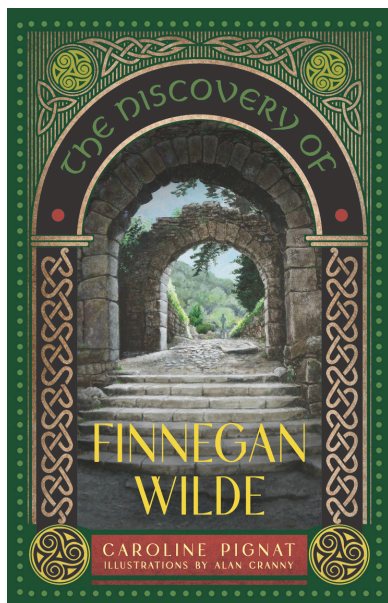


Activities for

# **The Discovery of Finnegan Wilde**





## A BIT O'BINGO

## A Bit o' Bingo

## Ogham Bookmarks

## Memory Match Card Game

## Irish Trivia

## Activity Irish Road Signs

Print the Activity Road signs for each of your stations and/or as a crossroads signpost, like Caroline did at her Finnegan Wilde Book Launch.

# ALPHABET SOUP

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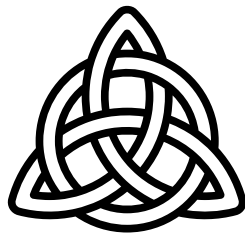
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Alphabet Soup	Cell	Viking	Archaeologist
Bog Book	Vellum	Treasure	Finnegan
Decode	Scribe	Cauldron	Eddie
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			Glendalough

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# A BIT O'BINGO

1. Create your unique BINGO Card.

Write each word in a square.

2. As the words are called, colour or cover the square.

3. Complete a row, diagonal or whole card to get BINGO!

**Wayfinder**

**Journal**

**Bog**

**Map**

**Cell**

**Monk**

**Scribe**

**Gateway**

**Treasure**

**Cauldron**

**Bee**

**Dublin**

**Viking**

**Wicklow**

**Sword**

**Ogham**

**Museum**

**Finn**

**Eddie**

**Nan**

**Ireland**

**Shamrock**

**Spiral**

**Harp**

**Swan**























FREE SPACE

# Ogham – the Irish Tree Alphabet

Long ago in Ireland, before we had the letters we use today, there was a special way of writing called Ogham. Instead of letters, Ogham used 20 shapes, some of which are named after trees or important plants of the time. These plant shapes were made up of a tall line or “stem” and smaller lines that looked like branches. Each shape represented a different sound of the Irish language. To read it you would start at the bottom and climb up the tree.

excerpt from [Outdoor Woodland Learning](#)

 <b>A</b> ailm Scots Pine	 <b>B</b> beith Birch	 <b>C/K</b> coll Hazel	 <b>D</b> dair Oak	 <b>E</b> eadha Aspen
 <b>F/V</b> fearn Alder	 <b>G</b> gort Ivy	 <b>H</b> huath Hawthorn	 <b>I</b> idho Yew	 <b>L</b> luis Rowan
 <b>M</b> mair Bramble	 <b>N</b> nion Ash	 <b>Ng</b> ngetal Reed	 <b>O</b> onn Gorse	 <b>Q</b> quert Apple
 <b>R</b> ruis Elder	 <b>S</b> saille Willow	 <b>T</b> tine Holly	 <b>U</b> ura Heather	 <b>Z or SS</b> straif Blackthorn

Use the chart or the QR code to help you write your name in Ogham

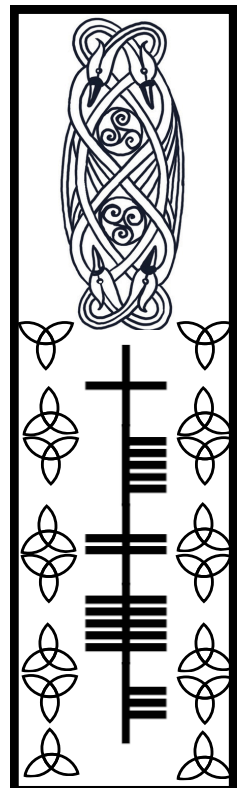


There are over 400 surviving ogham stones in the landscape today, the bulk of which (approximately 360) are in Ireland.

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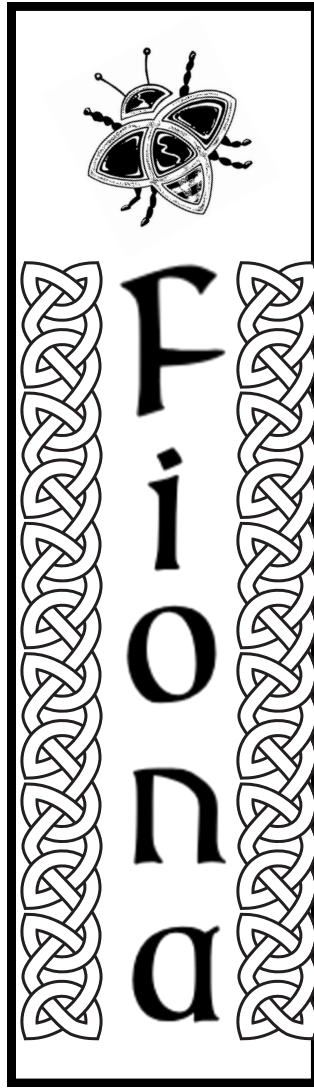

↑  
read Ogham from  
the bottom  
'up the tree'





Write your name in the style of the early Celtic monks

a b c d e f g h  
i j k l m n o p  
q r s t u v w x





# Matching Game

Print two sets of each image and enough sets of the cover image as a backing for the cards (there are 20 cards in total.)

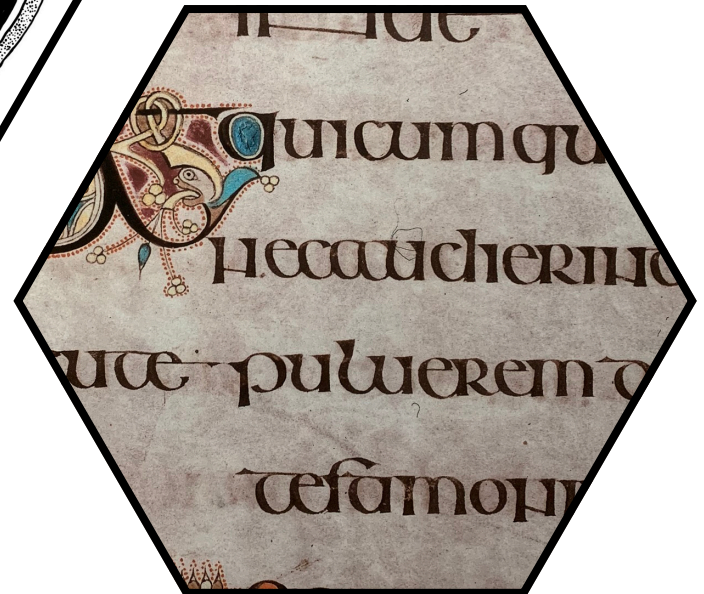
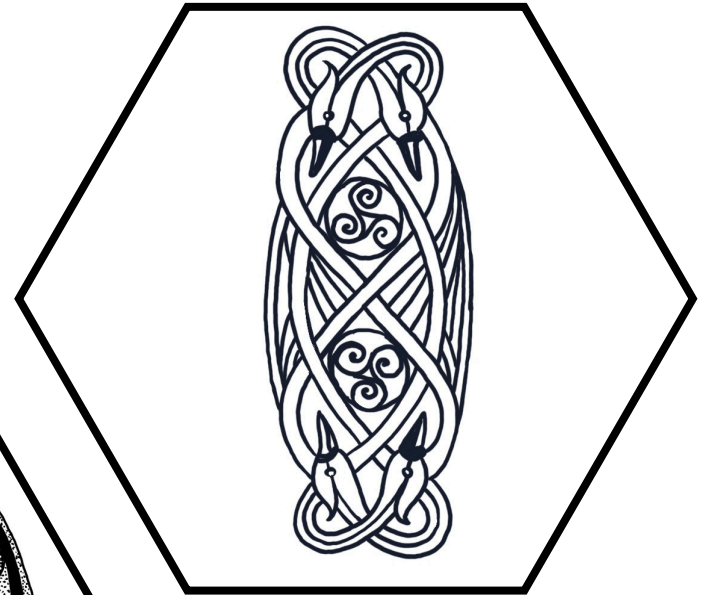
Turn them face down. On their turn, each player may flip two cards and see if they find a match. If they don't, they turn them face down and the next player goes. If they do find a match, they keep going. The player with the most pairs wins.







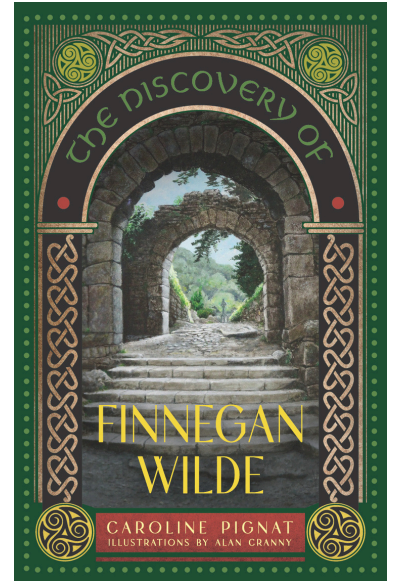






# Irish Trivia

## Level 1



Who is the patron saint of Ireland?

What is the capital city of Ireland?

Ireland's Great Famine of 1845-1849 took place because of the failure of which crop?

What is the name of the money used in Ireland?

What are the colours of the Irish flag?

What three-leafed plant is a symbol of Ireland?

What ocean is to the west of Ireland?

What creatures does legend say St. Patrick drove out of Ireland?

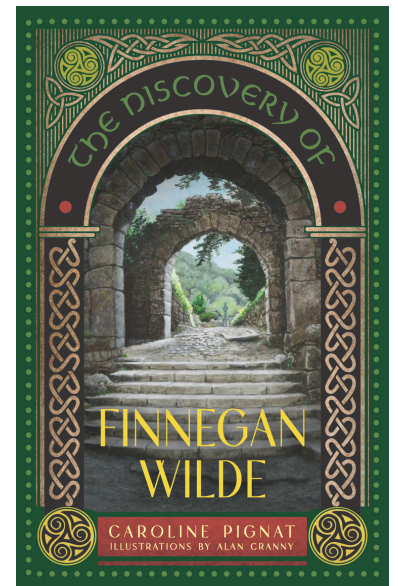
What is the nickname for Ireland inspired by its lush green landscape?

What does legend say you will find at the end of a rainbow?



# Irish Trivia

## Level 2



What is the national symbol of Ireland?

What is the motto of the Claddagh ring?

What is the gaelic word for raising a toast to your health?

Where in Ireland was a location for filming a Star Wars movie?

According to Irish superstition, if you accidentally spill salt, what must you do immediately to ward off bad luck?

Considered an Irish national treasure, what book created by monks around 800AD, is displayed at Trinity College?

What is the name of the World famous rock band from Dublin whose guitarist is called The Edge?

Which Irish actor, known for his roles in Schindler's List and Taken was born in Northern Ireland?

What river runs through Dublin?

Where was the Titanic built?

How many counties in Ireland?

Before Euros, what was the paper and coin currency used in Ireland?



# Irish Trivia



## Level 1

St. Patrick

Who is the patron saint of Ireland?

Dublin

What is the capital city of Ireland?

Potato

Ireland's Great Famine of 1845-1849 took place because of the failure of which crop?

Euro

What is the name of the money used in Ireland?

Green White  
Orange

What are the colours of the Irish flag?

Shamrock

What three-leafed plant is a symbol of Ireland?

Atlantic

What ocean is to the west of Ireland?

snakes

What creatures does legend say St. Patrick drove out of Ireland?

Emerald Isle

What is the nickname for Ireland inspired by its lush green landscape?

Pot of Gold

What does legend say you will find at the end of a rainbow?





# Irish Trivia

## Level 2



harp

What is the national symbol of Ireland?

let love and  
friendship reign

What is the motto of the Claddagh ring?

Slainte

What is the gaelic word for raising a toast to your health?

Skellig Michael

Where in Ireland was a location for filming a Star Wars movie?

throw a pinch over  
left shoulder

According to Irish superstition, if you accidentally spill salt, what must you do immediately to ward off bad luck?

the Book of  
Kells

Considered an Irish national treasure, what book created by monks around 800AD, is displayed at Trinity College?

U2

What is the name of the World famous rock band from Dublin whose guitarist is called The Edge?

Liam Neeson

Which Irish actor, known for his roles in Schindler's List and Taken was born in Northern Ireland?

River Liffey

What river runs through Dublin?

Belfast

Where was the Titanic built?

32

How many counties in Ireland?

pound and  
pence

Before Euros, what was the paper and coin currency used in Ireland?



# Irish Road Signs

Print the road signs and place at each of your stations. You can also create a crossroads signpost as a starting point.





*Sùgh aibidil*

# ALPHABET SOUP 1



*ealain Cheilteach*

**GELTIC ART**

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**MEMORY MATCH 4**



*Trivia Gaeilge*

# IRISH TRIVIA

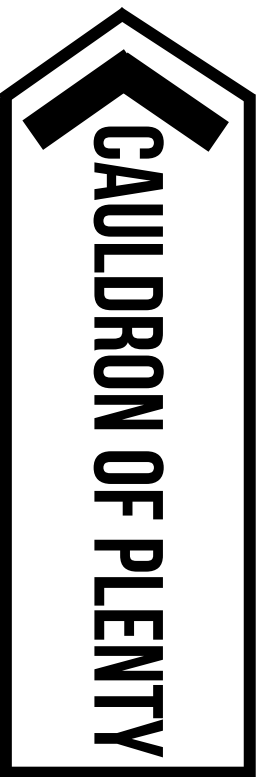
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*beagan bingo*

**A BIT O'BINGO**

**8**



This was on the prize.



These were on the chocolate prizes.

