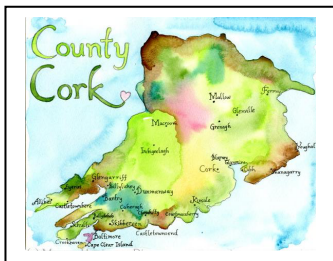


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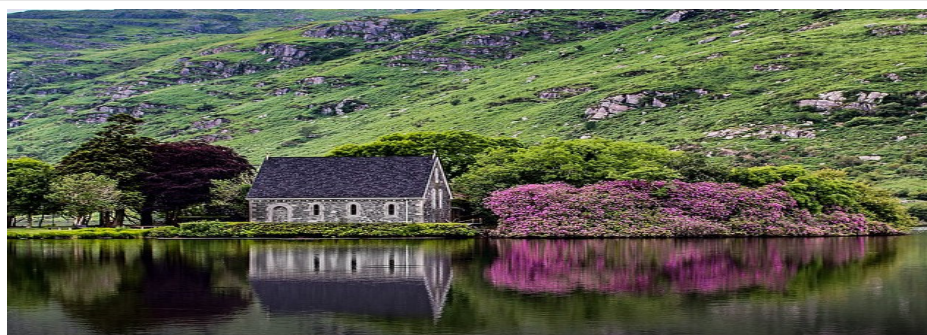
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Famous people from Kerry include: Michael Collins, Mother Jones, Saint Finbarr, Richard “Boss” Croker, George Boole, Annie Moore, Henry Ford, Rory Gallagher, Sonia O’Sullivan, Una Palliser, Christy Ring, Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa, Jack Doyle, Sam Maguire, Niall Toibin, Seán Ó Faoláin, Sarah Greene.

Drombeg Stone Circle, Cork



GOUGANE BARRA CHURCH

Gilbert mac Turgar, the last leader of the Hiberno-Viking community in Cork, was killed by English freebooters in 1173.

According to local folklore the first foot was planted on Irish soil at *Dún na mBarc* (the place of the boat) on the shores of Bantry Bay in 2680 BC.

The **Corcu Loígde**, meaning **Gens of the Calf Goddess**, were a kingdom centered in West County Cork who descended from the proto-historical rulers of Munster, the **Dáirine**, of whom they were the central royal sept. Cork city was originally a monastic settlement founded by Saint Finbarr in the 6th century. Vikings attacked the monastery there in 820.

Keyser’s Hill, leading to the south bank of the Lee, close to the South Gate Bridge—is the only place in Cork that still has a Viking name.

The town of Baltimore was depopulated in 1631 in a slave capture raid by Barbary pirates from either Algeria or Salé (Morocco).

On 26 June 1644 Lord Inchiquin decreed the expulsion of the Irish and Catholic population of Cork from the city.

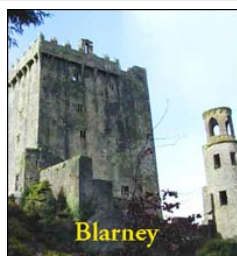
Fastnet Rock is known as “*Ireland’s Teardrop*” because it was the last part of Ireland that 19th century Irish emigrants saw as they sailed away.

The Lusitania was a British ship that was sunk by a German U-boat (U-20) on the 7th of May 1915.

The Sinn Fein Lord Mayor, Terence MacSwiney died October 1920 after 74 days on hunger strike. Cork Republicans were to the forefront of the Irish War of Independence.

Michael Collins was ambushed and assassinated in his home county of Cork at Béal na Bláth in August 1922 during the Irish Civil War.

County Cork has two areas where the Irish language is the first language – Muskerry and Cape Clear Island.



Blarney



In 1446, Cormac MacCarthy, Lord of Muskerry, built Blarney Castle. An earlier Cormac MacCarthy supplied 4,000 men to fight with Robert the Bruce to defeat the English at the battle of Bannockburn in 1314.



Annie Moore and her brothers at Ellis Island

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