

Granagh Ballingarry, a place
With people who care
And views from Knockfierna
So beautifully rare

Many years ago
A vacancy arose
Dan Lane was the man
The bishop chose

A Kerryman by birth
Working in Limerick now
"I'll do my very best"
He did vow

A smile for all
A heart full of gold
His commitment to the job
A joy to behold

He baptised the babies
With oil on the head
He annointed the sick
And buried the dead

He visited the schools
And asked children to pray
He administered the sacraments
And said mass every day

He brought communion to the sick
He married the young
And comforted the bereaved
With words from his tongue

He listened to our sins
Which we recalled in confession
Then asked us to say
A good act of contrition

He left no stone unturned
His enthusiasm incredible
The legacy left behind
Will be truly indelible

Now the time has come
For you to go
God bless you Fr. Dan
We'll miss you so