

SEANFHOCAIL – PROVERBS

- Binn béal ina thost – Silence is golden.
- Aithníonn ciaróg ciaróg eile – Birds of a feather flock together.
- Is gaire cabhair Dé ná an doras – God’s help is nearer than the door.
- Is fada an bóthar nach mbíonn casadh ann – It’s a long road that has no turning.
- Is glas iad na cnoic i bhfad uainn – Far-off hills are green.
- Is minic ciúin ciontach – Still waters run deep.
- An seanchas gearr an seanchas is fearr – Brevity is the soul of wit.
- I ndiaidh a chéile a dhéantar na caisleáin – Little by little the castles are built.
- Tús maith leath na hoibre – A good start is half the work.
- Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin – There’s no place like home.
- Ní neart go cur le chéile – Unity is strength.
- Ní thagann ciall roimh aois – You can’t put an old head on young shoulders.
- Is fearr go mall ná go brách – Better late than never.
- Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí – Praise youth and it will improve.
- Is fearr beagán cabhrach ná mórán comhairle – A little help is better than much advice.
- Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine – No man is an island.
- Giorraíonn beirt bóthar – Two people shorten a road.
- Is fearr an tsláinte ná na táinte – Health is better than wealth.
- An rud is annamh is iontach – That which is rare is wonderful.
- Is ait an mac an saoi – That’s life.
- An té nach bhfuil láidir, caithfidh sé bheith glic – He who is not strong needs to be clever.
- Bíonn blas ar an mbeagán – A little is tasty.
- Éirigh leis an éan agus luigh leis an uan – Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- Ná déan nós is ná bris nós – When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
- Filleann an feall ar an bhfeallaire – Curses, like chickens, come home to roost.