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NONE.

CURIOSITIES

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CUSTOMS, CURES ETC.

St. Brigid's Eve: Some people make the straw crosses.
 May Day: May flowers picked and spread around the houses.
 June 23rd. Bonfire night.

Nov. 10th St. Martin's Eve: A fowl killed and its blood
 sprinkled in the four corners of the house.

St. Stephen's Day: "Wren boys" six numbers.

The chairs on which a coffin rests are tipped over as soon
 as coffin is taken out to the hearse.

Gravediggers leave shovel + spade over open grave in form of cross.
 Funerals take the longest route to the graveyard.

Bride must not return to her home until a month after marriage.

Visitors must give a hand with the churning.

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