

It's said that a young woman is taken to the cabbage patch blindfolded. The characteristics of the cabbage she picks out are said to be those of her future husband.

Crubeens

Crunchy pigs feet. Very popular bar food and street food.

Blarney Stone

Cormac McDermot MacCarthy had to plead with Queen Elizabeth I (English) to save his land (Irish).

He could not speak well but on his way to the queen he met an old woman. She told him that when Blarney Castle was built one stone was put into place with the prediction that it could never be touched. If one did touch it, they would be gifted with

eloquence of speech. MacCarthy did reach the stone and spoke his case so well before the queen that she let him keep his land.

St. Brigid's cross

Woven of wheat straw

Brigid converted her dying father to Christianity while weaving this cross of rushes. Farmers adopted the custom of making the crosses at the beginning of spring to protect their holdings. They place them in prominent places in the house and barn' Feb. 1st is the feast day of St. Brigid