

*October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*Dear Diary,*

Today we have entered stage three of lockdown. However, we are still allowed to go to school and training. Unfortunately, all GAA and hurling matches have been cancelled. Before I started Secondary school, we were in lockdown for many months. Today I will tell you some of my feel-good factors during Covid -19.

Lockdown was quite hard as we couldn't see our friends or family. One thing that helped me with that situation was an app called Zoom. It let me contact my friends and family, however it was still not the same as talking to them face to face.

When restrictions eased a bit, my cousin came to our house for the day. She left her book at our house it was called Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. I had nothing better to do so I picked it up and started to read it. I loved it so much! I asked her if I could borrow the second book, so she gave me the collection. I read them all over lockdown and they were really good.

Another thing that I did during lockdown was go on walks with my family to the farm. My uncle owns a farm and we live really close to it. Every day we would go on a walk around the fields or go on a bike ride around the block. When we were on a walk one day we found lots of tadpoles and we would check on them every day.

I also baked and cooked a lot during lockdown. I learnt lots of new recipes and it was really fun!!

Getting tired, talk to you later,

Sadie.

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