

Junior Celtic & Highland Games/Activities

~For Children and the Young at Heart 😊

At today's "Games", you and your kids will find Hammer and Sheath Toss, Rugby, Bodhra'n Drumming, Celtic Coloring Pages, Stickers, and Rudimentary (quick and basic!) Face Painting (thank you for your donations for our "artists'" hard work)...and MORE. All modified with the Kid in Mind. Stop by and have some Celtic Fun!

The organizer of this site, Bill McGowan, would like to thank his volunteers, current and former students of Calvert Public Schools alike (and friends!), in helping to make these kids' activities happen.

Have you ever heard someone say, "Ahhhh...young people today!" ...in an almost dismissive way? Perhaps you have even muttered it? Or, had it muttered ABOUT you. Well, in times past, already established and career-oriented adults served as mentors to younger people. Apprenticeships abounded! Nowadays...there is far too little of that. And, our twentysomethings are paying the price! Many are seemingly rudderless. But, appearances can be deceiving. McGowan has known MANY folks in their twenties that are dying for this kind of contact that served previous generations so well-an apprenticeship of sorts to help solidify their direction in life!!

McGowan has spent many years teaching in this area, and he has always considered himself a facilitator in bringing people of different walks of life together. He has often led students to explore C.E.L.L.T. (Celtic Education, Language, and Learning to Travel) and learn about Celtic Culture through various clubs and activities. And, during his summers, he often serves as a group travel leader for college-aged (and beyond!) voyagers to the Celtic Regions of Europe (and even Celtic influenced areas in North America, as well).

Through the CELLT initiative of "menTOURing"(tm), students and travelers from 18 through their mid-twenties are paired with older mentors with experiences and connections in a variety of fields, while on their journeys together. The goal is to encourage use of said connections and form budding apprenticeships. Fundraisers are used to offset the cost for future travelers who demonstrate need and/or win scholarships. Please consider donating at designated jars/baskets around the Festival.

See www.teachbytravel.com/mcgowan for more information. To join one or any of these endeavors, **or to recruit McGowan to arrange and/or advise on such experiences or travel**, feel free to email at mcgowanteacher@gmail.com, or friend him at Travis McGow on Facebook.

Note: Mr. McGowan wishes to offer special thanks to CSSM, this Festival's organizer, for their generous gifts of multiple scholarships in the past, as well as permission to and help with fundraising here today!