

LIBRARY COLLECTION



The Thérèse Brady Library was established in 2003 to support the Irish Hospice Foundation's information and education functions. It houses a collection of over 4,000 items on death, dying, and palliative and hospice care and has a specialist focus on bereavement resources.

While the library is primarily reserved for staff and students of the Irish Hospice Foundation, public access and a professional membership option are available.

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Bereavement Resources

Grieving the death of a child



RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

BOOKS



Beyond tears:

Living after losing a child
by Ellen Mitchell (2009)

Empty cradle, broken heart
by Deborah L. Davis (2016)

The grieving garden:

Living with the death of a child
by Suzanne Redfern and Susan K.
Gilbert (2008)

***The worst loss: How families heal
from the death of a child***
by Barbara D. Rosoff (1995)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Anam Cara

<https://anamcara.ie/>

Anam Cara is an Irish organisation that provides online and face-to-face peer support services for bereaved parents.

A Little Lifetime Foundation

<http://www.alittlelifetime.ie/>

This site provides information and resources for parents grieving a stillbirth or neonatal death.

Cruse Bereavement Care: The Death of a Child

[http://www.cruse.org.uk/
publications/fact-sheets](http://www.cruse.org.uk/publications/fact-sheets)

This factsheet, written by Cruse Bereavement Care counsellors, features advice for parents grieving the death of a child.

THE DEATH OF A
CHILD IS THE
MOST DIFFICULT
EXPERIENCE ANY
PARENT CAN
FACE.

While the absence of the child is your primary loss, the loss of the dreams and hopes you held for them may add to your grief.

The death of a child can place great stress on the family system. Each family member must grieve and adjust to the death in their own way.

For more information on coping when you are grieving the death of a child, browse the resources listed here.