**Survival Irish words collected from John Bradley (Pat Roddy ) Moyard.**

* 'An aver gyra ' - ( Ir.- ábhar gáire- a laughing stock) ' The way he built the house , he made 'an aver gyra' out of it ! ).
* 'Bardógs' - (Ir.Bardóg - Panniers / baskets balanced on each side of a horse's back/ used for spreading manure on fields).
* 'Bokan barra' - ( Ir. beacán baraigh - a toadstool)
* (A) boon (Ir. buíon) - working party carrying out harvesting
* Broc - Badger
* ' A brash' (Ir.brais/sprais ) - an outpouring of something.
* Brochan - ( Ir. Brachán - Porridge)
* 'Brothna' ( Ir. Brosna)- Deadwood / Firewood.
* Brooteen - Champ (Ir. Brúitín ).
* 'A blether' - Somebody who talks nonsense ( Ir. Bladaire - a cajoler, sycophant ????)
* Cár -Front teeth / grin - "He 'carred' at him" , he grinned at him !
* 'K'ap' - "K'ap those cows !!!!" (Ir.Ceapadh -to block something )
* 'Kipeen' - " Cut yourself a kipeen and k'ap those cows !!!" ( Ir. Cipín - A small stick).
* 'The kille' ( Ir. An cailleach) . Term used for the last sheaf of corn in the field when harvesting. "people would fight over who would get to tie 'the Kille'. ( Superstition : The 'cailleach ' was a symbol of the corn goddess).
* Kotag - (Ir. -cuiteog - earthworm / small yellow coloured worm at the bottom of a puddle of water). Used as a nickname for a pale sickly looking person !!!!
* Ciotóg - Left hand
* Crág - Hand / "He took a 'craggful' of fivers out of his pocket"
* Kruit - (Ir. Cruit -a hump). "The cat was sitting by the fire with 'a kriut' on her".
* 'Kreesh' - (Ir. Craois - a glow in the embers)
* Clábar - mud
* 'Kugarin'- "You would often hear the oul' women 'kugarin' in the chapel" (Ir.-Ag cogarnach - whispering).
* 'A cutty' (Scots ?)- a young girl
* 'A caddy' ( French -cadet) - a young man.
* 'Deorum' (Ir. Deor- Drop) 'You'll have 'a wee deorum ' (you'll have a wee drop of whiskey ).
* 'Kiffling' (Ir. Cifle -whisps/bits and pieces? ) - 'He be's cifling away at it' (working rather half heartedly).
* 'Keebla' - Tough fibre found in the peat when cutting turf (Ir.Cíbleach -sedge / sedgy land).
* 'A dalt' - (Ir. dalta -foster child).
* 'A dool' - (Ir. Daol -beetle/ Devils coach horse (specifically). ('ao' pronounced as 'u' in County Derry / Tyrone Irish.
* 'Dol' - ( Ir.Dol - a loop put in a rope to put around an animal's neck as a halter).
* Eireog - (Ir -Eireog - a pullet / young chicken)
* 'Fes'ag' - (Ir. Pitseog - an effeminate person (Gh.Dhoire - Peithag ?? ).
* 'Flooster' (Ir. Flústar- a fawning , cajoling person).

Proverb in Co. Derry Irish " Chan cara duine gach flústar" - Every oul flústar is not necessarily your friend !

* A 'gammy' - A stupid person (Ir. Gamaí ).
* Gópán - The full of your two hands, used as a measure when sharing out meal for feeding farm animals. (Gh. Dhoire )
* 'Guldar' - (Ir.Goldar - A loud cry, or roar).
* 'Greeseld praties' - Potatoes cooked in the ashes of the fire (Ir.-gríosaigh).
* 'Lahter' -(Ir.Lachtar a clutch of eggs / young chicks ).
* 'Laingeal' - ( Ir. Laingeal - fetter, hobble, spancel to restrict an animal's (usually a straying sheep) movements.
* 'Loodar' -(Ir. - Liúdar - A stroke / blow)
* 'Mootar' - (Scots??) - The payment made to a miller (in grain), for his services.
* 'Mealdar ' - A measure of corn for grinding.
* Poleen - A small potatoe (Ir. Póirín).
* 'Pisreogs' - Superstitions (Ir. -Pisreoga).
* 'Skubbin' - To tidy a haystack by snatching and pulling out any loose whisps around the base. (Ir. Sciob- To snatch / grab).
* 'A sheeg' - A particular design / shape of a haystack used when corn is damp. ( Gh. Dhoire/ Thír Eoghain - Síog).
* 'Scolbs' - A looped stick for securing thatch (Ir. Scolb )

Proverb heard said in English by an older person : "It isn't the windy day that the scolbs are made !!" (Ir. "Ní hé lá na gaoithe , lá na scolb").

* 'Shillin' - Corn (oat) kernels that have been dried and have had the husks removed in a mill. ( Often a delicacy enjoyed by children who would call at the mill on their way home from school). (Scots ???)
* 'Skribbla' - small useless potatoes / Rabble (of people) (Ir. Scrioblach).
* 'Soomara' - A quagmire in the bog. (Ir. Súmaire).
* 'A Streel' - A tall thin person (Ir. Straoill ???).
* 'Teem' - To empty out water, e.g. Teeming potatoes (Ir. Taom ).
* 'Torr' - A state of agitation (as though something was chasing them ?) E.g. "Paddy landed in, an a wild torr on him!! (Ir. Tóir - Persuit, chase ).
* 'Tonnog' - (Ir. - A tame duck )
* 'Tubish'ah' - Disaster ! Said by the older neighbours on hearing that someone else's stock had died. (Ir. Tubaisteach ).

Proverb: Good watching will beat 'the tubish'ah' ( A stitch in time saves nine ???)