

Chapter VIII

KINGS OF IRELAND

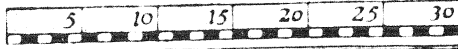
FROM O'FLAHERTY'S OGYGIA WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN 1684 DURING THE
REIGN OF CHARLES II

“The Kings of the Scottish line were descended from the three sons of the Spanish soldier, or Milesius; to wit, Heber, Hir and Herimon; except three from Ith, the uncle (Ith) of Milesius, and one from the people”.

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- 2935 *Herimon* reigned thirteen years (*circa* 1700 B.C.).
- 2948 *Mummy, Lugne, and Lagne*, sons of Herimon, succeeded their father for 3 years as Kings of Ireland.
- 2951 *Euryal*, brother to the deceased (? who) reigned 10 years.
- 2961 *Ethrial* succeeds his father for 20 years.
- 2981 Conmal, the son of Heber Fion, the grandson of Milesius, ruled 30 years.
- 3011 *Tigermas*, grandson of Ethrial, King of Ireland 23 years.
- 3034 An inter-reign of 7 years.
- 3041 Achy Edgathach, great-great-grandson of Lugad, the son of Ith, the uncle of Milesius, reigned 4 years King of Ireland.
- 3045 Hermna and Sobarch, sons of Heber, grandsons of Hir, the first from Ulster and from the house of Hir, reigned jointly Kings of Ireland 40 years.
- 3085 Achy Faobarglas, from the house of Heber, son of King Conmal, reigned 20 years.
- 3105 *Fiach Labrann*, great grandson of King Tigermas of the line of Herimon, reigned King of Ireland 24 years.
- 3129 Achy Mumo, of the line of Heber, grandson of Achy Faobarglas by his son Mogfeb, reigned 21 years.
- 3150 *Aeneas Olmucad*, son of King Fiach of the Herimonian line, reigned 18 years.
- 3168 Enny Airgtheach, son of King Achy Mumo from Munster, was king 24 years.
- 3192 *Rothea* of the Herimonian race, grandson of Aeneas by his son Main, was king 11 years.
- NOTE.—City of Rome was founded A.M. 3197.
- 3203 Sedna, son of Artur, of house of Hir, was king 5 years.
- 3208 Fiach Finnfothach, son of Sedna, was king 14 years.
- 3222 Munemon, seventh from Achy Faobarglas, of the line of Heber, was king 5 years.
- 3227 Faldergod, son of Munemon, king 9 years.
- 3236 Olam Fodla, house of Hir, son of Fiach, king 40 years.
- 3276 Finnacta, son of Olam Fodla, king 20 years.
- 3296 Slanoll, brother of Finnacta, king 17 years.

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- 3313 Ged with the majestic voice, brother of Slanoll, king 12 years.
- 3325 Fiach Finalcheas, son of Finnachta, king 8 years.
- 3333 Berngal, son of Ged, king 12 years.
- 3345 Olill, son of King Slanoll, king 15 years.
- 3360 *Sirna Long-aged* of the Herimonian line, great-grandson of Rothea, king 21 years.
(Lived 150 years.)
He was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar.
- 3381 Rotheact, great-great-grandson of King Faldergod, of the line of Heber, king 7 years.
- 3388 Elim succeeded his father Rotheact for 1 year.
- 3389 *Gilchad*, grandson of *Sirna Long-aged*, by his son *Olill Olcaoin*, king 9 years.
- 3398 Artur Imleach, son of King Elim, king 12 years.
- 3410 *Nuad Finnfail*, son of *Gilchad*, king 13 years.
- 3423 Breas the royal, son of King Artur Imleach, king 9 years.
In 3409 Cyrus the Great conquered Darius.
- 3432 Achy Optach, of the race of Lugad the son of Ith, king 1 year.
- 3433 Finn, the son of Bratha, the great-grandson of King Ollam Fodla, the son of Labrad, by his son Carbry, reigned 20 years.
- 3453 Sedny Innarradh, son of King Breas, of the Heberian line, king 14 years.
- 3467 *Simon Breac*, grandson of King Nuad of the Herimonian line, king 6 years.
- 3473 Duach Fionn of the race of Heber, son of Sedny, king 8 years.
- 3481 *Muredach Bolgra*, son of King Simon, king 1 year.
- 3482 Enny the Red, son of Duach, king 5 years.
- 3487 Lugad Hiardon of the Heberian line, son of King Enny, king 5 years.
- 3492 Sirlam Long-handed, descended from Hir, grandson of King Finn, king 16 years.
- 3508 Achy Fuarch, son of Lugad Hiardon, race of Heber, king 12 years.
- 3520 *Achy the Hunter and Conang, brothers*, sons of Congal and grandsons of King Muredach of the Herimonian line, kings 5 years.
- 3525 Lugad Red-handed, son of King Achy Fuarch, line of Heber, king 4 years.
- 3529 Conang the Undaunted, king 7 years.
- 3536 Artur, son of Lugad Red-handed, of line of Heber, king 6 years.
- 3542 Olill Finn, son of Artur, king 9 years.
- 3551 Achy, son of Olill Finn, king 7 years.
- 3558 Argetmar, grandson of King Sirlam, line of Hir, king 10 years.
- 3568 *Duach Ladgar*, son of Fiach Tolgra, grandson of King Muredach Bolgra (Herimonian race), king 10 years.
- 3578 Lugad Laegh, son of Achy, line of Heber, king 4 years.
- 3582 Aid Rufus, grandson of King Argetmar, line of Hir, king 7 years.

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- 3589 Dithorb, grandson of King Argetmar, race of Hir, by his son Diman, king 7 years.
- 3596 Kimbath, grandson of King Argetmar, line of Hir, king 7 years. He built the palace of Emania in Ulster, which stood 684 years.
- 3603 Macha, daughter of King Aid Rufus, of line of Hir, queen 7 years.
- 3610 React Red-wristed, of Heberian race, great-grandson of Enny the Red, king 9 years.
- 3619 *Hugony the Great*, grandson of King Duach, Herimonian line, king 30 years.
Alexander the Great became monarch of Persia in A.M. 3619, also.
- 3649 *Laogar Lorc* succeeded his father Hugony as king for 16 years.
- 3665 *Cobthac*, brother of King Laogar Lorc, king 17 years.
- 3682 *Laurad the Naval*, grandson of King Laogar Lorc by his son Olill Aine, king 14 years.
- 3696 *Melga the Laudable*, son of King Cobthac, king 12 years.
- 3708 Mogcorb, grandson of King React, Heberian line, king 6 years.
- 3714 *Aengus Ollamh*, grandson of King Laurad, king 7 years.
- 3721 *Irereo, or Hierngleo*, king 6 years. Son of Melga.
- 3727 Fercorb, son of Mogcorb, king 7 years.
- 3734 *Conla*, son of Hierngleo, king 4 years.
- 3738 *Olill* with rough teeth succeeded his father Conla ; king 25 years.
- 3763 Adamar, Heberian line, son of Fercorb, king 5 years.
- 3768 *Achy the Long-haired*, son of King Olill, king 7 years.
- 3775 *Fergus the Strong*, son of Bresal, grandson of King Aengus, Heremonian line, king 12 years.
- 3787 *Aengus Turmeach*, son of King Achy, king 32 years.
- 3819 *Conal like a Pillar*, son of Ederscol, succeeded his uncle Aengus, and was king 5 years.
- 3824 Niasedamon, line of Heber, son of King Adamar, king 7 years.
- 3831 *Enny Aighneach*, son of Aengus Turmeach, Heremonian line, king 10 years.
- 3841 *Crimthann Cosgrach*, grandson of Fergus the Strong, Heremonian line, king 4 years.
- 3845 Rudric, Hirian race, king 17 years.
- 3862 Innatmar, Heberian race, son of Niasedamon, king 3 years.
- 3865 Bresal, son of King Rudric, king 9 years.
- 3874 Lugad Luagne, son of King Innatmar, king 15 years.
- 3889 Congal Clairingneach, brother of King Bresal, king 3 years.
- 3892 Duach, Heberian line, grandson of Lugad, king 7 years.
- 3899 Factna Fathach, grandson of King Rudric, king 24 years.
- In the year A.M. 3905 Julius Caesar reformed the year. In the year A.M. 3906 he was assassinated at the age of 56. In A.M. 3920 Mark Antony and Cleopatra suicided.
- 3922 *Achy Fedloch*, great-great-grandson of Enny Aighneach, Herimonian line, king 12 years.
Cuculaind was born in A.M. 3924.

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- 3934 *Achy Aremh*, brother of Achy Fedloch, king 10 years.
 Concobar Mac Nessa, son of Factna Fathach, of Hirian line, King of Ulster
 A.M. 3937 and for sixty years.
- 3944 *Ederscol* of the family of the Dcagads, Herimonian line, king for 5 years. During
 this reign Jesus Christ was born.
- 3949 *Nuad the White*, great-great-grandson of Crimthan Cosgrach, Herimonian line,
 king 6 months.
- 3949 *Conary*, son of Ederscol, king 60 years.

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- 65 *Lugad Riabnderg*, grandson of King Achy Fedloch, after an inter-reign of five years,
 was king 8 years.
- 74 *Conquovar Abrate*, grandson of Ross the Red, King of Leinster, by his son Finn, the
 great grandson of Crimthann, king 1 year.
- 75 *Crimthann Nianair*, son of King Lugad Riabnderg, king 16 years.
- 91 *Carbry Caitcheann*, by a deed of violent treachery in which most of the nobility of
 Ireland died, became king for 5 years. He was 'of the people'.
- 96 *Feredach the Just*, son of King Crimthann, king 20 years.
- 116 *Fiach Finnoladh*, son of King Feredach, king 7 years.
- 123 *Elim Conry*, descendant of Fergus Ross, king 4 years.
- 127 *Tuathal Bonaventura*, son of King Fiach, king 30 years.
- 157 *Mal*, son of Rocrad, the grandson of Fiach, king 4 years.
- 161 *Fedlim the Law-giver*, son of King Tuathal, king 10 years.
- 171 *Cathir*, great-great-grandson of Conquovar, king 3 years.
- 174 *Conn of the Hundred Battles*, son of King Fedlim, king 38 years.
- 212 *Conary* of the Ernean Herimonian line of Munster, the fifth lineal descendant of
 the first Conary, king 8 years.
- 220 *Artur*, the only son of King Conn, reigned monarch 30 years.
- 250 *Lugad Mac Conn* of the race of Lugad the son of Ith, king 3 years. His mother
 was Artur's sister, of the Herimonian line.
- 253 *Fergus the Black-toothed*, grandson of Conn of the Hundred Battles, by his daughter
 Maina, and himself of the Herimonian lines as the great-grandson of Ogaman
 descended from Fiatach, king 1 year.
- 254 *Cormac*, son of King Artur, king 23 years. (Cormac Mac Art).
- 277 *Achy Gonnat*, grandson of King Fergus, king 1 year.
- 278 *Carbrey Liffecar*, son of King Cormac, king 19 years.
- 297 *Fiach Srabtin*, son of King Carbrey, king 30 years.
 Constantine the Great became Roman Emperor in 306 A.D.

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- 327 *Colla Huas*, grandson of King Carbrey by his son Achy Doimhlen, was king 4 years.
- 331 *Muredach Tir*, son of King Fiach Srabtin, king 25 years.
- 356 Coelbad, of the line of Hir, king 1 year.
- 358 *Achy Mogmedon*, son of King Muredach, king 8 years.
- 366 Crimtham, line of Heber, king 13 years.
- 379 *Niall Noigiallach*, otherwise Niall the Great, son of Achy Mogmedon, king 26 years.
- 405 *Dathy*, son of Fiachre, nephew of Niall, king 23 years, killed by lightning in the Alps in 428 A.D.
- 428 *Laogaire Mac Neill*, king 35 years (He was son of Niall the Great).
- 463 *Oilliol Molt* (or Loegh) son of King Dathy, king 20 years.
- 483 *Lugaid Mac Laogaire* (son of King Laogaire), king 25 years. Inter-reign 5 years.
- 513 *Murcherthach Mac Earca* was king 21 years. Grandson of Eugenius, great-grandson of Niall the Great. His mother, Earca, was the sixth lineal descendant of Conary the Second, who was the original founder of the Dalriodini in Scotland.
- 533 *Tuathal Maolgarb*, son of Cormac, great-grandson of Niall the Great by his son Carbry, was king 11 years.
- 544 *Diarmait Mac Fergus Cerrbheoil*, great grandson of Niall the Great, by his son Conall Crimtham, king 21 years.
- 565 *Domnald and Fergus*, sons of Murcherthach Mac Earca, ruled jointly 1 year.
- 566 *Boathan Mac Murcherthach*, son of King Murcherthach, and Achy, son of King Domnald, reigned jointly 2 years.
- 568 *Ainmhire*, whose father Sedna and King Murcherthach were twin brothers, the sons of Conall Gulban, was the great-grandson of Niall the Great, by his son Fergus, and was king 3 years.
- 571 *Boathan Mac Nineadai*, first cousin of Ainmhire, king 1 year.
- 572 *Aodh Mac Ainmhire*, son of King Ainmhire, king 27 years.
- 599 *Aodh Slaine*, son of King Diarmait, and Colman Rimhe, son of the first Boathan, joint kings 6 years.
- 605 *Aodh Uairiodnach*, son of King Domnald, king 7 years.
- 612 *Maolcobha un Cleirech* (the Cleric), son of Aodh Mac Ainmhire, king 3 years.
- 615 *Subhne Meann*, son of Fiachna, the grandnephew of King Murcherthach by his brother Feredach, king 13 years.
- 628 *Domnald the Second* (Domnald Mac Aodha mic Ainmhire), king 14 years.
- 642 *Kellach and Conall Caoll*, sons of King Maolcobha, joint kings 12 years.
- 654 *Conall Caoll*, after death of Kellach, king 4 years.
- 658 *Blathmac and Diarmait*, sons of Aodh Slaine, joint kings 7 years, then died of the plague in 666 A.D.
- 665 *Seachnasach*, son of Blathmac, king 6 years.
- 671 *Kensaoladh*, brother of Seachnasach, king 4 years.

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- 675 *Fionachta Fledach*, son of Donchad, and first cousin of Blathmoc and Diarmait, king 20 years.
- 695 *Loingseach Mac Aongusa*, grandson of Domnald the Second by his son Aengus, king 9 years.
- 704 *Congal Kennmagair*, son of Fergus, and first cousin to Loingseach, king 7 years.
- 711 *Fergal Mac Maoladduin*, grandson of King Aodh Uairiodnach, king 11 years.
- 722 *Fogarthach Mac Niel mic Kernaigh Sotail*, great grandson of King Diarmait (658), king 1 year plus.
- 724 *Kionaoth Mac Iorgalaigh (Kineth)*, whose grandfather was Conang, nephew of King Diarmait by his brother Congal, was the son of Irgal, and king 3 years.
- 727 *Flaithbherthach Mac Loingsigh* (Flaherty son of King Loingseach), king 7 years. Then assumed the monastic habit.
- 734 *Aid Ollan*, son of King Fergal, king 9 years.
- 743 *Domnald III* (Domnall Mac Murchada), grandson of Diermot, great-grandson of Conall Guithbhinn, the fifth in lineal descent from Surone, the sixth from Colman, who was the son of Diermot I (544 A.D.), king 20 years.
- 763 *Niall Frassach (of the Showers)*, son of King Fergal Mac Maoladduin, and brother of King Aid Ollan, after a reign of 7 years, abdicated the crown and entered into orders in the island of Iona, and in the monastery of St. Columb Cille, in Scotland ; his remains were interred there in 778 A.D.
- 770 *Donchad Mac Domnaill*, son of King Domnald III, king 27 years. During his reign the Danes began to infest the coasts of Ireland and Scotland, about 795.
- 797 *Aodh Oirdnidhe*, son of Niall Frassach, king 22 years.
- 819 *Conchubhar Mac Donchada*, son of King Donchad, king 14 years.
- 833 *Niall Cailne*, son of King Aodh Oirdnidhe, king 13 years. He was drowned in the river Cailne in 846 A.D. in the 55th year of his age.
- 846 *Maoilefachluin Mac Maolruanaidh* (Malachy), king 16 years. He was a nephew of King Conchubhar by his brother Malron.
- 863 *Aodh Finnliath*, son of Niall Cailne, king 16 years.
- 879 *Flann Sienna*, son of King Malachy, king 37 years.
- 916 *Niall Glundubh*, son of King Aodh Finnliath, and son-in-law of Flann Sienna, king 3 years. His queen was *Gormlathia*. He was killed in an engagement with the Danes near Dublin Sept. 13, 919.
- 919 *Donchad II* (Mac Floin), son of King Flann, king 25 years.
- 944 *Congal II* (Congalach mac Moilmithe), whose father Moilmith was the sixth lineal descendant of Congal, uncle of King Kianaoth (724 A.D.), was king 12 years. He was slain in battle by the Danes in the year 956.
- 956 *Domnald O'Neill* (Domnall Ua Neill), grandson of Niall Glundubh, by his son Murchert (Murkertagh of the Leather Cloaks), king 24 years.
- 980 *Malachy II* (Maoilfeachluin Mac Domhnaill), grandson of Donnchad II by his son Domnald, king 23 years. At the end of that time the kingdom was ceded to BRIAN of Munster.

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- 1002 Brian Boroimhe, of the line of Heber, king 12 years. He was killed by the Danes at the Battle of Clontarf in the 88th year of his age, on Good Friday, April 23, 1014.
- 1014 *Malachy II* reigned a second time, for 8 years. He was known also as Malachy the Great, and was Ireland's last king without opposition.
- Inter-reign of 70 years.
- 1086 Tordelvach O'Brian, grandson of Brian Boroimhe by his son Thadeus, king 22 years.
- 1108 Murchert O'Brian, son of Tordelvach O'Brian, jointly with *Domnald Maglochliun*, great-grandson of Malachy II, and sixth lineal descendant from Domnald the brother of Niall Glundubh. Murchert O'Brian died in 1118. Domnald Maglochluin died in the abbey of St. Columba after reigning 27 years (1135 A.D.).
- 1135 *Tordelvach O'Conor* (Toirdelbach O'Concobar), twenty-third descendant from Achy Mogmedon (King 358-366 A.D.), king 21 years. He died May 19, 1156.
- 1156 *Murchert Maglochluin*, grandson of Domnald Maglochluin, king 10 years. FROM HIM THE O'NEILLS DESCENDED (p. 257 Mageoghegan).
- 1166 *Roderick O'Conor*, son of King Tordelvach, the last of the Irish Kings. May 1, 1169, an English invasion of Ireland commenced. In 1171 another huge force under Henry II. Roderick O'Conor abdicated in 1186 and died in 1198.