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FAIRIES AND GHOSTS OF IRISH PEASANTS.

Banshee and Cluricaune which have their Long History. Some of the Legends Connected with Supernatural Beings and Powers of the Chief Ones.

There is no country in the world which takes the supernatural so seriously as Ireland, and there is no one who will be so disposed to resent disbelief in the existence of apparitions, banshees, and fairy folk, good and bad, as an Irishman. There are Irishmen and Irishwomen who do not believe but they are not worth counting; they are only what a Corkman would call "nayers that come over wud Crummie (Cromwell)—none o' the ould stock—an' a banshee would be ashamed of herself lookin' at them."

The local traditions associated with nearly every part of Ireland are different; some refer to saints and holy women and some to kings and heroes of the Tuatha de Danann period, but there are at least three or four current beliefs which are found in every part of Ireland, and they are the existence of the banshee, the phooka, the leprechaun, and the "good people."

The family which does not possess a banshee is obviously not of very great antiquity. Banshee must be described as a mixed blessing, for their appearance, while it proclaims the antiquity of the family it visits, cannot be described as conducive to equanimity. Literally translated, a word means "woman of the fairies," the "sidhe," or "shee," being a generic term for fairies of all kinds. The banshee is sometimes represented as old and shrivelled, and sometimes as young and beautiful, with long golden hair, which she combs while pouring forth strains of weird melodies. She is generally regarded as the ghost of some person who suffered violence at the hands of a family progenitor, and her wail, which is supposed to have a vengeful note, announces the death of one of his descendants. She appears by "reference in the neighborhood of a lake or spring, but if these are not available she floats in the night air near the castle or house where the family she is attached to lives. She does not appear to the person whose death she foretells, but to his nearest relative, or, in the old days, to his clansmen. Three times she repeats her warning, which is sometimes regarded as a hint to prepare for death, but the warning will never prevent the victim from meeting his doom.

When the banshee appears in these latter times she often has to take long journeys to give her warnings, for many of the "good old stock" have left the country owing to the land war, and have gone abroad. Some time ago an Irishman of a very old family was studying in a scholastic college at Louvain. He was lighting his lamp one evening when he heard a strange wailing outside. His window was on the second floor, and yet it sounded directly opposite him. He was petrified with horror when it was repeated twice again and a hand beat three times against his window with long bony fingers. He buried his face in his hands and prayed, for he knew that the soul of his mother was passing, though he had no word that she was ill, and when he had laid his head on his pillow in perfect health. The family banshee had from time immemorial given warning of the death of elder members of the house, and three days later he learned that his mother had died at the moment that he heard the banshee's last wail.

SOLITARY FAIRIES. Of the solitary fairies there is no need to be specially afraid. They have a power of doing good and evil, but the evil is generally only mischief of the "gamin" type. The best known of these is the Leprechaun. He knows where hidden treasures lie, and it is a lucky peasant, going through a field, hears a faint sound of hammering he may come on the fairy shoemaker with his leathern apron tied over his green coat and shorts, sitting in the shade of a hedgerow, busy making fairy shoes. Then is the time to hold him to ransom. If his captor takes his eye off him for a moment the leprechaun becomes invisible. He does not think much of women, because he finds it very easy to divert their attention by pretending to see their sweetheart coming up in the distance. "There's your Micky," or "your Paddy," as the case may be, and the foolish woman will look away for a moment, and then the little man is off in a twinkling. But the Cluricaune is a spirit of more mischievous nature, he has little to give he takes his reward in making a fool of the recipient.

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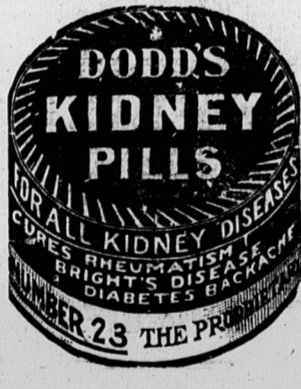
There is a story that once his impish fancy took him to a peasant's cabin in Tullamore, where a poor man, called Jimmy O'Rourke, lived with his wife, Moll, and her old mother, Biddy, Jimmy was a shieven, and did as little work as he could, and he was sitting grumbling over the fire one Sunday evening. "An' it's meself," said he, "as wishes I could have what I want an' there'd be lashins and lavins for all of us without puttin' a hand's turn to anything." "And Jimmy, me son," said a voice at his elbow, "ye've spoke in good time, for I've just dropped in to see ye all, and I'll give a wish to each to the three of ye, so make up your minds what ye'll have."

Jimmy and Moll and Biddy looked up, and there was the Cluricaune, dressed in scarlet, sitting on the dresser shelf, grinning away, and a pair of fairy bagpipes under his little arm. Moll looked at him wistfully and said, without thinking, "Och, I wish I had the fine hog's puddin' I saw yesterday at the market in Micky Reardan's shop." Hardly had she said the word when the hog's puddin' was frizzling in the pan on the fire before her.

A wild terrible rage seized Jimmy when he saw one of the golden opportunities wasted. "Ye fool, ye omadhaun, ye scragglelog, that's a nice thing to wish for," he screamed at her, "when ye might have had a gold crown and a bag o' money. Ye're nothing but an eejit, an' I wish one end of the hog's pudding was stuck on to your nose." Immediately the hog's pudding took a flying leap out of the pan and attached itself to the end of Moll's nose. She yelled and roared, to the great delight of the Cluricaune, who was just beginning to enjoy himself.

Blisters were rising on Moll's nose, and old Biddy, enraged at her daughter's plight, turned on Jimmy: "Ye vagabond, ye misfortunate shieven, I wish I goodness ye had the other end of that hog's puddin' stickin' on your own ugly nose." Instantly the hog's pudding became attached to Jimmy's nasal organ, and the Cluricaune rocked with laughter at Jimmy's screams and yells and Moll's attempts to dance around the hovel to get rid of her pain. Out came the little man's bagpipes, and he started "The Wind That Shakes the Barley."

Whether they liked it or no, the unfortunate couple had to dance to his piping, howling with agony and ready to murder each other. He kept on playing until a moonbeam crept through the little window and touched him, and then he skirled away into the night air. Hardly had he gone than old Biddy thought of getting out a knife and severing the hog's pudding at each end, setting the unfortunate wretches free. And there was one little family, at least, who did not care if there was never another fairy, good or bad seen in Ireland. Just at the Christmas season a dying man has the chance of escaping purgatory and going straight to heaven. This happens if he dies as the clock strikes midnight on Christmas Eve. A devoted daughter and mother have been known to hurl themselves on their dying loved one as the clock throbbed for twelve on December 24, and, with heartrending cries, smother him with pillows that he might escape the penetrating tortures of purgatory and enter a clean soul into heaven on Christmas morning. The man had but a short time to live, and though the methods used of providing him with eternal salvation may be open to question, they were inspired by the best intentions.—London Telegraph.



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