

## Products



*For a gift, present or a treat for yourself our jewellery is unique and made using only quality materials.*

*We have pieces made up to purchase and we can also make beads to order ( Colour , Style of your choice)*

*Prices are*

*Earrings £5.00 - £10.00*

*Bracelets & Necklaces £15.00 - £30.00*

*Pendants £5.00 - £25.00*

***All our beads have been annealed in a Digitally Controlled Kiln.***



## **BEADS BY BRIAN**

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## **Beads By Brian**

***Decorative handmade glass beads made by Brian in our own workshop here at Glenavon House and used to make original jewellery.***



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# Lampwork Glass Beads



*Fine Necklaces.*

## Introduction

Beads have been around for thousands of years and have had many uses, for example currency, trade, tribal groups and now modern day fashion. The beauty of glass handmade beads is that each one is unique.

The glass I use is **Effetre** from Italy, **CIM** (Creation Is Messy) from China and **Reichenbach** from Germany. It comes in a variety of colours, transparent and opaque and can be mixed and worked to create different effects.

## The Process

Glass rods are heated to a molten state using an oxygen and propane minor burner torch then wound onto steel rods (mandrels), dots swirls and other patterns are added. Once finished the beads are placed in a kiln and annealed (annealing is the process of reducing stress in glass).

Please remember that glass may break or chip if dropped on to hard surfaces.



*Minor Burner Torch.*

## Jewellery and Findings

When making our jewellery items we always use sterling silver beads, clasps and connectors. The necklaces and bracelets are strung on high quality premium products such as wire, leather and cord.

Our earrings all have sterling silver ear wires.



*Please feel free to ask any questions about our beads and also to see our jewellery.*

*As we are just starting this new venture we would welcome any comments or suggestions about the jewellery and beads we are producing.*

*If you would like to see how Brian makes his beads he will be pleased to show you the process.*