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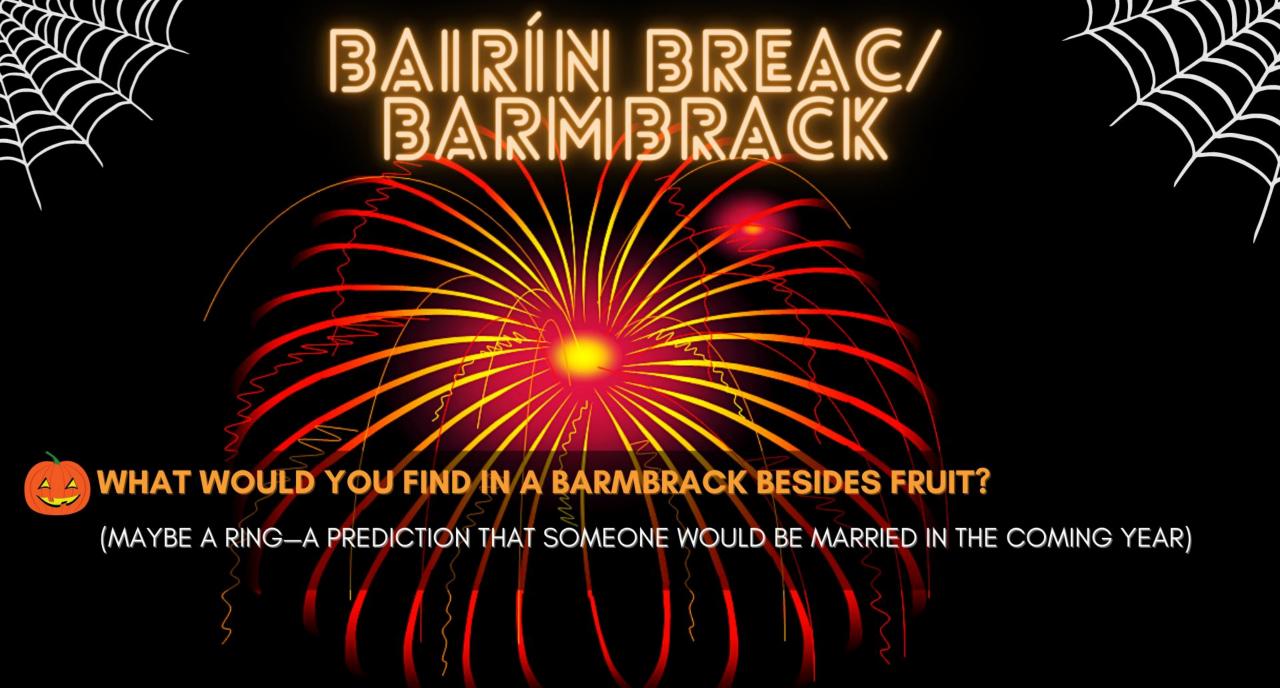
(YES! CHRISTMAS EVE)





IT WAS NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN IRELAND BEFORE THEY BECAME FOLLOWERS OF JESUS







THEY BELIEVED THAT THOSE WHO HAD DIED WERE VERY CLOSE TO THEM AT THIS TIME. THAT THEY MOVED FREELY BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE OTHER WORLD





THIS EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY PLAYED TRICKS ON EACH OTHER LIKE OPENING GATES BETWEEN FIELDS SO THAT FARM ANIMALS WOULD MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER IN A KIND OF NO-MAN'S LAND.

DRESSING UP?





THE CUSTOM OF DRESSING UP AND GOING OUT TO LOOK FOR TREATS FOR THE HALLOWEE'N PARTY WAS TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BE GENEROUS - THE MORE GENEROUS THEY WERE THE MORE PROSPERITY THEY WOULD HAVE IN THE NEW YEAR.

SPOOKY PUMPKIINS?







HOW DO YOU MAKE PUMPKIN SOUP?

BLACK CAT AND SPIDERS





WHAT HAVE THESE TO DO WITH HALLOWEE'N?





WHY IS HALLOWEEN IN DERRY SPONSORED BY MAGNERS?



MOW YOU HAVE IT







ALL SAIINTS DAY 1 NOVEMBER

- OVERSHADOWED BY HALLOWEE'N
- OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...
- LIKE OUR OWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO WALKED THE PATH OF GOODNESS IN THIS LIFE
- GRANNY NÓRA, PRAY FOR US
- GRANDA JACK, PRAY FOR US

I arise today Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun, Splendour of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftness of the wind, Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth, Firmness of the rock. I arise today Through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me. God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me Far and near, Alone or in a multitude.