

BACK IN TIME AT NEWRY AND MOURNE MUSEUM



HELLO AND WELCOME TO BACK IN TIME AT NEWRY AND MOURNE MUSEUM!

THE IDEA BEHIND THIS COMIC IS FOR OUR YOUNGER VISITORS, WHO COME ALONG TO THE MUSEUM WITH THEIR PARENTS, TO HAVE A FUN AND COLOURFUL GUIDE TO THE MUSEUM AND ITS COLLECTION, AS WELL AS PROVIDING AN EASY INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE NEWRY AND MOURNE AREA.



BY READING JACK'S ADVENTURES WE GET TO TRAVEL THROUGH 9,000 YEARS OF HISTORY AND SEE SOME OF THE MAJOR EVENTS AND MEET THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

WE SEE KEY MOMENTS IN OUR LOCAL PAST INCLUDING PREHISTORIC PEOPLE, THE EARLY CHURCH, THE BAGENALS, THE PLANTATION, THE EMERGENCE OF NEWRY AS A MERCHANT TOWN AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST SUMMIT LEVEL CANAL IN THE BRITISH ISLES, GOING UP TO MODERN EXPERIENCES OF LIFE IN A BORDER AREA.



THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY MANY OF THE ARTEFACTS FROM THE MUSEUM COLLECTION MAKE CAMEO APPEARANCES ADDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THESE STORIES AND EXPERIENCES HAVE IMPACTED ON OUR LIVES.

WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THE COMIC AND THAT THIS PUBLICATION MAKES THE MUSEUM COLLECTION AND EXHIBITIONS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO OUR YOUNGER (AND OLDER!) VISITORS.



THANKS TO THE STAFF OF NEWRY AND MOURNE MUSEUM FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THIS COMIC.



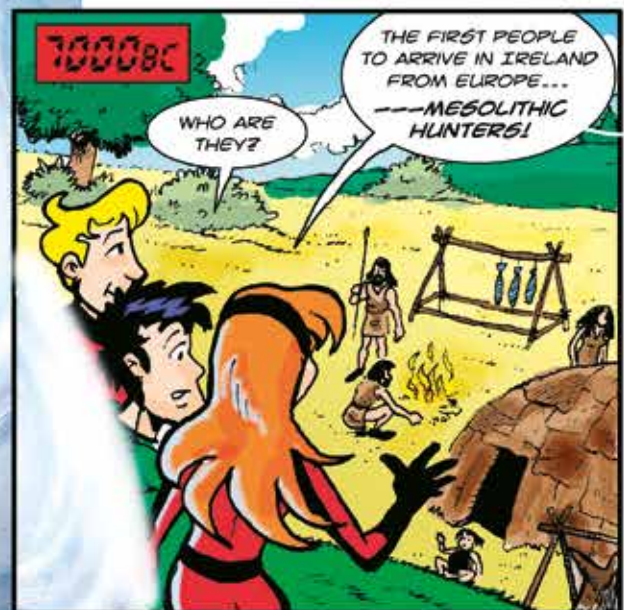
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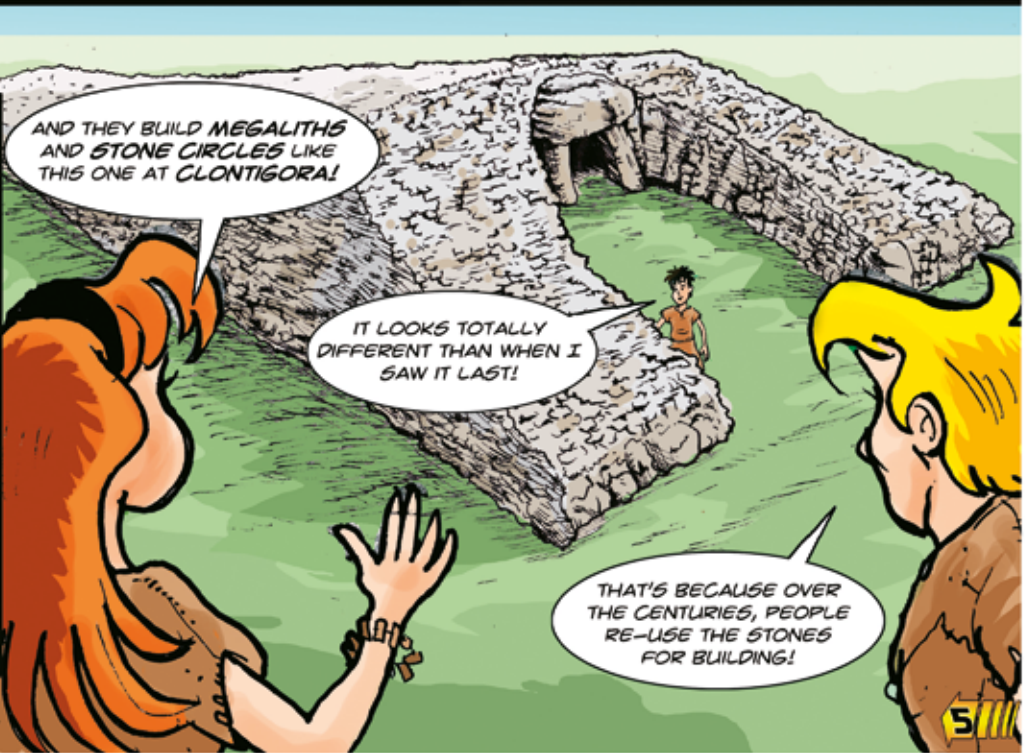






WE HAVE FLINT ARROWHEADS, SCRAPERS AND AXEHEADS IN OUR COLLECTION IN THE MUSEUM!

EVERY TIME YOU SPOT AN OBJECT FROM THE MUSEUM, THE T3D WILL APPEAR TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MANY OBJECTS ARE ON THE PAGE! WRITE DOWN WHAT THE OBJECTS ARE IN THE SPACE AVAILABLE AND IN WHICH GALLERY YOU SAW IT!



CROSSWORD



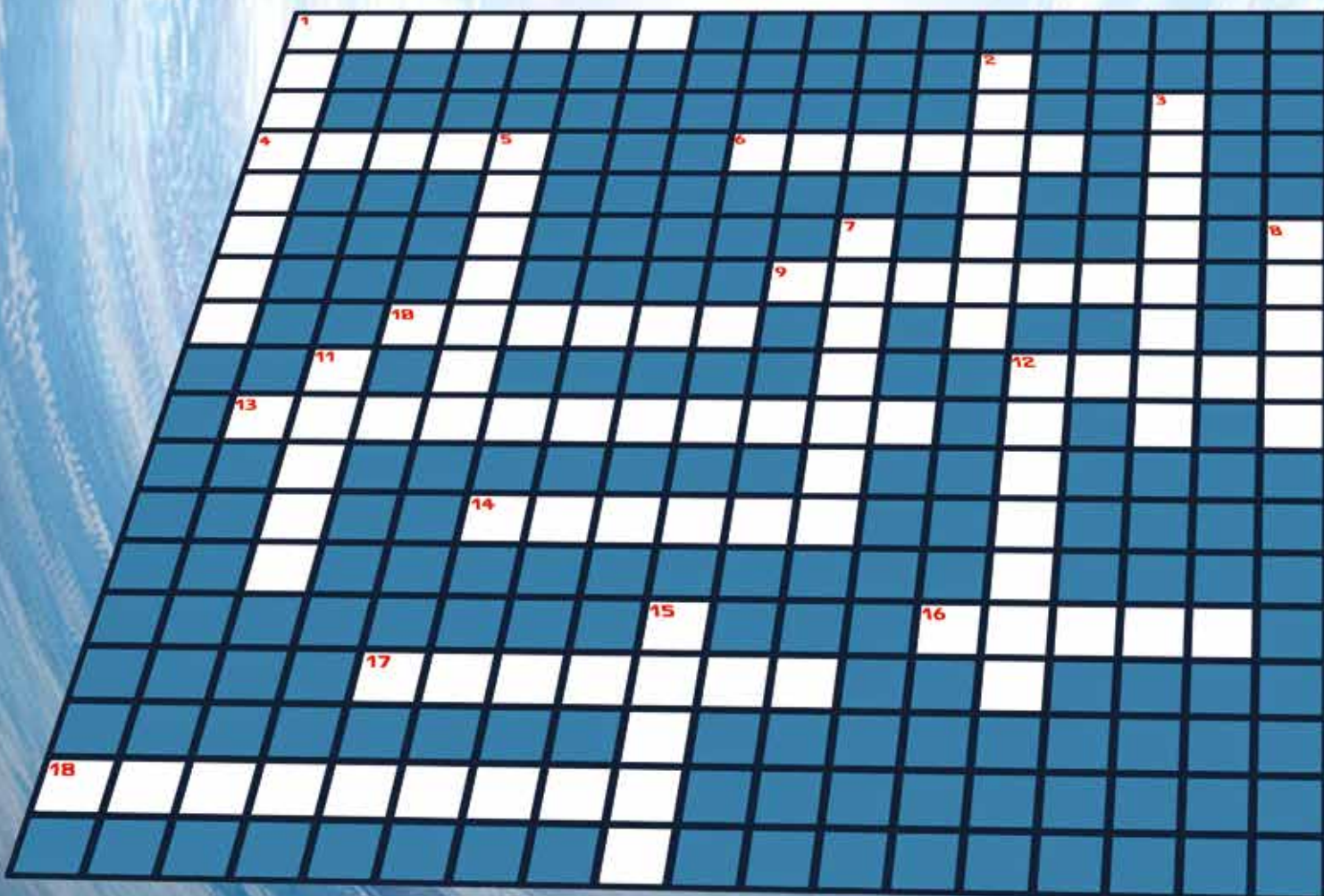
THE T3D HAS MALFUNCTIONED AGAIN! TO GET IT BACK ONLINE, COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD BELOW THAT WILL REACTIVATE ITS TIME CIRCUITS! THE NUMBER OF LETTERS IN THE ANSWER IS IN BRACKETS AFTER THE CLUE!

ACROSS

1. They built Greencastle in 1250ad (7)
4. The king who declared himself 'King of Ireland' in 1541 (5)
6. The crop that failed four years in a row to cause the Great Famine (6)
9. John _____ - famous Irish patriot (7)
10. A metal that's a mixture of copper and tin (6)
12. This took eleven years to build (5)
13. The order of monks who established a monastery in 1135AD (11)
14. John Gelston made these (6)
16. They came to Ireland from Europe around 400BC (5)
17. _____ Macloughlin, the High King in 1157AD (7)
18. There was one in Newry and one in Killeel for the poor (9)

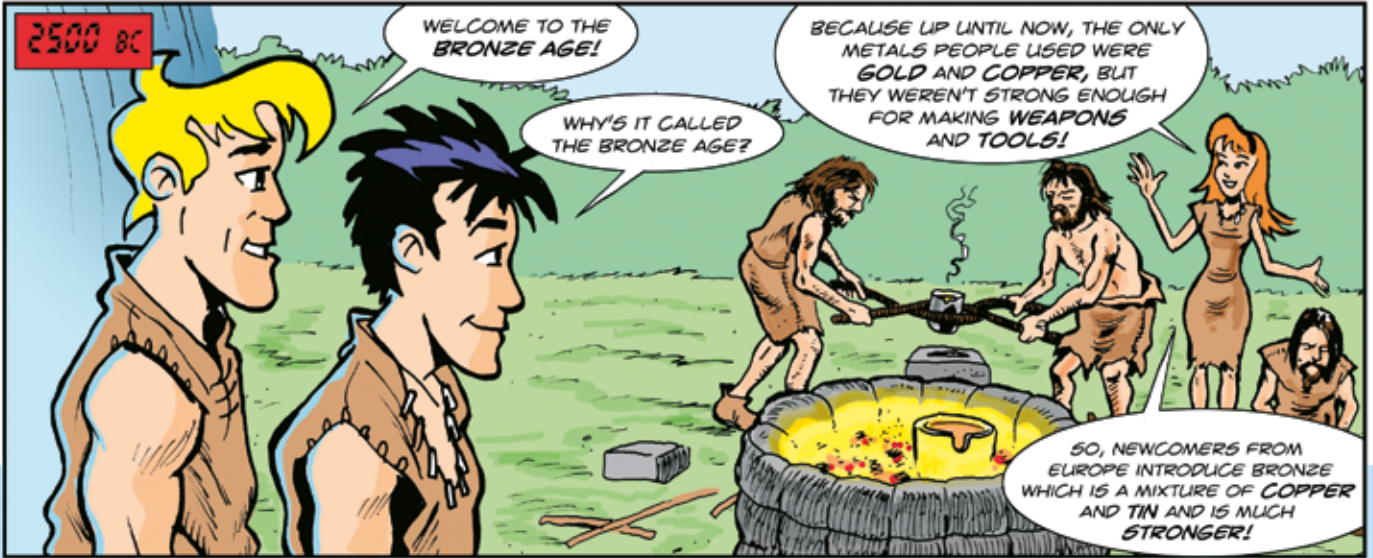
DOWN

1. This Bagenal built Bagenal's castle (8)
2. The Patron Saint of Ireland (7)
3. The Lady _____ sailed from Warrenpoint for St. John, N.B.(8)
5. What Saint Patrick planted at "the head of the strand" (7)
7. These warriors plundered Killeavy Old Church in 923AD (7)
8. The Flight of the _____ took place in 1607 (5)
11. The Death _____ was given to families who lost loved ones in World War I (5)
12. This was given to Newry in 2002 to establish its city status (7)
15. The Bagenal who Hugh O'Neill secretly married (5)



ALL ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GALLERIES AND PANELS THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM

ANSWERS ON PAGE 19!



2500 BC

WELCOME TO THE BRONZE AGE!

WHY'S IT CALLED THE BRONZE AGE?

BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW, THE ONLY METALS PEOPLE USED WERE GOLD AND COPPER, BUT THEY WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH FOR MAKING WEAPONS AND TOOLS!

SO, NEWCOMERS FROM EUROPE INTRODUCE BRONZE WHICH IS A MIXTURE OF COPPER AND TIN AND IS MUCH STRONGER!



UH-OH! THE TDS HAS GLITCHED AND MADE THIS BRONZE AGE POT BLACK AND WHITE! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT COLOUR IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!



400 BC

NOW IRON WORKING AND CELTIC CULTURE IS BROUGHT TO IRELAND FROM EUROPE...

...AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE ORIGINATES ABOUT THIS TIME!



NÍL ACH BEAGÁINÍN GAELIGE AGAM.*

AN MISTE LEAT LABHAIRT NIOS MOILLE?*

TRANSLATION:
*I SPEAK ONLY A LITTLE IRISH
**CAN YOU SPEAK A LITTLE SLOWER?



"THE FIRST IRISH KINGDOMS ARE ESTABLISHED WITH EARTHWORKS, FORTS AND RAMPARTS BUILT TO DEFEND TERRITORIES."



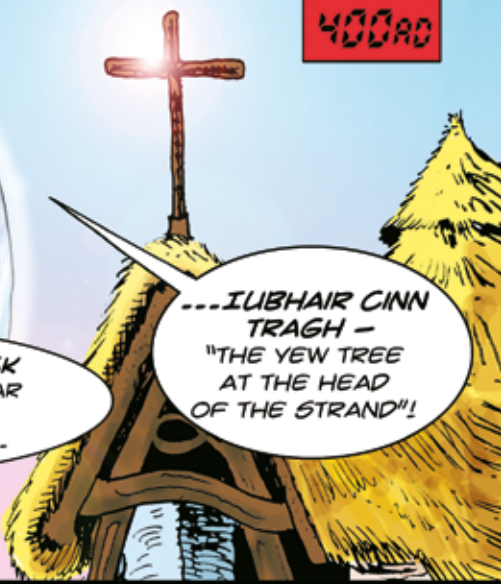
THE CELTS LEAVE BEHIND A RICH LEGACY OF ART AND CULTURE....

LIKE THE TANDRAGEE IDOL WHICH CAN NOW BE FOUND IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.



CHRISTIANITY COMES TO IRELAND!

IT'S SAID THAT ST. PATRICK PLANTED A YEW TREE NEAR CARLINGFORD LOUGH GIVING NEWRY ITS NAME...



...IUBHAIR CINN TRASH - "THE YEW TREE AT THE HEAD OF THE STRAND!"

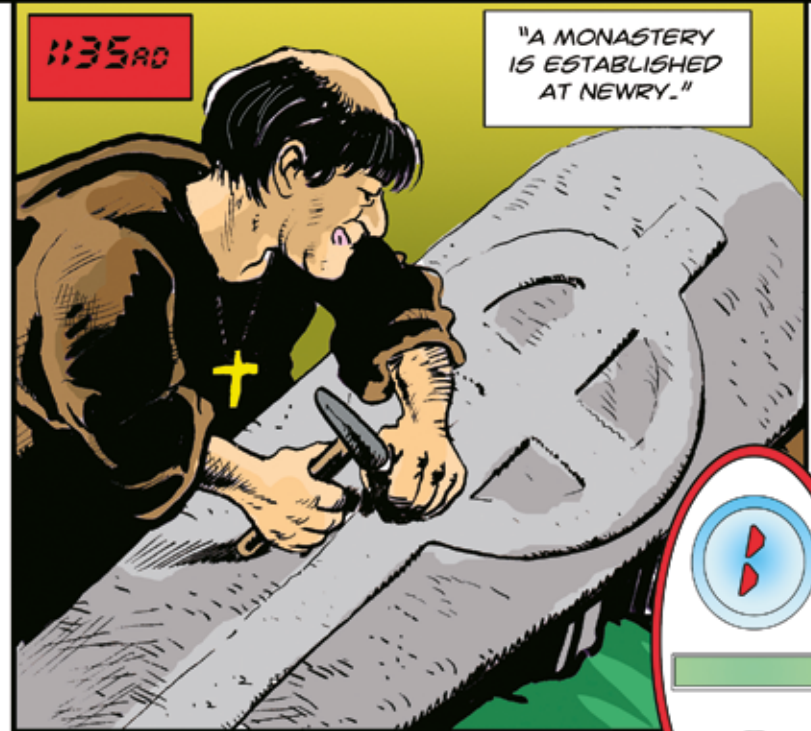
400AD



BUT THE CHURCH IS AN IRRESISTIBLE TARGET FOR RAIDERS.

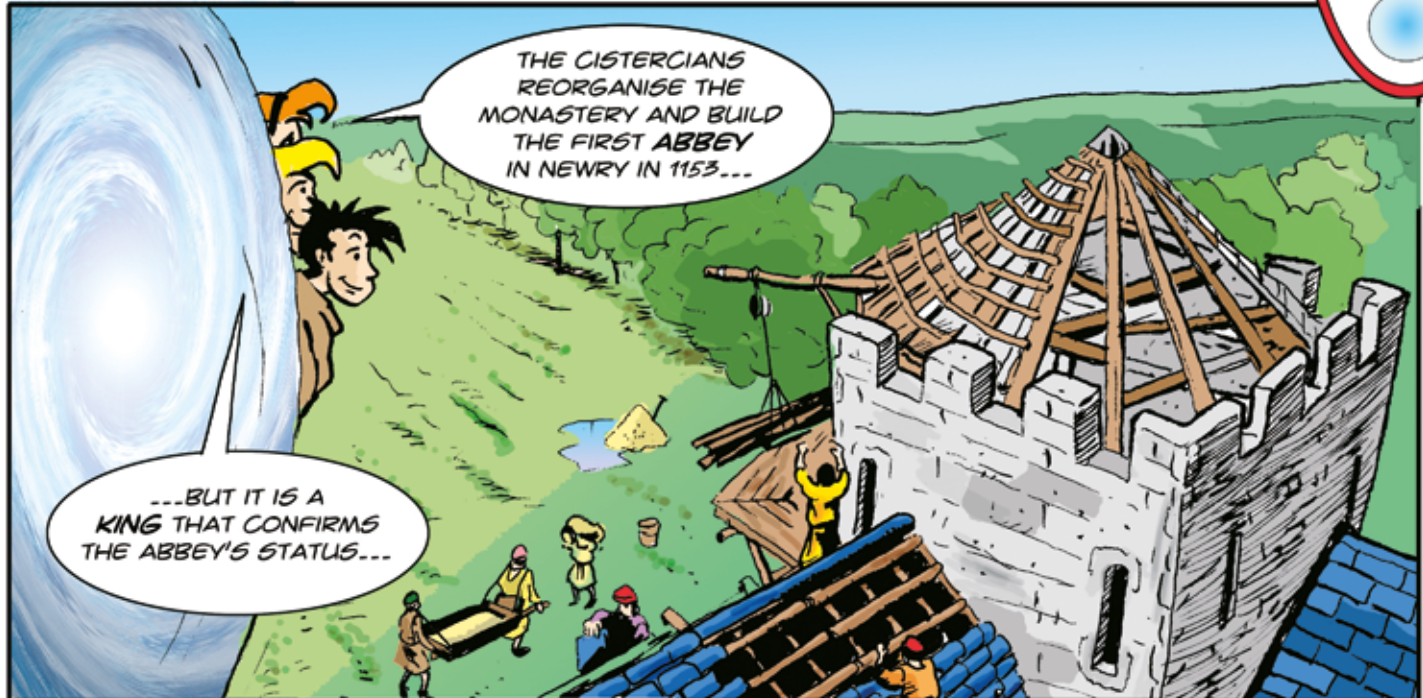
KILLEAVY OLD CHURCH IS PLUNDERED BY THE VIKINGS IN THE 10TH CENTURY!

923AD



"A MONASTERY IS ESTABLISHED AT NEWRY."

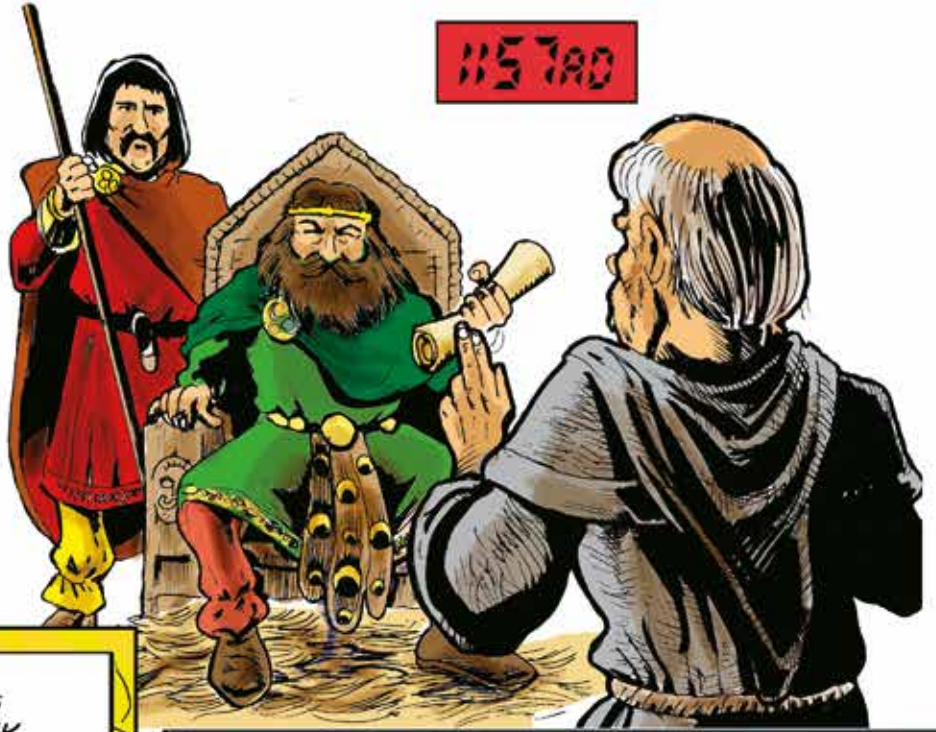
1135AD



THE CISTERCIANS REORGANISE THE MONASTERY AND BUILD THE FIRST ABBEY IN NEWRY IN 1153...

...BUT IT IS A KING THAT CONFIRMS THE ABBEY'S STATUS...

"...THE HIGH KING OF IRELAND, MURTAGH MACLOUGHLIN GRANTS THE ABBEY LANDS IN A CHARTER."



1157AD

"THE ABBEY IS DESTROYED IN A FIRE IN 1162, INCLUDING, IT'S SAID, THE YEW TREE ST. PATRICK HAD PLANTED."



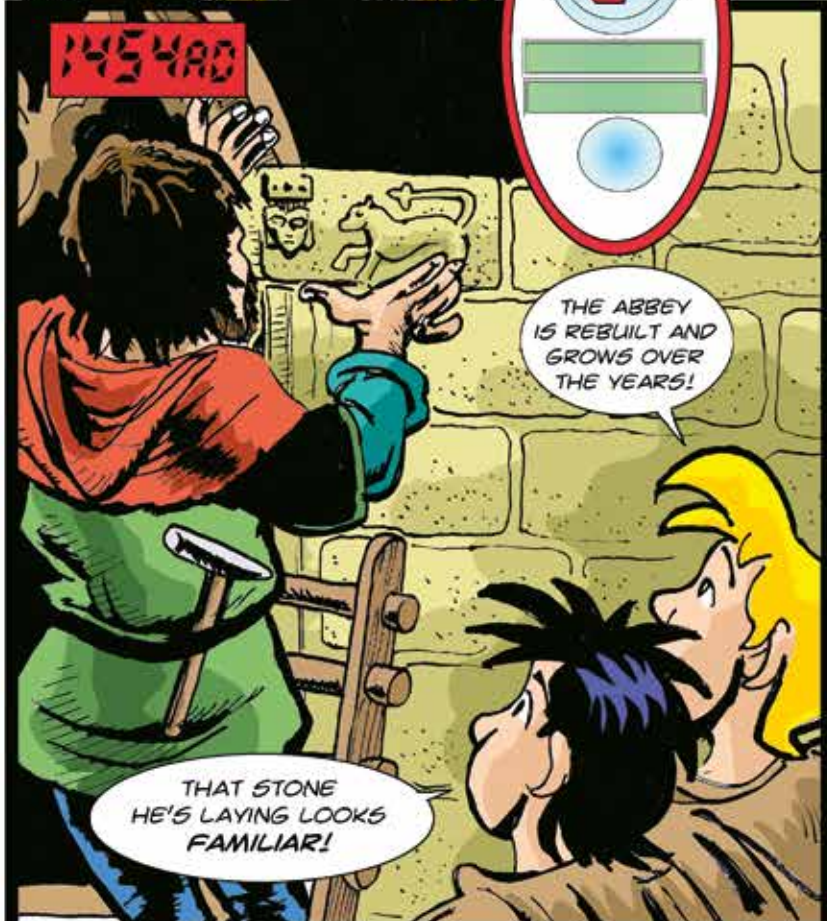
1250AD

THE NORMANS INVADE ULSTER BUT THE IRISH FIERCELY RESIST! GREENCASTLE IS BUILT.

1454AD



THE ABBEY IS REBUILT AND GROWS OVER THE YEARS!



THAT STONE HE'S LAYING LOOKS FAMILIAR!

1541AD

HENRY VIII DECLARES...



I AM KING OF IRELAND!

...AND ENGLISH COLONISATION BEGINS.

JACK'S FALLEN THROUGH THE TIME VORTEX! HELP HIM RETURN TO NOW!



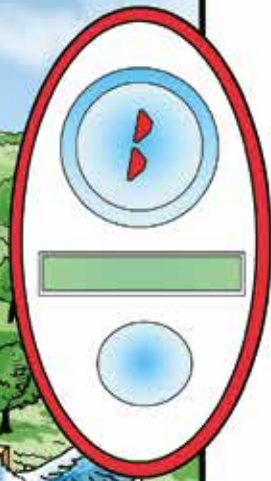
ANSWER ON PAGE 19!

1568AD

"NEWRY ABBEY SURRENDERS TO THE CROWN AND CLOSES. ITS LANDS ARE GIVEN TO NICHOLAS BAGENAL."



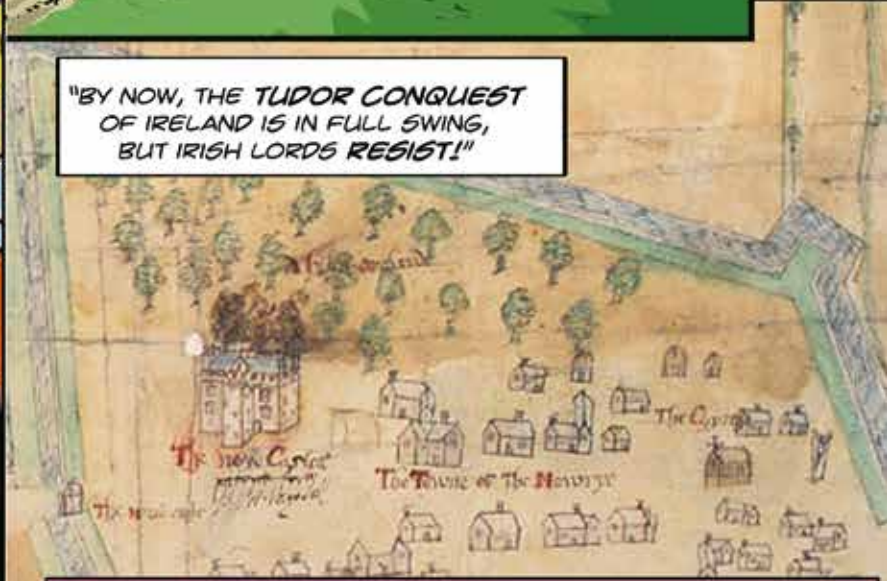
HE BUILDS A FORTIFIED HOUSE ON THE SITE - BAGENAL'S CASTLE.



1570AD



"BY NOW, THE TUDOR CONQUEST OF IRELAND IS IN FULL SWING, BUT IRISH LORDS RESIST!"



1598AD



"THE SWORN ENEMY OF THE BAGENALS, HUGH O'NEILL, SECRETLY MARRIES MABEL BAGENAL!"

1591AD



"IRISH RESISTANCE BECOMES FULL REBELLION. WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE IRISH LORDS BEGINS. AT THE BATTLE OF YELLOW FORD, HUGH O'NEILL SECURES VICTORY FOR THE IRISH AND HENRY BAGENAL IS KILLED."



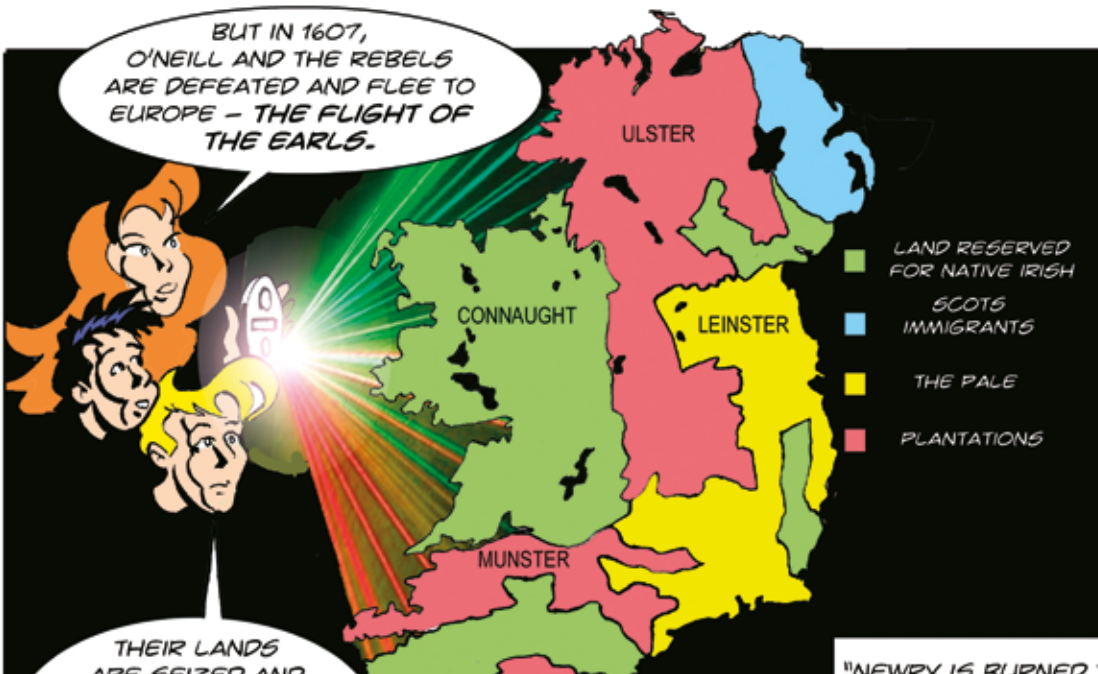
BUT IN 1607, O'NEILL AND THE REBELS ARE DEFEATED AND FLEE TO EUROPE - THE FLIGHT OF THE EARLS.

"IN 1613, NEWRY RECEIVES ITS CHARTER AS A BOROUGH."



"IN 1641, REBELLION AGAINST THE ENGLISH PLANTATION BEGINS. IN 1649, OLIVER CROMWELL INVADES IRELAND AND RUTHLESSLY CONQUERS IT!"

"IN 1690, WILLIAM OF ORANGE DEFEATS JAMES II AT THE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE."



THEIR LANDS ARE SEIZED AND GIVEN TO ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SETTLERS. THIS IS KNOWN AS THE PLANTATION.

"NEWRY IS BURNED TO THE GROUND DURING THE WILLIAMITE CAMPAIGN."



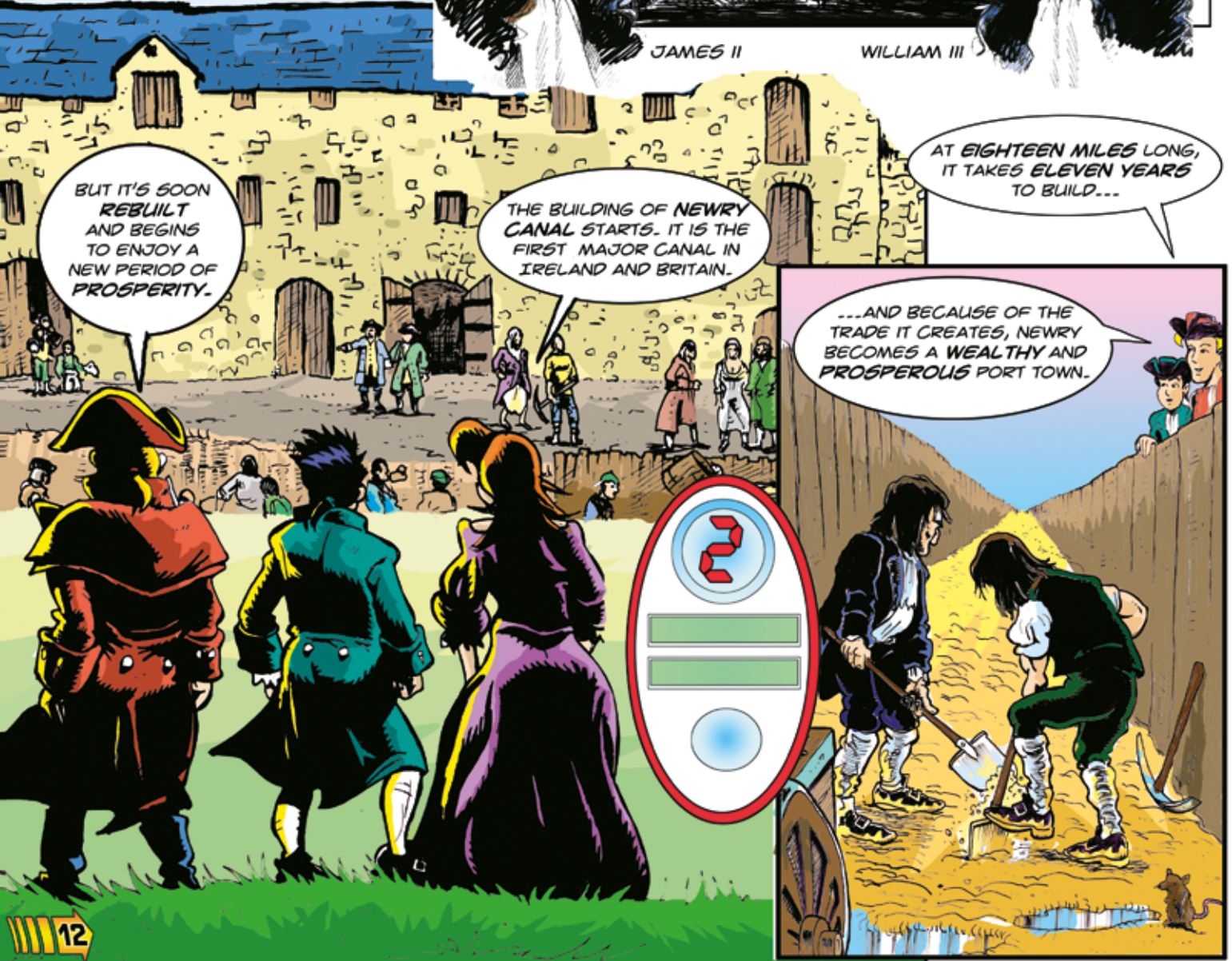
1731 AD

BUT IT'S SOON REBUILT AND BEGINS TO ENJOY A NEW PERIOD OF PROSPERITY.

THE BUILDING OF NEWRY CANAL STARTS. IT IS THE FIRST MAJOR CANAL IN IRELAND AND BRITAIN.

AT EIGHTEEN MILES LONG, IT TAKES ELEVEN YEARS TO BUILD...

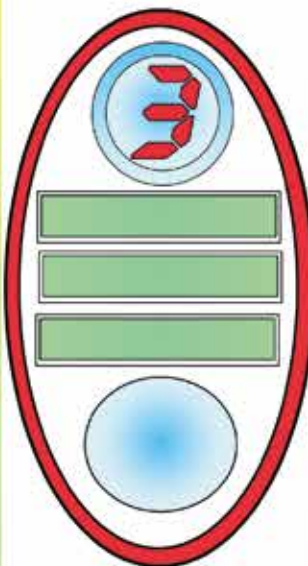
...AND BECAUSE OF THE TRADE IT CREATES, NEWRY BECOMES A WEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS PORT TOWN.



1770 AD

MANY OTHER BUSINESSES ALSO FLOURISH. THIS CLOCK WAS MADE BY NEWRY CLOCKMAKER JOHN GELSTON.

"BUT IN THE 1840s, IRELAND SUFFERS A TERRIBLE FAMINE WHEN THE POTATO CROP FAILS FOUR YEARS RUNNING."



VERY APPROPRIATE FOR TIME TRAVELLERS!

"OTHERS ARE FORCED INTO WORKHOUSES FOR THE POOR IN NEWRY AND KILKEEL WHERE CONDITIONS ARE OVERCROWDED, UNHYGIENIC AND HARSH."



"ONE MILLION PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH OR DIE OF DISEASE. ANOTHER MILLION ARE FORCED TO EMIGRATE TO OTHER COUNTRIES."

1847 AD



"THIS IS THE IRISH PATRIOT, JOHN MITCHEL, WHOSE ARTICLES AND WRITINGS DURING THE FAMINE STILL HAVE AN IMPACT TODAY"

"THERE IS A STATUE OF HIM NOT TOO FAR FROM THE MUSEUM AT JOHN MITCHEL PLACE."

BACK IN TIME QUIZ!



SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ALL THE WORDS ON THE LIST IN THE GRID!

WORDS CAN GO HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY!

Q Y V A A U B R O N Z E A G E
 Q Y E L L O W F O R D S M K K
 P A R T I T I O N N X A U O M
 M H S G V I K I N G S I S N O
 W R W O R L D W A R O N E E U
 T H E T R O U B L E S T U W R
 V P L A N T A T I O N P M R N
 C I S T E R C I A N Q A D Y E
 V K W K I R M O N A S T E R Y
 M C C A N N S B A K E R Y A S
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 O X X B N E O L I T H I C F N

- ABBAY
- BAGENAL
- BRONZE AGE
- CISTERCIAN
- HUGH O'NEILL
- JOHN MITCHEL
- MCCANN'S BAKERY
- MONASTERY
- MOURNE
- MUSEUM
- NEOLITHIC
- NEWRY
- PARTITION
- PEACE
- PLANTATION
- SAINTE PATRICK
- THE TROUBLES
- VIKINGS
- WORLD WAR ONE
- YELLOW FORD



THE T3D DEVICE HAS MALFUNCTIONED CAUSING A RIFT IN SPACE AND TIME! THE CELTIC WARRIORS IN THE PICTURES ABOVE HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY IT.

THERE ARE 12 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PICTURES. CAN YOU SPOT THEM?

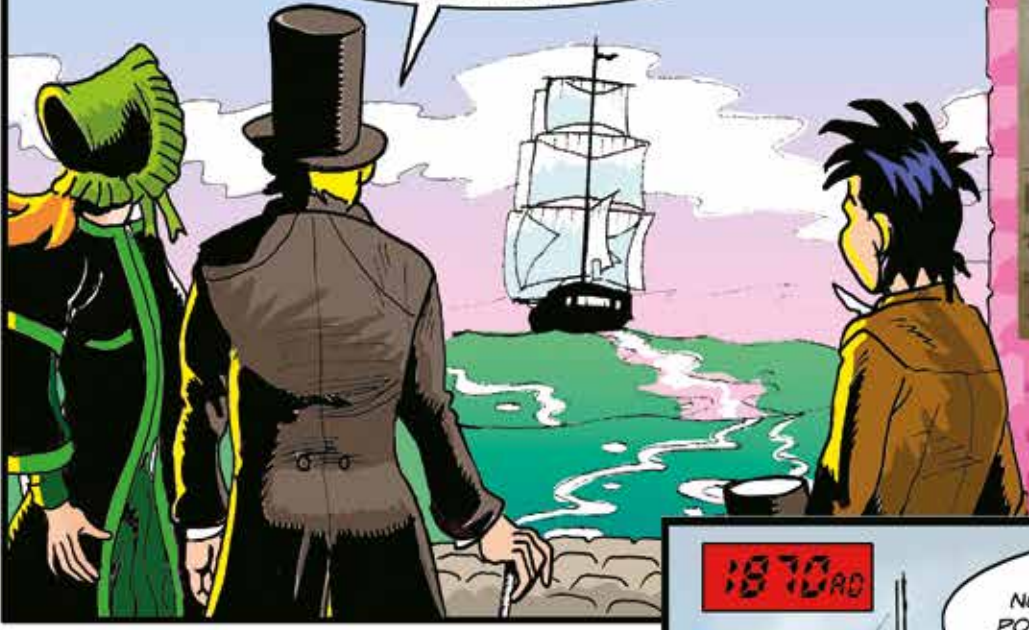
AND THE T3D HAS JUMBLED UP THESE DATES! CAN YOU PUT THEM IN ORDER FROM EARLIEST TO LATEST?

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1847 AD

THE SHIP LADY CAROLINE SAILS FROM WARRENPOINT TO ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CANADA!



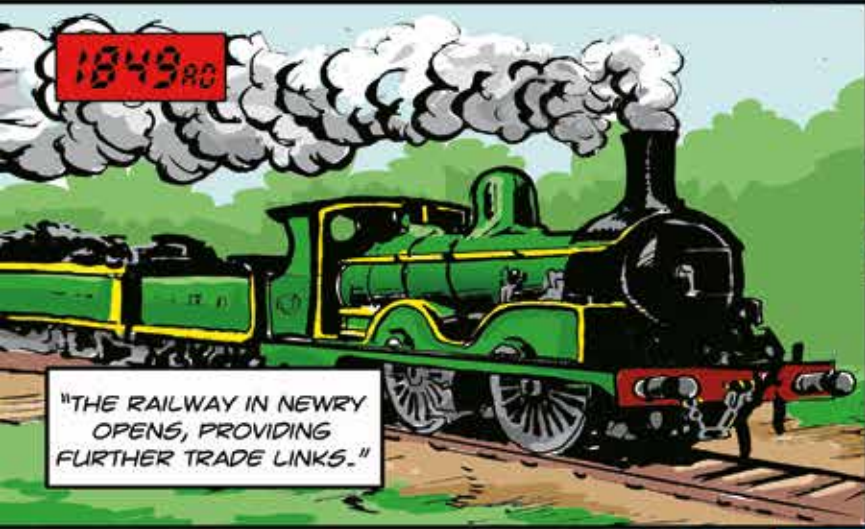
1870 AD

FOR OVER 100 YEARS NEWRY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PORT, FULL OF SHIPS COMING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

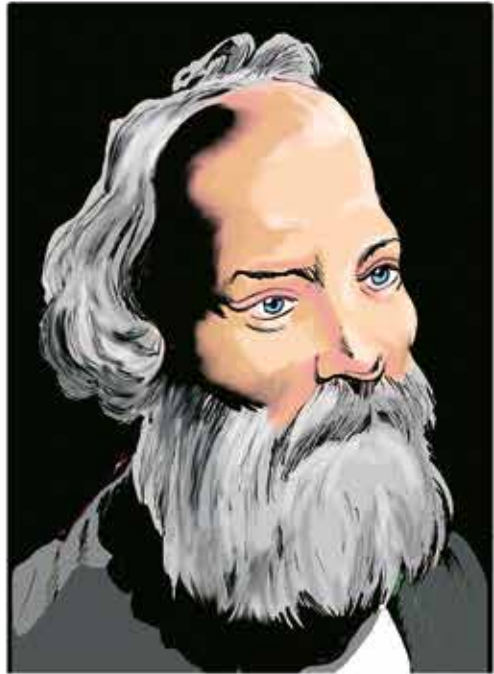


1849 AD

"THE RAILWAY IN NEWRY OPENS, PROVIDING FURTHER TRADE LINKS."



"HERE IS JAMES McGEORGE, ONE OF THE NEWRY TOWN COMMISSIONERS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEWRY'S LIGHTING, PAVING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY."



1893 AD

THERE'S NEWRY TOWN HALL! IT LOOKS BRAND NEW!



THE TOWN HALL IS BUILT OVER THE CLANRYE RIVER ON THE BORDER BETWEEN COUNTIES DOWN AND ARMAGH!



1914 AD

WORLD WAR I BEGINS. THOUSANDS OF IRISHMEN OF ALL RELIGIONS, VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT GERMANY.

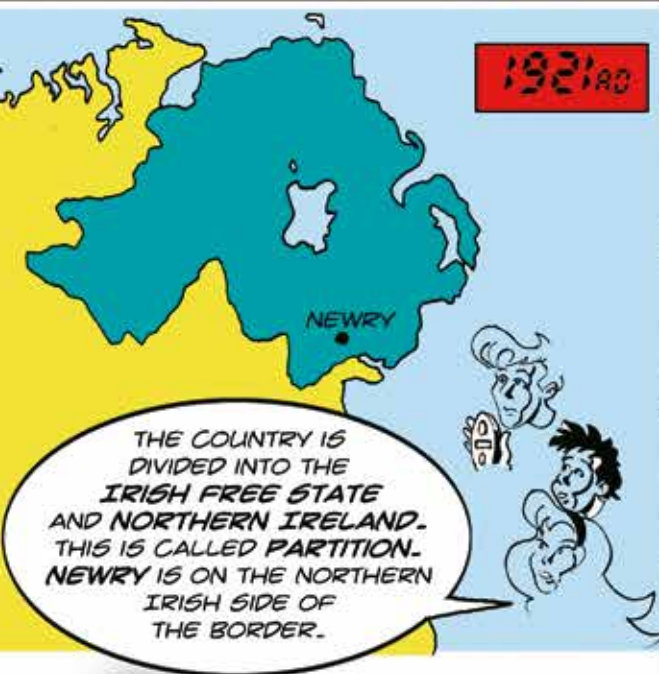
"THE DEATH PENNY IS A BRONZE MEMORIAL PLAQUE GIVEN BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED IN THE WAR."



THE WAR LASTS UNTIL 1918 AND MANY MEN AND WOMEN FROM NEWRY & MOLIRNE DIE IN THE CONFLICT.

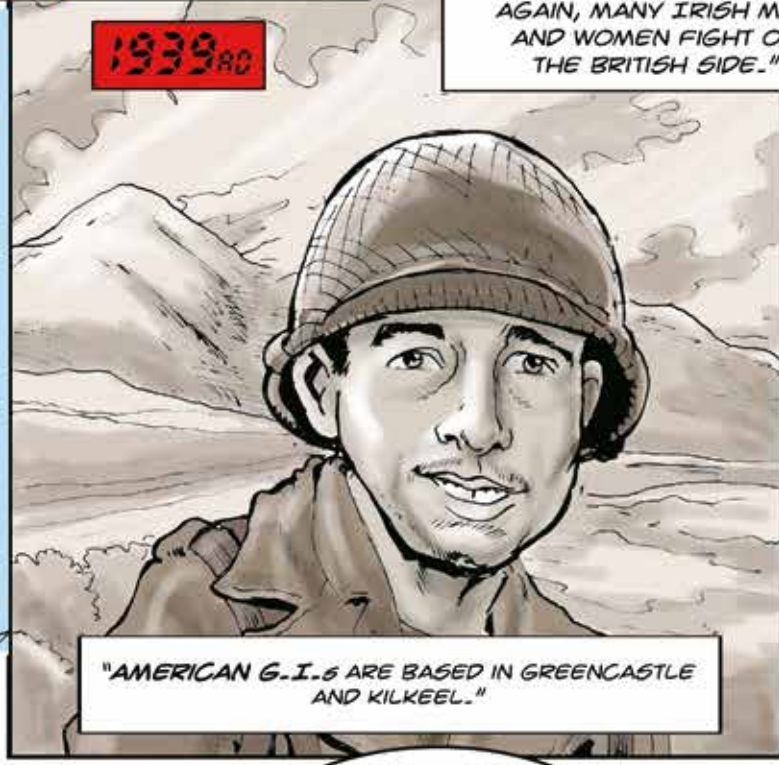


"WORLD WAR II BREAKS OUT. AGAIN, MANY IRISH MEN AND WOMEN FIGHT ON THE BRITISH SIDE."



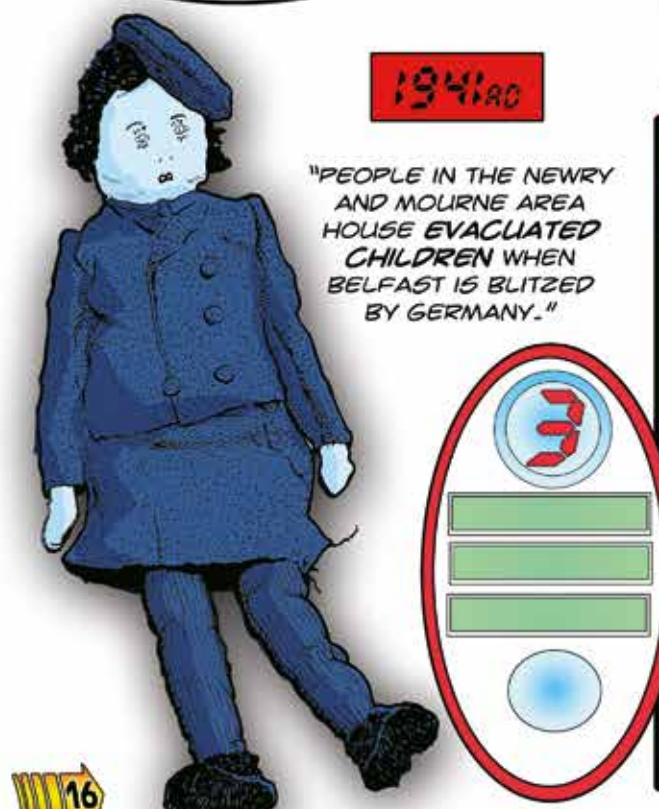
1921 AD

THE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO THE IRISH FREE STATE AND NORTHERN IRELAND. THIS IS CALLED PARTITION. NEWRY IS ON THE NORTHERN IRISH SIDE OF THE BORDER.



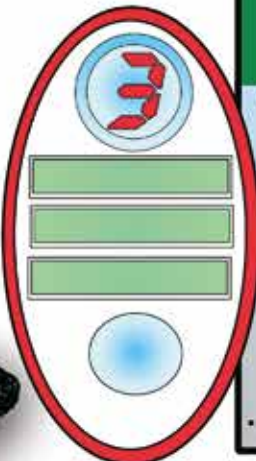
1939 AD

"AMERICAN G.I.s ARE BASED IN GREENCASTLE AND KILKEEL."



1941 AD

"PEOPLE IN THE NEWRY AND MOLIRNE AREA HOUSE EVACUATED CHILDREN WHEN BELFAST IS BLITZED BY GERMANY."



FOOD IS RATIONED BECAUSE OF THE WAR AND CUSTOMS POSTS ARE SET UP TO STOP SMUGGLING.

CUSTOMS STOP

MMM...IT SMELLS LOVELY IN HERE!

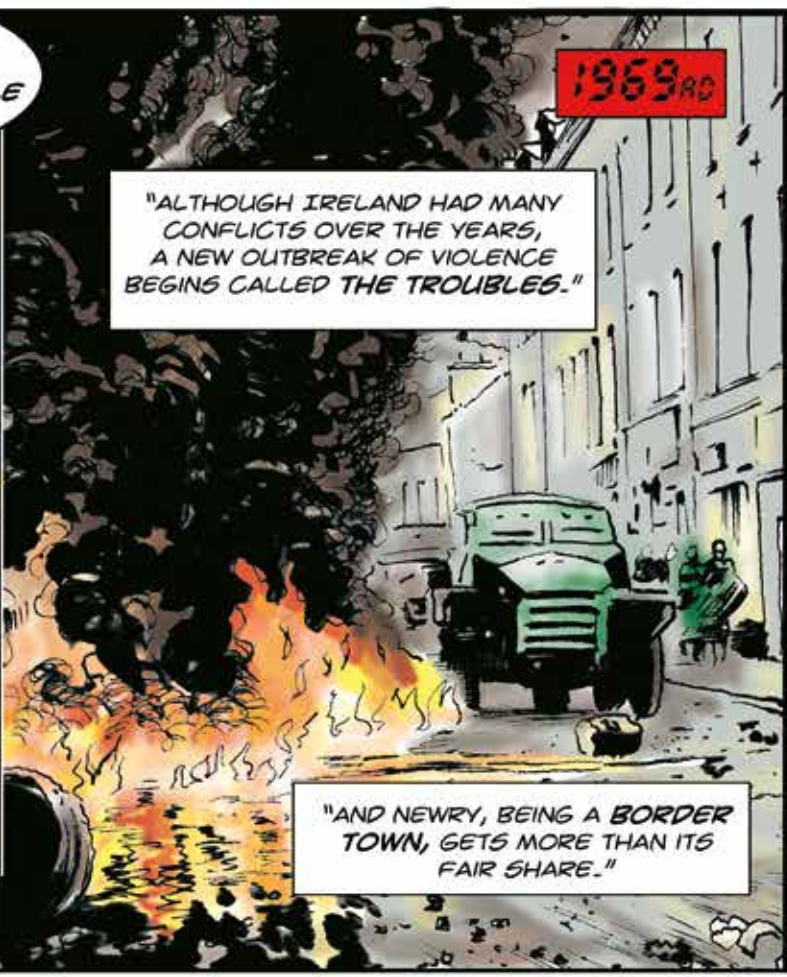
THIS IS MCCANN'S BAKERY! IT OPERATES ON THE SITE OF THE CASTLE FOR MANY YEARS!



1947 AD

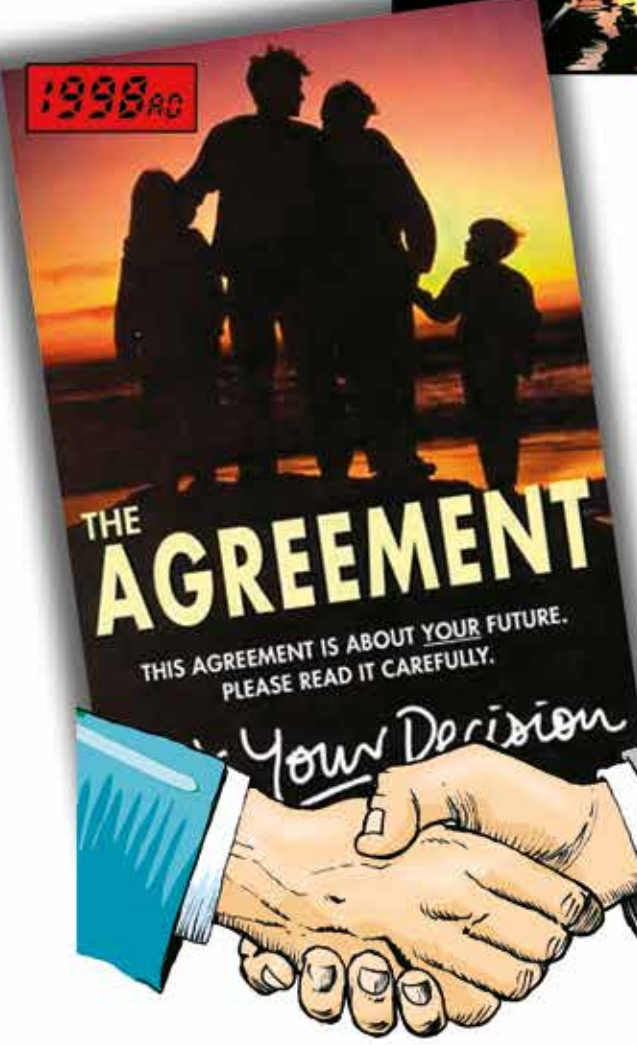
1969 AD

"ALTHOUGH IRELAND HAD MANY CONFLICTS OVER THE YEARS, A NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE BEGINS CALLED THE TROUBLES."



"AND NEWRY, BEING A BORDER TOWN, GETS MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE."

1998 AD



2002 AD



"IN THE 21ST CENTURY NEWRY IS FLOURISHING WITH MORE PEOPLE COMING TO LIVE AND SHOP HERE AND IT IS GRANTED CITY STATUS IN 2002."

THAT BRINGS US UP TO DATE, JACK! NOW YOU'VE TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN TIME!



"THROUGHOUT THE 1980s AND 1990s, THE IRISH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ENCOURAGE LOCAL POLITICIANS IN NORTHERN IRELAND TOWARDS A PEACE DEAL. THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT SEES IN A NEW ERA OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION."

THE T3D WILL MAKE YOU FORGET YOUR TIME TRAVEL ADVENTURE, BUT YOU CAN DO IT ANY TIME YOU WANT BY VISITING THE MUSEUM!

REMEMBER, THERE'S LOADS TO SEE AND DO AT NEWRY & MOURNE MUSEUM!



MAYBE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE! 'BYE JACK!

JACK? JACK? JACK?

WHOA!



JACK? ARE YOU OK? YOU WERE MILES AWAY!

HUH? OH, YEAH, DAD - I'M FINE!

YOU WANT TO GO HOME?

NO! I WANT TO LOOK ROUND THE REST OF THE MUSEUM!



THE END

ANSWERS

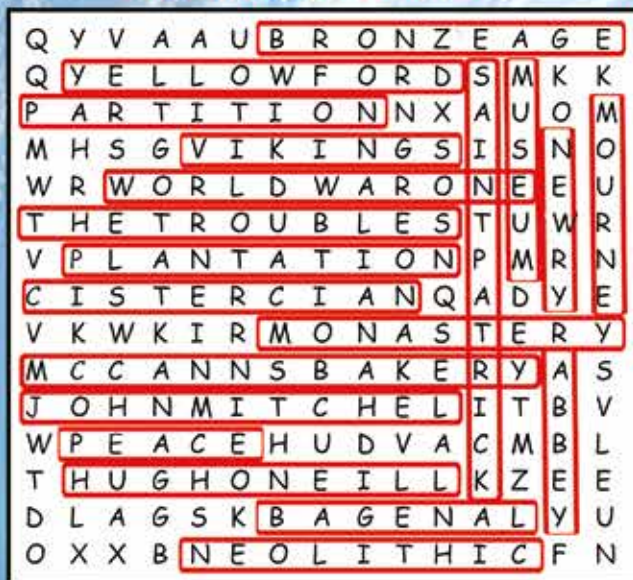
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 - HENRY
 - POTATO
 - MITCHEL
 - BRONZE
 - BENEDICTINE
 - CLOCKS
 - CELTS
 - MURTAGH
 - WORKHOUSE
- DOWN**
- NICHOLAS
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 - VIKINGS
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 - PENNY
 - CHARTER
 - MABEL

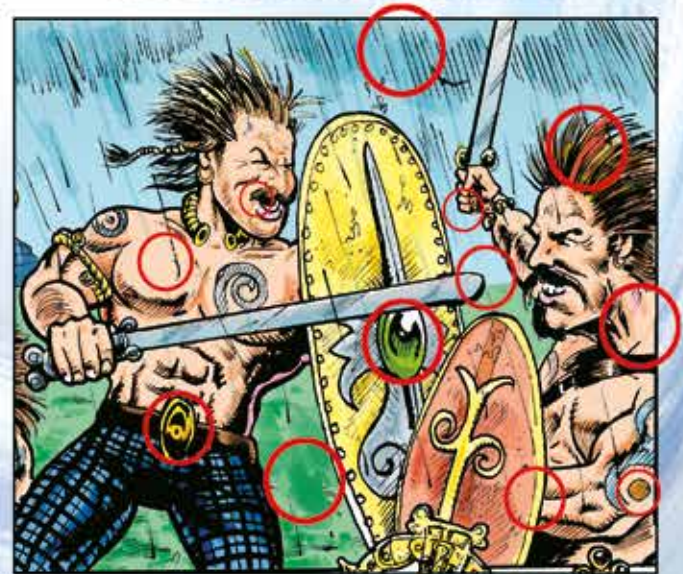
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JACK VISITS NEWRY AND MOURNE MUSEUM AND GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR WHEN HE MEETS A PAIR OF TIME-TRAVELLERS FROM THE 22ND CENTURY!

JOIN JACK ON HIS TIME-HOPPING ADVENTURE AND HELP HIM FIND THE MUSEUM'S ARTEFACTS. SEE NEWRY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE WHEN YOU EMBARK ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AND SPACE!

PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES, PUZZLES AND GAMES, THIS IS ONE MUSEUM VISIT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



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