

My 1916 Story

My cousin Florence O'Sullivan and his wife Julia O'Sullivan were travelling on the Lusitania. They were going to Florence's home in Kilgarvan CO. Kerry because Florence's father had died and he had to back to the family farm or house it. The couple had become friend with Patrick Callan during the voyage. When the Lusitania had been hit the couple were split. They both lived. Julia was ill when the boat had been hit. She ended up in Kinsale. When she woke up she asked the priest was her husband in the hospital but he said no. Later that day she received a telegram that her husband was alive and well and that he had been notified that she was in Kinsale. The couple were driven to Kilgarvan. Later on in life they had four children.

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