

Murphy's Wake



Game Materials



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Patrick Murphy was the most popular man in town - he owned the highly successful town pub, was a large contributor to the parish charities, and came home every night to his lovely and devoted wife. Last week he was killed coming home late from his pub. At first, everyone thought it was a tragic accident...but now at his wake, it is very clear that Patrick was NOT the most popular man in town...and that his murderer is present at Murphy's wake...

Fully scripted clues give you and your guests the chance to use your best Irish accents as you play the game. 'Tis a fine way to spend an evening!

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Notes From Author

Thank you for purchasing the "Murphy's Wake" game and using the host-party site. We hope you find this mystery and our interactive features unique and fun.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY, I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT SOMEONE ELSE PRINTS OUT AND ORGANISES ALL THE CLUES AND THE CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS.

The "Murphy's Wake" game is intended to be a light murder mystery that allows you and your guests to step into a different character while trying to solve the case of this strange, twisted plot. As in any murder mystery, the key to a successful party is to relax and let the night unfold as your guests want it to. Don't try to run the party, let it run itself. As long as each guest knows their role and reads out their clues at the right time, everything should work out fine.

This mystery comes with 8 characters. If you are not using all of the characters in your murder mystery, I would recommend that you get rid of character of COLM (which will mean going through all the clues and getting rid of any clue that relates to him) and combine the character and clues for UNA with the character and clues for DEIRDRE (call the character DEIRDRE). Changing them is easy if you copy them from the View/Print all Clues Page and paste into your word processor or you can create your own custom clues.

To see the solution you will want to review the final round of clues. Looking at the motives page will show the hidden motive of each character. If you want to know the outcome, read the final (solution) round of clues. These clues are meant to be read out loud at the end of the party after each member of the party guesses who they think did it, how they did it, and why. As with all of the clues they should be printed before the party and delivered to each guest during the appropriate round.

While this game can be played however you like, it is best suited for dinner parties. The rounds are designed as follows:

Pre-Game Round: Deliver these clues to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game clues are the same, and are intended to build anticipation for the event.

Round 1: Deliver these clues over cocktails and appetizers as your guests arrive.

Round 2: Deliver these clues with your main course.

Round 3: Deliver these clues with dessert.

Round 4: Enjoy the solution to the mystery after you have finished your dinner.
Here are some other suggestions that you might want to try:

1. Upload digital pictures of your friends in to each guest character.
2. Get physical evidence that matches the clues and 'plant' during the party.
3. Upload a picture of the party venue into the mystery picture slot.
4. Send the pre-game clue a few days before the party.

5. Send other pre-game emails with instructions or party notes.
6. You may want to get props to add to the excitement of the event. The clues are somewhat dependent on the characters you choose.
7. Take digital pictures during the party and upload to the Post-Party site.
8. Send an email after the game as a follow up telling them pictures are on the post game site. (By doing this all guests will get a link to the post game site).
9. Add your own suggestions for other hosts on the site.

Thank you once again for purchasing this game. We are certain you will enjoy it. If you have any questions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions:
http://mystery.host-party.com/murdermysterygame_faqs.asp.

If after reviewing these you still have a question, send an email to the appropriate contact listed below.
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Guest Instructions

The following instructions are available to your guests on the pre-game website. However you may wish to read them to your guests when they arrive to the party to ensure everyone understands how the game is to be played.

Playing one of our murder mysteries requires no special acting abilities, just a willingness to have fun. Our site gives you all the details you need to prepare for the party including character descriptions of all guests, internal information about your character (do not reveal this to others), and costume/prop recommendations.

During the party, each of you will be given clues. The clues provide all the information required to unlock the mystery. Each clue is designated as a clue to be concealed or a clue to be revealed. Conceal clues are generally information about your character that you try to hide (without lying) from the others. Reveal clues are ones that you should share with others by reading them out loud.

As the game progresses, you will gather more and more information and at the end of the allotted time you will need to sift through fact and fiction to decide who is the murderer.

The characters can be played to suit the comfort zone of each player. If you like the spotlight or enjoy role playing, immerse yourself in your character's persona and live the night as you think they would. You may even decide to exaggerate your character's personality for even more effect.

Since "Murphy's Wake" takes place in Ireland, playing it gives you the chance to use your best Irish accent! The person playing COLM should use his best English accent.

There are only a few simple rules to follow when playing our games.

1. Stay in Character. (Costumes are highly recommended)
2. Hide/Stretch the truth, but don't lie!
3. Interrogate others.

Each game takes approximately 1-1/2 to 3 hrs, depending on the number of people playing.

Game Synopsis

Warning: The information below may reveal the mystery. If you are playing this game, do not read!

Based in a fictional Western Ireland town, "Murphy's Wake" is the twisting tale of what can go on in a small town. The pub "The Archway Tavern" is the nucleus of many of Patrick's problems. Patrick has recently confirmed that his business partner has been embezzling which means Patrick can no longer pay his brother-in-law Brian's gambling debts. His refusal to sell the pub to his sister's husband's group of investors threatens Colm's promising career. Poor Patrick has not only been cheated of his money, but he is about to lose his wife as well - to her old love. Meanwhile, Patrick himself is the center of two campaigns - one of love by an old admirer and one of protest by a woman who will stop at nothing to protect Ireland's unique heritage. And where does the ancient gem known as the "Eye of the King" fit into it all? Watching all of this unfold around him is Father Michael Kelly - an old friend of the victim and the only one present who knows the true tale of the "Eye of the King."

The Irish Vernacular - Idioms and Phrases

From Bernd Beige – Your Guide to “Ireland for Visitors”

or: How to Make Sense of the Irish.

When in Ireland you will hear people speaking Irish - however less than one percent of the population use the "native tongue" on a day-to-day basis. The rest use the "Irish vernacular", a local version of English which is influenced by tradition and the Irish language ... and confusing for the non-Irish!

Here are some examples of what you might hear:

- **Are you Okay?** This is the universal greeting of the sales assistant or bartender. He or she is absolutely not interested in your health or well-being. The phrase translates as "I am ready to serve you, what is your desire?" The correct answer is to place your order, not to detail your ailments. Note that the phrase might be uttered in such a tone of voice that "How dare you to disturb me?" could be a valid translation too.
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- **Blow-in** A stranger or foreigner, basically anybody whose ancestors have not lived within sight of the parish church for at least ten generations.
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- **Come here!** If the person saying this is already next to you, you might feel that the concept of personal space is unknown in Ireland. Don't worry, the phrase simply means "listen up".
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- **Culchie** An abbreviation of "agricultural" and referring to anybody born and bred outside the few cities of Ireland. Or outside of Dublin.
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- **Deadly** In everyday conversation this means "very good", like in *deadly buzz* (roughly "a great time").
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- Any Description of **Distances, Directions** and **Time** The "Irish mile" is very flexible. And time is fluid. While you may expect to cover three to four miles walking at home, this will not apply in Ireland. Especially if you have to rely on directions given by locals. They might play down the distance to avoid discouraging walkers, send the same walkers on the "scenic route" or throw in helpful hints like "turn left where the dog usually sits". Get a map.
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- **Good man yourself!** A phrase denoting agreement or thanks and a bit of respect. Also used as a sort of non-sequitur reply to the ubiquitous greeting "A'right?" (the short form of "How are you?", see below).
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- **Hole in the Wall**
Unless specifically referring to the longest pub in Ireland, this phrase denotes an ATM.
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- **How are you?** Unless the person asking you is a doctor, nurse or paramedic this simply means "Hello!" Do not start any long sentences. Just reply with the same phrase or the common "And yourself?"
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- **Jeanie Mac!** An expression roughly equivalent to the quite common formula "Jesus, Mary, Joseph and all the Holy Martyrs!", avoiding to use the Lord's name in vain.
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- **Knacker** Usually this word describes a member of the traveling community. It is definitely insulting.

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- **Sambo** A sandwich and a good example of the (mainly Dublin) tendency to let words mutate into something ending with "o". Up to and including *crimbo* - Christmas to you and me.
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- **Shinner** Derogatory term for Republicans and Nationalists, specifically members and supporters of Sinn Fein.
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- **Snogging** Prolonged kissing, also known (especially in Dublin) as *shifting*.
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- **Soft old day** The Irish way of avoiding any mention of bad weather, even if it pouring down in force ten gales it will still be "a soft old day" (at least in the pub).
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- **Sure** Even if uttered with utmost conviction, this will always remain interpretable as meaning only "within the realms of possibility" (see also "Yes" and "No" below).
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- **Take care!** This usually means "Goodbye", unless a total stranger shouts it in your direction. In which case it may be taken literally or it's goodbye to you.
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- **Take the weight of your legs** Not a subtle hint to read up on diets but simply the offer to sit down.
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- **West-Brit** Derogatory term for any Irish citizens too fixated on British culture, traditions or political views.
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- **Woah?** This almost universally heard word, drawn out to last at least two seconds, is roughly translated as "Excuse me, I did not quite get that, could you please repeat what you just said?"
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- **Yer Man or Woman** Denotes a person whose name is unknown (or cannot currently be recalled) but whose identity is assumed to be known to everyone. Could lead to such hilarious exchanges as "Didn't I see yer man in town yesterday?"
"That wasn't him, that was the other one ..."
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- **Yes and No** Irish does not really have a definite "yes", neither a final "no". This explains the abhorrence with which the use of these words is treated. They are avoided as far as possible. Only if pressed a clear answer might be given - the implication always being that both "yes" and "no" are in a state of flux and synonymous with "well, maybe, we'll see".
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- **Yoke** A mechanical or other implement, anything from a spade to a nuclear device.

Important note - take all explanations with a tiny grain of salt!

CSI Tools

Fingerprint Analyzer

The fingerprint analysis tool is designed to be an optional tool that can be played at your party to add some excitement. This tool will simulate the analysis and comparison of fingerprints found on the crime scene to a list of suspects (your guests) fingerprints.

The tool will give your guests further clues to help them unlock the mystery. You will need access to the internet to use this tool. Don't worry if that is not possible with your party. This tool is designed to be an optional element of your game. It is not required to solve the case.

Round 0 - Pre-Game Round

Round Instructions

This round acts as an introduction to the mystery. It can be sent out in the days or weeks leading up to your party. It consists of a general clue and a newspaper article that appeared the day after Patrick's body was found.

IF YOU ARE GIVING THIS TO YOUR GUESTS AT THE PARTY, MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO READ IT AND ABSORB THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

The town of Blackgate, County Clare, is a typical small Irish town. Situated only a few miles from the coast, Blackgate boasts a twelfth century church (St. Joseph's), a charming high street and a popular local pub (The Archway Tavern) - which is now becoming a staple on tour bus routes.

Patrick and Bridget Murphy were born and raised in Blackgate. Although Bridget had moved away to England many years ago (and consequently married an English businessman), Patrick was perfectly happy to stay in Blackgate with his friends and family. Patrick always possessed the drive to succeed and he and his best friend Liam had formed a successful business partnership several years ago which resulted in their purchase of The Archway Tavern and, together, they turned it into a roaring success.

Having secured a comfortable income, Patrick decided to pay some attention to his personal life and, after a complicated courtship had married Anne. Although the marriage seemed to be a happy one, to both of their distress it had not produced any children. Anne's brother, Brian was staying with the couple and was telling tales of slammed doors and raised voices.

Patrick was pleased when his old friend Michael returned to Blackgate. Michael Kelly was now a priest and had been assigned to St. Joseph's. However, the fact that Patrick's best friend Liam was also Anne's ex-fiance simply put fire to the rumors in the town that all was not as it seemed in the Murphy household.

Trouble seemed to erupt on all fronts. Although Patrick put on a brave and courteous face for his many customers, it was acknowledged that Liam's drinking problems had led to the break-up of the business partnership. Liam, however, bent many ears complaining that he had been ill-done by and insisting that he had never had a drinking problem. The pub's incredible success had Patrick planning to build an expansion - a move which infuriated Blackgate's eccentric Deirdre Connell. Deirdre had started a petition against the expansion and could often be seen outside The Archway Tavern carrying a sign which read "Justice for the wee folk."

Patrick's relationship with his sister had been strained ever since she had moved to England and Una Reilly had lately been heard in the pub avidly describing to all a nasty telephone call that she had overheard between Patrick and Bridget.

The night of the accident had been dark and stormy. Patrick had stayed after the pub had closed to work on the books. After finishing, he went out to his car in the parking lot but found that someone had shot out his tires. He tried phoning home to ask his wife to come to the pub and give him a ride - but there was no answer. He then decided to walk home - even though it meant walking along a long dark road. His body was found by the side of the road early the next morning by Father Kelly, on his way to visit a parishioner, who immediately called the police. Due to the position of the body and the fact that the night had been very dark and rainy, the police originally believed that Patrick was the victim of a tragic hit and

run. However, after the post-mortem had been performed and evidence gathered from the pub, the case was viewed as a murder and the suspects narrowed to those now attending Patrick Murphy's wake.

Popular Local Pub Owner Dies



Patrick Murphy, the popular owner of The Archway Tavern was killed last night in what appears to be a tragic hit and run accident. Father Michael Kelly discovered the body early this morning on his way to see an ailing parishioner. “I was driving to see my parishioner”, Father Kelly explained “and on my way into town I spotted a lump by the

side of the road. At first I thought it was some poor dog, but as I drove closer I realized to my horror that it was a man...and as I approached the body on foot I recognized my good friend. I immediately called for the ambulance and offered what comfort I could”.

The tempestuous weather could have contributed to the accident as it appears that Mr. Murphy was on foot and the road is very dark at the site of the accident. It is unknown what he was doing on the road so late at night.

On a visit to The Archway Tavern this reporter was met with the gloomy face of Patrick’s business partner Liam Flynn behind the bar. He stated that Patrick would be missed by everyone in Blackgate – a sentiment echoed by all in the pub. It was

observed that the usually stoic Una Reilly was in tears – being comforted by Father Kelly. Father Kelly also volunteered the information that Patrick’s widow was being comforted by her visiting brother.

It is unknown at this time what effect Mr. Murphy’s death will have on the proposed expansion of the Archway Tavern. Deirdre Connell, a vocal opponent of the construction vowed to fight on “for the sake of all those wee folk whose voice cannot be heard”. Ms. Connell has insisted for many months that the planned expansion would cover an ancient dancing circle used on special feast days by the local faeries and leprechauns.

Blackgate has also been awash with rumors that Mr. Murphy was about to sell the Archway to an English conglomerate. Mr. Flynn has stated that he will deal with all business transactions in the future and declared that he and Patrick had come to an understanding last night whereby Mr. Flynn would return to the pub.

Patrick Murphy is survived by his wife Anne, his sister Bridget Gallagher and her husband Colm Gallagher. The wake and funeral services will be announced shortly.

Round 1 - Alibis and Accusations

Round Instructions

This is the first round of the game and can be played while you are having pre-dinner cocktails. When everyone is ready get each person to read their character description (NOT THE INTERNAL MOTIVE) out loud. Then read the clues in order. Everyone will have TWO clues to reveal and ONE clue to conceal. If you wish, copy out the following list to keep the reading in order.

1. Anne Murphy
2. Father Michael Kelly
3. Liam Flynn
4. Deirdre Connell
5. Una Reilly
6. Bridget Gallagher
7. Brian Callaghan
8. Colm Gallagher
9. Liam Flynn
10. Brian Callaghan
11. Anne Murphy
12. Una Reilly
13. Deirdre Connell
14. Colm Gallagher
15. Bridget Gallagher
16. Father Michael Kelly

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

Just before the guests arrived, a letter addressed to Anne Murphy was delivered by police courier.

Detective Inspector Tommy O'Reilly
- Garda Síochána, Garda West Division
Blackgate, County Clare

Mrs. Anne Murphy
3458 Guinness Close
Blackgate, County Clare

Dear Mrs. Murphy;

Through my investigation of your husband's death, I have come to the irrevocable decision that your husband's death was not accidental. I have made certain that all of my main suspects are here now, at your husband's wake.

I am giving you the chance to solve this mystery among yourselves for the next few hours. I will give you the following facts:

1. Your husband did not die as a result of the car hitting him. He was shot at approximately midnight and was already dead when hit by the car.
2. Your husband's business was under investigation.
3. Certain complaints had been filed against your husband in the past few months by several people present at this wake.

Someone present is an undercover police officer who will be making an arrest at the end of your investigations.

You have a few hours, Mrs. Murphy. Use them well.

With regards;

Tommy O'Reilly

Detective Inspector
Garda Síochána, Garda West Division

Round 1 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Secret Knowledge

Bless your heart, you're lying. You weren't at home the night Patrick was killed.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your First Clue (start the round)

Well, I must say that yer man has quite a nerve to send me such a horrible letter...and to include myself as a suspect! And why, Father, would he think you were still a member of the Guarda? Patrick told me that you left years ago. I think we should all take the weight off our legs and have a drop of something.

I shall say right now that I had nothing to do with Patrick's death. I was home all evening. Where would I go of an evening?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Secret Knowledge

You didn't drive Liam all the way home. He insisted being dropped off only a few blocks from the pub. You agreed.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your First Clue (after Anne)

No, Anne, I have not re-joined the Guarda - although it must be said that I still enjoy my friendships there and that Tommy O'Reilly is a good man.

As for my whereabouts, I was one of the many patrons at the pub that night...and what a soft night it was. Poor Liam had a bit too much of the creature taken and was beginning to talk a wee bit wild, so I thought that it would be best for all concerned that I gave him a drive home. I was surprised not to see Deirdre outside. Her love for the 'wee folk' is well known and I was amazed that she had left before the pub had closed.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Secret Knowledge

Patrick had accused you of embezzling. You knew that he was seeking concrete proof before going to the police. You also were expecting a lovely visitor at your house and you didn't want the Father to be there.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your First Clue (after Father Kelly)

Patrick was a fine man and I was honored to consider him my best friend - why we grew up together right here on this street!

I was in the pub that evening sharing a few jars with friends. We were toasting the memory of "Thievin' Tom." Ah, but he was a fine man! What a rascal! Wasn't that your case, Father, while you were still a detective? A fine man, "Thievin' Tom." A true pity that he died so soon after being sent to prison.

The Father drove me home, just as he said.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Secret Knowledge

You hated Patrick. You thought he was dishonest in his dealings with the town.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your First Clue (after Liam)

I was outside the pub on the night in question. I'm happiest outside where I can keep an eye out for the wee folk. Everyone would have seen me out there with my important sign. I could never understand how a fine man like Patrick Murphy would go ahead with construction that would cover a dancing circle! But...marriage can change a man. When the weather got too cold I went home. Alone. I had a wee jar to warm my bones and then I went to bed.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Secret Knowledge

You're not telling the whole truth, at all at all. You were madly in love with Patrick Murphy. Your heart is broken.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your First Clue (after Deirdre)

I was home as well. Alone. I'm hurt that I even have to say. This is someone's very poor idea of a joke - and my eye's on YOU, Liam Flynn. This is just the sort of thing that you would find amusing. Why don't you just have another jar, as usual? No wonder poor Patrick dissolved your partnership

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Secret Knowledge

Well now, Bridget you've told an interesting tale. How could you have been with your husband when you never saw him the whole evening?

This clue should be concealed from others.

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Round 1 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your First Clue (after Una)

Patrick was my brother and I loved him. We may have had our disagreements in the past but to think that I could be his murderer is absurd. I haven't even been home to Blackgate in years! I was in the hotel with my husband.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Secret Knowledge

Brian Callaghan, how would you know that the phone never rang all evening? You left the house right after supper.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your First Clue (after Bridget)

Patrick was my brother-in-law and that makes him family in my eyes. I was in the house with Anne that night. She made me a nice supper and then we listened to some CDs. The phone never rang all evening.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Secret Knowledge

Your phone call was from your group of investors that were planning to buy Patrick's pub. They were getting very insistent that you complete the deal.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 1 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Your First Clue (after Brian)

I was at my hotel busy with a conference call. This surprise trip to Ireland that my wife insisted on has been lovely, but my business is not the type that I can just leave at the office.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your Second Clue (after Colm)

Well, I can say for a true fact that yer man Brian is a generous soul. Soon after I arrived all he showed up with money enough for a few jars for everyone. Didn't we all have a grand time?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your Second Clue (after Liam)

Liam, you never could be a man to keep your mouth shut. Yes, I was at the pub, celebrating a wee win I'd had on the horses. Where's the harm in that? But here's something for all of you that puts Liam in a better light. I overheard Patrick on the telephone a week or so before he died - it sounded like it was about the numbers at the pub. Were you drinking away the profits again, Liam? If I were a betting man, I'd give anyone good odds.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your Second Clue (after Brian)

Brian, you will NOT start betting at my husband's wake! Have you no control at all, at all?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your Second Clue (after Anne)

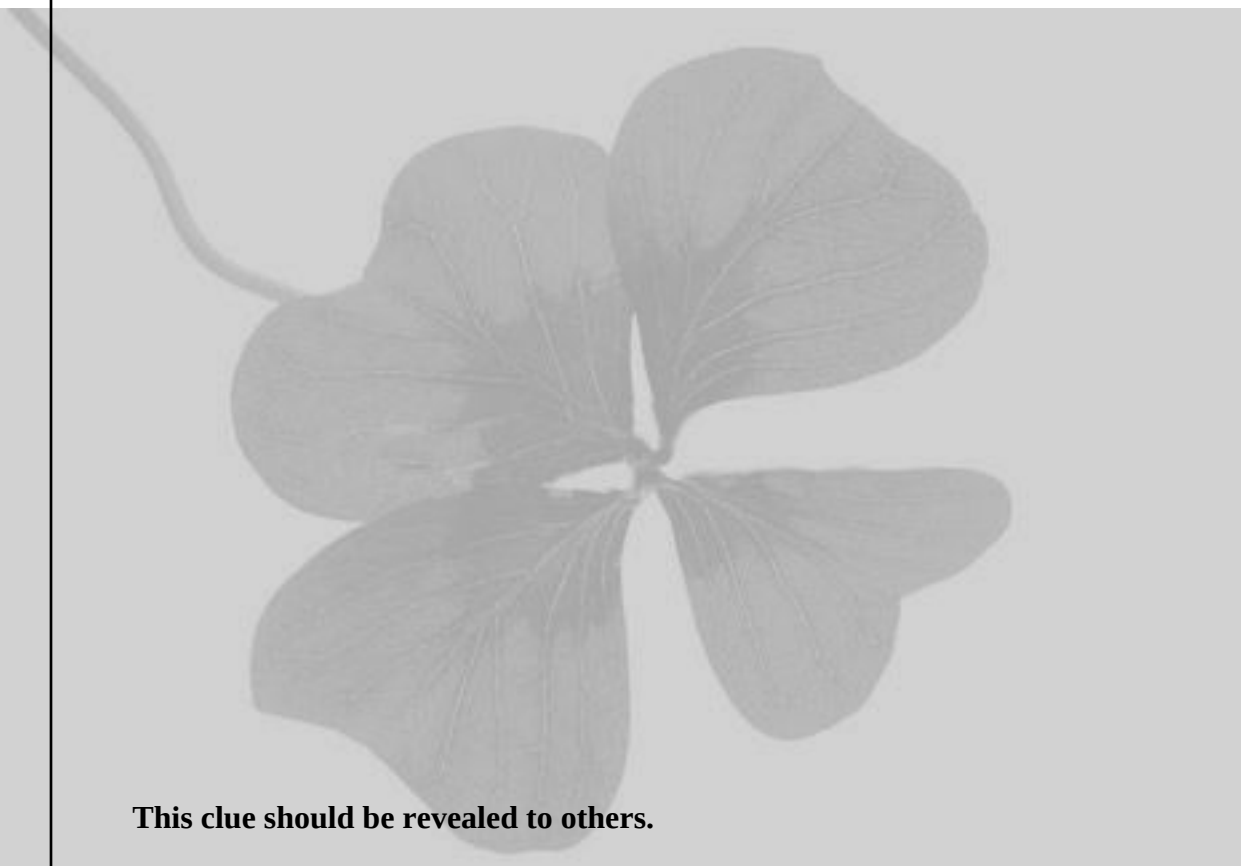
Upon a wee bit of reflection, I seem to remember that evening a bit more. As most of you know, I live across the lane from Liam and I'm afraid I can't recall ever seeing the good Father drive you home. I saw you arrive home, soaked from the rain well after midnight. Perhaps the good Father is confused with another night that Liam needed a drive home.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your Second Clue (after Una)

I believe that I can help you out, Father. Sure, the talk of "Thievin' Tom" would have upset you and you may have got your nights mixed up. Some in this room may not know the story of "Thievin' Tom" - and sure, 'tis a grand tale.

Many years ago, when all present were much younger, "Thievin' Tom" was well known in these parts for his thievin' ways. Didn't he break into houses and take all the fine things? And didn't he one night break into Castle Clare and take away the finest prize of all? A large sapphire known as the "Eye of the King." This jewel has been part of Ireland since ancient days and was even rumored to be part of the King Leprechaun's booty. But, away he stole with it, the sad man. Yer man was a detective then and wasn't he the man who caught "Thievin' Tom?" Weren't Tom's fingerprints all over Castle Clare and didn't yer man's evidence put Tom away in jail? And didn't the poor man die of a heart attack only two months later, protesting his innocence? Yer man went away to the seminary soon after and didn't ya know...the "Eye of the King" was never found.



This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Your Second Clue (after Deirdre)

After I finished my business call, I phoned up to our room to see if Bridget wanted to come down for a drink. No one answered the phone -and her mobile went directly to voice mail.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your Second Clue (after Colm)

I'm glad to see that my husband is being so supportive in this trying time. Thank you, Colm. I admit that I didn't stay in the room all evening, I did go out briefly for a walk. That's when I saw my sister-in-law Anne walking out of her gate. SHE wasn't home all evening either.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your Second Clue (after Bridget)

Thanks for entertaining us all with that fine telling of the tale, Deirdre. Tis true that the jewel was never found.

I've just had a remembrance of my own. When I found the poor man on the side of the road, Patrick was wearing a blue raincoat. I had noticed Anne's raincoat hanging up in the pub office earlier in the evening and I suppose that Patrick put it on in error. Is it possible, or is my imagination getting away with me that on such a dark stormy night that Patrick was killed in error by someone aiming for Anne?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 - The Mystery Deepens

Round Instructions

This round can be played while you and your guests are enjoying dinner. Once again, at the beginning of the round hand each guest all their clues for this round. Everyone will have TWO clues they will reveal and ONE clue they will conceal.

If you wish, copy out the following list to help keep the game flowing.

1. Anne Murphy
2. Father Michael Kelly
3. Liam Flynn
4. Brian Callaghan
5. Colm Gallagher
6. Bridget Gallagher
7. Deidre Connell
8. Una Reilly
9. Father Michael Kelly
10. Deirdre Connell
11. Bridget Gallagher
12. Brian Callaghan
13. Anne Murphy
14. Una Reilly
15. Colm Gallagher
16. Liam Flynn

Round 2 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Secret Knowledge

Ah, Anne Murphy, your fond feelings are showing. You have fallen back in love with Liam (your ex-fiance), but Patrick was refusing to give you a divorce.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your First Clue (start the round)

Tis a frightening thought you've left us with, Father. I can think of only one person sitting here at this table who would want me dead - but I can't imagine that she would resort to murder.

Since my sister-in-law has such a suspicious mind, I'll tell you that on that night I went searching for Liam, knowing that the recent troubles with Patrick had him upset. He wasn't there when I arrived - the place was silent.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Secret Knowledge

The sad case of "Thievin' Tom" has always been a sore spot with you. Although the circumstantial evidence was strong, you were never convinced of his guilt.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your First Clue (after Anne)

Ah, Anne. Liam had told me that your marriage to Patrick was not all that you had hoped and that your fond feelings for someone else had returned. Love is a tricky emotion.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Secret Knowledge

Isn't it amazing how a few jars can loosen people's tongues? That's how you found out about Brian's gambling debts...which Patrick was no longer willing to pay.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your First Clue (after Father Michael)

Now Father, I had told you that secret in confidence...twas not Patrick's fault that some lady found him attractive. But you have secrets too, don't you Father? When we were at the pub that fateful night a note seemed to fall from your pocket. I picked it up. Why ever would yer man be writing to you with such a mysterious message?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Secret Knowledge

You have been a desperate man, Brian Callaghan. You've always had a wee trouble with the gambling and Patrick was refusing to pay your sizable debts.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your First Clue (after Liam)

Why would Patrick ever write such a thing? Are you sure, Father, that it's in his handwriting? It looks very similar to the note that I found tucked away in his desk. I'm sure that I know nothing about these notes at all, at all. I can tell you though that Patrick's money problems at the pub were severe.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Secret Knowledge

You could have money troubles soon. Your job depended on your promise to your investors that the acquisition of The Archway Tavern would be a success.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Colm Gallagher
Played By: Skip
Your First Clue (after Brian)

I think Liam is not being completely forthcoming. My company owns the mortgage on his property and I happen to know that we are about to foreclose.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Bridget Gallagher
Played By: Jan
Secret Knowledge

You have a huge problem with your temper. You've always acted first and thought about it later...and doesn't that get you into tricky situations, Bridget Gallagher?

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your First Clue (after Colm)

These money troubles of Patrick's seem to be very far-reaching. He told me the other day that he was stopping paying off Brian's "wee trouble". Still gambling, are you Brian? Doesn't that threaten your career?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Secret Knowledge

You know many secrets, Deirdre. You know that Una has a huge love for Patrick and that he was breaking her heart.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your First Clue (after Bridget)

That would explain what I saw. Before I left my protest spot that night I saw Brian, acting like a wee thief, sneaking in the back door of the pub. Having a secret meeting?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Secret Knowledge

You don't trust Colm Gallagher at all at all. Your noble Irish blood is telling you that the man is not what he seems.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 2 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your First Clue (after Deirdre)

I saw yer man (POINT TO COLM) walking down the street last week, busy talking on his mobile. He was so busy that I don't think the man realized how loud he was talking and how he stopped right outside my wee cottage. I overheard him promise someone that the sale of the Archway was assured. Patrick wasn't selling the pub. Why would yer man lie?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your Second Clue (after Una)

I've been giving some thought to the letter sent here. It says that Patrick was shot. Who here has access to a gun?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your Second Clue (after Father Michael)

What an insightful question, Father. I gather we should assume that your old friends in the Garda could supply you with one...or did you keep one as a memory of your old career?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your Second Clue (after Deirdre)

I can tell you that Patrick had a gun. Our father had a pair and left them both to me in his will. Patrick insisted on having one - and as you all know, yer man was fond of getting his own way.

How typical of Patrick...he always took what he wanted with no concern for the wants of anyone else! I don't know if I've ever known a more selfish man...the heartache he has caused me over the years...and now the stress that he'd put Colm under. I'll never understand him.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your Second Clue (after Bridget)

I'd seen a gun in Patrick's desk at the pub. I didn't see it the night he was killed though.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your Second Clue (after Brian)

Somebody was in love with Patrick. This is the note that I found in his bedside table. I didn't write it.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your Second Clue (after Anne)

(GET VERY UPSET) I knew you didn't love him, Anne Murphy! You should have married Liam. I've seen you two together looking like you did years ago.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Your Second Clue (after Una)

I came here to Blackgate a week ago to close off a simple business transaction. I had no idea that my wife and I were walking into such a bed of emotion. I am appalled that one is not allowed any privacy in this town.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 2 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your Second Clue (after Colm)

I'm confused. Why are you and Bridget insisting that you came to the town only a week ago? I'm sure that I saw herself here in Blackgate more than a month ago. Secretive she was being, sneaking in and out of the back of people's houses. Of course, I could be mistaken. I had a wee bit of the drink taken.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 - Murphy's Wake

Round Instructions

This is the third round of the game and the last chance for everyone to give their clues. This round can be played while everyone enjoys their dessert. Each player should receive 3 clues -TWO they will reveal and ONE they will conceal.

The following list can be copied out to help the game run smoothly:

1. Father Michael Kelly
2. Liam Flynn
3. Brian Callaghan
4. Anne Murphy
5. Bridget Gallagher
6. Una Reilly
7. Colm Gallager
8. Deirdre Connell
9. Una Reilly
10. Bridget Gallagher
11. Brian Callaghan
12. Colm Gallager
13. Father Michael Kelly
14. Anne Murphy
15. Liam Flynn
16. Deirdre Connell

Round 3 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Secret Knowledge

You're the one that's about to make an arrest. Tommy O'Reilly spoke to you before you arrived at the wake and gave you the right as a former member of the Guarda.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your First Clue (start the round)

I've just taken a look at my watch, and I must tell you that time is moving fast. I was thinking that we should solve this quickly since someone here will be making an arrest. I'm hoping Liam, that you haven't acted rashly and done something that you'll always regret.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Secret Knowledge

You and Deirdre had an understanding. You had agreed never to expand the pub in order to save the 'wee folk's' dancing circle.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your First Clue (after Father Michael)

Everyone can stop looking at me and thinking your foul thoughts! I admit that Patrick had trouble with my drinking but I deny absolutely that I was fiddling the books down at the pub! I'll show everyone in this town what I'm made of.

I may have had a temper in the past, Father, but we've all grown and changed. My love for Anne is an honorable thing and I never should have let her go.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Secret Knowledge

If your gambling debts are not paid off it is distinctly possible that you will lose your job as a professional soccer player.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your First Clue (after Liam)

Your talk of love is very touching, Liam. But Patrick had told me that he refused to give Anne a divorce. What steps did you take to get your long-lost love back into your life? How could you have killed your best friend?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Secret Knowledge

You are terrified that Liam killed your husband in a jealous rage.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your First Clue (after Brian)

My late husband could be a greedy man. A few months ago I found his mother's will and in it was the wish that this house be left to Bridget. Patrick would never discuss it with me.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Secret Knowledge

Una owns a gun.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your First Clue (after Anne)

I had always been told that Mother had never left a will...although I suspected that she did. I will never forgive Patrick for taking away my house. It has always been a tradition in the Murphy family for the eldest daughter to inherit the house. Patrick's actions made me so furious that I left Ireland. I'll never forgive him.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Secret Knowledge

You are the author of the love note that Anne found in Patrick's bedside table.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your First Clue (after Bridget)

I completely agree with Bridget that traditions should be respected. This country is one with a grand history and we are surrounded by our past. Patrick seemed to have no appreciation of these things...even though he was the grandest man I have ever known. His expansion of the Archway would have ruined its historical flavor - but all Patrick could smell was the money.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Colm Gallagher
Played By: Skip
Secret Knowledge

You have a permit that allows you to carry a gun.

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Colm Gallagher
Played By: Skip
Your First Clue (after Una)

Patrick was a shrewd businessman which is why his sudden lack of funds makes no sense.
What was happening down at the pub?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Secret Knowledge

You knew that Patrick kept a gun in his office

This clue should be concealed from others.

Round 3 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your First Clue (after Colm)

My conscience is bothering me and I must tell you that while I was holding my wee sign I overheard Patrick telling someone that he'd phoned the police and that the fraud squad would be arriving in the morning.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
Your Second Clue (after Deirdre)

Your problems with the drink are well known, Liam, but I believe you're a desperate man altogether. How could you have embezzled from your best friend while you were planning to take away his wife?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
Your Second Clue (after Una)

The police will discover if Liam was embezzling. I know that Patrick left the pub to me (despite what Liam told the newspaper).

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
Your Second Clue (after Bridget)

I may gamble, but I'd never put someone's life in danger. I must tell you, Liam, that I would never give my sister permission to marry such a dangerous man as yourself.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
Your Second Clue (after Brian)

My sister-in-law has struck me this past week as a woman perfectly able to take care of herself. I find it a pity that she was so unhappy that she felt murder was her best solution.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
Your Second Clue (after Colm)

Accusations are getting us no where. I know where a guilty party sits at this table.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
Your Second Clue (after Father Michael)

I should remind you, Father, that you're a suspect too, since you're attending this wake. Perhaps you could tell all of us what your meeting that night with Patrick was about. He had told me that he was going to see you.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
Your Second Clue (after Anne)

I saw the good Father come out of the meeting and very pale he looked too. Did Patrick follow through on his threat, Father? He told me that he had proof that you had caused the death of an innocent man.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 3 Deirdre Connell
Played By: Kelly
Your Second Clue (after Liam)

I can't believe that it came to this. Patrick discovered who had really stolen the "Eye of the King" and had kept the thief's secret. He was planning to have the jewel set inside a pectoral cross and sent it to Father Michael so that Father's guilt over "Thievin' Tom" would be seen by whole congregation. Oh Father, why'd you have to kill him?

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 - Solution

Round Instructions

This is it! The Solution Round! BEFORE you read the solutions, let everyone guess the identity of the murderer and the reason the crime was committed. Once everyone has guessed the murderer and the motive, give out the cards for this round. Everyone will receive ONE card and should read it out in the order printed on each card.

Warning: The information in the following pages will reveal the mystery. If you are playing this game, do not read until it's time to solve the mystery.

Round 4 Colm Gallager
Played By: Skip
You're Innocent (start the round)

I'm innocent. I was desperate to have my business deal go through as my job was on the line, but I would never kill for a business deal.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Bridget Gallager
Played By: Jan
You're Innocent (after Colm)

I'm innocent. I would never kill my own brother. It's true that I was furious about not receiving the house after Mother's death but tradition is not worth killing over.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Brian Callaghan
Played By: John
You're Innocent (after Bridget)

I'm innocent. I'm a gambling man and I'll always gamble that things will turn out fine. I'm sure my sister will pay off my debts.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Liam Flynn
Played By: Jack
You're Innocent (after Brian)

I'm innocent. Why would I kill my best friend? It's true that I was helping myself to the funds from the pub, but I'm sure Patrick and I would have worked it all out. We've been getting each other out of scrapes since we were small. I didn't kill him.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Anne Murphy
Played By: Lorri
You're Innocent (after Liam)

I'm innocent. I'm in love with Liam and Patrick was refusing to allow me to divorce. But I would never have killed him. I was confident that Patrick would never stand forever in the way of his best friend's happiness.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Una Reilly
Played By: Josie
You're Innocent (after Anne)

I'm innocent. How could I have killed the only man I'll ever love? He'd kept my secret for many years. I was the one who had stolen the "Eye of the King." I was with "Thievin' Tom" that fateful night up in Castle Clare. The "Eye of the King" belongs with me - a descendant of Irish Kings. But Patrick convinced me that he had a use for it and assured me that I would get it back. I trusted him with my biggest secret...I would never have killed him.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Father Michael Kelly
Played By: Greg
You're Innocent (after Una)

It's true that the death of "Thievin' Tom" has been on my conscience for many years. I was never convinced that we had caught the right man, but I had put my faith in the justice system. When I heard of his death in prison I knew that I could not continue as a detective and that's when I decided to enter the seminary. I have never regretted my decision.

Unfortunately, however, I now have the sad duty of arresting Patrick's murderer. As a former member of the Guardia I was granted permission. Say your peace now. It will be your only chance.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 4 Deirdre Connell**Played By: Kelly****You're the Murderer (after Father Michael)**

All this talk of love and money has made me feel simply ill. Is there no one present at this table who has any sense of what is really important in this life? No? Well then, I'll tell you.

What could be more important than the wee folk who have been on this island long before us? Leprechauns guard the fairies' treasures and must prevent it's theft by mortals. They alone, remember when the marauding Danes landed in Ireland and where they hid their treasure. And they love to dance, don't they? And isn't it known that one of their dancing circles is right where yer man Patrick was going to build his expansion of the pub?

Everyone in this town knows how I felt about that expansion - I made myself very clear with my protest signs and letters to the police. But Patrick was determined. But don't I know how to stop a determined man?

I didn't leave the pub when it started to rain. I had taken the gun from Patrick's desk a few days before and I used it to shoot out his car's tires. No one heard me...there's always such a din in that pub. I left the parking lot and waited along the road. I knew he'd have to walk home because Anne is always with Liam (yes, darling, I do know about you two). When he came walking down the path (and a dark night it was) I stopped him and gave him one more chance to assure me that he wouldn't be building his pub over the wee folk's circle. He laughed at me!! That poor man laughed at me - the protector of the wee folk! He had to die. I'm not sorry. The wee folk's dance circle is safe and that is what I will be remembered for.

This clue should be revealed to others.

Character Information

The information below will provide you with the basic information for each character. If you have assigned guests to the characters, these pages will include the guest name and login information. THESE PAGES MAY INCLUDE DETAILS RELATED TO SOLVING THE MYSTERY! You may want to avoid these pages if you intend to try to solve the mystery.

Anne Murphy (Patrick's grieving widow) Played By Lorri

Description: Anne Murphy is a woman of great beauty and fragile temperament. Although she was first engaged to Patrick's best friend Liam, Anne married Patrick a few years ago. She has always claimed to be completely happy in her marriage.
Motive: Anne is a woman who thinks with her heart rather than her head. She falls in love easily and is easily led by anyone with a strong personality.
Email Login: larooh@hotmail.com
Password: host



Brian Callaghan (Anne's brother) Played By John

Description: Brian has always been his sister's protector and has been worried that the Murphys' marriage is not all it seems to be. His career as a professional soccer player keeps him away for long periods. A recent injury has resulted in a long rest period during which time he is staying with Anne and Patrick and has been able to witness the domestic situation for himself.
Motive: Brian has always been one to take risks - be it on the soccer field or in his personal life. He enjoys the thrill of living on the edge and is always looking for the next big bet. This has proved to be a lifestyle beyond his capabilities.
Name Login: John
Password: kaGBNm



Bridget Gallagher (Patrick's sister) Played By Jan

Description: Bridget left town several years ago after her mother's death and did not return until she mysteriously appeared a week before Patrick's untimely death. She refused to attend Patrick and Anne's wedding as she said she disapproved of her brother's choice. She is a woman of strong opinions and determined to have her own way.
Motive: Bridget is a woman who never forgets. She is resourceful and cunning and willing to wait to get revenge. If Patrick has wronged her he may have discovered that he angered the wrong person.
Name Login: Jan
Password: HKHMMWp



Deirdre Connell (neighbor and writer) Played By Kelly

Description: Dierdre is a successful writer who focuses on retelling traditional Irish myths and folktales. She is a firm believer in the 'wee folk' and often tells tales of seeing them around the town.

Motive: Deirdre's love of the 'wee folk' borders on the obsessive. Her firm belief in their existence and their right to property is her main drive in life. If she believed that Patrick was a threat to Ireland's faery creatures she could be considered a serious menace.

Name Login: Kelly

Password: WnUhCD



Father Michael Kelly (parish priest) Played By Greg

Description: Father Kelly grew up with Patrick and Liam and started off his adult life as a detective. However, he grew disenchanted with the job and felt that he could do more good in the world as a priest. He was assigned back to his hometown parish a year ago and has re-established his friendships from his youth and from his days in the police force.

Motive: Father Kelly suffers from a guilty conscience from a long-ago occurrence. Everyone is human and capable of human frailty - and people make mistakes.

Name Login: Greg

Password: CJwhKi



Liam Flynn (Patrick's best friend) Played By Jack

Description: Liam and Patrick were best friends for as long as either can remember. Liam was Patrick's business partner and was an integral part in the opening of their first pub. Unfortunately, over the past few years, Liam has become a little too fond of the pub's liquid product and he and Patrick parted company.

Motive: Liam has a true drinking problem which can prove to be an expensive habit. Although he has a loyal heart, his love of 'the creature' is all-encompassing. He has also recently fell back in love with Anne Murphy.

Email Login: j_hill@cox.net

Password: SXsWDU

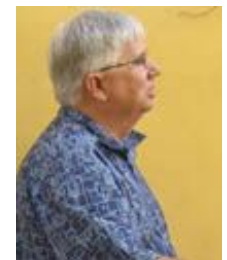


Colm Gallager (Bridget's husband) Played By Skip

Description: A successful English businessman, Colm has never particularly liked his brother-in-law. Ambitious and out-spoken, he regards all of Patrick's acquaintances as quaint and having no concept of what it takes to be a champion in the real world.

Motive: Colm is a man driven with ambition. He lives for his deals. He would never allow anything or anyone to stand in the way of a deal's successful completion

Name Login: Skip



Password: tGbXhB

Una Reilly (the Murphy's neighbor) Played By Josie

Description: Quiet and shy, Una has always been proud of her ancestry from the ancient Irish kings. Independently wealthy, Una spends her days researching Irish history and has always made it her business to know everything that happens in the town. She has been waiting patiently for her dreams to come true for she knows the old Irish saying "Castles were built one stone at a time."

Motive: Una is a woman of strong feelings. Her pride in her heritage is nothing to her feelings of love. However, those who love can be hurt easily.

Name Login: Josie

Password: iDAVrD



Patrick Murphy (the victim)

Description: Patrick was a successful businessman who had turned the town's local pub into a roaring success. His was the classic story of someone who started from a humble background and made his success on his own wits and charm. He married Anne several years ago and insisted that it was a successful marriage - even the town has heard rumors over the past few months that the marriage was coming to an end.

Motive: Patrick's charm hid a ruthless and driven man. He had no trouble doing whatever what was necessary to continue his drive to the top. He insisted that everyone be loyal to him but he was only ever loyal to himself.



Anne Murphy Played By Lorri	Brian Callaghan Played By John
Bridget Gallagher Played By Jan	Colm Gallagher Played By Skip
Deirdre Connell Played By Kelly	Father Michael Kelly Played By Greg
Liam Flynn Played By Jack	Patrick Murphy Played By

Una Reilly Played By Josie	

Suggested Recipes

Death By Chocolate III

Ingredients

- 1 (19.8 ounce) package brownie mix
- 2 (3.9 ounce) packages instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3 (1.4 ounce) bars chocolate covered English toffee

Directions

- 1 Prepare brownies according to package directions. Let cool.
- 2 Mix pudding according to package directions.
- 3 In a glass punch bowl, layer in the following order: 1/2 of the brownie, crumbled; 1/2 of the pudding; 1 toffee bar, crushed; 1/2 of the whipped topping.
- 4 Repeat layers in the same order. Save the last toffee bar to crumble and sprinkle on top before serving.
- 5 Refrigerate. Best if made the day before you serve it.

Servings: 16



Irish Coffee

Ingredients

/4 cup hot, strong, black coffee
1-2 tsp sugar
1 large measure Irish whiskey
1-2 tbsp double cream (whipping cream)



Directions

Fill a stemmed whiskey glass with hot water then throw out, refilling it with boiling water. Throw this out, fill the glass somewhat more than half full with coffee and add sugar to taste. Stir to dissolve, then add the whiskey. Pour the cream over the back of a spoon to float on top. Drink the hot liquid through the cool cream. If double cream is not available use lightly-whipped single (whipping) cream.

Servings: 1

Potato Soup

Ingredients

6 medium potatoes
2 medium onions
6 cups stock or milk and water mixed
1 tbsp butter
parsley
salt and pepper



Directions

The basis of a good soup - especially a simple soup such as this - is a good stock. The soup should be made with a white stock, that is, water in which a chicken, ham or bacon has been boiled. Alternatively, stock can be made from a ham bone or chicken carcass boiled with a few root vegetables and herbs as available, and an onion. The stock should be drained, allowed to cool and the fat removed from the surface.

Peel and dice the potatoes and chop the onions. Melt the butter and gently cook the onions and potatoes in a covered saucepan until soft but not coloured. Add the liquid, adjust the seasoning to taste, sieve if wished and serve in bowls decorated with a little chopped parsley.

From the Appletree Press title: A Little Irish Cookbook.

Servings: 6

Baked Salmon

Ingredients

1 fresh salmon (about 5 lb/ 2 kg)
parsley
salt and pepper
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup dry cider
1/2 pt/ 250 ml/ 1 cup double cream



Directions

Clean and descale the salmon, cut off the head and tail and trim the fins. Stuff the parsley into the gullet. Butter some aluminium foil and form a loose envelope round the fish, sealing both ends but leaving the top open for the moment. Dot the rest of the butter over the salmon, season and pour over the cider and the cream. Now seal the foil along the top, leaving only a small vent. Bake in the oven for 1 1/4 hours at gas mark 4, 350°F, 180°C. When ready, take from the oven, remove the skin and reduce the sauce by boiling, stirring all the time. Serve with boiled new potatoes and fresh garden peas.

From the Appletree Press title: A Little Irish Cookbook.

Servings: 8

Other Host-Party.com Games

Below is a list of other games available from Host-Party.com.

A Rockin' Hot Tub Murder

A classic style murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the present. Ideal for playing around a hot tub or pool or for a summer barbeque. It's electrifyin'.

A Devilish Masquerade

A non-murder mystery game for at least 5 teens. A great choice as a Halloween party for teens, can be expanded to include an unlimited number of characters. A brief appearance by an adult hostess is built into the game to help set the scene.

A Knight's Quest

King Arthur is dying. The Knight's of the Round Table have been called together. They are to be sent on 4 quests with the final goal of finding the Holy Grail, a magic cup that will heal the King. However, Mordred and his band of evil knights will be doing everything they can to stop the Knights of the Round Table from helping the King.

A License To Murder

A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

A Medieval Murder

A Medieval Murder is a simple to use, entertaining and innuendo packed, Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery combines the fun of a medieval night with a murder most horrid!

A Mediterranean Murder

A Mediterranean Murder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. Ideal for Murder Mystery fanatics who want just that little bit more complexity in their game. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery combines the all the fun of a typical murder mystery but really stretches the mind.

A Murder in Provence

A modern day murder mystery party for 9-12 guests set in the French countryside.

A St Valentine's Day Murder Mystery

A gangster style murder mystery set on St Valentines Day 1929 at a party to celebrate Tommy Gunn's 40th birthday. The game is for between 6 and 10 players who will attend a birthday party they will never forget.

A Viking Mystery

Put the kids to bed, break out those helmets and drinking horns and play a Viking Mystery game for 8-12 players.

A Viking Mystery (Family)

Viking mystery fun for the whole family (non-murder). Includes Viking Riddles to solve and a search for the missing sword. Perfect for a boy's birthday party.

And the Winner is....Murder

A clue-based evening of murder and movie intrigue loosely based on the scripted game of the same name. The setting is a private studio party on the night before Hollywood's biggest night and emotions and ambitions are running high!

And the Winner is....Murder (Large Group)

An evening of murder and movie intrigue for large groups. The setting is a private studio party on the night before the Academy Awards and emotions and ambitions are running high!

Back to the Eighties

Oh those 80s! What fun years with big teased hair and characterized by a "disco" backlash with a religious revival by the "moral majority". Rock and Pop Bands with long hairstyles and citizens with political correctness became popular. The 80s produced the first stage of personal computers, introduced the Rubik's Cube and created the Cabbage Patch Kids. This decade popularized Marital Arts and Karate which became a pop culture phenomenon. MTV began along with the introduction of Rap music and break dancing. There was the movie "Back to the Future" in 1985 and now let's recreate the era in the game "Back to

The Eighties". Come join the fun!

Beauty Shop of Horrors

A great standard format game for girl's night out. Set in any era, perfect for a weekend away, or for primping the night before a big event.

Beverly Hills Assassin

Set in the present day at an exclusive Beverly Hills Girls School this game is perfect for young teen or pre-teen girls. This game would work great for a birthday party or sleep-over.

Bigfoot Encounter

The elements of a perfect party: friends, flashlights, and a guy (or a girl) in a monkey suit. Perfect for Halloween.

Blueprints for Murder

Who bumped off the boss? Play a construction-themed murder mystery for the annual office party or team-building event. (Includes optional sing-a-long construction carols for the holiday season.)

Caddy Shacked

The Snobwood Country Club is the setting for this murder mystery game for 8-14 players. This is the party for all invited guests to celebrate this grand event, the Annual Club Golf Championship Tournament. This year the tournament was won by a player nobody would have guessed. However, the winner never was able to receive the trophy, due to his untimely death! Who, at this fashionable establishment, clubbed the champion? All guests will have fun playing out their individual characters and investigating this unpredictable event.

Case of the Disappearing 'Dance Diva'

Set in the current day music scene, this game is designed for use at a one-day event.

Chinese Tea House Take-Out

A Chinese murder mystery for 8-12 players set in Hong-Kong, 1910. Perfect for the Chinese New Year or any time of the year; just order Chinese take-out and play!

Cross Your Heart and Hope to Die?

This mystery with a "Grease"-like feeling is set at Fairfield High in 1959 with everyone is dressed in their best and ready for the night of their lives. With a running time of approximately 1 1/2 hours, this is a scripted event best suited for a dinner theatre-type presentation.

Dead Men Do Tell Tales

A murder mystery for 8-11 guests. If you loved Pirates of the Caribbean, this is the murder mystery for you.

Death and the City

Join Carrie Baggs and her friend for a New York night out at the opening of Drew Picture's new art gallery. A high fashion night of fun for girls only
(For 8, 9 or 10 female players)

Death at the Vicarage

Death at the Vicarage is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery manages to draw out all the usual problems, as well as some of the more unusual ones inherent in a church congregation. Leaving us with multiple suspects for the dastardly dead!

Death Before Dinner

Traditionally, it's always the butler who did it. It can't be the butler this time...he's the one who's dead! This mystery, full of twists and turns, is set during a dinner party in an English Regency country manor.

Death by Chocolate

A chocolatey murder mystery for 8 to 12 players set at a new product launch party. Great for Valentine's Day or couple parties.

Death by Chocolate (Women Only)

A chocolatey murder mystery for 8 to 12 women set at a new product launch party. Great for hen parties or any all girls night.

Death by Design

A modern day murder mystery for 10 people set in the world of TV home makeover shows.

Death Downunder

Death Downunder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this light hearted murder mystery brings a whole new meaning to bar-be-que skewers!

Death of a Highwayman

A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in 18th century England where highwaymen are terrorising travellers across Hampstead Heath.

Death of a Dancer

The perfect mystery game for anyone who used to dream (or still secretly does) of being a dancer. This mystery takes place in the dance department at the City Performing Arts School the day of the school's final performance. A fun game for teen (or almost) teenage girls at a birthday or sleepover party.

Death of a Pirate

Blake Beard, the most famous pirate of all, has decided to be hangin' up his cutlass. He be gettin' a bit old for all of this pillagin', lootin' and all the rest. He be givin' all the scurvy sea dogs and land lubbers a chance to be buyin' his treasure map and to be makin' their fortune.

Death of a Pirate (Teen)

Blake Beard, the most famous pirate of all, has decided to be hangin' up his cutlass. He be gettin' a bit old for all of this pillagin', lootin' and all the rest. He be givin' all the scurvy sea dogs and land lubbers a chance to be buyin' his treasure map and to be makin' their fortune.

Death of a Teen Idol

Melissa Martin (half of the famous Martin twins) has been murdered. Set in present-day Malibu, California, this is a great game for teenage (or almost teenage) girls at a birthday party or sleepover.

Death of a Vampire

A spooky murder mystery game for 8 to 14 players set in present day Transylvania. Great for Halloween parties!

Death of a Vampire (Large Group Teen)

A spooky murder mystery game for 15 to 125 players set in present day Transylvania. 9 cast members are required. Great for Halloween parties!

Death of a Vampire (Large Group)

A spooky murder mystery game for 15 to 125 players set in present day Transylvania. 9 cast members are required. Great for Halloween parties!

Death of a Vampire (Teen)

A spooky murder mystery game for 8 to 14 players set in present day Transylvania. Great for Halloween parties!

Death of a Volunteer (Canada)

A 1940s murder mystery set on the Canadian home front during the age of Swing, Big Bands and the Second World War. Perfect for a large group fancy dress party.

Death of a Volunteer (USA)

A 1940s murder mystery set on the American home front during the age of Swing, Big Bands and the Second World War. (Canadian version also available)

Death of a Wizard

A murder mystery game for 8 to 14 players set in the magical world of witches and wizards. Join Wizard Oscar Winner and Witch Enva Lope at the fifty first Academy of Magic Awards and see who wins one of the coveted Merlins. Ideal for a Halloween Party.

Death of the Blue Shadow

Modern day adventure set at a superhero focused science fiction and fantasy convention. Includes four optional characters for which you can create your own clues to help customize your gaming experience!

Destination Pacific Paradise

1950's murder mystery in an exotic Pacific Island setting. There's lots of cold war intrigue in this dinner party style game.

Diamond Thief

Girls at an modern day Academy for the gifted and talented try to sleuth out which one of them is a thief by talking to each other and collecting clues. Includes two optional characters for which you can create your own clues to help customize your gaming experience!

Fairy Games

Scavenger hunt style. Set in an ordinary place in the present time. Attempted murder only (poison, not gory).

Horrible Happenings in the Haunted House

A spooky mystery game for 8 to 12 children set at a present day horror fancy dress party
Great for Halloween

Horror in the Haunted House

A frightening murder mystery game for 8 to 14 players set at a present day horror fancy dress party
Great for Halloween

Horror in the Haunted House (Women only)

A frightening murder mystery game for 8 to 14 women set at a present day horror fancy dress party
Great for Halloween

Horror in the Haunted House (Teen)

A frightening murder mystery game for 8 to 14 players set at a present day horror fancy dress party
Great for Halloween

I Dream of Djinnie

Harry Stoke-Ratt, the Director and Producer of the adult version of the pantomime, Aladdin, falls to his death before the final rehearsal. Was he pushed or did he fall? Great for a Christmas party with a difference.

I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas: a Christmas Mystery

A scripted Christmas mystery set on Christmas Eve, at the North Pole.

Intrigue on the Interstate

Intrigue on the Interstate is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery combines greasy fast food with a murder.

Killers International (Large Group)

Expanded version of Host-Party's popular Killers International Annual Meeting with lots more characters to choose from.

Killers International Annual Meeting

It is the annual meeting of Killers International. Assassins from around the world gather to consider such mundane matters as profit and loss statements, listen to committee reports, and visit with old friends. But one of the members is found murdered, stabbed in the back. He left a dying clue that points to his murderer ...

This game is played in rounds, one round for each of the 3 suspects. Game for both men and women, some characters can be either. Includes instructions for modifying game to different skill levels, size groups, and additional party ideas.

Love Potion Number Five

A party perfect for any combination of girls and boys, up to 16 guests can play a character. Great for Valentine's Day!

Love, Lust and Lies on the Lentini Line

A scripted murder mystery set on a train and in a villa in 1950's Sicily.

Masquerade Murder Mayhem

A standard format murder mystery masquerade for large groups and corporate events. Great choice for team building activities and holiday parties.

Million Dollar Ranch House Race

A present day murder mystery for 8-10 people that combines treasure hunting, show business, and south Texas adventure. Great for reality-T.V. fans, family or social gatherings, backyard barbeques, or indoor/outdoor parties.

Murder at Ashton Tower

A standard format murder mystery game, played in rounds. Perfect for a dinner party or intimate get-together, set in modern times.

Murder at Spooky Castle

A spooky murder mystery game for 8, 9 or 10 players set at an 11th Century Castle where an episode of the TV show 'Really Haunted' is being filmed. Great for Halloween.

Murder at the Dunmore Lodge

This game is meant to be acted out like a Dinner Theatre if front of any number of guests. Whether it is actually done as a dinner theatre or in a more informal party setting is entirely up to the discretion of the host. The game setting is a quaint country Lodge in Vermont, far removed from any urban center.

Murder at the Hop

You are invited to a Hop to be held at Bonnyville High School, Bonnyville. The music will be provided by "Rocky Shaw and the Boulders", who will be playing all of your favourite Rock 'n' Roll songs.

The Hop will also feature the regional round of the National Dance Off Competition. Tonight's host is Dan Soff, who lives in Bonnyville. Dan will be the judge of the dancing competition and it is his hand on the shoulder which has ended the dream of many aspiring dance champions.

Murder at the Match

Rudi Cornificato, famous Italian centre forward, has just played his first game since signing for top English football team, Malechester United. He didn't arrive at the post match party but was found dead floating in the team bath in the changing rooms.

Murder Before Midnight

A great choice for new year parties. Bored waiting for the clock to strick twelve? Why not solve a murder while you wait?

Murder before Midnight is a simple to use murder mystery appropriate for first timers. With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery combines a new year celebration with a murder.

And what a cast! If you like dressing up, then this one will definately appeal to both the men and the women attending!

Murder by Magic

The annual convention of the Magic Ring is being held in Magic Mansion where host Lord David Coppertone will perform his most dangerous stunt yet. A magical murder mystery for 8 players.

Murder in the Baths (A Roman Murder Mystery)

A murder mystery game for 8 players set in ancient Rome. Great for toga parties!

Murder in the Pits

Rex Motors, owner of the Formula 1 Team Rex, is found dead before the post race party gets underway. Host your own party to solve the mystery and discover who waved the chequered flag.

Murder in the Snow

A sporty murder mystery set at the Winter Olympic Village of Lappdansa in the Arctic Circle.

Murder in the Wild West

Join the guests at Lil's Last Chance Saloon in Dodge City for an evening of fun and laughter. Now that Marshall T. Pott has cleaned up the town what could go wrong. A wild west adventure for 8 to 14 players.

Murder in the Wild West (Teen)

Join the guests at Lil's Last Chance Saloon in Dodge City for an evening of fun and laughter. Now that Marshall T. Pott has cleaned up the town what could go wrong. A wild west adventure for 8 to 14 players.

Murder on Paradise Island

Carrie Bean, owner of the site of the proposed new all-inclusive resort "Flip-Flops" has invited her guests to a house party at the Cliff House Hotel & Restaurant on the beautiful West Indian island of Paradise. Join them for an evening of Murder and Mystery.

Murder on the French Riviera

A modern-day CSI murder mystery for 8-12 guests set in a monastery on an island off the coast of Cannes, France.

Murder on the French Riviera (Large Group)

A modern-day CSI murder mystery set in a monastery on an island off the coast of Cannes, France. For large groups; cast of 8-12.

Murder on the High Seas

1920's murder mystery set on a luxury cruise liner. It has a cast of eccentric, wealthy individuals...almost all of whom have something to hide!

Murder Unscripted

This audience-engaging large group game features fully scripted action complete with stage directions and simple set suggestions. It is perfect in a dinner theater atmosphere where guests are seated. Suspenseful, yet clean-cut, it is suitable for corporate, church and family events alike.

Night at the Waskers

This murder mystery game is perfect for older teens and adults who want to dress up and enjoy an evening of exciting, clean-cut fun.

No Murder Please, we're British

Immerse yourself into British High Society with this classic whodunit. If you love the Agatha Christie style British murder mystery then this game is for you. The setting is 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the Prime Minister of Great Britain. This game is meant to be acted out like a Dinner Theatre in front of any number of guests.

Once Upon A Murder

Jack, the famous hill climber and pail carrier has been drowned in a pail of water. Sometimes 'once upon a time' does not end 'happily ever after'. A fun party suited to everyone from 12 up to 102!

Paddy O'Really is Dead

Who killed American golfer Patrick O'Really? A cozy murder mystery set in a pub/B&B in Ireland. Includes scripted clues to bring out your best blarney. Great for St. Patrick's Day or a B&B stay.

Playa del Loco, Love Boat Style

This is a fun, large group mystery where the murder is 'just a big misunderstanding'. The cruise ship theme accommodates parties from teens to college to corporate. Team building options are easily incorporated. A pool is helpful for the "scream and splash" scene, but not necessary.

Retro Reality Check

A lighthearted mystery (no murder) targeted to a large group of young teens with a lot of energy and imagination! This is a spoof on reality- and classic- TV shows.

Host can choose to divide guests into teams and play the games 'survivor' style- teams compete for character pieces, similar to the reality TV show.

Shore Secret

As the mystery unravels, it will be up to the guests and staff to decipher lies from truth, guilt from innocence. This interactive game requires no props, little preparation and is perfect for the busy host or hostess who still wants to throw a great party!

That '60s Murder

It's the hippest way to celebrate the '60s - dancing, trivia and solving a strange murder!

That '70s Murder

It's the coolest party of the decade with dancing, good times, a trivia challenge...and a murder!

The Art Gallery Murder

The Art Gallery Murder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players.

With scripted dialogue to enhance the rounds, this murder mystery manages to mix art deco, canapes and wine with a murder most complex.

The Beverly Hills Cheerleader Murder

Set in the present day at an exclusive Beverly Hills Girls School this game is perfect for young teen or pre-teen girls. This game would work great for a birthday party or sleep-over.

The Case of the Stolen Menorah: an Enlightening Hanukkah Mystery

The menorah is stolen. Clue based game culminates into games and scavenger hunt. Perfect for family parties and teens.

The Christmas Crimes

A Christmas themed kid's mystery party. Three mini-mysteries: The mystery of the headless snowman, the case of the toppled tree and the mystery of the missing presents. Optional adult player and even the family pet can join in the fun!

The Curse of the Egyptian Statue

A suspenseful murder mystery for a small group of teenage to young adult participants. The players enact the roles of four members of a present-day archaeological team in Egypt on the verge of a breakthrough discovery. The ideal format for your socially awkward boys, staying in character and solving the mystery will give them a structure for interacting and having lots of fun.

The Great Hope Diamond C(h)ase

A cooperative geography party game for teens. Your guests will learn something about each of the countries they "travel" to on their secret mission. This game is also suitable for classrooms or large groups.

The Hatchet, Esquire

A present day murder mystery for 8 to 11 people set in a posh downtown lawyer's office. Great for lawyers, students, colleagues or anyone who likes to dress up.

The Hatshepsut Plot

Solve a mystery by impersonating officials and relatives of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's female pharaoh. Will the queen's friends be able to stop a plot to assassinate her, just as her historic expedition to the land of Punt is in the planning stages?

The Hip-Hop Murder

Hip-hop singing and dancing superstar Ashley LaRoche has just dropped dead while doing an interview. Pop- TV VJ Gwen Dafoe, who was doing the live interview, keeps the cameras rolling while she questions Ashley's entourage. One of them has killed Ashley. Which one?

As the investigation unfolds, Gwen discovers that all the girls have one thing in common, they all believed they could dance as well as, maybe better than, Ashley. As different points throughout the investigation each girl will have an opportunity to perform her own hip-hop dance number to prove her dancing ability.

The King is Dead: A Night in Sin City

A standard format murder mystery based in present day Las Vegas.

The Legend of Goldie Rushmore's Long Lost Loot

A fun mystery game for all ages. Pre- party activities and extra party games are suggested. Heirlooms provide clues to solve the mystery; the game culminates in a scavenger hunt.

The Masthead Mutiny

A challenging pirate mystery for older kids. No murder, but a mystery to uncover who was involved in a mutiny against Captain Unibrow Pete.

The Murder Game

Who would kill Ann Nonomus? Was it the the gangster, the flapper, the silent film star, the stockbroker, the jazz musician, the speak-easy manager, the secretary or the journalist? Play "The Murder Game" and find out!

The Mystery of Mrs. Mexiflower's Missing Marks

No murders, just a missing school marks book. Perfect for children and great for a birthday party, sleepover or a back to school party.

The Mystery of the Empty Easter Bunny Basket

Bunny detectives work together to solve a Springtime mystery. A fun Easter party idea or addition to an Easter Egg Hunt. (Possible for younger players with adult partners)

The Mystery of the Vanishing Vampire

A spooky mystery game for 10 to 14 players set in present day Transylvania. Great for Halloween parties!

The Nifty Fifties

A 1950s non-murder mystery set in a diner. A fully scripted mystery, complete with guest star appearances and music suggestions. Perfect for a large group birthday party.

The Pink Lace Diamond

A large group Murder Mystery game with several unexpected twists. Suitable for a modern day dinner party setting, this mystery can be run without the need to inform the guests pre-arrival. A great choice for team building and corporate events.

The Psycho Circus

Ever thought of running away and joining the circus? Think again. Play an eerily entertaining circus murder mystery game for 8-13 guests. While more than one guest will be bumped off during the game, they'll have their chance to continue playing...from the grave. (Teen version also available)

The Psycho Circus (Teen)

Ever thought of running away and joining the circus? Think again. Play an eerily entertaining circus murder mystery game for 8-13 teenagers. While more than one guest will be bumped off during the game, they'll have their chance to continue playing...from the grave. (Adult version also available)

The Railburn Affair

An adult mystery party with lots of interesting relationships.

The Return of the Pink Lace Diamond

A large group Murder Mystery game with several plot lines and complex motives. Can be used as a follow up to the popular game "The Pink Lace Diamond" but requires no prior knowledge of the previous game and works equally well as a stand-alone game. Suitable for a modern day dinner party setting, this mystery can be run without the need to inform the guests pre-arrival. A great choice for team building and corporate events.

The Revenge of the Pharaoh

A modern day murder mystery for 8 players set in the world of the Pyramids and Sphinx. Join some of the top archaeologists for a night of surprises and shocks in the heat of the Egyptian desert.

The Teen Idol Mystery

Your guests will impersonate the latest teen pop band sensation, "The Blue Sparks", with surprising relationships between the characters and jealousy, arrogance, ambition and secret plots on full display. This non-murder mystery party is an ideal ice-breaker, with participants having fun impersonating teen idols and revealing their scheming and suspicious side as the game unfolds.

The Troubled Teens Riddle

Your older teenage sleuths will really enjoy getting into character at this non-murder mystery game set in a wilderness camp for "troubled" teens! Three of the characters are instructors and can be played by adults. There are puzzles to solve and clues to identify, with a surprise ending! Your guests enact some well-known types: the rich brat, the goth, the jock, Miss Popularity, and others, all with their own secrets and problems. Although some of the difficult topics today's teens often face are mentioned, none of the characters have done anything serious, and the solution is just plain fun.

The White Wizard's Convention

The White Wizard's convention is a challenging game intended for kids age ten and up. No murder is involved, just the theft of The Staff of Rodena, a magical relic. There is one optional player (Juno Dellina), which can be played by a boy or a girl, as optional Security Guard part. An adult can administer the game if desired.

Trailer Trash Tragedy

The Gonagen Trailer Trash Park is the setting for this murder mystery game for 8-14 player guests. This is the opportunity for all residents to celebrate this grand event, the Annual Trailer Park Smorgasbord Dinner and Dance party. This year the event was dampened by the unforeseen murder of one of the residents! Who, at this totally unfashionable party, created this trailer trash tragedy? All guests will have fun playing out their individual characters and investigating this unpredictable event, all in one night.

Trouble At The Masters Stables

No murder, theft only. Set in present. Scavenger hunt style. Great for larger groups.

Vanishing Act

Modern day mystery for teens set against a backdrop of magic performers. Recommended for teens with an interest in magic or strong interest in stage performance as this requires learning a magic routine in addition to just dressing up for the role. Includes two optional characters (and an optional second host) for which you can create your own clues to help customize your gaming experience!

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Time to call the cops? Well that wouldn't be any fun! Someone's got the brilliant idea to turn up the grill and transform the BBQ into a murder mystery party. The result is a night filled with cooky characters, lots of laughs, and one unforgettable who dun'it. This game is especially suited for outdoor entertaining.

Which Witch Did The Switch?

A childrens' mystery game without a murder set at Miss Terry's School of Magic. A great choice for Halloween and Harry Potter fans!

Whittington Hall

What could be relaxing than a weekend house party hosted by the Earl and Countess of Hatzic during the social whirl of the Royal Jubilee in this busy year of 1935? Who would have guessed that the host would be murdered in the middle of the night?

Who Stole Blake Beard's Booty (Boys)

Blake Beard, the most famous pirate of all, has decided to be hangin' up his cutlass. He be gettin' a bit old for all of this pillagin', lootin' and all the rest. He be givin' all the scurvy sea dogs and land lubbers a chance to be buyin' his treasure map and to be makin' their fortune.

World Animal Rescue

The game is set in the present. Guests track down clues inside and/or outside (both is usually best). The larger the group, the more room you'll want to hide clues. Scavenger hunt style.

World Animal Rescue II: Mysterious Creatures

Set in the present, guests track down clues inside and/or outside (both is usually best). The larger the group, the more room you'll want to hide clues.