



*A poem for Catherine*

**C**aring for the Callaghans at Coolock,  
**A**nd enjoying the kindness they showed  
**T**aught Catherine to share her inheritance  
**H**er time and her talents too.

**E**ach day she worked with the needy  
**R**eluctant religious at fifty-three years  
**I**nteresting message of mercy reached many ears  
**N**ew foundations aplenty while Catherine  
**E**ncouraged sharing 'a comfortable cup of tea'.



Alice Carroll  
Mount Bolus Circle of Mercy

