

## Kinnaird Bagpipes & Reeds

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### Irish, Scottish, Welsh Gifts & Jewellery

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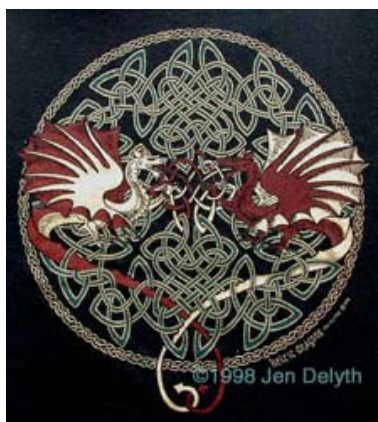
#### Greetings!

**In celebration of Canada Day, here are the Gaelic lyrics to O' Canada:**

Ò Chanada, dùthaich nan gaisgeach còir,  
 Crùn air do cheann de dhuilleag dhearg is òir.  
 Bho chuan gu cuan le òran binn,  
 Do chliù nì sinn a luaidh,  
 Fo dhìon do sgéith tha saorsa ghrinn  
 Nach spìon an namhaid uainn.  
 O Chanada, dùrachd ar cridh',  
 Sonas le sìth is maitheas Dhè d'ar tìr.  
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#### New Products



#### This Month's New Products:

Great Welsh design **t-shirts**,  
 and new Rugby shirts including  
 Saltire and 6 Nations in children  
 and adult sizes.

**New treats** - Roast Chicken

#### Events



**July 10-13** Winnipeg Folk Festival  
[www.winnipegfolkfestival.com](http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.com)

**July 15** - St. Swithin's Day

**July 18-20** Vancouver Folk Festival  
[www.thefestival.bc.ca](http://www.thefestival.bc.ca)

#### Featured Article



#### Building Canada

In the beginning, Canada was a vast piece of land that had barely been examined. Many of the first explorers were Scots like David Mackenzie or Simon Fraser, who both mapped out a large part of the country. A Welshman named Sir Thomas Button led the first expedition for the Northwest Passage in

Crisps, Fox Glacier Fruits, Picnic Chocolate Bars, Thornton's Whipped Fudge Bars, Thornton's Turkish Delight Bars, Ready Brek, Jaffa Cakes, Lemon Bon Bon Bulk, Refreshers Lemon Chews, and, to wash it all down, New Tango Orange and Apple drinks.

We've also got new **magnetic note cards** in Thistle, Cow, Castle, Cottage and Ruins.

For **Jewellery**, many new Heather gem pendant styles and new Tree of Life pieces.

Brand new **Pewter compasses** make a great gift. Available in Thistle, Claddagh and Trinity Knot.

Stylish new Men's & Ladies' **hats, beanies and sunglasses**. Decorate your home with our new **Celtic window clings and Celtic stickers**.

You may be just beginning to enjoy the summer, but it's time for us to order our **Christmas food!** If you have any requests or suggestions, please let us know by July 11th.

We are accepting nominations for this year's [Celtic Spirit Award](#). The award will be given to an individual who promotes the Scottish, Irish, and Welsh community. Last year's winner was Greta MacDougall. [Celtic Spirit Nomination Form](#)

### **WIN A CELTIC FLING IN CALGARY**

Last chance to enter to win the Celtic Fling in Calgary. The draw will be made July 26th. [Draw Details](#).

[Check out our eBay Store](#)

**July 17-20** Ness Creek  
www.nesscreek.com  
Email: ness.creek@sasktel.net

**July 20** Brits by the Bus car show  
11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. By the Bessborough Hotel.

**July 25-27** Gateway Music Festival  
Bengough, SK  
www.gatewayfestival.ca/

**July 27** Bluegrass Stew- Shell Lake, 2 pm

**July 31-Aug 9** Saskatoon Fringe Festival - Ask us about busking in front of the store!

**Aug 11** - Feast of the Assumption

**Aug 12-15** Northern Lights Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Camp

**August 14-16** Saskatoon Folkfest  
Visit us at the Scottish Pavillion!  
www.saskatoon.com/folkfest/

**Aug 15-17** Northern Lights Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Festival  
Beginner and intermediate classes in fiddle, guitar, banjo, upright bass, mandolin, dobro, voice and songwriting. Up at Ness Creek this festival is sure to teach you how to do celtic with a draawwwlllllll. Northern Lights Blue Grass Festival

### [More Events Listed](#)

1612, while Welsh Mapmaker David Thompson is referred to as Canada's Greatest Geographer. As more and more settlers came, it brought about the Hudson Bay Company and the North West Company, both crucial in mapping out the boundaries of Canada and pushing the borders to make Canada the shape and size it is today.

While some voluntarily came to Canada for a new life and opportunities, others had little choice. Many Highland Scots, were forced out due to clearing. Many Irish left to save themselves from starvation due to potato famine. For many, religious disputes were the cause for departure. Whatever the reason, thousands left home for a new world. Many ships were overcrowded and unsanitary, causing many deaths. Hit hardest by this were the Irish; many didn't survive the journey. For those lucky enough to arrive safely, their new lives weren't easy. The first settlers had to clear the land and prepare it to grow food and to build shelter. It was not easy and many returned home. Those courageous enough to stay managed to build a new life. Many new towns were created, often named after those who founded them or in reflection of where they came from.

Canada began to take shape and Confederation came about in 1867, with Sir John A. MacDonald, a Scotsman, becoming our first Prime Minister. Irishman Thomas D'Arcy McGee was also a Father of Confederation. As the country grew, new developments and inventions came to light. The Scots gave us standard time, the CPR, banking systems, and the RCMP. They gave us advances in medicine including penicillin, anesthetics, and hypodermic syringes. Many Irish were pivotal in building roads, canals, and railroads. They explained why the sky is blue, gave us the binaural stethoscope, radiotherapy, and the modern tractor. The Welsh were pioneers in the use of radar, deep space photography, and mining advances. There is also evidence to suggest that a Welshman created the aeroplane before the Wright Brothers.

Thanks to their hard work and determination, the Scottish, Irish, and Welsh people helped to make this country what it is today.

**To learn more about the Journey from the United Kingdom to Canada, stop by the store and check out the Crescent Curio project, featuring stories, trivia, and artifacts.**

[Reflections Artwork including "The Long Road Home" and "Departing Blessing"](#)

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Sincerely,



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