

# Cultural Nationalism

## 1884-1908

IRISH SPORTS FOR IRISH PEOPLE, WITH IRISH RULES.

MICHAEL CUSACK FOUNDED THE GAA IN ORDER TO PRESERVE GAAELIC GAMES FROM EXTINCTION IN IRELAND.

1884

GAA was founded in Thurles on 1 November 1884 to provide for 'the preservation and cultivation of the national pastimes of Ireland'

1885

The GAA published its first set of rules for hurling and football

GAAELIC Athletic Association.

Football Rules,

AN VISITED AT THURLES, JAN., 1888.

GAA members banned from playing 'foreign games such as soccer and rugby

1886

1887



First All-Ireland Championships in hurling and Gaelic football

At the GAA Convention in Thurles Maurice Davin is removed from the Presidency of the GAA and replaced by an IRB candidate.



1888

GAA Convention in Thurles in Jan 1888 - Davin re-elected as president and the IRB members ousted from important positions

1892

Douglas Hyde's famous essay, 'The Necessity for De-Anglicising Ireland' called for a revival of the Irish language and Irish culture.

1893

Antrim-born scholar Eoin MacNeill and Protestant-Irish gentleman Douglas Hyde found The Gaelic League [Conradh na Gaeilge] in Dublin Eoin to support the Irish Language

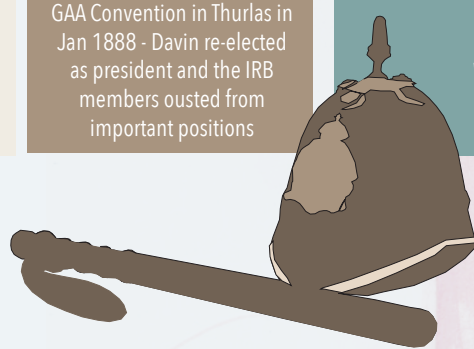
1891

GAA stood firmly with Parnell leading many anti-Parnellites to leave the organisation.

The Parnellite Split

1890

Members of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary barred from GAA



1897

Gaelic League's first national Oireachtas

1897

Irish Literary Theatre established by W.B Yeats, Lady August Gregory and Edward Martyn.

1898

1798 centenary commemorations. An exciting time, full of lectures, publications, parades.



1899

The United Irish League (UIL) founded by William O'Brien

Daniel Corkery founded the Cork Dramatic Society modelled on the success of the Abbey Theatre

1908

Nationalists denounce J.M. Synge's play, The Playboy of the Western World - 'Playboy Riots' in the Abbey Theatre

1907

A new political movement known as Sinn Fein - 'Ourselves Alone' - is founded by Arthur Griffith.

1900

Arthur Griffith begins editorship of the United Irishman newspaper

Gaelic League begins publication of its own newspaper, An Claidheamh Solais



After a decade of division, the Irish Parliamentary Party reunites under the leadership of John Redmond.

Inghinidhe na hÉireann founded by Maud Gonne

Cumann na nGaedheal founded by Arthur Griffith and William Rooney to bring together various nationalist and cultural

1904

English supporter of the Irish Literary Theatre Annie Horniman bought & converted premises in Abbey Street.



1905

Journalist D.P. Moran publishes The Philosophy of Irish Ireland

DUAL MONARCHY PROTECTIONISM PARLIAMENTARY ABSTENTION

