

HISTORICAL FIGURES IN ‘THE LYRIC’

IN ANCIENT ERIU (IRELAND)

Brian mac Cennétig, later **Bóru** (or **Borúma**),
he was ruler of the *Dál gCais*; progenitor of the sept *Uí Briain*;
After his rise to power, styled *Imperator Scottorum* (Emperor of Ireland).

Born	Died
c 941	1014

His grandson was
Toirdhealbhadh Ua Briain
who became leader of *Leth Mogha* and was acknowledged as
rí Érenn by the Irish. He was, effectively, the *ard rí Érenn*
(High King of Ireland) between 1072-1086,
and was addressed as *Hibernie regem* by Lanfranc.
He married
Derbforgaill.

1009	1086
	1098

Among their sons were
Diarmait Ua Briain,
who in 1115 briefly deposed his brother
Muircheartach Ua Briain
who had become leader of *Leth Mogha*
after their father’s death and was considered either *ard rí* or
ard rí co fressabra (High King with opposition) 1086-1119.
He married
Dubhchobhlaigh.

	1117
c1050	1119
c1050	1098

Muirchertach’s progeny were:
Domhnall Ua Briain,
who was, by his father, made *King of Dublin*
“Biadmuin” Ua Briain
who was given in a marriage of alliance to
Sitric Magnusson,
about the same time Sitric was named
King of Man and the Isles
by his father,
Magnus “Barefoot,” *King of Norway*

	1136
c1094	

and
“Lafracoith” Ua Briain
who, had been given in a marriage of alliance to

	1103
c1076	

<p>Arnulf de Montgomerie when he was <i>Castellan of Pembroke</i> And is here presumed to have been the same person as Mór Ua Briain who, after her death at Dermach Choluim-Chille was styled '<i>chief queen of Erinn</i>' At the time of her death she was married to Murchadh Ua Máelseachlainn, who had become <i>rí of Midhe</i>; in 1120 he was deposed for the first time by his son-in-law, Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, <i>rí of Connaught</i> <i>ard rí</i></p>	<p>1137</p>
<p>The children of "Lafracoth" // Mór were:</p>	
<p>Alice de Montgomerie (m. Maurice FitzGerald, "The Invader")</p>	<p>c1100 c1176</p>
<p>Phillip de Montgomerie, "Cymbricus" (m. Margaret of Dunbar)</p>	<p>c1101 1177</p>
<p>Derbforgaill Ua Máelseachlainn (m. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, <i>rí of Bréifne</i>), whose first name became latinised to "Devorgilla"</p>	<p>1108 1193</p>
<p>and perhaps also:</p>	
<p>Conchobhar Ua Máelseachlainn heir of Murchadh Ua Máelseachlainn, whose death occasioned his father's vengeful rage and depredation</p>	<p>1133</p>
<p>Domnall Mac Lochlainn <i>leader of Leth Cuinn</i>; and Muirchertach's rival to be <i>ard Rí hErend</i>.</p>	<p>c1056 1121</p>
<p>IRISH RELIGIEUX</p>	
<p>Domnall <i>Successor of Patrick in Armagh</i></p>	<p>1105</p>
<p>Cellach <i>Successor of Patrick in Armagh, later Bishop of Armagh</i></p>	<p>1129</p>
<p>Maol Muire Ua Dunáin <i>Bishop of Meath, 1101-1110</i> and <i>first papal legate to Ireland</i>, presided over synod of Cashel, 1101.</p>	<p>c1040 1117</p>
<p>Gille Easpuig (Gilbert) <i>Bishop of Limerick, 1111-1140</i> <i>papal legate to Ireland</i>, presided over synod of Breasail, 1111</p>	<p>c1140</p>

IN CYMRU (CAMBRIA OR WALES)

	Born	Died
Rhys ap Tewdwr <i>King of Deheubarth</i>		1093
H is progeny:		
Gruffyd ap Rhys ap Tewdwr <i>m. Gwenllian</i> Hywel <i>taken hostage by Arnulf Montgomerie</i>		1137
Nesta <i>m. Gerald of Windsor</i> <i>Constable of Pembroke, becomes Castellan of Pembroke</i> <i>a few years after Arnulf Montgomerie is banished</i>		c1136 c1136
Their progeny included: Maurice FitzGerald who married Alice de Montgomerie		

AMONG THE NORMANS

William the Conqueror

Duke of Normandy, 1035-1087

King William I of England, 1066-1087

Born Died

c1028 1087

Whose sons were:

Robert Curthose

Duke of Normandy, after his father, 1087-1106

William Rufus

King William II of England, 1087-1100

Henry Beauclerc

King Henry I of England, 1100-1135, ruled Normandy 1106-1135.

Among his concubines was Nesta Rhys ap Tewdr

c1054 1134

c1056 1100

c1069 1135

House Montgomery

Roger de Montgomerie

Vicomte of the Hiémois ,

became *Earl of Shrewsbury, Chichester and Arundel*

He married

Mabel de Talvas

1094

1082

Their progeny were:

Hugh de Montgomerie

“the Proud”

succeeded his father as *Earl of Shrewsbury and Arundel*

Robert of Bellême

Count of Belêsme (or Bellême) and Alençon;

succeeded his father as *Count of Montgomerie and Exmes:*

1101

c1131

became *Earl of Shrewsbury and Arundel* after Hugh's death
He married **Agnes**, *Countess of Ponthieu*,
whom he imprisoned until she escaped.

Roger of Poitou <i>Earl of Lancaster</i> Arnulf de Montgomerie <i>Castellan of Pembroke until his banishment</i> Emma <i>Abbess of Almenèches</i> Phillip Montgomerie "the Grammarian"	c1074	1119
		1113
		1098

Whose daughter was
Matilda
She succeeded her aunt **Emma** as Abbess of Almenèches

OTHERS

Pelagius	c 354	418
St. Augustine	354	430
John Scotus Eriugena	c 810	c877
Pope Gregory VII 1073- 1085		
Pope Urban II 1088- 1099		
Pope Paschal II 1099-1118		
Lanfranc <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, 1070-1089</i>	c1005	1089
St. Anselm of Canterbury <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, 1093-1109</i>	1033	1109
Peter Abelard	1079	1144
Bernard of Clairvaux	1090	1153
Thomas à Becket	c1118	1170