

## "The Last Turfcutter"

He was the last of the turf cutters,  
Since the passing of his da.  
He still remembered him every day,  
With his green boots on.  
He had worked with him all his life,  
And it felt like he was still there.  
Guiding him on his back-breaking work,  
With quiet words of encouragement and humour.

Inspired by a painting by Fran O'Boyle, a fellow storyteller, and painter of superb murals.

