Useful websites:

These websites are specific to pet loss or they include a section on bereavement.

Solace Pet Loss Ireland: www.solacepetlossireland.com

The Blue Cross: www.bluecross.org.uk

http://www.bluecross.org.uk/2952/Create-apetmemorial.html

Society for Companion Animal Studies: (SCAS) www.scas.org.uk

Peata: www.peata.org

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: (DSPCA) www.dspca.ie

Irish Hospice Foundation: www.hospice-foundation.ie

Reading resources:

Barton Ross, C. (2005) Pet Loss and Children

Carmack, B. (2003) Grieving the Death of a Pet

Greene, L. and Landis, J. (2002) Saying Goodbye to the Pet you Love

Barton Ross, C. and Baron-Sorensen, J. (2007) Pet Loss and Human Emotion

Straub, S.H. (2004) Pet Death

Allan, N. (1996) Heaven

The books listed above are available on public loan from the Therese Brady Library at the Irish Hospice Foundation. Phone (01) 6793188

Further reading:

Anderson, M. (2011) Coping with Sorrow on the Loss of Your Pet (Dog Ear Publishing)

Hill, A. (2005) Do Animals Have Rights? (Icon Books)

Mason, J. (1997) Dogs Never Lie About Love (Random House)