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U2's €10m gift for PPE



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U2 have donated €10million to help source and purchase personal protective equipment for frontline healthcare workers. The large consignment of medical supplies

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The parting glass



LOOK OF LOVE
Padraig Byrne says farewell through window
Pic: RTE LiveLine



TRAGIC
Francis Byrne

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THIS heartbreaking picture shows a devoted man saying a last goodbye to his dying brother through a hospital window.

Francis Byrne passed away from Covid-19 and most of his distraught family were unable to see him in his final weeks.

But his brother Padraig climbed on a bench at St Luke's Hospital in Rathgar, Dublin, to get

a glimpse of his 70-year-old sibling. He said: "I felt I was there and I felt I was with him."

"It was the only way I could say my last goodbye to him. I shed another tear when I had a look and I said, 'Goodbye, Francis'."

Yesterday, it was confirmed a further 25 people with coronavirus have died in Ireland bringing the overall death toll to 235. There have been 6,074 cases diagnosed.

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Brother climbs on hospital bench and says goodbye to dying Francis