

How is the Irish heritage passed on?

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The Irish heritage



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1. **Find** the origins of the Claddagh ring.

Language: Gaelic

English meaning of "Claddagh": rocky beach, shore

Time: 400 years ago

Place: Galway, in Ireland

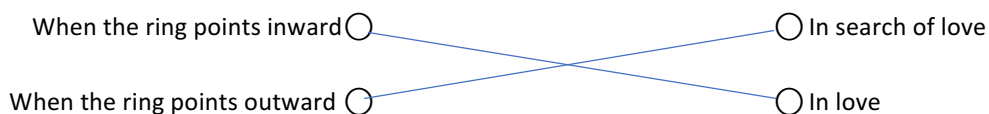
2. **Identify** what each part of the ring symbolises.

Heart: love

Crown: loyalty

Hands: friendship

3. **Match** the ring's positioning and its meaning.



4. **Identify** at least one occasion to wear the Claddagh ring.

The Claddagh ring can be worn as an engagement ring, to celebrate a special friendship, or to show your Irish heritage.

5. **Present** the Claddagh ring in your own words to your classmate.

Production possible:

The Claddagh ring is an Irish jewel that was created in Galway 400 years ago. It is composed of a heart representing love, hands representing friendship and a crown representing loyalty. These are the three symbols of the ring, and the different reasons why people wear it. Depending on how you wear it, and who you wear it for, it can bear different meanings.