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The Symbolism of Celtic Crosses



Celtic crosses are an _____ symbol in Medieval Scottish culture. They are known for their unique design, which combines a traditional Christian cross with a _____. This circle, often considered a symbol of eternity, intersects the cross at its center. The earliest known Celtic cross dates back to the 9th century and reflects the deep _____ significance in Scottish history. These crosses are not just religious symbols, but also serve as markers of _____ historical events or significant figures.

Most Celtic crosses are made of _____ and are elaborately decorated. The intricate _____ on the crosses is not just for beauty; it represents the interwoven nature of life. Many crosses also feature biblical scenes, _____ symbols, or inscriptions in runes. These inscriptions often tell stories or commemorate individuals, providing a glimpse into the lives of people from the _____. The location of a Celtic cross can also be significant. They are often found in _____ areas, at crossroads, or near ancient _____. This placement reflects the role of the cross in community life during medieval times. The crosses served as meeting points, markers for _____, and even functioned as early _____ for travelers.

Today, Celtic crosses are a popular _____ attraction and a symbol of Scottish _____. They remind us of Scotland's rich history and the blending of pagan and _____ traditions. These ancient crosses continue to fascinate people with their _____ and beauty, keeping the spirit of Medieval Scotland alive.

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