**KILKEEVER WELL**

**Story: Seamus Ball**

It was blessed by St. Patrick on his way from Craig Patrick to Carna Island.

Long ago, people adored the elements, sun, moon, water, and worshipped them. To change them over to Catholics, He blessed (St. Patrick) the well and it acted as a source of life.

It was then said it had a cure for blindness.

**A Story Told**

Once a man was mocking the idea that the well would cure blindness.

He brought a blind ass to the well.

The ass was cured and he lost his sight.

**Back in 1980's up to 1990's**

Children were left off at houses by families that couldn't feed them to families that were more well off and could feed them. This happened in Ballyhump to a local family who cannot be named (at present) for privacy reasons.

**Kilkeever Abbey** was where monks lived and they used the well as a source of water to drink. Hence Kilkeever Parish.

Next church was the building that is the ruin beside the national school. Next church - Harney Garages. Next church is the existing one, with water font from A man by the name of Henry Murphy erected the cross over the well. When bubbles came up in it it's a good sign that your request would be granted.
The Big Snow

Story: Seamus Ball

Happened in 1947

Large Drifts of snow blocked the roads.
It even delayed burials, they had to find
the correct transport.

Freezed at night time — you could walk across
rivers.
They brought horses across to
the forge.
They had to put frost nails
in the horses' shoe to give
them a grip.

A great time was had by the
kids; playing with the snow
+ sliding on the ice.

Schools were closed; heavy rain lasted 6 weeks.

There were great crops later that year, all
the bad grains in the air + soil were killed.

Majority of houses were thatched + with small
windows, this made them warmer and cozier.

Martin Ball

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Bernie Ball

1. The moon and the weather may change together,
   But a change of the moon will not change the weather.

2. Rain before seven, fine before eleven.

3. Evening red and morning grey,
   Too sure signs of the fine day.

4. Dew on the grass,
   Rain won't come to pass.

5. Cold is the night when the stars shine bright.

6. A rainbow afternoon, Good weather coming soon.

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