



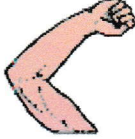
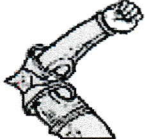








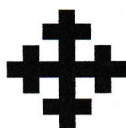


















OTHER HERALDIC CHARGES

Name	Meaning	Image	Irish Example
Waldron Mangan			
Escallop Shell	Successful commander, one who has made long journeys		Ellis Graham
Heart	Sincerity, truthfulness, charity		Adams
Hand	Faith, sincerity, justice In Ireland the open hand was often used as a means of communicating through the ancient language known as 'Ogham'. The open hand may have also signified the sun.		Cullen Mangan
Red Hand	The mark of a Baronet. In Ireland the open red hand is often a symbol of the Province of Ulster.		Breen McKeown
Arm	An industrious person		Smith
Arm with armour	A person fit for high deeds		McNally Armstrong
Human Head	Honour		

Crown	Regal or senior authority, heavenly reward		Ward Humphreys
Finger Ring or Annulet	Fidelity. Sign of the fifth son.		Fitzgibbon Young
Lozenge	Honesty, constancy, noble birth		Lavin
Anchor	Hope		Allen
Ship, Lymphad, Boat, Galley	Hope, a sea-faring tradition		Campbell McDonald O'Leary
Axe	Military duty		McCourt
Tower	Grandeur, society, wealth		Kelly O'Shaughnessy
Cross	Of Christian significance. May also refer to families who engaged in the Crusades.		Devlin
Cross Moline	Eight son		Scully
Label	First son		
Cushions	A mark of authority		Johnston Redmond
Estoile (a star with wavy points)	God's goodness, superiority		Curry
Mullet (5- pointed Star)	Divine quality bestowed by God. Sign of the third son.		Cunningham Murray

Sun	Glory, Splendour, Authority. In Ireland the Celts worshiped the sun as well as other celestial bodies. The invocation of the sun would be the same as invoking truth.		Brady
Crescent	Hope of glory, one who has been enlightened. Sign of the second son.		
Hunting Horn	A person of high or noble pursuits		Hunter Close
Arrows, Arrow-Heads	Military readiness, affliction		Cooney Hanley
Spear	Devotion to honour, knightly service		
Spear-head/Pheons	readiness for battle		Sharkey
Horse-Shoe	Good Luck		Sexton Ferris
Maunch/Sleeve	A symbol of devotion, victory in tournament		Croke
Chain	A mark of honour and obligation		Kelly
Helmet	Wise defence		Kennedy Traynor
Torch	Zealousness, a signal service		Smith

Snake.

Wisdom.
In Ireland the Snake was a symbol of fertility and renewal, and also, because of its forked tongue, was associated with lightning and the sun.



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