

Back in that time

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One thing I remember from back in that time,
Is the kindness of people putting their lives on the line.

To this day thank the front line for keeping us safe,
For the togetherness we felt in the strangest time of our life.

Although there was anxiety, stress and worries,
We were lucky to be able to make great memories.

We had to miss some things which made us unhappy,
.Like having chats and tea when over with granny

Your big sister Lucy studying hard for her leaving,
Was stressful enough without knowing when to sit it.

Our family closer than ever, without choice with an open plan room,
And Eve's birthday call with the whole family on zoom.

Our neighbours Conor and Simon who watched us from morning til night,
Asking questions on the stairs and telling Emma and Lucy to fix their mics.

I remember everyone involved in the shows production,
And the fun tasks we had like baking, drawing, writing and singing.

The other households we met and are still in touch with,
Dave's masterpiece "Garda Shark" and Ann keeping her bum fit.

Besides all the bad, think of the good with a smile,
It's important to remember us together in that time.

Everyday I'd listen to my Fitbit to help lose my belly,
Then we'd sit down together to watch our family on the telly.

It was a great opportunity to document our experience,
Back in that time when nothing much made sense.