



Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral

Join us on a mystery treasure hunt around the cathedral.

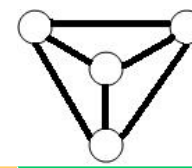
Architecture Detective

The cathedral is built in two architectural styles called *Romanesque* and *Gothic*.

Mark some *Romanesque* arches on your map with an 'R'

Mark some *Gothic* arches on your map with a 'G'

Follow the arrows around the **nave** (the main part of the cathedral), writing in the answers as you go—then turn over and head downstairs to the crypt...

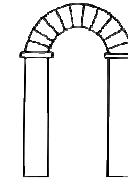


7. Can you find out who James Lifford was?

When did he die?

8. Can you spot this Shape? Where?

(Hint: look up!)



6. Cheep Cheep! Is that a bird I hear?

What sort of Bird is it?

5. Oops, St Lawrence O'Toole left something behind here...

What is it?

4. Can you find a monkey and a lamb?

Describe where they are.

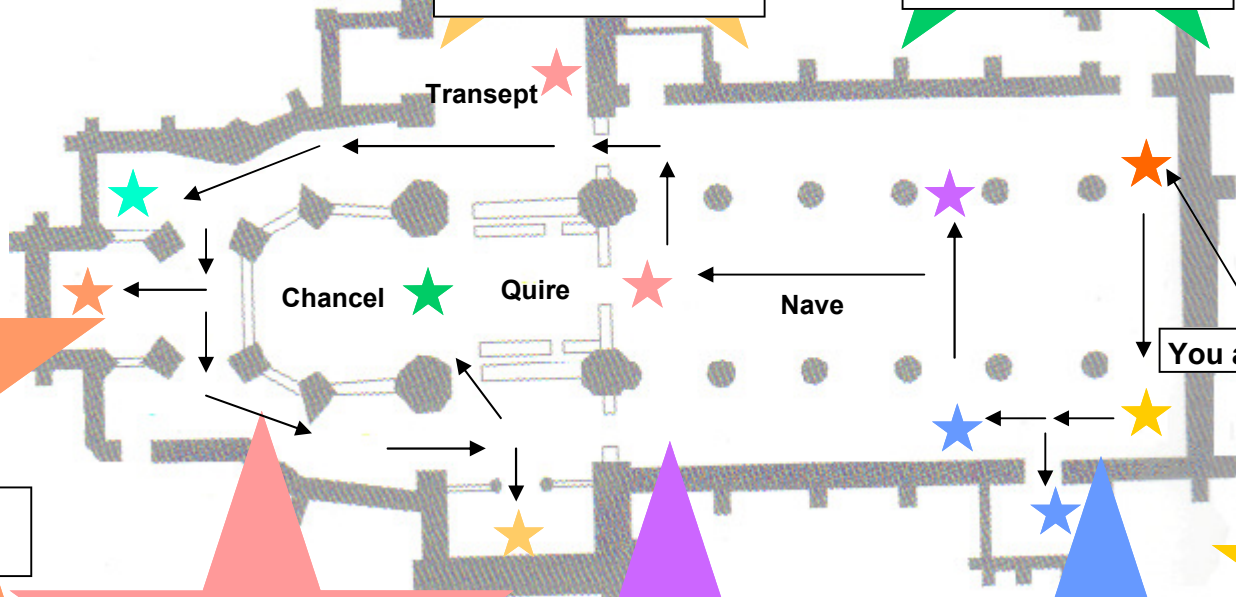
3. Can you find a strong man?

What is his name?

2. There are lots of stained (coloured) glass windows in the cathedral: Do you recognise any stories?

1. Can you spot one lonely little choir boy?

Where?



c.1030 Cathedral building begins under Dúnán, first bishop of Dublin and Sitriuc Silkbeard, Norse king of Dublin

1170 The Normans gain control of Dublin. Cathedral rebuilding begins in **1186** in a *Romanesque Style*

1539 Christ Church becomes a Protestant cathedral under the reign of King Henry VIII

1742 Christ Church Cathedral Choir take part in the world premiere of Handel's 'Messiah'

1871 Seven year restoration of the cathedral by Henry Roe and George Edmund Street

1999 A new bell added in the bell-tower, bringing the total to 19 - a world record!

2000—Restoration of the cathedral crypt

Word Search

F	T	G	R	H	O	P	C	H	S	R	T
T	O	P	N	L	K	J	A	G	W	Q	W
Y	O	X	E	Q	B	E	T	R	O	Y	S
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See how many of these words you can find.
Some of them are quite tricky!

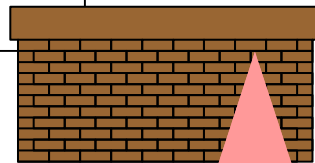
Foxy Friars
Crypt
Rat
Christ Church
Stocks

Cathedral
Cat
Strongbow
Dublin



Can you find this monument?

What are the names of the two ships?



Can you find a piece of the oldest wall in Dublin?

Hint: Look down...

Did you find all the answers? Well done!

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral Crypt!



Did You Know..?

The crypt is the oldest structure in Dublin, dating from the twelfth century...



Can you find 5 holes for your legs?

What is this called?



Can you find the mummies..?

What sort of animals are they?

What year did they get stuck?

...that means it's over 800 years old!

Match up the information in the two boxes. Hint: have a look at what you've learned on the other side!

Sitriuc
1742
19
Romanesque
Cathedral
Archbishop
Stained Glass
Nave
Cathedra
Quire

The coloured windows in the cathedral
The year Handel's *Messiah* was first performed
Looks after all the churches in the diocese
The main part of the cathedral. It faces Jerusalem
A special chair for the Archbishop
Chief church in a diocese (area)
The place in the cathedral where the choir sit
Norse King of Dublin in 1030
Number of bells in the belfry
One of the architectural styles in the cathedral