

June 8th

LITHUANIA

PENTECOST



Pentecost in Lithuania is celebrated 7 weeks after Easter. Pentecost is closely related with pasturage of domestic animals such as cows. On that day people put birch wreaths on cows' heads. While some people pasturage cows in the meadows, others go to the village and ask for eggs in order to make omelette on the fire. Later birch wreaths are dried and used for treating animals.

Pentecost is related with the end of field works. The most essential feature of this festival is a house decoration using birch wreaths.

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