Legend has it that Finn was Chasing a Scottish giant accros ulster. When he Picked up a large peice of ground and hurled it at the giant. It overshot and fell into the Irish sea forming the Isle of Man While the masive crater left behind became infilled With Water anforemed Lough neagh.

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
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Pupil Name & class: Charlie Mc areavey P5 Miss Sinclair

School & Town: Glenavy Ballymacrikitt

One bright Moon-lit evening it was peacefull and Calm on the waters of Lough Neagh. Two fishermen called Michael and Aidan were fishing, when all of a sudden big bubbles rose to the surface of the Lough. But only Aidan saw what surfaced next.

Aidan had caught a gully grown salmon in his net. It must have weighed atleast 150 pounds. The salmon tugged the net and dragged the boat through Lough Neagh and towards the river Bann. Aidan called for Michael to help him. Micheal came over and together they pulled the Salmon up out of the water and it hit the deck with an almighty whack. They used the light of the moon to sail back to port and everyone gave them a hero's welcome. After landing the biggest Salmon ever seen.

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Amy Conliffe -

Pupil Name & class: Amy Conliffe P5

School & Town: Ballymacrickett School, Glenavy.

Rosie's

One day, My aunt Sassy (real name is Rosie) went to the shore with her friend Katie. They used to make little houses with little bits and bobs that wash up on shore. But one day, they found a big flat piece of ground. They thought it would be perfect for the house. So they pickied it up. It tuned out to be a SWAN NEST! And the swan wasn't to happy, so the swan chased them away!

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:

Pupil Name & class: Lucy Murray P5

School & Town: Ballymacrickett PS Glenavy.

Once there was a Loch called Loch Neagh and it was a fun place. People were fishing and playing beside it with pelagons coming down to catch fish. But one day there was a flood because the mountain was overflowing so people who lived here had to evacuate. It was a long build to recreate and people were homeless so they had to make a campsite. When it was rebuilt not that much people made it so a lot of people moved in. a lot of the fish were saved and hid in the coral reef, when they came out a lot of people were fishing and almost all the fish were gone. The police told the people to release the fish back so there would be life in the Loch. Everone diode what the police said and everything went back to normal.

The End

By Lochlann

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:

Lochlann Honey

Pupil Name & class: Lochlann Honey P5

School & Town: Ballymacricket P.S. Glenavy.

THE FISHER MEN FISH LONG LINES FOR EELS
EACH LINE HAS 1400 HOOKS
THE FISHERMEN SET THEIR LINES IN THE EVENING AND HAUL
THEM NEXT MORNING AT 4.0CLOCK.
THE EELS ARE BROUGH IN AND PUT INTO TANKS
THEN A LORRY COMES WITH TANKS ON IT AND TAKES
ALL THE GLENAVY FLEETS EELS TO THE THOOME EEL FISHERY
THE EELS ARE PACKED LIVE AND THEN THAY GO TO THE
AIRPORT AND ARE FLOWN TO GERMANY THE SAME DAY
ROBERT AND JANE CARDWELL LIVED ON RAMS ISLAND
AND WERE FISHER FOLK THE CARDWELLS STILL FISH TODAY
THERE ARE THREE CARDWELL BOATS IN THE GLENAVY FLEET.
STEPHEN CARDWELL IS A SIXTH GENERATION FISHERMAN
THERE ARE NOT AS MANY FISHING BOATS ON LOUGH NEAGH
TO DAY BECAUSE THE YOUNG MEN HAVE NO INTREST
IN FISHING. THE LOUGH NEAGH FISHERMENS CO-OP OWN
THE SCALE AND EEL FISHING RIGHTS OF LOUGH NEAGH

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
STEPHEN CARDWELL

Pupil Name & class: Aoife Mooney Ballymacricket

School & Town: Glenavy

Fionn Mccool was doing his Mates and he asks the other giant for a fight So they build a Causeway So the other Cud get over to fight but Fionn didden't want fight anymore So his Wife had a idea She forgot of Making him look like a baby and he flew a holder and thats the Story of lough Neagh

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Louise Mcdonald

Pupil Name & class: Niamh Mcdonald Mrs Peicl

School & Town: Ballymckrickard Donaghy

Legend has it Finn was chasing a Scottish giant across Ulster and picked up a big bit of land and threw it but missed the Scottish giant and made the Isle of man and the hole in the ground was made Lough Neagh

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Niall Campbell

Pupil Name & class: Robert Campbell P5

School & Town: Ballymacrickett Glenavy

Years ago Lough Neagh was created, it was created by the Irish giant Finn McCool! Lough Neagh is home to Thousands of animals!

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Shirley Blair

Pupil Name & class: Megan Blair P.5 Mr O'Neill

School & Town: Ballymacricklett Glenavy

Lough Neagh is the Biggest Freshwater Lake in the Whole of the British Isles, it is an amazing Natural Resource. It provides over half ~~of the~~ freshwater supply to the people of Northern Ireland. It is such a huge water mass that it doesn't often freeze over. That said the lough has frozen often in the depths of winter a few times in 1963 the winter was very cold and a very long/dark winter It was known as the 'Big Freeze'

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:

Pupil Name & class: Conor Crossey P5 Miss Sinclair

School & Town: Ballymacrickett Primary School from Ballinderry

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lough Neagh

By Conor Crossey

But people made Imade the lough Which had frozen over into the worlds biggest Ice Rink

Hundreds of locals went Ice skating on the frozen lake erery day Including my Grandpa Vincent They were all expert Ice skaters Some even walked to Rams Island Imagine doing that without the ice! One person even drove a motor cycle over to Rams Island - Better than walking on water. years later during another Big Freeze in 2010 Mummy and Daddy were Invited to a BBQ on the Ice It was the 22nd December and it was -22°C that night.

The Ice was 18 inches Deep

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The locals had Quad Bikes on the Ice they even had a JCB digger drive onto It to test it's strength

On Christmas day, Daddy's Friends Danny, Andrew and Dominic Moore from the Lough Shore All walked to Rams Island Once again

Not many people Can Say that !!

My Mothers Dad told her a story of Lough Neagh.

It's about the Lough Neagh freezing over.

In 1963, it was Winter it was very cold.
It's averaged about 1.5°C, for the whole season.
The coldest temperature to −15°C on January 24th 1963.
The winter of 1962–1963 was one of the coldest Winters on records across the UK, Lakes and rivers across the Isles froze over.
Many people walked over to Rams Island, Some skated and there was even a very daring young man who even took his car on to the Lough.
My Mother remembers taking me down to Sandy Bay Christmas of 2010, When the Lough froze over again.

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Rosemary Mogey

Pupil Name & class: Marianne Mogey Miss Sinclair P.5

School & Town: Ballymacricket Glenavey.

My Great Granda Tom Brazier

My Great Granda Tom Brazier lived beside the Lough his Whole Life. As a young Boy he would fish for eels and other types of fish. When he was older he worked on a boat tender, tendering to the American and British forces, in war time. This would involve setting up targets on the Lough for bombing practice. He must have loved the Lough as he never ventured far from it and ended up working on other boats in the sand extraction industry. He skippered many boats, one of them being the Ellen May. The picture attached is taken at Scott's of Sandy Bay ready to off load a load of Sand. This was taken in the 60's or 70's. Then in the mid 80's Granda took charge of a brand new sand boat called the Fair Head. She was a fine vessel and the fastest sand boat on the Lough, for a long time. My Daddy has told me that Granda Tom loved that boat and loved showing it off to him. The Fair Head is still on the Lough and today drawing hundreds of tonnes of sand into Sandy Bay.

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
DARREN BRAZIER

Pupil Name & class: THOMAS BRAZIER P5

School & Town: BALLYMACRICKETT P.S. GLENAVY

WW2 Wildcat's Lucky Escape

In World War two, naval fighter aircraft used Lough Neagh to practice some dive bombing.
On Christmas Eve in 1944, along time ago, on route to Lough Neagh the Grumman F4F Wildcat JV482's engine went on fire and its pilot Peter Lock who was just 19 years old, ditched the plane into Portmore Lough known to my Granda Thomas as Lough Beg.
The pilot survived and the aircraft was recovered from the Lough in 1964, after years of it just sticking up out of the water. Today it is in The Ulster Aviation Society hanger at the Maze, Lisburn on the site of the old prison. They are restoring it.
This is a picture of my Granda in the field beside the Wildcat at Lough Beg.
Granda says if the pilot had went into Lough Neagh the Wildcat would have sank and the pilot would have died.

Name & telephone number of person who told the story:
Granda Thomas Campbell Glenavy

Pupil Name & class: Ciaran Campbell P5 – Miss Sinclair

School & Town: BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLENAVY