

MESOLITHIC 7000 - 4000 BC

First settlers-hunters / gatherers.

NEOLITHIC 4000-2000 BC

Farmers - settled.

BRONZE AGE 2000 BC - 600 BC

Copper mines in Cork & Kerry. Miners / traders.

IRON AGE 600 BC

Arrival of the Celts.

CHRISTIANITY 5TH C.

St Patrick & other missionaries.
Monastic period. Manuscripts. Literacy.

VIKINGS 795 AD

Raids. Built towns. Traders. Seafarers.

CHURCH REFORM MID 11TH C**NORMAN INVASION 12TH C**

Anglo Norman knights invade in 1142.
Introduction of feudal system, new laws,
castle building, religious orders,

TUDOR PERIOD 1500 - 1600 AD

Desmond revolt. Henry 8th &
reformation. Suppression of
monasteries. Elizabethan plantations.

17TH CENTURY

Battle of Kinsale. Oliver Cromwell. Battle
of the Boyne. Penal Laws.

18TH CENTURY

Protestant ascendancy. Landlords.
Building of Georgian Dublin. United
Irishmen,

19TH CENTURY

Daniel O'Connell & Catholic
emancipation. Rent arrears & evictions.
Great famine. Charles Stuart Parnell

20TH CENTURY

Easter rising. War of Independence. Civil
War. Northern Ireland.