

Getting in the Light

My name is Julia, I am 13 years old I live in a small village in Co. Dublin called Rathfarnham.

I am so excited because electricity is coming to our village.

All the other people in the village but not for the same reason as me.

The housewife's and mothers are looking forward to getting electric kettles, toasters and irons .The children are looking forward have light for their homework. Before the electricity came I used to do my homework with the faint light of a candle.

My Dad had a medium sized dairy farm. Now he could milk the cows by machine. We were confused by the electric fence that surrounds our fields but also excited by it.

The new light bulbs brightened the house on the baltic winter nights. For me, electricity was an exciting discovery.

Julia Sweeney.

