

## **Virtual Adult Storytime**

Theme: Tales & Travel: Ireland

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

**Story/ Book/ Folktale** (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

**Facts:**

**Video link of books being read:** <https://youtu.be/U8nTRZt-sa8>

“Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland” by Tomie DePaola

**“Tell Me a Story” Pictures** (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers.)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

“What is happening in this photo?”

“Who has seen this before?”

“Tell me if you had one of these?”

“This one is funny.”

Etc.

**Video Links** (These are provided for supplementing the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

**National Anthem:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ljW15seSAI>

**Ireland Info and slideshow:** <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/ireland>

**Music:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJCxTgrbB6c>

**Dance:**

Riverdance: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGAzBDE454&ab\\_channel=fritz51286](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGAzBDE454&ab_channel=fritz51286)

Traditional: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXb7pEEcWq0>

**Irish Fairy Tales:** <https://fairytalez.com/region/irish/>

**Theme-related Activities** (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

**Funny Irish Phrases** -- See if you can figure out what these common sayings mean.

**Ireland Places Word Search** -- For added enrichment, look up these places on the internet

**Celtic Knot Coloring Page** -- also included below

**Library Resources** (If anyone is interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at [outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com) and the items can be placed on hold or delivered to you.)

**Books:**

**Non-fiction**

- Clans and Families of Ireland by John Grenham
- A Course Called Ireland: A Long Walk in Search of a Country, a Pint, and the Next Tee by Tim Coyne

- Exploring Rural Ireland by Andrew Sanger
- Glorious Gardens of Ireland by Melanie Eclare
- Journey through Ireland by Terence Sheehy
- St Patrick of Ireland

### **Fiction**

- The Maiden of Ireland by Susan Wiggs
- The Daughters of Ireland by Santa Montefiore
- The Princes of Ireland by Edward Rutherford
- Atonement in Blood: A Mystery of Ancient Ireland by Peter Tremayne
- Bone Deep by Sandra Ireland

### **DVD's:**

- Discovering Dublin, Ireland
- St. Patrick: Apostle of Ireland
- The Wind that Shakes the Barley
- Braveheart
- All the King's Men
- Celtic Pilgrimage
- Celtic Women: A New Journey
- Darby O'Gill and the Little People

### **CD's:**

- Homecoming: Live from Ireland
- James Last in Ireland
- Celtic Women (multiple titles)
- Celtic Charm: Enduring Legacy of the Celtic Harp
- Celtic Heartbeat
- The Distant Hills













## Common Funny Irish Sayings

1. **Your “oul fella” and your “oul wan”** Refer to your father and your mother respectively
2. **Acting the maggot** Up to no good and probably performing some kind of mischief
3. **Fluthered** Very very drunk!
4. **Donkeys Years** Refers to an awful lot of years !
5. **Any Use?** Was it good?
6. **The Jacks** The bathroom
7. **Go way outta that** An expression of disbelief or refusal
8. **A whale of a time** A really good time
- 9.. **Its grand** Its fine or good
10. **The craic was 90** The fun and atmosphere was excellent
11. **A bag of tayto** A packet of potato chips
12. **I’m knackered** You’re exhausted, very tired
13. **Great drying out** It’s great day to dry the clothes on a washing line
14. **Will you have a mineral?** Will you have a soft drink?



## Ireland Word Search

### Places In Ireland

O	R	E	D	O	B	G	U	S	C	D	T	S	N
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N	K	O	R	L	O	L	I	I	R	B	T	R	T
O	I	M	A	I	R	W	N	G	A	L	L	R	L
D	L	A	L	L	I	A	G	O	E	I	I	S	A
N	D	R	E	I	E	Y	L	C	P	N	K	K	H
A	A	T	E	L	K	I	E	A	P	T	A	I	G
B	R	B	A	N	T	R	Y	R	I	O	N	B	U
E	E	D	E	R	S	L	E	L	T	G	O	B	O
M	A	L	L	O	W	T	O	O	E	W	L	E	Y
T	A	D	A	R	E	T	E	W	N	O	C	R	A
O	G	O	L	E	E	N	O	Y	A	M	I	E	N
R	C	O	R	K	Y	T	R	E	T	E	T	E	E
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SKIBBEREEN  
CORK  
BANDON  
YOUGHAL  
TRAMORE  
BANTRY  
DUBLIN  
TRALEE  
CARLOW  
TIPPEARY  
CLONAKILTY  
WEXFORD  
GALWAY  
ADARE  
KILDARE  
DINGLE  
MAYO  
MALLOW  
SLIGO  
GOLEEN

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8949/>

