



Class 3. Age of conquest:

Ireland from the Middle-Ages to the Early Modern Period



The Vikings in Ireland

- ? *Howth*
- ? *The River Liffey*
- ? *Dublin*
- ? *Markets*
- ? *Cultural assimilation*
- ? *Brian Boru*
- ? *The Battle of Clontarf*
- ? *The 1-st martyr for faith and for the land*

The English Invasion

- ? *Dermot*
- ? *The Abbess of Kildare*
- ? *The Normans (Anglo-Normans)*
- ? *Henry II*
- ? *William the Conqueror*
- ? *1166*
- ? *The contract between Dermot and Henry*
- ? *“a civilizing mission”*
- ? *Adrian IV*



Outline:

- ? Ireland in the *Middle Ages*
- ? Ireland in the *XVI-th century*

Ireland in the Middle-Ages

- ? Athenry, Drogheda, Galway, New Ross – founded
- ? 1264 – 1st Irish Parliament (the Anglo-Irish ruling class)
- ? 1258 – 1260 – Brian O’Neill, rebellion
- ? The FitzGeralds
- ? 1366 – the Statutes of Kilkenny (the Anglo-Irish vs native Irish, forbidden to marry, speak Gaelic, play **hurling**, wear Irish dress, ride bareback)



The game of hurling

Ireland in the Middle-Ages

- ? 1315 – invasion of the Scots, Edward Bruce (Brother of Robert Bruce)
- ? Defeated in 1318
- ? 1348 The Black Death (towns vs villages)
- ? **The Pale** (fortified area around Dublin)
- ? 1394, 1399 Richard II – to regain control

Robert Bruce



Edward Bruce



Ireland in the XVI-th century

- ? **Henry VII** (1485 – 1509)
- ? 1494 Sir Edward Poyning's made Lord-Deputy of Ireland
- ? 1495 "Poyning's Law": *the Irish Parliament – English King's permission – laws – approved by the King of England*



Henry VII

Ireland in the XVI-th century

- ? **Henry VIII** (1509 – 1547)
- ? Head of the Irish Church
- ? The Reformation
- ? To make Ireland Protestant
- ? 1541 recognized as King of Ireland by the Irish Parliament
- ? Religious issues!



Henry VIII

Ireland in the XVI-th century

- ? **Edward VI** (1547 – 1553)
- ? Policy hardened
- ? Military campaigns against Irish chiefs
- ? Attempt to “plant” loyal English people in Ireland
- ? Land confiscated -> given to English settlers
- ? attacks from the Irish



Edward VI

Ireland in the XVI-th century

? **Mary I (1553 – 1558)**

? 1st successful plantation

? Laois /'li:ʃ/ and Offally



Queen Mary I

? **Elisabeth I (1558 – 1603)**

? 1579 – 1583 Earl Desmond: rebellion

? Crushed, the land confiscated, given to English colonists

? 1592 Trinity College founded



Queen Elisabeth I

Ireland in the XVI-th century

- ? 1593 – 1603 rebellion in Ulster
- ? Hugh O'Neill the Earl of Tyrone, an Irish Gaelic lord
- ? Leader of the rebellion
- ? 1598 Victory at Yellow Ford
- ? 1601 the battle of Kinsale
- ? O'Neill defeated

Hugh
O'Neill



Extra Resources:

- <https://www.authenticireland.com/medieval-irish-history-of-ireland/> - Medieval Ireland
- ? <http://www.fitzgeraldclans.com/history/> - the FitzGerald
- ? <http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofScotland/William-Wallace-Robert-The-Bruce/> - Robert Bruce
- ? <https://www.britroyals.com/scots.asp?id=robert1> - Robert Bruce
- ? <http://www.theirishstory.com/2013/02/25/7347/#.WNkfZDvyjIU> - Edward Bruce
- ? <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/history-heritage/history-of-ireland/the-flight-of-the-earls-1/taking-flight/hugh-on-eill-earl-of-tyron/> - Hugh O'Neill