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When my Mum was small she used to play rattle snake, skipping rope and hop scotch. She would sing in and out gorse sausey blue bells and A ticket A basket.

How Ballyhip got its name.

Ballyhip means mouth of the cave Irish meaning Beal an clip. Years ago there was no churches but people still wanted to go to mass, it was dangerous to go to mass or to be a priest. In Kilgeever there was an altar in a small abbey, the priest would say mass to all the people. People would look out for any soldiers who would be trying to capture the priest. If there was someone coming he would grab the chalice and crawl through a secret tunnel under a big flag stone behind the altar. He would come out in a field in Ballyhip through the mouth of the cave that is how Ballyhip got its name.

Weather

If the reek was clear and clare Island was, you would have fine weather for the day.

If March comes like a lion, it goes out like a lamb. This means if the 1<sup>st</sup> of March is a bad day then the last day of March should be a good day.