

Characters as they appear in the play:

The Archivist,

his Assistant,

Lafracoth,

Conor,

[the Assistant as] **John Scotus Eriugena,**

[The Archivist as] **Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury,**

three Scholars,

Gerald of Windsor,

his company including Religieux,

[the Assistant as] **Boso,**

Muirchertach, Rí of Mumu, the father of Lafracoth

Maol Muire Ua Dúnáin, Archbishop of Midhe,

Guards of Cashel,

a Messenger,

Nesta Rhys ap Tewdr, the wife of Gerald of Windsor

a Guard of Pembroke,

Arnulf de Montgomerie,

his Scribe at Pembroke,

two Nursemaids at Pembroke,

a Scribe at Cashel,

Lafracoth's imaginary companions: a Religieuse, a Bard, and a Scribe;

a Gonfalonier for House Montgomerie,

a Courier,

Sister Matilda,

a Religieuse at Aengus Grove,

a Soldier, a Scribe and a Religieuse in Lismore,

a Bride, three Celebrants, and a Crusader,

a Stone Mason.

Alice,

Dervorgilla.

Act I.

Scene 1. A Small Lecture Hall. *Later: 'The Archives', present day.**

Scene 2. Glendalough; *September, 1100.*

Scene 3. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 4. Glendalough; *a short time afterwards.*

Scene 5. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 6. Glendalough; *that evening.*

Act II.

Scene 1. Cashel, Ireland; *December, 1100.*

* nota bene: All scenes in The Lecture Hall and Archives are sequential in the present. Time designations refer to the sequence of scenes in the ancient past.

Scene 2. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 3. An Abbey in Cashel.

Act III.

Scene 1. Pembroke, Wales; *1101.*

Scene 2. Pembroke; *a short time afterwards.*

Scene 3. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 4. Pembroke; *Spring, 1102.*

Scene 5. Same; *later.*

Scene 6. The Lecture Hall.

ACT IV

Scene 1. Áth Cliath; *1102.*

Scene 2. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 3. Áth Cliath; *sometime later.*

Scene 4. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 5. An Abbey Scriptorium and the Throne Room in Cashel; *early in 1103.*

Scene 6. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 7. Lafracoth's First Reverie; the Abbey Scriptorium in Cashel.

Scene 8. The Archives.

Scene 9. The Abbey Scriptorium, Cashel; *1109.*

Scene 10. Glendalough; *sometime later.*

Scene 11. The Archives

Scene 12. Almenèches, Normandy and Pembroke, Wales; *1109.*

Scene 13. The Archives

Scene 14. Almenèches and Glendalough; *afterwards*

Scene 15. Lafracoth's Second Reverie

ACT V

Scene 1. Cashel, *late in 1110.*

Scene 2. Aengus' Grove: The Synod of Rath Bresail; *1111.*

Scene 3. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 4. Lismore; *1114: Muirchertach: Ill, Deposed—*

Scene 5. – *And Restored; 1115-1116.*

Scene 6. The Lecture Hall.

Scene 7. Lismore and Almenèches; *1119.*

Scene 8. Lafracoth, Inclusus: Final Reverie.

Scene 9. The Lecture Hall.

Epilogue. On the Eve of an Invasion; Almenèches; *1169.*

