**Patrick *a chara***

"How's the craic?"

Saint Patrick blowing a traditional Irish horn

That’s a common Irish greeting, translating roughly to “How’s the fun?” As we know how much fun it can be contributing to your *Heritage Happenings* monthly newsletter, we welcome your submissions for March!

You may have guessed that March Happenings transports us to Ireland — land of verdant landscapes, pints of Guinness, leprechauns (perhaps?), cliffs and crumbling castles.

So, you’re spoiled for choices! We’ve come up with a bevy of prompts for you to play with. Please choose one (or more!), write your heart out, and deliver it to me by February 24 or thereabouts. A scribble on a scrap of paper will do.

No need to write a *Ulysses*-length tome! We look for little snippets of fun . We happily accept a shorter anecdote, memory, joke, folklore, recipe, or any evidence of the gift of the gab!

Writing Prompts for March in Ireland:

**Family & Fond Memories**: Share heartwarming tales of your Irish kin and jolly reunions.

**Savory Irish Recipes**: Dish out your treasured family stew or a modern Irish twist.

**Irish Lit & Language:** Pass along a cherished book, poem, or a lil’ Gaelic gem.

**Wanderin’ the Emerald Isle**: Tell us about your favourite Irish landmark or travel yarn.

**Tunes & Jiggin’**: Regale us with a lively jig, song, or dance memory.

**Myths & Magic**: Spin a tale of quirky leprechauns, fairy legends, or enchanted lore.

**Crafty Creations**: Flaunt your Irish-inspired art or crafty handiwork with pride.

**Jolly Jokes**: Brighten our day with a clever Irish quip or pun.

**Festive Frolics**: Reminisce about a grand St. Paddy’s Day or a heartwarming Irish festival.

**Cherished Keepsakes**: Share that special Irish memento with a story to match.

We look forward to reading (and publishing) your submissions!

*Slán*,

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