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(Sketch Written During Life)

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Dr MacEvilly stands first among age.

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the English language.

ARCHBISHOP MACEVILLY DEAD. Plus VI., who, in his letter to Mar- The statement may seem incredible, tini Archbishop of Florence declares but it is, nevertheless, true, we have

ics of the national board attest, the Bishop, dating his years from his Bay on the day of the battle (April Junction) rimary schools were actually doubled ronsecration. He attended the Synod 23rd, 1014) coincided Rith sunrise, and Dr. MacEvilly also materially aided deliberations. He attended the Vati- of the enemy To test the accuracy quote hurch building, and under his aus- can Council, and is now the only of this statement, and, by testing it, ices several new churches and con- Irish Bishop alive who was there at to gauge the general accuracy of the Sulcoit the foreigners came against, ents were built, many old chapels re- its opening. He not only attended work, Dr Todd submitted the followor the advancement of religion was sie Latin, was considered by judges a quiry "What was the hour of high rise till mid-day striking and slaught- the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmainham where he ensured in the supreme authority of the Ardri reached Kilmain most constant attendants at its that the full tide on the morning of that the full tide on the morning of the palace in Tuam and the fee of importance of the Irish Bishops for April 23rd, 1014, did coincide with e Presbytery. Furthermore, he se nearly half a century of the eventful sunrise, as stated by MacLaig ared a large property in Letterfrack, history of our times, in which the In studying the history of

ried out its principles by being him- perfectly the idea of national governots, and two equally comprehensive self for 40 years a total abstainer, dumes on "An Exposition of the and by endeavoring to recommend its pistles of St. Paul and of the Cath-lo Epistles." The Exposition of the thousands at Confirmation to take

THE APOSTOLIC COMMISSION

telling proof of their value and arrives at Paris or Berlin, what is as in many other respects, Brian was pularity and of the demand which his first duty? To produce his com- ahead of his age. He scarcely fought Donovan and captured the traitor's the sea and the great ocean, because by have by their merits created.

Mission stamped with the genuine a battle which he did not win, he stronghold Next he turned on Moltheir writings and their books in evaluation in the left character were burnt and the limits and sanctuary were burnt and the limits and sanctuary were burnt and sanctuary were sanctuary w Catholic commentary in the Eng- tive document and the limits of his follow up. he never defeated an ene- Pass of Barnaderg (978)—the very and thrown into the water by plunlanguage on the entire New Tes- power are carefully examined before my whom he did not crush. His conent except the Apocalypse De he is permitted to speak or act in temporaraies, and unfortunately many dered, and routed Molloy's army and and Brian himself gave the price of sed portions of it have been ably the sovereign's name. Such being the Irish chiefs who came after him, were left. Molloy slain by the hand of learning and the price of books to the by some learned ecclesiastics, case, apostolicity of its pastors is these alone treat of the English language.

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Such being the Irish chiefs who came after him, were left Molloy slain by the hand of learning and the price of books to men "The battle ground," Mr Joyce ing Brian himself was killed in himself was ki of Christ "For neither does any man statesman his Preface to the last work the take to himself the honor but he who The want of National cohesion made cies of Waterford, who were in close made bridges, causeways, and high towards Clontari The Danes stood were destroyed in a single day. It is, kned writer thus declares the nur- was called by God as Aaron was " Ireland a prey to the Norse pirates alliance with the Danes, reduced them roads By him were strengthened also with their backs to the sea, the Irish sometimes asked why did not the be of his writings "The Encyclical The Church must show a complete who swept down upon the country in to submission, and ravaged the the duns and fastnesses of the island the country to the Port of Waterford itwith his accustomed eloquence to Aportles, abstracting not a syllable invaders were, no doubt, beaten in self. He subdued Ossory, and forced hain. He built also the fortification the priceless spiritual nor adding one iota to it, but keep many a pitched battle, but their powwantages to be reaped from the de- ing a clear identity with their teach- er upon the whole remianed unbrok- He marched into Leinster and receiv- in this way prosperously, peacefully the perusal and study of the Sacred ing, so that the Church of to-day en They settled in Waterford, Lim- ed homage from its King. Thus with- giving banquets, hospitality, j.st kiptures will, it is to be hoped, chocs the voice of the Apostles. "Be crick and Dublin, and thence made in line light years (984) of the assassinal judging, wealthily, venerated, chaste tion of Mahon, Brian was not only ly, and with law to part in the actual fighting though the assassinal promise tion of Mahon, Brian was not only ly, and with devotion, and with law to part in the actual fighting though, doubtless, his counsel the adoption of Munster, but he was King of and with rule among the clergy, with though, doubtless, his counsel to King of Munster, but he was King of and with rule among the clergy, with though, doubtless, his counsel that the King of Munster and the King of Munster and the King of Munster and the King of the Apostles of the Apostle th redoubled energy to the prosecu- from the doctrine of the Aposties, St corganized Ireland could have easily the whole southern portion of Ire- progress, and with valor, with honor of these sacred studies. It will, Paul teaches us how to deal with reduced them to submission. But land doubt, encourage the intelligent such a Church. "Though an angel from Heaven were to preach a Goston their example. In thus stimulation to their example. In thus stimulation to the reading and perusal of preached let him be anathema." Second Control of the reading and perusal of the reading Sacred Scriptures, no doubt hedg- Words so strong leave no question great National results; and so do the soveriegaty of a province; and, loyal in heart all the while, though round with proper saleguards to about the necessity of perfect identity splic many defeats and disasters, the I think it is clear, that from an earwalks in the foots ope of of Christ.

Lessons in

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KING BRIAN. (By Mr. Barry O'Brien)

ment was developed at the period the time-and indeed at later times-

national life into the country, and I

and barbarous invaders.

Irish History Brian was born in Kincora in 941. (From The Dublin Freeman's Jour- (961) his brother, Mahon, became II., himself a famous man (who had Twenty-three years after his birth no wonder that the Ardri-Malachi King of Munster. The Norsemen held become High King in 980, and who Munster in thrall Ivar, the Dane, reigned in Limerick, Danes ruled in field)-should have taken alarm a. Cork and Waterlord. After many the operations of the King of Muns-The statement may seem incredible, struggles, Mahon was forced to take ter He made an effort to enforce his refuge in the fastnesses of Clare authority over Brian, but in vain Thence he issued forth from time to and finally (in 998) he and Brian met with the full force of Supreme Apos- more authoritative information about time to attack the foo. But his ci- on the shores of Lough Ree and John MacEvilly, D.D. Archbishop of tolic authority that the Sacred Scrip King Brian than we have about Sars- forts were unavailing. Ultimately he agreed to divide the sovereignty of Tuam, and primate of Connaught tures are the most abundant sources field From the materials at our made a peace with Ivar, which still Ireland between them, Malachi to be since 1881, died to-day at the age of which ought to be left open to everyone to draw from them purity of command we can get nearer to the
brian would be no party to this High King of the South—an arrangemorals and discipline, to cradicate great monarch of the 11th century peace With a faithful band of followment which seems to have been rethe errors which are widely dissemintant to the gallant soldier of the crs he went into the wilds and woods ceived by the whole country with in-John MacEvilly was, in April, A ated in these corrupt times " In sul-cighteenth," We have Brian's story and there held his ground, falling finite joy But peace, unhappily, was D. 1817, born at Louisburg, in the filment of this noble design and in the County of Mayo. Going to St. Jaraccomplishment of this great purpose lath's College, at Tuain, he went the Archbishop of Tuam has devoted the County of Mayo. Going to St. Jaraccomplishment of this great purpose was familiar with the events of his them, and sometimes beating to Leinster, was not satisfied with the Archbishop of Tuam has devoted the County of t thence to Maynooth, and, after a dis- his thought, talents and time with life. "The War of the Gaedhil with them, but always keeping his flag fly- joined with the Danes of Dublin in Kincora Goimlaith, whom the Norse thence to Maynooth, and, after a distinct of Maynooth, and after a distinct of Maynooth, and, after a distinct of Maynooth, and after a distinct of Maynooth, and after this desuntory warfare had promoting a revolt against the High Kincora Golmlaith, whom the Norse and Mainord of Maynooth, and the Maynooth of Maynooth, and the Maynooth, and after this desuntory warfare had promoting a revolt against the High Kincora Golmlaith, whom the Norse distinct of Maynooth, and the Maynooth of Maynooth of Maynooth, and the Maynooth of Maynoo MacEvilly was appointed Bishop of on this great subject. Catholic or down to us The author was the sec- take this view He denied that they on the instant They paused in the any power Galway, and subsequently, in 1886, Protestant These works of his are retary of King Brian, and, doubt- were invincible. He had fought them valley of Glenciannua, where they King She roused the spirit of rebel Apostolic Delegate for Kilmacduagh published at moderate prices by less, was either an eye-witness of often, and beaten them often But were joined by Majachi The Danes of lion which slumbered in the heart of many of the transactions he described even if they were invincible it were invincible it were published at moderate prices by less, was either an eye-witness of often, and beaten them often But were joined by Majachi The Danes of lion which slumbered in the heart of Dublin, and by Benziger Bros, of or heard of them from those who better to die on the battlefield than the local prices by less, was either an eye-witness of often, and beaten them often. 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Later on during his appointed Coadjutor to Dr MacHaic, comparative cheapness, the later chief, and it may be he writes at hon consented to call the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of Comparative cheapness, the later chief, and it may be he writes at hon consented to call the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of Comparative cheapness, the later chief, and it may be he writes at hon consented to call the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of Comparative cheapness, the later on during his chief, and it may be he writes at hon consented to call the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of Comparative cheapness, the later of during his constant of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Comparative cheapness, the later of during his constant of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the Complete rout of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Daicassians in the complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the Complete rout of the Danes of the Daicassians in the Complete rout of the Daicassians in the Complete publications, but placed the result of tially gives a true picture of the met in Council, and, with one voice, on flying from the field, concealed gave advice to the Danes at Glen-

In Galway, as in Tuam, his guidhis great labors and wide learning times, and of the man. It must also declared for war. They encamped at himself in a yew tree but he way mama," said Murrough, "by which the discovered by Murrough and made a they lost the battle" "I will give maracterized by kindliness, firmness, that barely covers the original cost by MacLaig—the name of the author to the enemies' settlements. Ivar was prisoner. - is corroborated by the Norse Saga surprised and incensed, and joined by Wew prelates in a church, especially Burnt Nial Indeed, I once heard a to traitors-Molloy of Desmond ect and the advancement of religion remarkable for its self-sacrincing and distinguished British authority say and Donovan of Hy Carbery-he deis ever constant purpose. He endeav- untiring workers, have led so active that nothing could better show what termined to march with a great army ored by every means, by help, advice a life as Dr MacEvilly We have seen a real historic personage Brian was to Cashel, and to destroy the Dai-and encouragement, to improve the what he has done as an author and than the mention made of him, and cassian army. But Mahon—who, we osition of the priests, by obtaining an administrator, but his vigor in the high triubute paid to his abilimay take it, was inspired by Brian therever practicable, leases for pres- the management of probably, in extics and virtues, in the Saga in quest throughout this campaign — did not yterics and sites for parochial houses tent of area, the largest Dioceso in tion Dr Todd, in his translation of await the coming of the foc He set o that the clergy would be free from Ireland is marvellous. The Archdio- The War of the Gaedhil with the out to meet them half way A great ent exactions and the troubles of cese of Tuam embraces half the Coun- Gaill," relates a curious anecdote to battle was fought at Sulcoit (968) (a laturbance. Schools were built in ties of Galway and Mayo and runs in show the reliability of MacLaig's place which Mr Joyce-to whom all very part of the vast diocese with to Roscommon, and is even yet a narrative. In the account given by students of Irish history are deeply MacLaig of the Battle of Clontari he indebted for his admirable books-lothis advent to Tuam, as the statis Dr MacEvilly is the oldest Irish states that the full tide in Dublin cated as near the present Limerick

There is a brief description of this and the number of children on the of Thurles, and is the only living that the returning tide in the even- battle given in the "War of the Gaed-Irish churchman who took part in its ing aided considerably in the defeat hil and the Gaill," which I shall

"When the Dalcassians arrived

breathing ti ne. "They were follow-Brian (the Daicassians) quickly and rapidly and he was basely assassinated in army, and returned to Kincora Irish chiefs rarely followed up their the Pass of Barnaderg The news flew

to weld the people together in one non in command of 800 hoats and grand movement against the flerco overran Meath, and that he sent 2 force in Connaught to make his power felt in that province. It is had beaten the Danes on many a

> the North to seek the help of O'Neil, brought back to Dublin.

Brian, having subdued his enemies,

the great sweet flowery plains " icy of matrimonial alliances He joined Murrough at Kilmainham But the victors did not give them married Goimlaith the mother of (Septemer, 1013) Father and son ed " continues the narrative, "by woman who had been previously mar- his ground, and Brian whose army Donovan. Donovan gave him up to and then after a brief sojourn in battle On the 17th of March, 1011

Tranquility came upon the land, victories They fought a battle, won quickly to Kincora, and found Brian and Brian devoted himself to the arts it, and then rested on their laurels | ready for vengeance. He first fell on | of peace. In the words of the contem-It appeared as if they thought that Ivar He sent a force to Scattery porary authority, "he erected noble the battle was the beginning and the Island, destroyed the Danish settle churches He sent professors and When an ambassador from England end of the business In this respect, ment and slew the Danish King. Then masters to teach wisdom, and knowlhe advanced into Hy Carbery, slew edgment, and to buy books beyond spot where Mahon had been mur-derers from the beginning to the end upon the field He attacked the De-were made by him By him were

Murrough lost the game "You also them advice next time," reforted As usual, Brian followed up his Mailmord, "and they will not be devictory He marched into Dublin and feated " "Then you had better have took possession of the city Sitric, a yew tree to receive you," replied the Danish King of Dublin, fled to Murrough, whose tongue was sharp as his spear-point Mailmord, enraged King of Ulster Brian sent in pursuit flew from the room, and was on his of him, and O'Neil surrendered to way to Leinster before Brian had Brian's followers, by whom he was learned the cause of quarrel A messenger was despatched to bring him back, but he would not return. On resolved on a policy of peace. and reaching home he roused his people, bent his energies to consolidate the stated that both he and the prostrength of the country, and, it must vice had been insulted, and urged be added, to break the compact of them to repair the wrong in battle Lough Rec, and to make himself su-Sitric and he ultimately joined forces, took the field, and attacked Malacht, It is quite clear that it was not whom they defeated near Swords Brian's intention now, or perhaps, at They then dashed into Meath and any time, to expel the Danes from plundered Malachi's territories Brian Ireland. He wished to break their and Murrough, finding Malachi could power, and to make them Irish sub- not hold his own against the rebels, jects Neither did he wish to revolu- hastened to the scene of action Murand to meet them, and there was a tionize the political institutions of rough, co manding one army, marchthat historic conclave, but spoke on ing problem to the Rev Samuel that historic conclave, but spoke on ing problem to the Rev Samuel that historic conclave, but spoke on ing problem to the Rev Samuel the country He accepted the protein the dogma, and his speech on the octation, at a cost of thouse the dogma, and his speech on the octation and pushing the country He accepted the protein If his own resources, six free places learning He has been for many both many own men in Maynouth College, and an equal number of free boundations in St. Jarlath's College and an equal number of free boundations in St. Jarlath's College and an equal number of free boundations in St. Jarlath's College and an equal number of free boundations in St. Jarlath's College and one of the particulars of his calculation to the great sweet flowery plans. It is a should be real To draw the Danes camped on an other army, had marched through they field to the ditches, and to the solitudes, and to the solitudes, and to the solitudes, and to the great sweet flowery plans. It is path, and not resting until he first her full tide on the morning of the great sweet flowery plans. The full tide on the morning of the great weet at length routed, and into union with the Irish he adopted they field to the ditches, and to the solitudes, and to the solitudes, and to the great sweet flowery plans. The full tide on the morning of the great sweet flowery plans that the full tide on the morning of the great sweet flowery plans. The full tide on the morning of the great sweet flowery plans that the full tide on the morning of the great were at length routed, and into union with the Irish he adopted they fied to the ditches, and to the ditches, and to the solitudes, and to the solitudes, and to the great To draw the Danes camped of an into union with the Irish he adopted they fied to the ditches, and to the length of the particular to the field they fied to the ditches, and to the particular they from the particular they field they field to the ditches, and to the field they field th Sitric, and the sister of Mailmord (a then laid siege to Dublin Sitric held

ried to Amioff Cuaran, the father of had run short of provisions returned a proselytizing settlement, voice of light and leading from the many reflections occur to me 1t is throughout the great plain, who kill-Sitric, and who had also been mar- to Kincora at Christmas He immethich he gave to the Christian Broth- episcopate was looked for auxiously well known that at the period Ireland ed and beheaded from that time unmich he gave to the Christian Brointe for an industrial school He
by an expectant, devoted and faithful
ought out the fee of the ground upcought out the fe in Mailmord into favor, and admitted Brian had now put away also took itherto vested in trustes, thus mak- lar movement which he thought wor- nacht (Connaught) Over the provin- the streets, and did not cease until Danes into his army His last step a prominent part in the contest She substantial and enduring provis— the of support which he did not by cial kings there was a supreme king the Danish force was annihilated. Then the Dalcassians burned the Church's interests.

Then the Dalcassians burned the Call upon Malachi to abdicate, in orman possessed as his special domain and possessed as his special domain the contest She in orman two, but and the call upon Malachi to abdicate, in orman call upon Malachi to abdicate. He went to the Ork that he himself might become wing Churchmen who write in Engsh as a profound, prolific and scholsh as a profound, prolific and scholshy writer All through his long and
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the shape of the sh stive life he made the Holy Scriptor by Sunday morning, while his dispose inspired pages of light and leading who is more thoroughly familiar them. The record of his written and published labors alone is as creation to his industry and learning it is to his great zeal.

Sunday morning, while his dispose in English from the pulpit to the Ardri was merely nominal to the Ardri was more thoroughly familiar and courses in English from the pulpit to the Ardri was merely nominal to the Ardri was no supreme authority; no the course in Munster was too formidable to Taram, but he appealed in varrance of pulpits to the Ardri was merely nominal to the Ardri was merely nominal to the Ardri was merely nominal to the Ardri was no supreme authority; no the revolution to the Isle of Nan, and secured the services of Earl Brodar, who also stiput to the Ardri was no supreme authority; no the revolution to the Isle of Nan, and secured the services of Earl Brodar, who allowed the Isle of Nan, and secured the services of Earl Bro parish Church of St. Nicholas in Galway, when as Bishop there for 21 for many years he preached once, sometimes and in abdicated Brian then (1002) beland and both the provincial kings of the provincial kings and comparative Biblical brian comparative Biblical bria owledge. There are four volumes throughout his long career was a supreme This is all the more re
Scattery Island In 976 Mahon, sus
nachtmen and Dance He ponetrated his strength to bein the invaders of t commentaries, on the Gospels of great advocate and encourager of supreme This is all the more reSt Matthew and St Mark, (2) temporance, and he practically great advocate and encourager of markable when we consider how inpecting no treachery, visited Bruree, to the North, and iaid offerings on Brian girt his loins tor the struggle. pecting no treachery, visited Brurec, to the North, and taid offerings on Brian girt his loins tor the struggle, not rushing to the sea, their natural. There is another fact to be noted At Molloy, who was in league with Ivar, Eastern Ulster, he disbanded his he set out for Dublin, and encamped once more at Kilmainham He did literally driven into the sea The not now lose time in besieging the rout was complete, the battle was city He laid waste the country all round, and at length forced the Danes of my men?" Harfu the Red, who Lad to come forth and fight in the open Breaking up his camp at Kitmairham, he marched to the north side of the city, and on the 23rd of April, 1011, the great battle was fought

termen, Connaughtmen, and the men ong the slain. Turiough Murrough's. of Meath. On the Danish side were son), a jouth of much promise, was the forces of Siguid and Brodar, the found in the tide with his hand firm-Danes of Dublin, and the Leinster- ly clutching the hair of a dead Vikon the land side facing them There was no manocuvring It was Dublin' Because Brian and Murrough.

sought by his gallant son, the real back to Kincora parts of Dublin.

with his Dalcassian warriors throw-tional Government which that Moning himself upon the forces of Siguid arch had established also came to an date the learful abuses that would between the teaching of the Apostles power of the Norsemen remained un- ly date, he contemplated the sover- time, kindled the spark which was and Brodar The Norsemen were cased, cut The dream of Danish dominion and the teaching of the True Church broken until Brian came to infuse leignty of the whole island.

The Norsemen were cased, cut The dream of Danish dominion and the teaching of the True Church broken until Brian came to infuse leignty of the whole island. We read that he sailed up the Shan-IOn one occasion he was on a visit at a protection from the battleaxes of the consolidation was stopped.

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furious Daicassians. Yet both Norseand Irish fought with desperate and equal valor. At first the Norsemen. drove back their assailants, and Size. ric said to his wife (Brian's daughter), who stood by his side watching a inheritance?" was her answer And so it was. The toreigners were

decisive. "What hast thou to tell me escaped from the field was asked by-Farl Flosi 'They all left there," was: the reply But the vatory was deariy purchased Murrough fell pursuing the flying foe, but not until the The Irish army consisted of Muns traiter Mailmord was numbered am-Irish follow up their success and take straightforward fighting all 'ne time and, it may be, even Turlough were Murrough, with the Dalcassians, led no more No one was left behind to the van on the Irish side, Siguid on show the skill and energy which Brian the Danish. Brian, who was in his and Murrough had shown on many a

commander on that day Sitric wit- Thus ail the fruits of victory were nessed the struggle from the ram- not gathered. The power of the Danes, which had been undermined during the From dawn to sunset the battle rule of Brian, was, no doubt, destroy-Murrough began the attack ed at Chontarf. But the strong Na-