

Returning to Kilmaley Roots



Pauline Anderson at the home of her ancestors in Glaun

May 13th of this year was a nostalgic day for Pauline Anderson who lives in Scotland but who has roots in Kilmaley parish. Some of her ancestors were Meaney's from Knockatunna and one of them, her grand-aunt was Mary Meaney who was married to Jack Reidy in Glaun.

It was to the ruins of this house that she and her partner Rob Sharpe came and had many photographs of them taken there. They hope to be back again in the not to distant future.

Pauline's daughter Ailsa is a prominent sportswoman, being a member of the Irish Curling team. Her team have travelled to various parts of Europe. In October of this year they travelled to Switzerland to play in Group C of the European Championships. They played matches against Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Spain, Belarus, Romania and France.

They finished up winning the bronze medal after a narrow 7-6 defeated to Slovakia. They were justifiably proud of this achievement. We wish Ailsa every success in her future career and many more visits back for Pauline to Kilmaley, the home of her ancestors.



Ailsa Anderson
Irish International Curling Player