

High Kingdom of Fionnuala

This fair land was first settled by Celtic tribes, who are indigenous to the continent, although some say they were immigrants from Southern Berenur, specially Caer Saes; others say the reverse is true. Onlt the Gods know.

Initially, the land was a patchwork of intermittently raiding clans, but over the centuries, one, then another gained the upper hand. Eventually, they were largely united under a High King whose royal seat was at the now ruined Taraigh.

The harp that once through Taraigh's halls

The soul of music shed

Eventually, civil war broke out, and an invasion from newly arrived Viking tribes from the south. The land was devastated, Taraigh laid waste, the High King and all his family killed or enslaved, and the Fionns made serfs in their own land.

Miraculously, a fair maiden, Maraigh of the mountain village of Tralee, formed a small resistance group, and the revolt against the Viking overlords eventually swept the invaders from the land. All then bowed the knee to the new Ard Ri, none other than Mariagh herself, and the clan chiefs bound themselves to the Crown by fearsome oaths.

Oh no, 'twas the truth in her eyes ever dawning,

That made me love Maraigh, the Rose of Tralee.

Now the land is at peace under her great grandson, High King Setanta II, and trade rather than warfare is the current contact with the Vikings to the south, and the Celtic Principality of Signy.