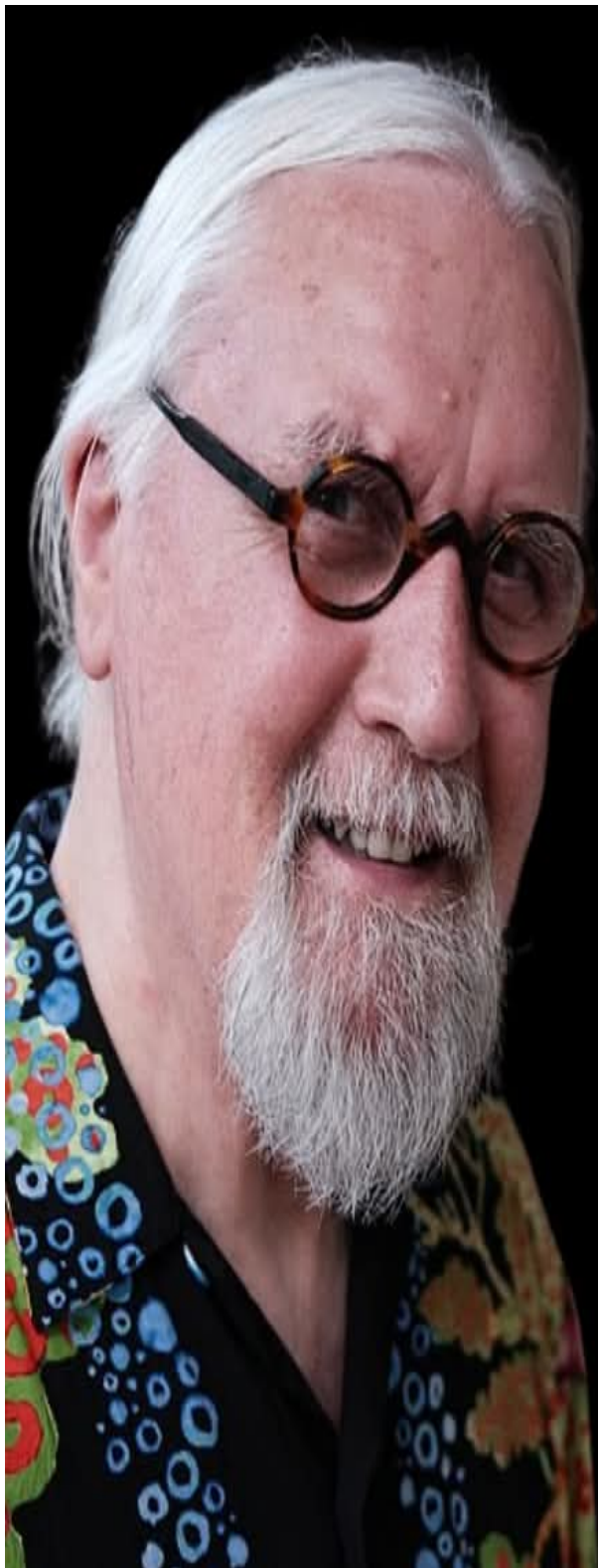


Words of wisdom from Scottish comedian Billy Connolly

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"You know, I think people take death too seriously. We're all going to die, every single one of us. So why be afraid of it? The way I see it, life is for living, not for worrying about what's going to happen at the end of it. I'm more concerned with enjoying the time I have left, doing the things I love, and spending time with the people who matter to me. When death comes, it comes. I'll deal with it then. Until that day, I'll keep laughing, because laughter is the best way to make peace with the inevitable."

-Billy Connolly

I couldn't find the exact source of this quote, so this may be more paraphrase than quote. There's also this article from 2019:

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/4466-words-of-wisdom-from-scottish-comedian-billy-connolly/?postID=35452#post35452>

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/17949861.billy-connolly-scottish-story/>

Quote

The Scots and the Irish - Connolly is of Irish stock as his surname tells you - have a deep cultural quirk of respecting death, but never taking it too seriously. Connolly will be keeping up that tradition. He's told his wife Pamela Stephenson that when he dies he wants an epitaph in tiny writing so visitors will have to step close to his gravestone to read it. When they can finally see it, they'll discover it says: "You're standing on my b***s".

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