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# Vanishing Ireland: Further Chronicles Of A Disappearing World



## Synopsis

Short-listed for the Bord Gais Energy Irish Published Book of the Year Award – 2010, 'Vanishing Ireland - Further Chronicles of a Disappearing World' is the follow up to the best-selling, award-nominated 'Vanishing Ireland'. We take another journey into Ireland's past and, through a unique collection of portrait interviews, we look at the dying ways and traditions of Irish life. Illustrated with over a hundred evocative and stunning photographs, we meet the people and the customs that are fast becoming a distant memory. Through their own words and memories, men and women from every corner of Ireland transport us back to a simpler time when people lived off the land and the sea, and when music and storytelling were essential parts of life. 'Vanishing Ireland' brings together the stories of those who lived through Ireland's formative years. These poignant interviews and photographs provide a valuable chronicle that connects twenty-first century Ireland to a rapidly disappearing world.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

James Fennell's photography is ravishing and the faces so familiarly Irish ... a nostalgic journey, full of stories small and tall, told with great humour. What a lovely gift for those with Irish roots. --The Australian  
A beautiful book, both heart-warming and evocative ... [it] gives you a real respect and appreciation for our past and makes us think about a time when things were much simpler and perhaps even more enjoyable.' --The Irish Post  
A highly engaging collection of evocative photographs and charming interviews. --Ireland of the Welcomes  
A sensitive and profound insight

into the fading world of old Ireland, told through evocative photographs and charming interviews. This enchanting book would be a gem on any coffee table, promises to become a collector's item. --The Leitrim Guardian A fascinating insight into the disappearing ways of Irish life ... a wonderfully written and beautifully photographed book. --The Sligo Champion A dignified tribute to the older generation who grew up, so it seems, in another world. --The Irish Examiner One of the best picture books of the year --Irish Examiner A wonderful book --Metro

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(jamesfennell.com) TURTLE BUNBURY is a best-selling author and award-winning historical consultant, whose roles include international public speaking and frequent contributions to television, radio and print media. His print & online media credits include National Geographic Traveler, Playboy, Vogue Living, The World of Interiors, The Australian, The Financial Times & The Irish Times. (turtlebunbury.com) BUNBURY & FENNELL'S PUBLISHED BOOKS\* Vanishing Ireland, Friendship & Community (Hachette, 2013)\* Vanishing Ireland, Recollections of Changing Times (Hachette, 2011)\* Sporting Legends of Ireland (Mainstream, 2010)\* Vanishing Ireland, Further Chronicles of a Disappearing World (Hachette, 2009)\* The Irish Pub (Thames & Hudson, 2008)\* Vanishing Ireland (Hodder Headline, 2006)\* Living in Sri Lanka (Thames & Hudson, 2006) AWARDS\* Best Irish Published Book of the Year (2013, Shortlist)\* Eason's Irish Published Book of the Year (2010, Shortlist)\* William Hill Sports Book of the Year (2010, Nominee)\* Eason's Irish Published Book of the Year (2007, Shortlist)

It is a pleasure to write a review for Vanishing Ireland which I had only learned about by reading a review of the book in a magazine called Ireland of the Welcomes. I am 59 and do not like modern world with all its noise, commotion, rudeness, tailgating (traffic) and expenses. My soul and mind are somewhere else even though I go to work every day and do a decent job. This book will take you away from this fast moving, artificial world. You will feel relaxed just looking at the pictures with the good people that tell their stories. The layout of the book is excellent with its large size and brilliant color photos. The simplicity, decency, and honesty of these older Irish men and women will make you feel very happy. I look at the people and look at everything: their aging but happy faces, their simple kitchens, living rooms, wall hangings, cupboards, and outdoors. There will always be people like this despite the fact that Ireland is said to have changed very much, but at least this book will take you to them right now. You will feel like you are with them and this will be good for

your soul, your peace of mind. I am happy I bought it...cannot get first book as it is in used books and quite expensive but this latest and new book is well worth the \$35-\$40 (a very good buy). I will always keep mine and give one for a Christmas present. If I make it to 80, I may well down a few pints when 80 as I see that one can be aged and still be able to enjoy the simple things. Too bad that so many cannot safely peddle their bikes to the pubs (because young people drive like maniacs).

Lover very page of this book. Took my time and savored each picture, each Ord. Made me homesick for Ireland, even though I was not born there. My mother's people were from there and I have been there a few times but this book let's you see the older way of life and people in Ireland. I loved it.

THIS BOOK IS WONDERFUUL TO READ YOU CAN READ IT OVER OVER IT IS SO REAL AS I MOVED FROM IRELAND 1989 ONE OF MY FAVOURITES GREAT GIFT ASLO PICTURES ARE BEATIFULL

This beautiful book is really a labor of love. Each brief vignette is movingly written. What a touching picture of what Ireland was just two or three generations ago. A wonderful coffee table book for anyone who has traveled in Ireland, or has a love of Celtic history.

Fantastic book, I've ordered the others in this group. Beautiful photographic portraits and stories. I was so happy to find these!

As with the others in this series, it is wonderful....loaded with strong pictures and stories. I loved it and it sits on my coffee table to enjoy on a continuing basis.

Beautiful series of books! Beautiful pictures! Heart touching stories. We got so much enjoyment from them.

Wonderful as a gift for my in-laws who've fallen in love with Ireland and love to read.

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