



Art
Leaving Certificate
Higher Level

Past Exam Questions on
Early Christian Ireland – Metalwork

Q3 Section 1 2013

3. Describe and discuss the Derrynaflan Paten which is *illustrated on the accompanying sheet* and compare it with the Cross of Cong which is also *illustrated on the accompanying sheet*. In your answer refer to the period in which they were produced, form, function, materials, decoration and the techniques used in their production.
and
Name and briefly describe one other religious artefact from this period.
Illustrate your answer.

Q1 Section 1 2011

1. The two pieces of neck jewellery *illustrated on the accompanying sheet* are examples of pre-Christian metalwork.
Name, describe and discuss both examples referring to the period in which they were made, materials, form, decoration and the techniques used in their production.
and
Discuss briefly the influence of the La Tène style on later Irish art of the early Christian period.
Illustrate your answer.

Q4 Section 1 2010

4. The metalwork craftsmen of the eleventh century created works of great visual impact. Discuss this statement making detailed reference to the St. Patrick's Bell Shrine and the Lismore Crosier which are *illustrated on the accompanying sheet*.
and
Name and describe briefly one other example of metalwork from the period.
Illustrate your answer.

Q4 Section 1 2008

4. The two works *illustrated on the accompanying sheet* are examples of Irish metalwork and stone work.
Name, compare and discuss both examples in detail referring to the period in which they were made, their form, decoration and the materials and techniques used in their production.
and
Explain briefly the function of both objects.
Illustrate your answer.

Q2 Section 1 2007

2. Describe and discuss the Derrynaflan Paten and the Lismore Crozier which are *illustrated on the accompanying sheet*. In your answer make reference to their materials, form and decoration, and explain the techniques used in their production
and
explain and compare the function of these objects.
Illustrate your answer.

