

What Is Burns Night?



Burns Night is a special day when people remember and celebrate a famous Scottish poet called Robert Burns. It happens every year on January 25th, which is his birthday.

Robert Burns loved to write poems and songs about everyday people, nature, friendship, and kindness. One of his most famous poems is about a funny-sounding food called haggis!

On Burns Night, families and friends often enjoy Scottish traditions together. They might:

Eat traditional Scottish food

Listen to poems by Robert Burns

Sing songs and enjoy music

Learn about Scottish history and culture

Sometimes, someone reads a poem aloud in a fun, dramatic voice, and everyone listens carefully.

People may even dress in tartan (colorful Scottish patterns) to make the day feel extra special.

Burns Night is all about celebrating words, stories, and being proud of Scottish culture, while having a happy time together.

