

## **A day in my life during Covid 19 2020 lockdown**

Today was fun and memorable! Covid is hard but my family is making it easier. We had a lot of fun together today! We went outside on roller skates. It was great! We were all just skating around.

My dad taught me to skate when I was just seven. Since then we have been doing it together. We were just going round and round the tarmac. And when I would sit down for a rest on the bench, I would just look at the rest of my family and sit and smile to myself. I was so happy there, in my "happy place". It was so lovely to see them altogether, laughing and having fun.

When it came to 9.15 or so, we all sat down and watched slides/photos of my auntie who passed away a year and a half ago. We lost her to cancer. She was only 52. I miss her like crazy still. The photos were of her childhood and growing up. We also saw my dad in the photos, which was funny as he was so young! It was really nice. I felt warm but I also shed a few tears.

She used to live in England with my uncle. He still lives there but it really feels like she should be over there too still. Sometimes I think of her and think of England and she is still there, but then come to realise that we have lost her. She came to County Louth to be buried as she grew up and lived there. I didn't go into see her because I really didn't want to believe that she was gone and couldn't believe it.

It was good to see the photos. She was a really positive person, always so strong and I could really see that in the photos of her childhood. Even though she had cancer most of her adult life I never knew until the last battle. I still miss her. But, today really helped.

Talk tomorrow!

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