Proverbs and Old Sayings.

1. Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.
2. Boxy in the griddle, Boxy in the pan. If you can’t make Boxy, you’ll never get a man.
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
4. Kill the two birds with the one stone.
5. Early to bed, early to rise makes a person healthy, wealthy and wise.
6. The early bird catches the worm.
7. One for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl, four for a boy, five for silver, six for gold, seven for a secret never to be told.
8. You’re as black as a pot.
9. That’s like the pot calling the kettle black.
10. You’re as good as gold.
11. You’re as slow as Christmas.
12. That’s gone like last year’s snow.
13. You’re as cold as ice.
14. The pace on that one would stop a clock or turn back a bus.
15. Never in a month of Sundays.
16. There will be white black birds.
17. There’ll be a blue moon before that happens!!
18. You’re as white as a ghost.
19. You’re as sly as a fox.
20. You’re as cute as a bunny.
21. I’ll do that in two shakes of a lambs tail.
22. Empty vessels make the most noise.
23. God be with you.
24. God be good to you.
25. God save all here. / God bless this house.
26. That’s as rare as hen’s teeth.
27. That's like trying to pull blood from a stone/bratump.
28. That's like talking to the wall.
29. You go first and I'll go before you.
30. I'll put you into the middle of next week.
31. May the roof of your house never fall in and those gathered beneath it never fall out.
32. A watched pot/or kettle never boils.
33. A stitch in time saves nine.
34. A minute on the lips but forever on the hips.
35. Red sky at night, shepherd's delight. Red sky in the morning fisherman's warning.
36. No good crying over spilt milk.
37. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
38. Out of sight, out of mind.
40. Great minds think alike.
41. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
42. Like father like son.
43. A closed mouth catches no flies.
44. Get up and lie down.
45. Me and you and the two of us.
46. Don't walk under a ladder you'll never get any taller.
47. What's the last thing you did last night? Before you got into bed? Answer: Lifted your feet off the ground.
48. Where was your hand when you woke up this morning? Answer: On the end of your wrist.
49. What's full and can still hold more? Answer: A pot of potatoes.
50. I think you've put the cart before the horse.
51. It's no good closing the stable door when the horse has gone.
52. You'll never miss the water till the well runs dry.
53. He put his head under his oxter and his two shin bones in his back pocket.
54. If I had your money, I'd give away my own.
55. He'd hear the grass growing and see a t'fly wink on Clare Island.
56. You learn from your mistakes.
57. You have more money than sense.
58. Experience teaches fools.
59. Once bitten twice shy.
60. I'll leave ye and love ye.
61. You reap what you sow.
62. Laziness is a sin.
63. There is no place like home.
64. Faraway hills look greener.
65. When the cats are away the mice will play.
66. Brothers and sisters, I have none. But O that man's father is my father's son. Answer: It's himself looking at his reflection in the mirror.
67. This man had seven daughters all boys. Answer: All boys was their surname.
68. You've got to make the hay while sun shines.
69. Strike 0 while the iron's hot!(When making a deal with someone)
70. It's not what you know, it's who you know.
71. It's not what you look like it's what you feel inside.
72. Common sense will beat education any day.
73. Waste not want not.
74. Jack of all trades, master of none.
75. Wilful waste brings woeful want.
76. The man who made it did not need it, the man who bought it did not wear or use it. The man who used or wore it never saw it. Answer: A Coffin.
77. May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May
God hold you in the hollow of his hands.

Tinkers or fools should not meddle with edged tools.

Anything any two knows isn't a secret.

The wide will wear but the tight will tear.

He didn't take that from the wind or the weather.

The devil you know is better than the devil you don't know.

You don't know someone until you have eaten a cut of salt with them.

The old dog for the long road.

You never send a child or a fool on a message.

Self praise is no praise at all.

What's black and white and read (pronounced red) all over?

Answer: A newspaper.

Níl aon tinteán mar the thintean fein.

It's better to be born lucky than born rich.

Ignorance is bliss!

As wild as a March hare.

As poor as a church mouse.

As quick as lightning.

How did you travel? (Shanks mare. Walking.)

Six of one and half a dozen of another.

It's as broad as it's long.

As black as soot.

As white as a sheet or snow.

As brown as a berry.

As thin as a wisp.

Eaten bread is soon forgotten.

You want jam on both sides. (If you were greedy.)

Token for granted.

Go meid 'muid beo ar an aimisir seo air's eile.

Dia linn a callíní/a buachailli.

God bless the mark!
107. Fear gor-tha- weak with the hunger.
108. When Plax goes out the window poverty comes in the door.
109. Rome wasn't built in a day.
110. Someone who was left handed was referred to as a "Cithesig."

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