



## Irish Christmas Cookbook: Recipes for the Holiday Season (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Irish Christmas Cookbook In Ireland, Christmas lasts from Christmas Eve to the feast of Epiphany on January 6th, which is called Little Christmas. Some people in Ireland people put a tall, thick candle on the sill of the largest window after sunset on Christmas Eve. The candle is left to burn all night and represents a welcoming light for Mary and Joseph. In Irish (or Gaelic) Christmas is Nollaig , Santa Claus is known as San Nioclas (Saint Nicholas) or Daidi na Nollag (Father Christmas) and Merry Christmas is Nollaig Shona Dhuit. Santa visits Irish children on Christmas Eve and leave presents for them under the Christmas tree. The day after Christmas Day, St. Stephen s Day (known as Boxing Day), is also very important in Ireland. One very old tradition is the Wren Boys Procession that takes place on St. Stephen s Day. This goes back to ancient times when a wren was killed and carried around in a holly bush. Today, no wren is killed. Young men and women dress up in costumes and go from house to house...



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