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Irish, Scottish, Welsh Gifts & Jewellery

September 2008

Greetings!

Clans on Broadway turns 2 this month!!

Here are the Welsh words to "Happy Birthday":

Penblwydd hapus i chi
Penblwydd hapus i chi
Penblwydd hapus i Clans on Broadway
Penblwydd hapus i chi.



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New Products

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New products:

Need some **Rider Gear**? Check out our new Sport Kilts in Riders colors. Sport kilts are also available in other styles including Law Enforcement. Also, sign up for our Best Legs in Kilt Competition and receive 10% off the purchase of a Sport Kilt or Utilikilt!!

Beautiful **Clogau Welsh Gold** jewellery pieces. Get them while they last as Welsh gold is extremely rare.

We also have new **charm bracelets** with claddagh, harp, St Brigid's Cross, Celtic Cross, shamrock, triskel, trinity and Tara Brooch on them.

Check out the **Red Hot Chilli Pipers CDs**- their self titled debut album and their latest BagRock to the Masses.

We also have some new **Crystal** pieces with Celtic Designs.

Crisps are back in stock!! Cheese, Prawn, and Quaver's Cheese Flavour!

We also have **White Chocolate Buttons**.

1st Annual Best Legs in Kilt Competition

Stop by Clans on Broadway to fill out an entry form. Hurry and get your entries in soon! A limited number of applicants will be accepted.

In honour of Clans on Broadway's 2nd Anniversary, get a FREE cloth Clans bag with every purchase of \$20 or more. Just mention this newsletter to receive your bag.

Sept 13- 1st Annual Celtic Festival in Edmonton

Sept 20- Traditional Irish Music Session 3- 5pm at Lydia's Pub

Sept 28- Mag ic of Ireland- a spectacle of Irish Music, Dance and Song. At Prairieland Park at 6pm

Sept 29 - Michaelmas Day

The winner of the Celtic Fling to the Calgary/Canmore Highland Games was Kate Ferguson! Congratulations Kate!

[More Events Listed](#)



The Tree of Life

The Tree of Life was a central part of Celtic spirituality. Trees are the source food, oxygen, shelter, and can be used for warmth. Trees are an essential part of life.

Trees were not just inanimate objects, but living beings connected to us and believed to be ancestors of mankind. Sacred Trees had magic healing properties. Some acted as gateways to the Realm of the Fairies and to the Gods. Each letter in the Celtic Ogham alphabet represented a sacred tree.

The most sacred tree was the Oak, which represented the center of the world. The Druids held their rituals surrounded by Oaks which brought them power and provided them with entry to the Otherworld. The Sacred Trees could reveal messages from the Gods.

There are several legends involving Sacred Trees. In some instances, one would fall asleep next to a tree and awaken in the fairy world. Trees carried messages to the otherworld, and could return blessings. Ribbons are often tied to trees in hopes of being blessed with love, healing, and prosperity.

During settlement clearings, a large tree was always left in the middle to embody the

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security and integrity of the
people. Chieftan ceremonies
were performed at the Sacred
Tree to connect him to the
heavens and the world below.
Tribes gained power over their
enemies by cutting down their
Sacred Tree.

Branches reach up to the
Heavens and the roots dig
deep into the earth connecting
the world above and the world
below. The trunks remain in
our world, keeping us
connected to the other worlds.
The Tree of Life idea exists in
many cultures and religions,
as trees are necessary to
sustain our lives.

Tree of Life Rings

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Sincerely,



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