

MA (THE BEGINNINGS OF IRISH CHRISTIANITY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in The Beginnings of Irish Christianity (NFQ Level 9 Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Command a comprehensive knowledge of the early Latin church from which medieval Irish religious culture arose, and of which it continued to form a part;
- Identify the strategies whereby Irish Christianity accommodated important elements of the indigenous culture;
- Draw upon in-depth familiarity with a broad range of different types of medieval Irish religious literature;
- Clearly formulate, and apply in their work, an understanding of the cultural dynamic which rendered the early Irish church so distinctive while at the same time being open to the wider world;
- Utilise and communicate an integrated vision of the subject, informed both by literary evidence and physical remains;
- Make confident use of individual initiative and developed analytic skills in carrying out supervised research.