

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Yes, it's that time of the year again, when the glistening shades of red and green adorn the peaceful and serene fresh or artificial trees. It's time for Santa to ride his sledge down the lanes as Christmas is one of the most awaited holidays of the year... just ask a school-kid!  
It's a time for family, a time for friends, a time for joy, a time for celebrations and everyone's favourite, a time for gifts!

Sharing our joys and happiness with others are on an all time high on and around Christmas and here we give you a few popular gift ideas for 2011



### **Amazon Kindle**

This is a truly amazing gift, that has the makings of one of the most innovative and best gifts to give someone special.

The Amazon Kindle is the thing for you and it is sure to rekindle the spirit of reading in them!

It can store up to 3500 eBooks and will please both the casual and avid reader alike. Having 50% more contrast, the stuff in it can be read clearly in sunlight as well: a fine way to read your favourite book while bathing under the crisp sun of the winter sky or reading on the go.

### **Digital Camera**

Now here is something can help you capture those beautiful moments of your life in crystal clear images. Digital cameras are your one shot solution for bad memory and undisputed enjoyment.

With new age, digital cameras vastly reduced in price and available from only €50's it's reason enough to buy one and if that isn't reason enough, then knowing that even the most basic one today possess amazing quality, up-to-date features, editing options and tons of storage.

This Christmas, a digital camera is definitely the weapon of choice!

### **Nintendo Wii**

A popular gift last year the Wii still retains a position in the most popular gift lists, for the plain fact that it's

cool to have one!

It is one gift that can be enjoyed not just by the person whom you give it too, but by his whole family and even you.

The great thing about Wii is that you can play it within the house in front of the television and with your family, but still enjoy real outdoor fun.

Though new consoles are arriving with similar ideas, they would take some time before reaching the level Wii has already attained. And lots of the games available are just remarkable.

### **Gift Certificate**

A hassle free and very convenient option!

Also it, in reality, becomes the most personalised option. If you are confused and facing a mental-bloc as to what gift to buy or feel that your friend/relative/child/parents may not like your gift; then don't buy a gift.

Simple! Well, that doesn't mean you don't get anything for the person.

Just get them a gift certificate from one of the places you think they love to shop.

It can be from anywhere, from a designer shopping to his/her favourite restaurant, hotel or café. During the Christmas season, some shops offer gift certificates either at discounted prices or bundled with offers. So, just go and grab them before they run out of it!

### **Personalised Gift Basket**

Now this will involve a great deal of research and lot of dedication, but be sure that the result would be a smile as wide as Croke Park on the receiver's face. You can go the traditional way and buy a traditional ready prepared hamper or fill a great looking basket with their most favourite sweets, chocolates, treats and even beer or spirits.

However, if you are ready to tread the less known path, then go for hobby baskets.

If the person likes playing football, golf or GAA, then give him or her a basket with memorabilia, limited edition things and some new gear.

If he/she loves collecting something, then fill in the basket with some new collectibles.

### **A Collection Of Old Memories in A Scrapbook**

Again, a very touching gift!

Real tears will welt up your own eyes even as you compile it and by the time you're finished, you may not want to gift the scrapbook away.

A very touchy and sensitive gift, this can be for people with whom you share a close bond of love, such as your parents, in-laws, siblings, partner, children, friends and so on.

Even the coldest of hearts can melt away with such a gift. Get going and warm the heart of your beloved with this poignant gift!

And finally...

### **A Very Personal Surprise**

A truly customisable idea and completely dependent on you and how you execute it.

A popular trick is wrapping a gift in so many covers that by the time the receiver gets to the real gift, he imagines it's all in vain, only to get something very precious or beyond expectations.

This is ideal for people who wish to present someone with a really great surprise!

Well, then what are you waiting for - now is the time to arrange in a special surprise for that special someone.

All the best and yes, Merry Christmas!