Old Crafts

In my Mum's day her neighbour was a cabinet maker. He made handmade tables/chairs/beds/stools/bookcases and lots more. He never used nails or screws. He carved the wood, it all fitted really well and would last for years.

Fishing

Many people fished. A lot of people had currachs to go fishing. Most people ate fish regularly years ago. If there was a lot of fish caught they were often given to neighbours in return for other things like meat or eggs. Some of the types of fish caught were mackerel, herring, trout, salmon. Mussels and winkies could be picked off rocks on the shore. Oysters were caught around October and November time.

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