



**sharing ireland with the
wee folk:**

**using travel across the elementary
curriculum**











- In Dublin's fair city
 - Where girls are so pretty
 - I soon set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone
 - As she wheels her wheelbarrow
 - Through streets broad and narrow
 - Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive-o!"
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 - Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive-o!"

















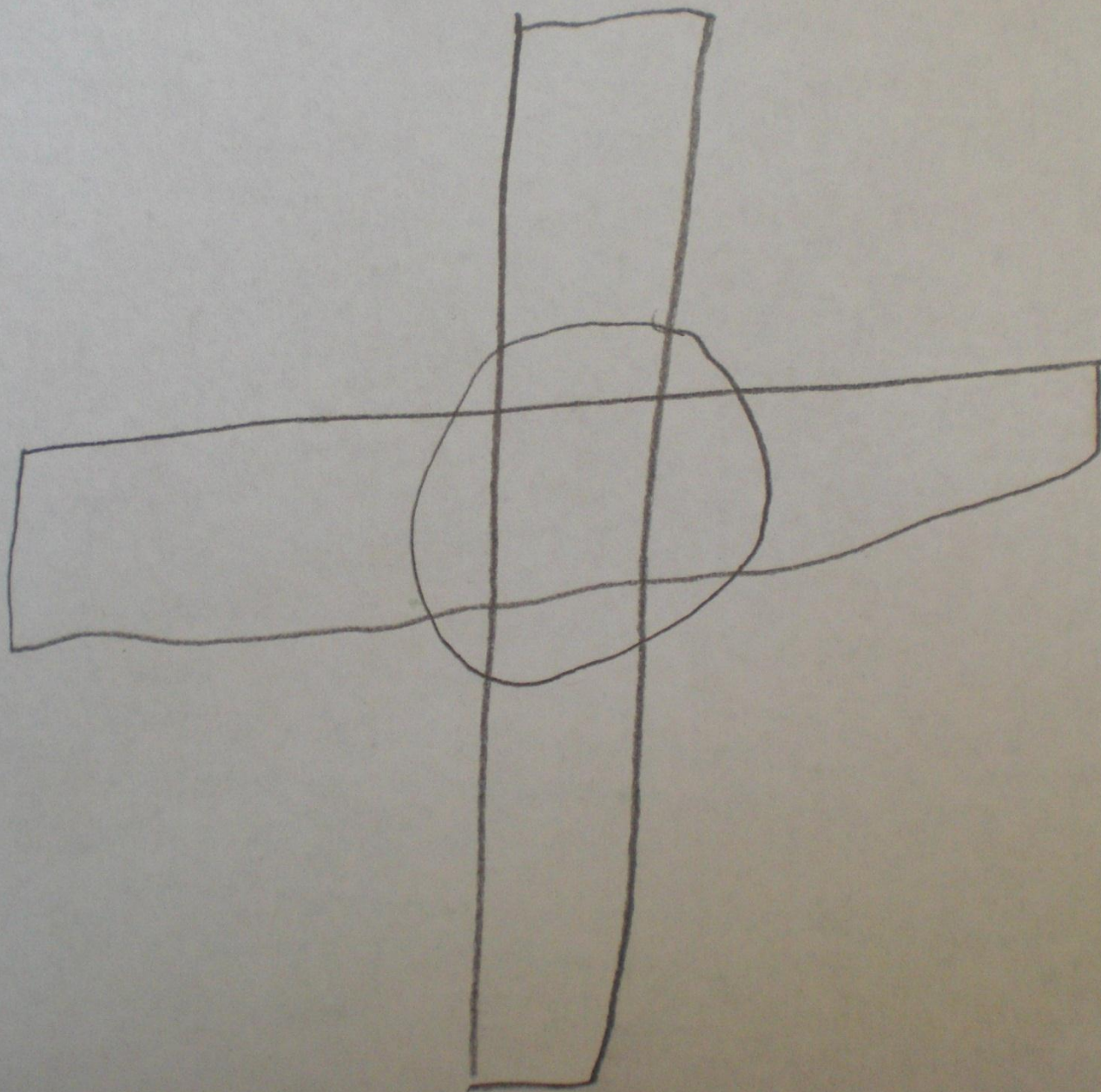


Saint Patrick



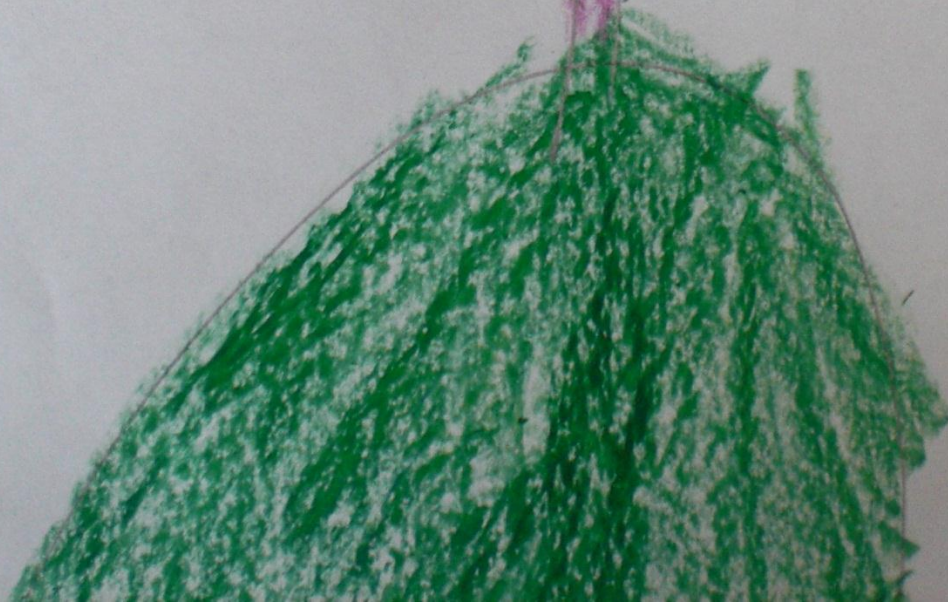
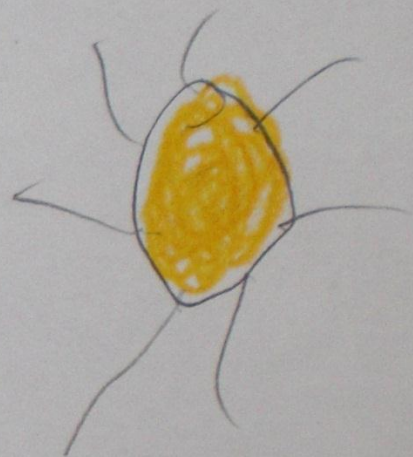


















Saint
Patrick

Rolap





man-- “mon”

bed-- “bayd”

rain-- “ree-in”

peach-- “pitch”

Irish-- “Oirish”

ocean-- “oo-shun”

house-- “harse”

thirty-three-- “tirty-tree”

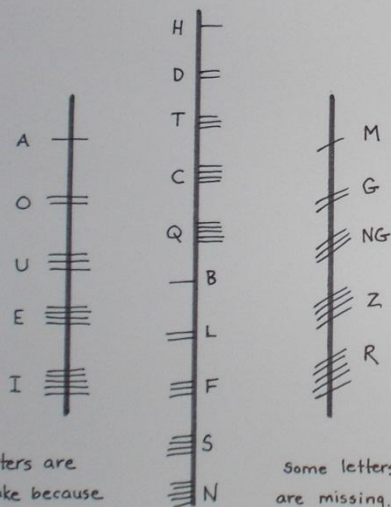






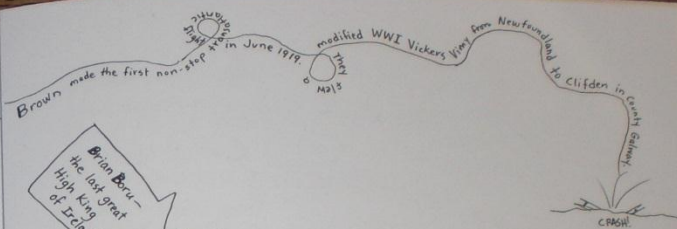
Many people have Ancestors that lived in Ireland.
My great great grandlobster came from the Irish Sea.

This is an
ALPHABET book about
Ireland. People in Ireland didn't always use
this alphabet. Long ago they used Ogham.



Ogham letters are
easier to make because
they're all straight lines.
They could be hacked in
tree trunks or carved
in stone.

Some letters
are missing.
Which ones?



A **BOG** is land made of decaying plants.
It can feel bouncy when you walk on it.
The soil in a bog is called **PEAT**. People dig up
chunks of peat (**TURF**), dry them and burn them
to get heat.

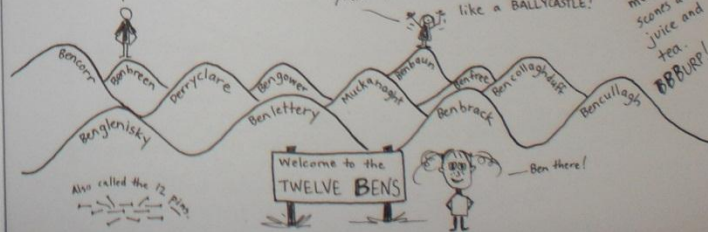
The **BURREN**
doesn't have many
bogs. It's too
rocky.



Burning peat
has blue smoke
and no sparks.

"Bally" means "Place of."
There are bunches of places
in Ireland that start with Bally.

If you weren't so **BALLYMENA**
with your **BALLYMONEY**
you'd have a **BALLYHOME**
like a **BALLYCASTLE**!

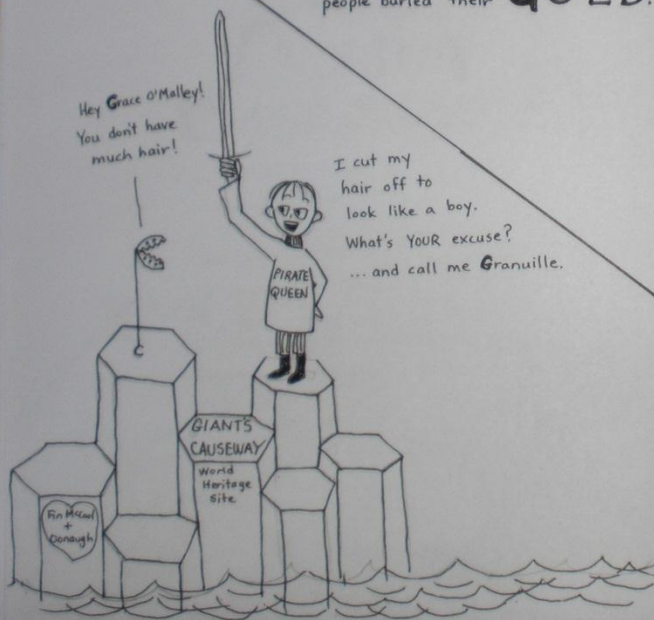


Don't forget
Bed and
Breakfast!
I had an Irish
breakfast with
beans and
bacon and
eggs and
tomatoes and
mushrooms and
scans and
juice and
tea.
BBBRRP!

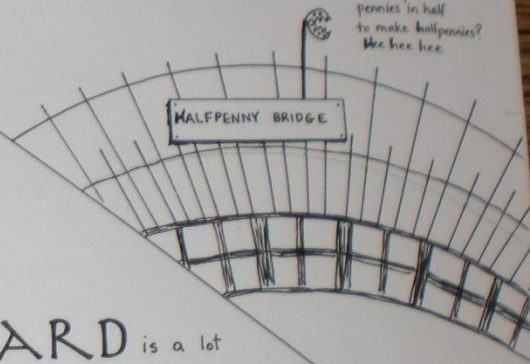
THOUSANDS of years ago,
people made flat gold necklaces
called lunulae and twisted gold
necklaces called torcs. Many of them
were buried.



HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of years ago,
people made gold bells and gold book covers
and gold brooches and gold goblets and gold
plates and gold chalices and other gold
things. When enemies were coming,
people buried their **GOLD**.

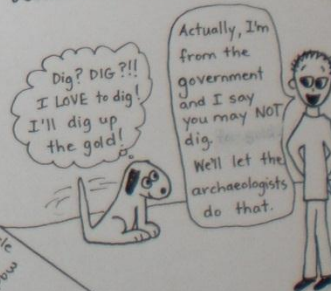


Did they bite
pennies in half
to make halfpennies?
Hee hee hee.



A
HOARD is a lot
of buried gold. After the battles
with their enemies, the gold was
sometimes forgotten because dead people
can't dig up gold.

HENGES: a prehistoric circle
made of upright stones or wood.



In Ireland you can drive INCHES from IVY-COVERED walls!

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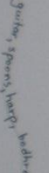
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guitar, spoons, harp, bodhran



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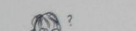
JUNE 16 IS
BLOOMSDAY!

THE IRISH AUTHOR

an Irish novelist

JONATHAN

the Dean of St

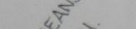


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1. MCK/RCK

KIL
CHC



C.S. Lewis's childhood home,
LITTLE LEA
 was in the Strandtown area
 of Belfast. He used to play
 in the attic among the cisterns
 and wrote and illustrated stories
 about a place called Animal-Land.

C.S. LEWIS'S LION,

Aslan, may have been inspired by the door-
 knob on his grandfather's study in St. Mark's
 church in Belfast. Lewis
 loved visiting his



grandfather, who was in charge
 of building the church. The lion doorknob was
 at a five year old's eye level.

A sculpture in memory
 of C.S. "Jack" Lewis can
 be found in Strandtown.

"Some of the greatest things
 are found in most ordinary
 places, like a wardrobe."



MONKS AT A MONASTERY



A monastery is a
 community of monks.

1. MONK ringing bell
to call for prayer
2. MONK praying
3. MONK milking a cow
4. MONK illuminating
a manuscript

Give me a
 flashlight
 and I'll
 illuminate a
 manuscript!



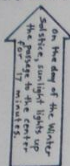
A monk is
 a man set apart
 to serve God.

1. MONK's tonsure -
head shaved on top
2. MONK's cassock -
full length religious
garment
3. MONK's belt
4. MONK's sandals

NEWGRANGE



Newgrange is one of many stone age tombs in Ireland. Historians think that Newgrange was built around 5000 years ago. That makes it older than Stonehenge or the Great Pyramid of Giza.



If you stand at the end of the passageway you can see corbelled stones stacked up on each other like this.



You can learn more about Newgrange at the **NATIONAL MUSEUM** in Dublin. You can also learn about Viking boats and chalices and croziers and swords and bows and lots of other things. The people that work there are smart and interesting.



... and some of them are bald like me.

Prehistoric people and Celts and Anglo Saxons and Romans and Vikings and British and lots of others came to settle in Ireland by traveling

OVER THE OCEAN.



Atlantic Ocean



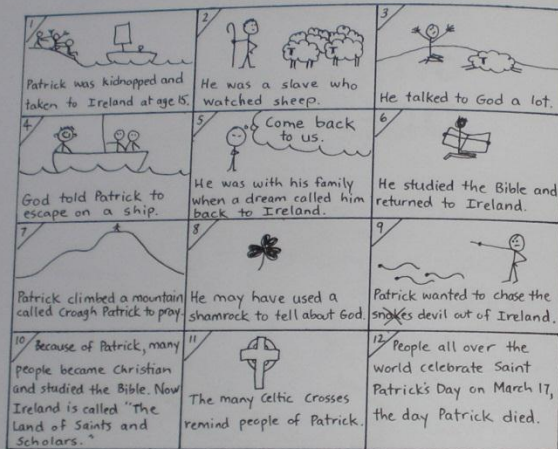
Irish missionaries and explorers (like Saint Brendan the Navigator) and Scots Irish and hungry people (The potato famine's Great Hunger was 1845-1852) and lots of others left Ireland by traveling over the ocean.

Their descendants often come back to visit.


Granny!
I'm back!



A story of Saint PATRICK



1. Fuel made from decayed plants
2. A measure of liquid, one half quart
3. A root vegetable that was an important food

A.  potato

B.  peat

C.  pint

...QUIET.

Some places in Ireland are very quiet. It's said that Inishmore is "Ciúneas gan vaigneas," quietness without loneliness.

No snakes.



A windy day is not a day for thatching.



THATCH
a roof made from straw, reeds, or similar material.

A college in Dublin whose library contains The Book of Kells

TRINITY
One God in three persons:
1. Father
2. Son
3. Holy Spirit

The **TROUBLES** were problems in Northern Ireland beginning in the 1960s between Protestants and Catholics.

THANKFULLY they get along better now.

Ha ha Vikings!
You'll never get Claw!



People built
TALL TOWERS to

1. Watch for Vikings.
2. Hide in when Vikings came.

They built the doors HIGH and climbed in with a ladder, then pulled the ladder up.

Tidy Town! Keep Ireland Clean!



The **TITANIC** was built in Belfast and was SUPPOSED to be unsinkable. WRONG.

Long ago in Ulster there was a boat race. The agreement was whoever touched the land first would be the king of Ulster. The race was very close. One man drew his sword, cut off his own hand and threw it to the shore.

That man became king of Ulster.

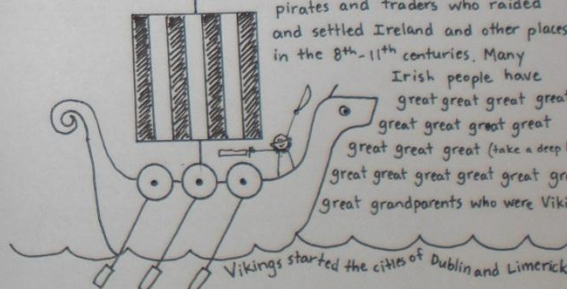
But he never clapped again.

The Story of
The Red Hand of Ulster

ULSTER is a former province of Ireland made up of nine counties. Now it often means the country of Northern Ireland.

VIKINGS were Scandinavian seafaring pirates and traders who raided and settled Ireland and other places in the 8th-11th centuries. Many Irish people have

great great great great
great great great great
great great great (take a deep breath)
great great great great great
great grandparents who were Vikings.



Vikings started the cities of Dublin and Limerick.

Valhalla is Viking heaven. Valkyries welcomed Vikings to Valhalla.

WEATHER.

Almost every conversation starts with weather.



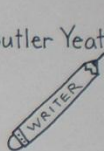
You can make an X with two pieces of turf
or two sticks
or two swords
or two pieces of grass
if the sheep don't eat them.
It's harder to make an X with two sheep.



YEATS

William Butler Yeats

Jack Butler Yeats



ZILLIONS of things

are left to say about Ireland. Write some here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Zero pages left. Goodbye!

