

Online Irish History Course

County Tyrone / *Tír Eoghain*

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm / May 13, 20, 27 and June 3



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The Red Hand county coat of arms



Celtic highcross at Arboe



Motto: "By Wisdom and Prudence"

The leader of the 1916 Easter Rising, Tom Clarke, grew up in Dungannon, Co Tyrone.

Famous people from Tyrone include, Hugh O'Neill, Shane O'Neill, Tom Clarke, Paul Brady, Flann O'Brien, Peter Canavan, John Dunlap, Brian Freil, Philomena Begley, Martin Hurson, Aidan McAnespie, Jim Lynagh and Jimmy Cricket.



County Tyrone (from Irish: *Tír Eoghain*, meaning "land of Eoghan") is one of the six counties of Northern Ireland. Eoghan was a son of Niall of the Nine Hostages who was assassinated around 406 AD.

The Beaghmore Stone Circles are a series of seven ancient ceremonial stone circles located west of Cookstown. It is believed that Neolithic farmers cleared the early woodland here to make room for the site, which in addition to the circles, includes 12 cairns and 10 stone rows.

The Cenél Eóghain became the prominent clan in the north of Ireland in the 8th century.

Tyrone was the traditional stronghold of the various O'Neill dynastic clans, the strongest of the Gaelic Irish families in Ulster up to the early 17th century. After losing the nine-year war, 1594– 1603, the Earl of Tyrone along with the remaining Gaelic Irish aristocratic families fled Ireland in 1607 in an event known as the "Flight of the Earls."

In 1968 the first Northern Ireland Civil Rights march from Coalisland to Dungannon took place – the result of five years hard work and determination. The **East Tyrone Brigade** of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) was one of the most active republican paramilitary groups in the 6-counties during the PIRA campaign 1969–1988.

Course fee is \$80. To enroll, email seanmurphy630@gmail.com