



Diary of an Irish Countryman

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The Mercier Press Ltd, Ireland, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 193 x 130 mm. Language: English Brand New Book. Little St. John s Day. Fair Day in Thomastown. Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul, apostles. Cherries and red and black currants for sale at Crois. A sultry day. Hurling on Fair Green. I was knocked down by a young brat, but it was nothing to be ashamed of, as I brought him down as well. Cow-dung oft knocked a good man. Everything is growing now as fast as ferns. Keeping a personal diary was not a practise among writers of Irish before O Sullivan s time and contemporary Irish scholars saw no future for the language and consequently wrote in English. Hence, Humphrey O Sullivan (Amhlaoibh O Suilleabhain) showed remarkable originality and courage in undertaking a diary in the Irish language. He lived a full life as a successful businessman, a fearless worker in the cause of freedom and social justice, a lover of nature, an antiquarian, collector of manuscripts and enjoyer of good food and drink. By jotting down notes on daily activities he has left us a lively and frank account of life in a small town...

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