



## Welcome to Killawalla Newsletter

Welcome to our second Killawalla Email Newsletter

In our first newsletter, we told you about the “Killawalla: Gifts & Needs” survey and initiative.

Below are the results of that survey.

### Gift Sharing

Knitting: caps, scarfs, etc.  
 Baking, cooking  
 Cake Decorating  
 Gardening, lawn cutting, hanging baskets, window boxes  
 Sewing- general repairs  
 Knitting: small items  
 Party Planning  
 Carer - give someone a break for few hours  
 Flower Arranging  
 Visiting people - homebound  
 Visiting lonely - housebound  
 Senior Citizen Party - assist  
 Listening - death, kids bullied, etc.  
 Listening: anyone diagnosed with illness, trauma

Decorating, Painting, Tiling,  
 Hair styling for homebound  
 Family History  
 Editing for publication,  
 Writing official letters  
 (confidential)  
 Research grants, entitlements, legal matters, etc.  
 Form filling in total confidence  
 Carpentry, Welding, Metalwork,  
 Block laying  
 Bee Keeping  
 Dog Training  
 Assist with cows, sheep, calving, lambing  
 Cutting timber, saving turf  
 Killawalla Walking Group  
 Bird watching, rare species in area  
 Community Clean up - litter pick up  
 Conversational Irish  
 Support local events, Community Centre  
 Assist with Community Card Games



### Needs Sharing

Top soil to even out my lawn  
 Understand Computer  
 Tag calves, cows, help in putting them in  
 Help with building walls  
 Help with cutting firewood - have chainsaw  
 Playground in area  
 Learn to drive  
 Learn to swim  
 Interested in art and photography  
 motor mechanics repairs, brakes etc.  
 Involved in amateur drama  
 Learn quick step, various dances  
 Understand Computers better, email, etc.  
 Learn musical instrument  
 Willing to help with group events in area  
 Interested in any talks or topic given in area  
 Parent and Toddler Group - 3 year olds  
 Cooking classes  
 Would welcome Saturday evening Mass

## So, you're Irish!

### What shall I say about the Irish?

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The utterly impractical, never predictable  
Something irascible, quite inexplicable Irish.  
Strange blend of shyness, pride and conceit,  
And stubborn refusal to bow in defeat.  
He's spoiling and ready to argue and fight,  
Yet the smile of a child fills his soul with  
delight.

His eyes are the quickest to well up in tears,  
Yet his strength is the strongest to banish your  
fears.

His faith is as fierce as his devotion is grand,  
And there's no middle ground on which he  
will stand.

He's wild and he's gentle. He's good and he's  
bad.

He's proud and he's humble. He's happy and  
he's sad.

He's in love with the ocean, the earth and the  
skies.

He's enamored with beauty wherever it lies.

He's victor and victim, a star and a clod,

But mostly he's Irish in love with his God.



### THE POWER OF ONE

*One song can spark a moment,  
One flower can wake a dream,  
One tree can start a forest,  
One bird can herald spring,  
One smile begins a friendship,  
One handclasp lifts a soul,  
One star can guide a ship at sea,  
One vote can change a nation,  
One sunbeam lights a room,  
One candle wipes out darkness,  
One laugh will lift sadness,  
One step must start each journey,  
One word must start each prayer,  
One hope will raise our spirits,  
One touch can show you care,  
One voice can speak with wisdom,  
One heart can know what's true,  
One life can make the difference,  
You see it's up to you!*

*Author Unknown*



## Killawalla Community: Updates

### Killawalla Women's Group

Killawalla used to have a very active Women's Group but it lost its way some years ago. Now, it is being reestablished because the women of the area have shown a resurging interest in it again. The first organizational meeting will be held on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Killawalla Community Center. A special guest will also be present to facilitate the meeting.

We will have more about this meeting and plans in our next newsletter.

### Men's Shed Group:

Plans are underway to establish a Men's Shed Group in Killawalla. An organizational meeting will be held in the near future and members of other Men's Shed Groups will share some ideas and possibilities with the men of Killawalla.

More on this in our next Newsletter.

### Sean Nos Dancing Classes

Sean Nos dancing is becoming very popular in Ireland. Killawalla will be starting classes for anyone interested in learning this form of ancient Irish dance during October.

More later



RECOGNIZE THIS MACHINE?



RECOGNIZE THIS HOUSE?



WEDDING BELLS

### Summer Brides and Bridegrooms

- Madeline Higgins & Aiden Ralph, married in Killawalla Church on June 7, 2014
- Orla Ni Cheallaigh & Micheal O'Shuilleabhain married in Ballintubber Abbey on June 13, 2014
- Fiona McGing & Colin Nevin married in Killawalla Church on July 12, 2014.



"A wedding is a day. A marriage is a lifetime."

### KILLAWALLA DEATHS

Kathleen Kelly, nee Stokes, Kiltimagh, buried in Killawalla Cemetery

Paddy O'Brien, Bohaun, buried in Aughagower Cemetery, July 29, 2014

Julia Ludden Ballure, buried in Killawalla Cemetery, August 12, 2014



Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary? If it isn't, don't repeat it.



Tell us about yourself: what you are doing; how you are doing; what you miss; whom are your family/relatives; what you are working at; what are your experiences, Pictures are welcome also. Don't forget to send them to us at this [email](#) address. Thank you!