

Keening/banshee woman were a group of woman who would be called on when a person is dying. They would stand in a group outside the person's house who was dying and cry and make weird noises. When the person died then the woman from the town land would lay out corp's. There was always drink at the wake. One particular story that stands out from my granny was there was a ~~man~~ man with a hump on his back that died. The ladies that were laying ~~out~~ him out could not get him to lie straight in the coffin so they had to tie him down with rope's. They straightend him in the coffin and the wake went ahead. The Priest came and said the Rosary but somebody that was at the side of the coffin cut the rope and next thing the man sat up in the coffin and (everybody ran) or out of the house in fright.

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