



## **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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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