

Weather Lore.

Red Sky at night is a sheperds delight,
Red Sky in Morning is a sheperds warning.

When a cow lies down it means its going to rain.

If you lick your finger and put it up in the air it will tell you what way the wind is going.

In old times when the post man came on his bicycle to your house he would tell you what the weather would be like

The Big Snow Storm of 1947:

The snow came down so hard that it reached as high as the walls on the side of the road. There were snow drifts too which were never herd of in Ireland.

People.

Story tellers were really important in the old days as there were no T.V's. The greatest story teller about 50 years ago was a man called Joe Murphy. He was a brilliant historian. People would visit his house to listen to his stories.

In Louisburgh long ago there were people who made clothes. There were two sisters called Bridget and Josie who made men's suits and the garda's uniforms. And on the other side of the town down near the bridge there were two ladies that made women's clothes.

House Hold.

In most houses people had a "last" this was a piece of iron shaped on the top like a foot with a lone iron bar to stand on. The "last" was used to repair shoes. The heather was bought from the tannery.

The wake: when people died they were layed out in the house. Women would come into the room that the dead person was in a "keen" (wailing)

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