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Boglands

Wetlands, produces peat - high burning energy

The image shows a vast, flat bog landscape with patches of water and peat under a cloudy sky. A circular icon with a bison is in the top left corner.

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Cliffs of Moher

702' Cliffs on West Coast near the Burren, County Clare

The image shows a dramatic coastline with steep, dark cliffs meeting the sea. A circular icon with 'XX' is in the top left corner.

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Giants Causeway

40,000 interlocking hexagonal columns, County Antrim

The image shows a rocky coastline with unique hexagonal columns. A circular icon with a fish is in the top left corner.

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MacGillycuddy's Reeks

Highest peaks in Ireland, County Kerry

The image shows a rugged mountain range with snow-capped peaks. A circular icon with 'V' is in the top left corner.

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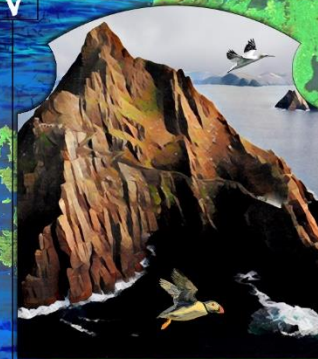


River Shannon

The longest river in Ireland at about 224 miles

The image shows a wide river flowing through a green valley. A circular icon with 'V' is in the top left corner.

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Skellig Rocks

Towering sea crags rising from the Atlantic Ocean, SW Ireland

The image shows steep, rocky cliffs rising from the sea. A circular icon with 'V' is in the top left corner.

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Balor
One eyed king of the Formorians - supernatural

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Cú Chulainn
pron. Coo Cullen
Unstoppable warrior hero in Irish legend

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Godess Danu
Earth Goddess - Mother of the Tuatha de Dannan and the Faerys

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Fionn mac Cumhaill
pron. Finn MacCool
Protector of Ireland and Chief of the Fianna

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Children of Lir
Cursed children turned into swans by step-mother

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Queen Mebd
pron. Mave
Warrior queen of Connacht

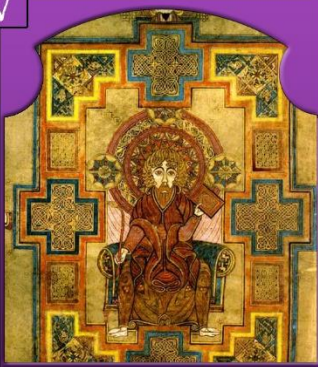
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Gaelic Bard

Professional story teller, verse-maker and music composer

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Book of Kells

Magnificent illuminated manuscript from 800AD
340 folios, quite ornate

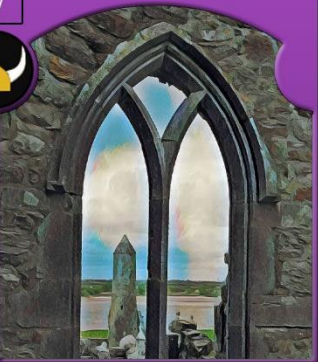
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Druid Calendar

Ancient circular calendar including seasons and festivals

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Clonmacnoise

Ancient monastic site on the River Shannon, County Offaly


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Druid

Great teacher, leader, and advisor in pagan Ireland, pre-Christian


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St. Patrick

Legendary 5th century Christian missionary to Ireland

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Rock of Cashel

The traditional seat of the kings of Munster County Tipperary


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Cross of Muiredach

pron: Meer-dock
High cross from the 9th or 10th century


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Poul nabrone Dolmen

Portal tomb over 5700 years old
Burren, County Clare

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Ogham Writing

Earliest written text in Ireland circa 3rd-6th Century


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Sprial Circles

Symbols found on Irish Mesolithic and Neolithic sites

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Beltany Stone Circle

Mystical rocks typically set to a solstice or other Celtic festival

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Bodhrán
Irish frame drum held by one hand and struck with a cippin stick

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Tara Brooch
Celtic brooch made between 650 and 750 AD; found in 1850

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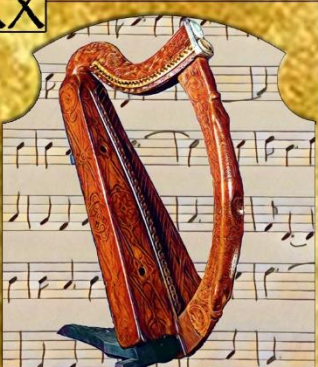
Ardagh Chalice
One of the greatest treasures of the early Irish Church

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Lismore Crozier
Wooden staff with a bronze crook & glass decor; symbol of power

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Brian Boru's Harp
One of the three oldest surviving Gaelic harps, possibly the King's

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Uilleann Pipes
National bagpipe of Ireland, played by pressing the bag for air

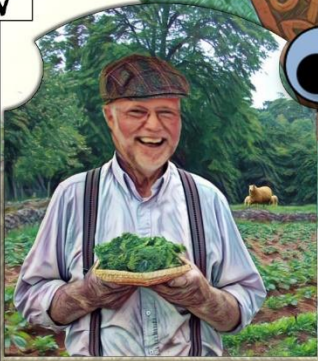
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Dancer

Irish dance is known for its energy & lower body movement

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Farmer

The first farms in Ireland were of wheat and barley around 4000 BC

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Warrior

Even women played a part in the wars of Ireland


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Mother

Central to society and community, a mother played many roles

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Scribe / Monk

Writers and copiers of ancient books, saving literacy in Europe

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Warrior

Bands of landless young men in medieval Ireland were known as kerns

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English Plantation

The English confiscated land from the Irish 17th century

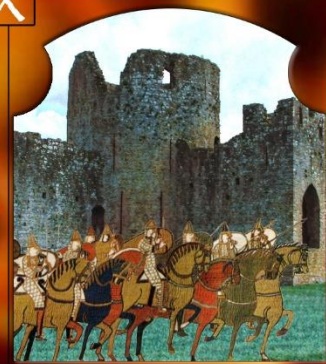
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Helmet

Warriors often dyed their helmets in colors

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Norman Invasion

Invited to invade Ireland by a beaten Irish King in the 12th century

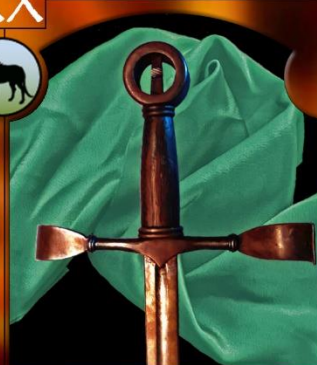
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Shield

Circular, small, and light, from 18 to 20 inches in diameter

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Sword

One of many weapon types the Irish used in battle

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Viking Invasion

The first recorded raid was in 795 AD in Northern Ireland

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Banshee

Advanced Game:
Removes a human
from play-no counter

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Changeling

Adv Game: Swaps with
human card in play:
Faery stops and uses

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Dearg-Dur

Advanced Game:
Kills a man in play, any
Stone card stops her

-X



Dullahan

Advanced Game:
Kills human; gold metal
card stops Dullahan ^{A^u}

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Púka

Adv Game:
Places human card
back in hand; faery stops


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Caorthánach



Pron. queer-hawn-nock
Adv Game: Lose a Turn
St. Patrick stops

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Blackthorn
Large shrub with black bark and dense, stiff, spiny branches

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Brown Bull of Cooley
Fought over for power position - principle article of wealth

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Faery Fort
Mystical remains of ancient ring forts taken over by nature

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Connemara Pony
Sturdy and strong breed of pony from County Galway

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Salmon of Knowledge
A salmon that gained all the world's knowledge from acorns

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Selkie
Live as seals in the sea but shed their skin to become human on land

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Sheep

Prolific in Ireland both as food and for their wool to make clothing

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Irish Wolfhound

Dogs bred to hunt wolves - called by the ancients Cú Faoil

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Faery

Magical underground living descendents of the Tuatha De Danann

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Leprechaun

Type of Faery who spend their time making and mending shoes