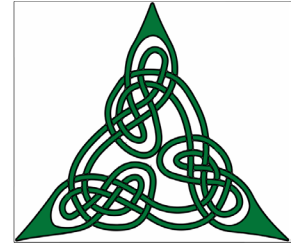




# Upper East TN Celtic Society

May 2017 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

May 21 : Celtic Gathering

June 24: Summer Solstice  
Celebration

Check out our Facebook page for  
details

## Clan of the Month: Clan MacPherson

Gaelic Name: Mac a' Phearsoin

Motto: Touch not the cat but a glove

Badge: White heather

Lands: Badenoch

Origin of Name: Gaelic, Mac a' Phearsoin (Son of the Parson)

Honored Clan of the UETNCS 2016 Celtic Festival



## Did You Know?

1. The 7 Celtic Nations  
Brittany (Breizh)  
Cornwall (Kernow)  
Wales (Cymru)  
Scotland (Alba)  
Ireland (Eire)  
Isle of Mann (Mannin)
2. Most of all of Celtic history, traditions and culture has been passed down by word of mouth not written records
3. They were excellent warriors, the women often fought along side their men.
4. Celts invented roads (wooden pathways connecting settlements) way before the Romans
5. They were rich and not heathens or simpletons as their enemies tried to get others to believe.

## Gaelic Phrase of the Month

'Céad Míle Fáilte...' "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

## Society News

- ♦ Always looking for volunteers to help out at our next four events. Would love to see our members get more involved. If you're interested please come to the May gathering or contact us via Facebook or email.
- ♦ Looking for entertainment and vendors, trying to stay local to help boost individual local businesses and talent
- ♦ We are her for you, give us your feedback...what do you want to see more of, hear, do etc....
- ♦ Recipes, recipes, recipes...need your favorite celtic recipe for our next fundraiser....
- ♦ Invite your friends and family to events and gatherings, the more the merrier. The more members we have the more we can do.
- ♦ a special thanks to all of you for your support and contributions.