HALLOWEEN

The 31st of October was Halloween. This was an eerie kinda night and people believed witches could be around. There was lots of traditions on this night.

The games played on this night:

- Diving for apples in a basin of water.
- Blinds man buff
- Snap apple... an apple was hung from the ceiling on a string and you had to put your hands behind your back and try to take a bite.
- 4 saucers containing a ring, a rosary beads, some water and some clay. If you picked the ring it meant marriage, the rosary means you’ll be a priest or nun, water meant you’d emigrate and clay meant death.

Also there was a tradition of throwing things (turnip or cabbage) at people’s doors to scare them. People made Barn brac and hid a ring in it. The person who found the ring in their piece would get married within a year.

Today people still dress up, wear masks and go trick or treating.