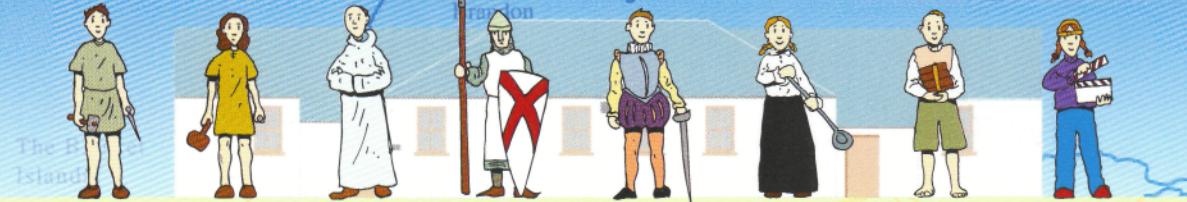


Welcome to Músaem Chorca Dhuibhne



Write your name
and age here _____

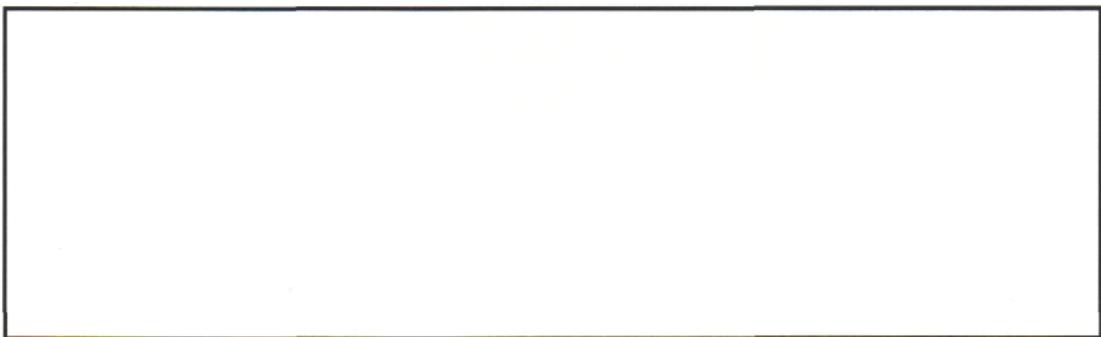
Take a look at the building that you are in.

When was it built? That makes it _____ years old?

A hundred years ago this room was full of children. Why? _____

The shells of Corca Dhuibhne

Draw and name
your 3 favourite
shells.
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Stone Age people

The first people to farm in Corca Dhuibhne were Stone Age people.

Find a quern stone in the museum that was used in the Stone Age (5000 years ago). What was ground in the quern stone and why?



The Bronze Age

Find the giant flat stone carved in the Bronze age. Draw some of the symbols that you see in the box here.
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How old do you think the carvings are?



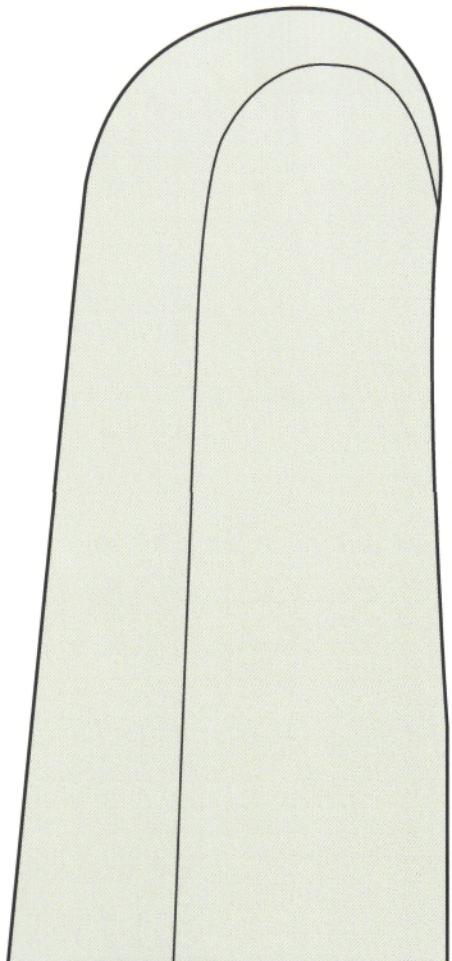


Ogham stones

Ogham (pronounced ooohm) is a form of writing used in Ireland about 1500 years ago. There are six ogham stones in the museum.

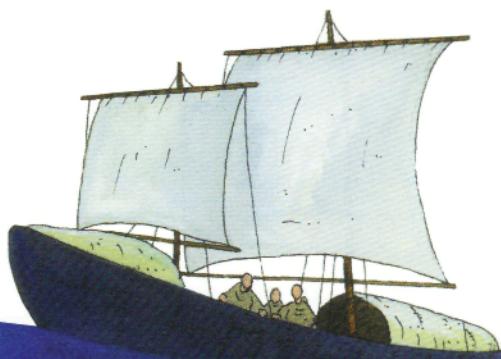
A	H	B	M
O	D	L	G
U	T	V	NG
E	C	S	Z
I	Q	N	R

Some letters are missing because they were not used in the Irish of that time



Remember
to write from
bottom to top

Write your
name in ogham
on this line



St. Brendan

Find the model of Tim Severin's boat.

Severin sailed to America in this tiny boat following in the footsteps of St. Brendan.

What do you think the boat was made of ?

10.000-15.000 €

Why?

the first time in the history of the world, the people of the United States have been called upon to decide whether they will submit to the law of force, or the law of the Constitution.

Draw the route St. Brendan took to America on this map.



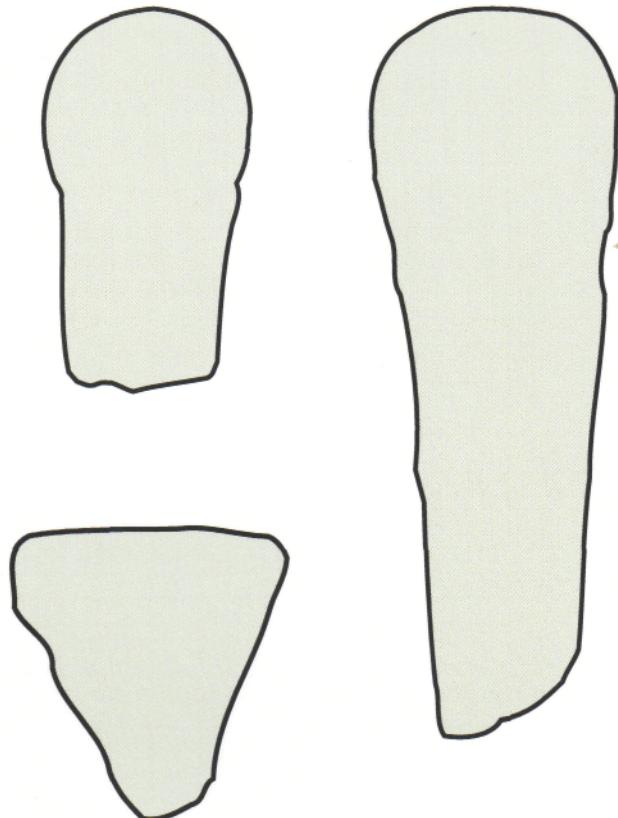


Early Christianity

This is what some monasteries looked like about 1400 years ago.

When an important person died they were buried near the church in a monastery. Their graves were marked by a stone with carvings.

There are six graveslabs in the museum. Draw the correct design on these 3 grave slab shapes.



Stone axe:

Weapons and implements

Look around the museum. Can you find the weapons pictured here?



Bayonet:

Write their date beside the drawing.

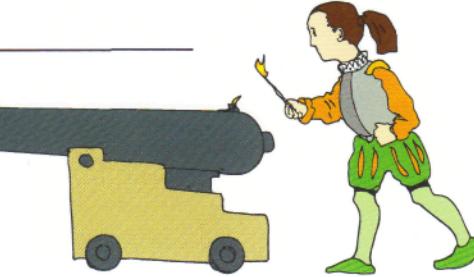


Sword:



Cannon ball:

Cannon:



Spear:



Bronze axe:



The Spanish Armada

Three ships from the mighty Spanish Armada are believed to have sunk in Blasket Sound 500 years ago. How many people do you think survived the sinkings?



Clue: Answer is on the panel 'Spanish Armada'

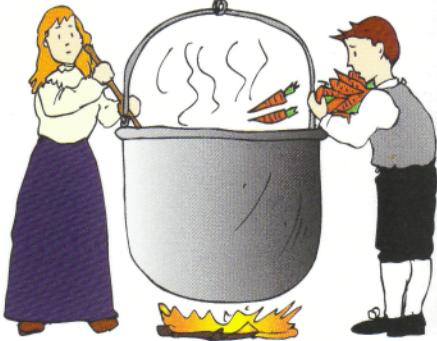
The Famine



When did the Great Famine take place? _____

What was the population of Dún Chaoin in 1841? _____

and in 1851? _____



Why is there such a difference?

What kind of soup was made in the big pot?



Hollywood comes to Ballyferriter

There is an autographed photo of a film star in one of the cases. What is his name?



Steam and Steel

Find the model of the steam train. This train used to run between Tralee and Dingle.

Find out what T&DLR Co. stands for?

Draw the route of the train from Tralee to Castlegregory and Dingle on the map below.

