

Cork Butter Museum – Firkin Crane

To the right is a picture of a road side butter market. In the background we can see a balance hanging off a horse cart which is being used to weigh butter.



Holy Water Superstition

Holy water was often used outside the church.

It was sometimes sprinkled on livestock to keep them safe from harm.

Crosses were hung in cow houses or fixed to doors and windows.

Cattle were also driven across dying flames of a bonfire on May Even and Saint John's Eve, or driven between two fires.

Thank you for weighing a superstition.

This firkin crane was developed as part of a Research Degree by Martin McCarthy, who is interested in how people engage with technology in museums. No personal information was recorded when people were using either the firkin crane or this web page.

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