to be a very independent brave woman who believed in the right to freedom for every living person.

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