

# Ogham Language

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THE ancient Gaelic alphabet called Ogham, was used in Ireland, and indeed throughout England, Scotland and Wales for many centuries, before Latin or English were spoken or written.

It was invented by Ogma Grian-Eiges, the learned in the sun, this name may be mythological. Ogimus was the Apollo, or God of Eloquence, of the Gaels. Ogham is a mystic Druid alphabet, and the inventor was of the tribe Tuatha-de-Dannan who came to Ireland from Greece. A.M. 3303, this date being the date of the world, i.e. from the birth of Adam to the birth of Christ. When writing of the year of the world, we do not refer to the age of the earth, which is millions of years old.

According to our Irish computation, the years of the world are 4,052. No country in Europe can claim to have such reliable records, on the reputation as our Ollamh's (Doctor of History) and our Poetic Bards from the time of Adam.

This ancient language has been confused, in the passing of time, and by the modifications due to religious, and linguistic changes. I still maintain such Ogham Stones were not used as headstones over graves, as in ancient times they were used by the Druids for Poetic education and sun worship. We read from the book of Ballymote, which contains a manual of cryptography, which shows the making of the language as difficult as possible, it could be said the language was kept in secret code amongst the Druids, as a student making application for Badrship had to master one hundred and fifty cipher alphabets.

Ogham Stones are found usually in the vertical position, therefore the medial line as shown is the edge of the stone, the figures on the left are followed to the side.

B. I.  
L. II.  
F. III.  
S. IIII.  
N. IIIII.  
H. I.  
D. II.  
T. III.  
C. IIII.  
Q. IIIII.  
M. .  
G. //  
NG. ///  
Z. ////  
R. /////  
A. I.  
O. II.  
U. III.  
E. IIII.  
I. IIIII.