

Factsheet

Inishmore, Aran Islands
Turoe, Co. Galway
Delphi
Omphalos Stone
Petrie Crown, Iron Age
Box Lid, Somerset, Co. Galway

Tain Bo Chuailgne
Queen Medb
King Hillill (Aillill)
Emain Macha - palace of King Conchobar
Fergus - Ferdiah
Cu Chulainn

Storytelling (from Rees & Rees):

Four Irish Cycles:

1. Mythological Cycle
 - Tuath de Danann
 - Goddess Danann
 - Sons of Mil
2. Ulster Cycle
 - Conchobar of Ulster
 - King Cu Chulainn
3. Fenian Cycle
 - Finn Mac Cumail
 - Ossian Cycle (because of Ossian, son)
4. Historical Cycle

Five groups of invaders before ancestors of Gaels arrived:

1. Cessair (a woman)
2. Partholon (a man)
3. Nemed (a man)
4. Fir Bolg ("Fir" means Men)
5. Tuatha de Danaan (a woman, the goddess Danaan)