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Celtic Crosses and Irish History



In Medieval Ireland, the _____ cross was a significant symbol. It represented both _____ and Irish identity. The cross typically features a _____ around the intersection. This circle is thought to symbolize the sun, which was important in _____ beliefs. The Celtic cross was used in many _____ throughout Ireland. These crosses were often decorated with intricate _____ designs. The knotwork represented the intertwining of the _____ and physical worlds. Many of these crosses were made from _____ and have survived for centuries. The tallest of these is the Muiredach's Cross at _____, standing over 5 meters high. This particular cross is famous for its detailed _____ scenes. Celtic crosses are not only found in Ireland but also in parts of _____, Wales, and England. They became popular during the _____ and 10th centuries. Today, they are a cherished part of _____ cultural heritage. Visitors from around the world come to see these ancient _____. They are a testament to the artistry and _____ of Medieval Ireland.

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