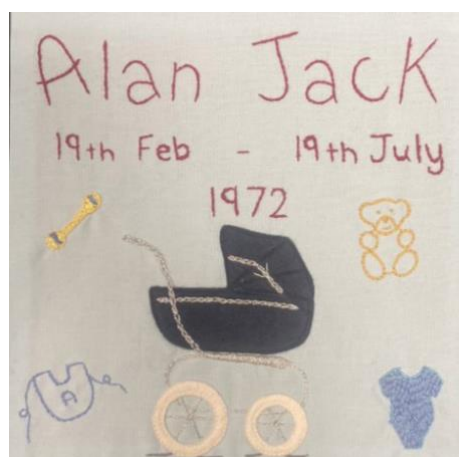


Baby Alan Jack



Civilian

19th February 1972 – 19th July 1972 (5 months old)

Alan Jack was the youngest victim of the 'Troubles' he was only 5 months old when he was murdered as a consequence of a Provisional IRA car bomb exploding in Strabane.

Alan's mother was pushing the baby in a pram along with her other son (Robert) who was 4 years old, a piece of glass just missed her and went into the pram, she was thrown forward by the blast and her other son was thrown to the ground.

Alan's mother was from Cork, she and her husband had met in London and were moving back to County Tyrone when the incident happened. Alan's father was a native of Ballymagorry, Alan's body was laid to rest at St. Patrick's Church of Ireland, Leckpatrick.

Unfortunately there are no photographs of Alan as a baby and so this is why an image of his family grave stone has been included within the booklet.

Alan's mother and father moved to Cork after the bomb, they went on to have three more children, Kieran, William and Caroline. Both parents are now deceased.