

## Kinnaird Bagpipes & Reeds

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### Irish, Scottish, Welsh Gifts & Jewellery

October 2008

#### Greetings!

In celebration of All Hallow's Eve, here are some Irish Halloween words:

- Halloween:** oiche shamhna (ee-heh how-nah)
- Ghost:** puca or taibhse (pookah or thyve-sheh)
- Witch:** cailleach (kyle-yeukh)
- Pumpkin:** puimcin (pim-keen)
- Trick or Treat:** cleas no coir (class noh koh-ir)



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#### New Products



Hope - Research - Cure

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#### Events

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#### Featured Article

Like the intertwining lines of the Celtic knot, these three words signify an eternal hope for the cure of breast cancer.

**The Pink Ribbon of Life Celtic Knot pendant** has been designed specifically to mirror these feelings. Show your support in the quest of the prevention and cure of breast cancer. This design is also available in earrings. Proceeds from the sale of this item will be donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



**In Store- From Sheep to Sweaters Event!** Check out our fabulous wool.

**Clans on Broadway is extending our hours!** Beginning October 9th, we will be open late on Thursday nights until 8 and open on Sundays from 12-5!!

**Oct 13-** Closed for Thanksgiving Day

**Oct 17-19** Clans will be at SaskPlace [Woman's World](#)  
Friday 4-10  
Saturday 11-8  
Sunday 12-5

**[1st Annual Best Legs in Kilt Competition](#)**

Last chance to get in your entries! The competition is being held at Women's World on October 18th.

**Oct 18** - St Luke's Day / Sour Cakes Day

**Oct 31** - All Hallows Eve / Halloween

**We have added a new feature to our email newsletters- Video Clip of the Month.**

This month, in keeping with our Sheep to Sweaters theme, here is a clip featuring some Scottish sheep planning an attack on some cows.

[Sheep vs Cows](#)

[More Events Listed](#)



**Scottish Sorcery**

When you think "witch", what comes to mind? A wart faced old woman in a black dress with a broom? Actually, all it took was a birthmark or freckle, or singing and dancing outside, or simply someone's accusation that could have you executed as a witch.

Although there have been stories of witchcraft since the beginning of time, persecutions didn't begin until the 1500s. The Witchcraft Act of 1563 made it illegal for anyone to be or consort with a witch. The first major persecution, the North Berwick Trials, began in 1590 with King James I and VI. Returning from Denmark with his new bride, a powerful tempest almost killed them. The King believed witchcraft was the cause of the storm and had nearly 100 people arrested. Many were tortured and burnt alive.

The Forfar Witch Hunt of 1661 and the Auldearn Trials of 1662 were prolonged by accusations made by "witches" in order to save themselves. At the Aberdeen Trials, 7 women were accused of using magic to murder others and using body parts from the victims to create potions. The Pittenween Trials of 1704 were based on the word of a 16 year old boy. Each of the accused was tortured. One was even crushed to death under large stones. It was later discovered that the boy had made it all up.

The Renfrewshire Trials of 1695 began when 11 year old Christian Shaw caught a housemaid drinking forbidden milk and threatened to tell her mother. The housemaid told the girl that the devil would take her to hell. Christian began having fits and visions, claiming

This month, we are holding our **"From Sheep to Sweaters"** event. Come in to the store to see our various knitwear including sweaters, hats, and mittens. Also, receive a free sheep with your wool purchase. Or, if you're not a wool fan, come see our new linen products.

We have some great new **fashion accessories** including plaid purses, tartan watches, new hats, and luggage sets.

Looking for some great **new treats**? Try our new Authentic Turkish Delight resealable packs, Gran's Irish Cream Fudge (Gluten Free!!), Liquorice Toffee, Aniseed Twists, and Blackcurrant and Liquorice Bon Bons.

Already planning for the **holiday season**? Check out our Christmas Cards and Celtic Mandala Calendars.

[Celtic Mandala Calendar](#)

that the maid was torturing her. She vomited up feathers, hay, wax, stones, even a hot coal. There were accounts of her floating around the room and moving things without touching them.

She also accused several others of witchcraft. Over 20 men, women and children were imprisoned and examined by "witch prickers". Several children and one minister were found dead on the morning of the trials.

Fourteen of the charged were found not guilty. The remainder were hanged and burned. Christian was cured after the executions.

The Witchcraft Act was abandoned in 1736. It is estimated that over 4000 people were executed as witches in Scotland alone. Only 4 "witches" are recorded as being executed in Ireland, and only 3 in Wales. So for those of you with freckles or birthmarks (like myself), be thankful that things have changed!!

Happy All Hallows Eve!

**Witch's Ring**

Visit us at the store! 1 - 1005 Broadway Avenue (On the corner of Broadway and Ninth Street) Saskatoon, SK.  
Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 5:30, After Oct. 9th- Thursday 9:30-8, Sunday 12-5

Sincerely,



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