



Rosemary's brother Cormac is 10 years older than her. When she was around 5 or 6 and he around 16, she used to try to join in playing soccer with him and his pals in the back garden. This was fine, except that each time she used to strip down run around stark naked with them, much to Irene's consternation!! When she got a bit older, at least she would be almost fully clothed when running around with the boys!.

- *All the best, Sandra*

In Rosemary's formative years you could see immediately who was the boss – from tea parties with 'Little Cricket' in the hot press; Rosemary was the one who decided when to 'let her out'!? The utility room where Biscer learned all the tricks of the trade, with Miriam and Tony in toe. We always wondered how Biscer ended up 'falling' off the boat that Summer. And then there was 'Anthony', the first love of her life, at the age of 3 – he didn't stand a chance. Don't forget - Rosemary's cars always had interesting features, like the Peugeot, with rear access only – and I don't mean through rear doors!

- *Love Eileen XX*

In school, Rosemary used to do a great impression of 'Eddie Lenihan', our hairy English teacher, by putting her glasses on the back of her head and using her hair as his beard and mustache. She was also obsessed with REM and Michael Stipe in school, so much so that she copied his green leather Jacket! Later on in Dublin, her habit of thieving toilet rolls by hiding them under her top was exposed by Adrian and Jeremy on radio when she bumped into them in Rathmines. One Christmas, luck was on our side, when our car broke down 2 minutes into the trip and saved Rosemary, Cliona and myself from being arrested for stealing a Christmas tree in the Dublin mountains. Finally, Rose and Anne Fleming were always mistaken for twins in college. They took it a step too far one night when they both unknowingly kissed the same boy....Martin Seyers. Classy.

Have a great night Rose. - *Mary*

When Rosemary was younger, she had a dreadful habit of landing me in it. I remember, Sandra had a boyfriend visiting the house for the first time and I asked Rosemary to give me a hand tidying, dusting etc before he arrived. Needless to say, once Rosemary was left on her own with the unfortunate guy, she told him with all the work I had forced her to do to get the house ready that afternoon for him....cringe!!

- *Love Irene (hen in absentia)*

Rose, Orla, Ann and I were on a skiing holiday, when we came across a sumo wrestling competition. Rose, being so competitive, said she would happily wrestle Orla but would have second thoughts about taking me on, given how 'deceptively wiry' I am. We're still trying to figure that one out! - *Love Emma XXX*
Rose was very nervous on her first visit to us all those years ago. Larry must have told her we would be a very difficult crowd because her hand shook slightly everytime she had a drink from her glass which only made us want to pour her a large drink! However, she was very demure and insisted that she was driving. However, happily she didn't remain overly demure for long and now likes to have the occasional snooze by the fire on Sunday wearing odd socks a la mode "farmers wife to be". - *Love Breda & Deborah x*