
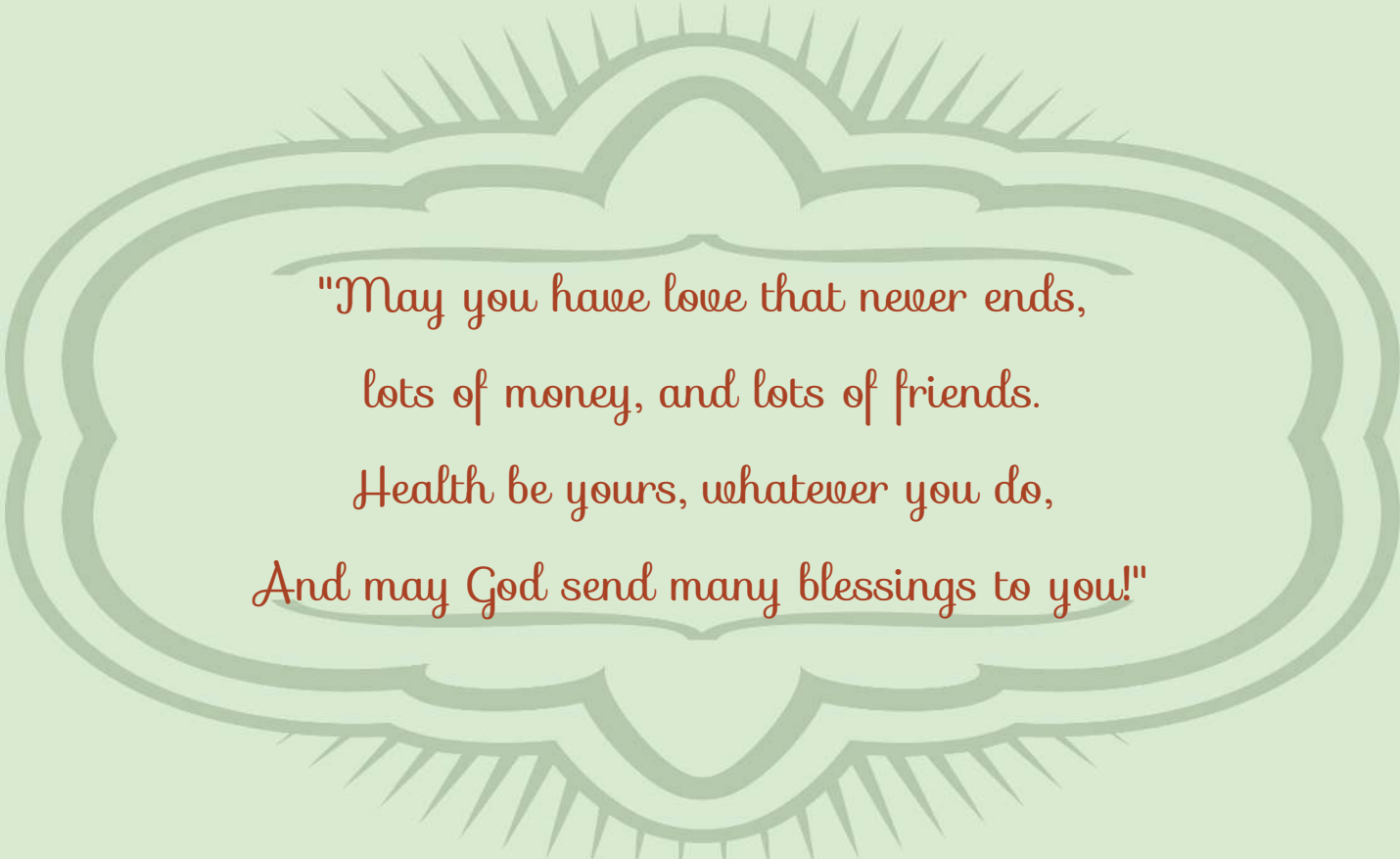





Irish Wedding Blessings



"May you both live as long as you want,
And never want as long as you live."



"May you have love that never ends,
lots of money, and lots of friends.
Health be yours, whatever you do,
And may God send many blessings to you!"

"May your troubles be less,
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness,
Come through your door."



"May you always walk in sunshine.
May you never want for more.
May Irish angels rest their wings
Right beside your door."

"Love and long life to you."

"May you enjoy
the four greatest blessings:
Honest work to occupy you.
A hearty appetite to sustain you.
A good woman to love you.
And a wink from the God above."

"May God be with you and bless you
May you see your children's children
May you be poor in misfortunes
and rich in blessings
May you know nothing but happiness
from this day forward."



"May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home
And may the hand of a friend always be near.

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.



AN IRISH TOAST

"SLÁINTE" MEANS "TO YOUR HEALTH."
PRONUNCIATION = SLAW-IN-CHÉ

"May the blessings of light be upon you,
Light without and light within.
And in all your comings and goings,
May you ever have a kindly greeting
From them you meet along the road."

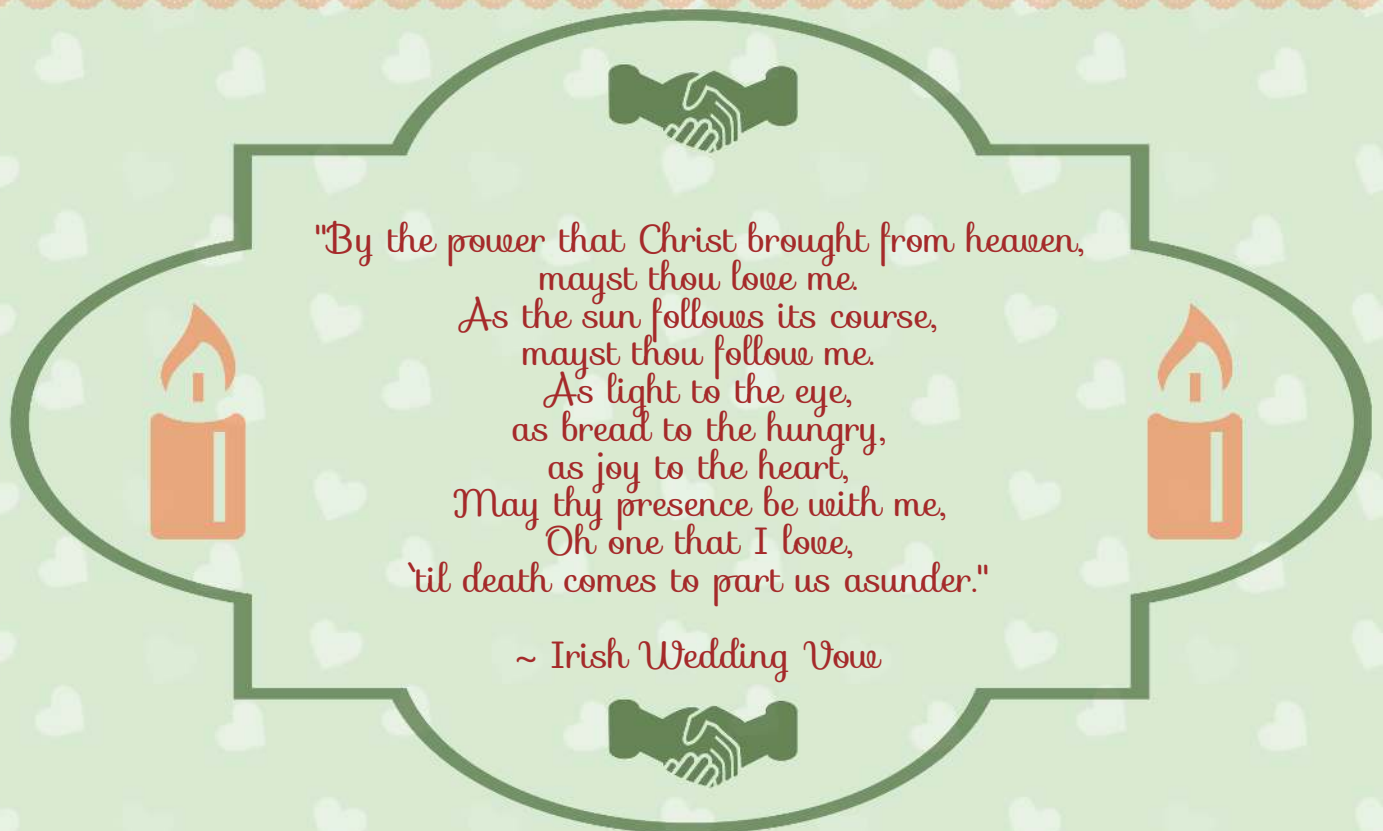




"May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow
May the soft winds freshen your spirit
May the sunshine brighten your heart
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you
And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love."

"Be you rich or poor, quick or slow,
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward..."

...And, may the joys of today
Be those of tomorrow."

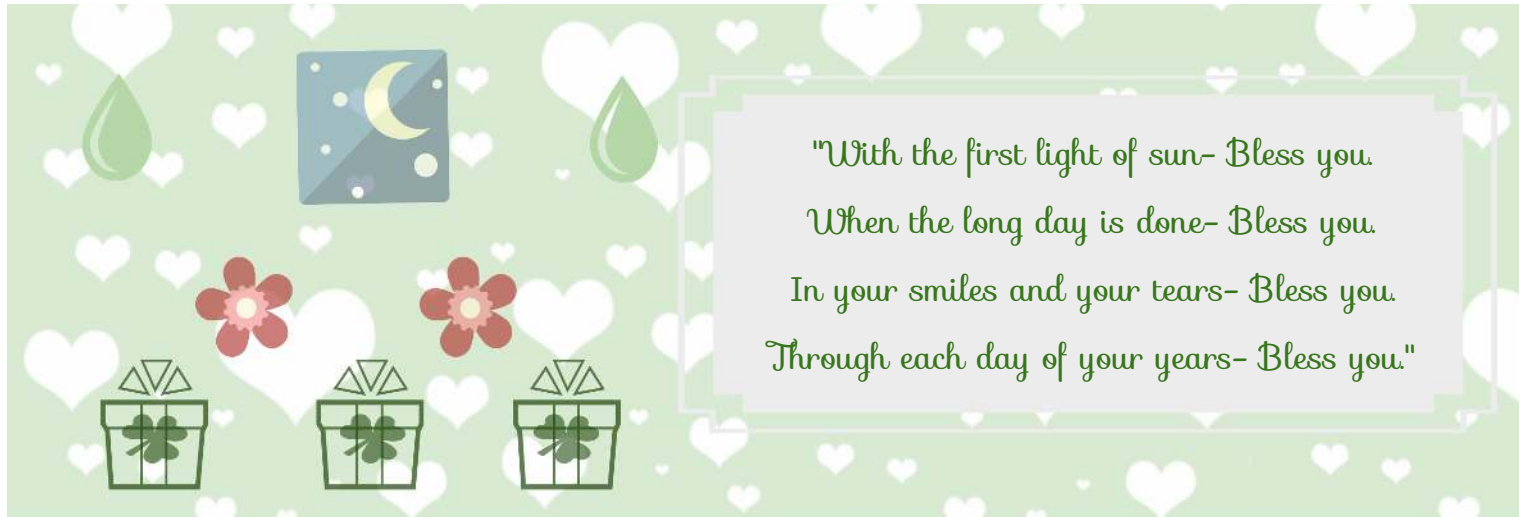


"By the power that Christ brought from heaven,
mayst thou love me.
As the sun follows its course,
mayst thou follow me.
As light to the eye,
as bread to the hungry,
as joy to the heart,
May thy presence be with me,
Oh one that I love,
'til death comes to part us asunder."

~ Irish Wedding Vow

**"May there be a generation of children
On the children of your children."**

May the sun shine, all day long,
everything go right, and nothing wrong.
May those you love bring love back to you,
and may all the wishes you wish come true!



"With the first light of sun- Bless you.
When the long day is done- Bless you.
In your smiles and your tears- Bless you.
Through each day of your years- Bless you."



"We swear by peace and love to stand
Heart to heart and hand to hand.
Hark, O Spirit, and hear us now,
Confirming this our Sacred Vow."



"May you be poor in misfortune,
rich in blessings,
slow to make enemies,
quick to make friends.
But rich or poor,
quick or slow,
may you know nothing but happiness
from this day forward."

"May your mornings bring joy
and your evenings bring peace.
May your troubles grow few
as your blessings increase.
May the saddest day of your future
Be no worse than the happiest day of
your past.
May your hands be forever clasped in
friendship
And your hearts joined forever in love.
Your lives are very special,
God has touched you in many ways.
May his blessings rest upon you
And fill all your coming days."



"Bless you and yours,
As well as the cottage you live in.
May the roof overhead be well thatched
And those inside be well matched."



"May the embers from the open hearth warm your hands,
May the sun's rays from the Irish sky warm your face,
May the children's bright smiles warm your heart,
May the everlasting love I give you warm your soul."

