

W O R K H O U S E

orkhouses are when you work day and night.

only if you didn't have a home
you would go there.

often potatoes was a disease called
the blight.

ids were starving and yellow meal
was rare.

ouses had to get paid for.

ften you were outside.

less you had a lot, people wanted more.

unny days you went out for a
ride.

ily, Michael and Peggy knew
that they were safe.

Jessica

Alex

W

hen will peggy get better?

O

only I had food.

R

light over there is the
workhouse.

K

He used to live in a
workhouse.

H

ouse is in workhouse.

O

only he had food.

U

usually people get sick from
the mist,

S

ce over there is a house.

E

Very one is flat with
the fever.

Alex

W O R K H O U S E

When will this place be free of the fever?

If the workshop is terrible there is sickness
in the air.

Early we found our aunts!

Help us safe from sickness.

How do we cure Peggy?

Our aunts are very kind.

Under the Hawthorn tree was where

Briget was buried
sometimes you just have to have hope

My daughter looks just like Mother.

Sadhbh

WORKHOUSE

When will we get to our aunts?

Our aunts don't know we are coming.

Other food is all we can eat.

Ill animals so we don't starve.

Houses have thatched roofs.

Other people have the fever.

Be Mary Kates informant.

Other people are dying.

Everybody is sick.

Hannah

Work, work, work is all you do in the workhouse.

Over and over again people die in the workhouse.

Rats were killed to be eaten.

Kids were very hungry.

Happily I don't live back in those days.

O'Driscoll is Eddy, Michael and Peggy's surname.

Unfortunately lots of people die.

Supplies of food were very low.

Everyone is very poor.

Ruarirī

W O R K H O U S E

ork houses are hard work.

On weekends you still have to work!

really hungry people are there!

and people are hard to find.

and work!

only desperate people are there.

stupid people can be anywhere.

well, it is not nice.

ily had to take care of Michael & P.
L.

Roisin

W O R K H O U S E

we all hate the workhouse.

at meal is what we get here.

kind of people are around here

and people are not very nice at the workhouse.

awful things are in the workhouse.

these people are in the workhouse.

usually people die with the hunger in the workhouse.

some people are desperate for food.

everyone does not like the workhouse

Maisie

WORKHOUSE

ork house was not good even though we had nothing to eat

h I saw a cow on the way and we can feed Peggy

oad is very dark at night

itchen have very little amount of Food or none.

altho' the tree is the place where our sister died

h get some leaves to cover the wound on the cow

nder the Hawthorn tree they run and play

are times they go to the lake to catch fish

Everyone is sick because there is no food

to eat.

Mintan

W O R K H O U S E

work all day just to get food.

we're hungry for anything.

roads full of dead people.

trucks and planes from England are taking food from us.

houses abandoned.

factories destroyed.

roads full of people.

serious illnesses.

when someone dies.

Disin

W O R K H O U S E

orking in the workhouse is awful.

only people who had enough food could stay at home.

roads to the workhouse were bumpy.

ind people were begging to go to the workhouse.

appy people had loads of food.

one row was lucky to be seen.

usually they had a tiny bit of food.

ome people cried and moaned.

everyone was dying.

Ne 232

W

orkhouses are where you work for food.

O

n one morning the children found the huts.

R

otting potatoes were in the fields.

K

nock on the door for food.

H

ouses were just little cottages.

O

ther people were very sick.

U

nder leaves were little bugs.

S

ickness was spreading.

E

ily was worried about Mother.

Emily

W O R K H O U S E

ill we get to Castletaggart?

Who are looking for food.

rotting potatoes are everywhere.

and people try to help.

How much longer will we have to walk?

Why a few people are alive.

Use this bread so you don't starve to death.

See how weak we are.

My family is feeling tired.

Ruby

W O R K H O U S E

workhouses are where you'd go if you had no food.

only if you have none at all.

rotting potatoes were in the ground.

kids are dying of hunger.

hungry men work on the roads.

thin kids roam in pain.

up to heaven a lot of people went.

sections of the workhouses were for boys

everyone was desperate for food.

Conor

W

orkhouses were terrible places in famine times

O

ften, people would beg not to go there

"R

ight, left" said the soldier taking them there.

K

ept there were small little children working.

"H

ear our prayer God" said everyone in the workhouse

O

utside the workhouse, people were dying with hunger.

U

ually people get terrible diseases there

S

ome people think the workhouse is good! (not me)

E

ily, Michael & Peggy narrowly avoided the workhouse

Saoirse

W

ill we ever make it.?

O

ur aunties sell cakes, pies and buns

R

ich people were a bit mean to us

K

ind people helped us find aunt Nana and Lena

H

ow much longer will take?

O

h, sorry, try down there.

U

nless we go to the work house?

S

ome people were dead outside

E

verybody was sick

Aila

W e need Food

O n the food roll

R un as fast as you can

Knock on the door

How will we get there

On Sunday we will walk

Under the sun we will go

Sunday we will get there

Every day

Cillian

Work is hard in the workhouse.

Only a few people got into the workhouse.

Rich people usually own workhouses.

Kerry is home to Castletaggart.

Hundreds of people try to get into Workhouses.

Only the rich had food.

Usually the poor had to beg or steal for food.

Some people only lasted days in the Famine.

Everyone was starving.

Emilia