

## **"Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever." – Thomas Moore**

The Irish have become very famous for all sorts of sayings that are suitable for every occasion.

Birthday blessings offer you plenty of good wishes to last the whole year through, such as this blessing: **"With the first light of sun, bless you. When the day is done, bless you. In your smile and in your tears, bless you. Through each day of all your years, bless you."**

Old Irish sayings often have a theme of sage advice: **"It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose."**

Irish blessings before meals often give thanks for the abundance at the table: "May the blessings of each day be the blessings you need most." You may find these Irish blessings among the best to repeat: **"May good luck be your friend in whatever you do, and may trouble be always a stranger to you."**

Well-wishing is also a time to make a toast and one of the more famous Irish sayings is: **"May the good Lord take a liking to you – But not too soon!"**