



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?

What shall I say about the Irish?

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.



RECOGNIZE ANYONE?

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!*

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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 29th 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!