

CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

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CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

Brief account of old customs, traditional cures, etc., still practised in the district. Pilgrimages to Holy Wells, Shrines, etc. Patterns.

Customs almost extinct. The usual ones of Bonfire night, Hallow E'en and St. Stephen's Day survive. Also St. Martin's Eve when foul is killed & blood sprinkled.

Funerals take longest route to the graveyard.

Chairs on which coffin rests are tipped over as soon as coffin is lifted.

The bride must not return to her own home until a month after marriage.

Visitors should give a hand with the churning.

One or two people make the straw crosses on St. Brigid's Eve.

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