

## Re: Ancient Irish Pipes?

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On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 20:29:41 -0600, Tom McDonald  
<tmcdonald2672@nohormelcharter.net> wrote:

>NeilJackman@gmail.com wrote:

>> Tedd;

>> Sorry there, Im a total newby to this group malarkey, not sure how to

>> snip (or not), Ive just been going to the reply option at the bottom.

>> Any pointers would be gratefully recieved, Im not the best with

>> computers. Sorry!

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>Neil,

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> Using Google Groups, you would cut and paste the part of the

>previous post(s) that you want to reply to. When doing this,

>please do the following:

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> Maintain the attributions for the post(s) you are pasting. For

>instance, I am replying to your post, and have retained

>"NeilJackman@gmail.com wrote:" By doing this, folks can keep

>track of who said what.

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> Mark your snips. I like to use <snip> whenever I cut

>something. Others use other conventions, like [...] or similar.

> If you don't mark your snips, you open yourself to the

>suspicion that you've sneakily deleted something because doing

>so improves your argument.

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> You may want to consider using something other than Google

>Groups for posting to Usenet, if for no other reason than that

>the cut-and-paste thing is a pain. Outlook Express, Netscape,

>Mozilla, Mozilla Thunderbird, etc., can access Usenet through

>their e-mail clients. There are also dedicated newsreaders that

>have various amounts of bells and whistles to make newsgroup

>participation slicker--but they take learning, and the Outlook

>Express, et al., options tend to be easier to use because they

>treat usenet very much like email.

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With the result that new users also treat news groups very like email.  
Hence the arguments about top posting.

See <http://www.forteinc.com> what I think is still the best of the  
dedicated news readers. Try (Free) Agent.

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- > *I see you use G-Mail, so you may not have experience with*
- > *anything but browser-based posting. You may want to try one or*
- > *more of my suggestions; or you may wish to stay with Google Groups.*
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- > *BTW, is G-Mail available now? I'd like to try it, but haven't*
- > *heard that it is freely available yet.*

Eric Stevens