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HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL
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SOURCES

1. PICTURES

PICTURE A1.



www.ucc.ie

PICTURE A2.



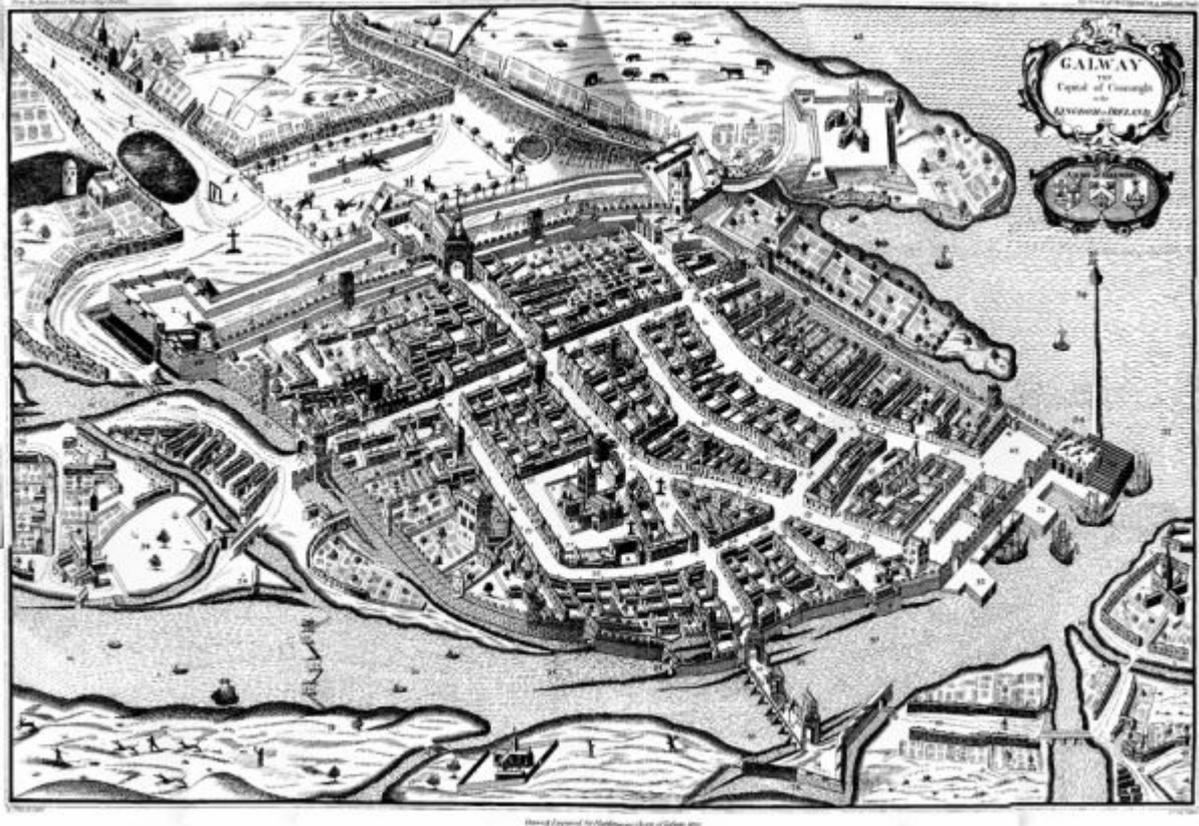
www.newgrange.com

PICTURE B.



www.askaboutireland.ie

PICTURE C.



2. DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT 1

Two verses from a song about an event in Irish history, the killing of James Carey by Pat O'Donnell

My name is Pat O'Donnell and I come from Donegal,
I am, you know, a dangerous foe to traitors one and all;
For the shooting of James Carey I've been tried in London town,
And now, upon the gallows high, my life I must lay down.

I sailed aboard the *Montrose*, in August eighty-three,
And on my voyage to Capetown he was made known to me.
When I heard he was James Carey, we had angry words and blows,
And the villain he strove to take my life on board of the *Montrose*.

Source: "The First Book of Irish Ballads", Daniel O'Keefe, Mercier Cork, 1955

DOCUMENT 2

The footballer, Tommy Hamilton recalls leaving Manchester United in 1955 to return to Ireland.

Every year, all the Irish footballers in England got papers to go and register for conscription into the army, but all you'd do was hand the papers in to the club secretary and you'd get word back that it had been deferred for another year.

Anyway, I went back for my third year at United and we all got the forms as usual and handed them to the secretary as normal. Everyone else was deferred for a year, but I got word that I was to go and register for the British Army. I went to the manager, Matt Busby, and he said, "We'll look after that." That was July 1955. It got to October and he came back to me and said, "Look, I've contacted Everton and Arsenal where there are other Irish lads and there's nothing we can do, you'll have to go into the army."

I said, "Well, I'm not going into the army." He said, "I don't know what we're going to do so." In the end, he came back and said the directors had agreed that, "If you go back home to Ireland, whatever club you sign for there, if they agree that if you're ever transferred back to England, United will get 50 per cent of the transfer fee, then you can leave." They were the conditions on which I could leave. I was delighted just to go.

Source: "Gods versus Mortals", Paul Keane, ISP Kells, 2010