

Themes

- Why Ireland?
- From the Norman Conquest of 1169 to Rebellion 1570
- The Tudors to Oliver Cromwell 1570-1650
- From Cromwell to the Battle of the Boyne 1650-1690

Why Ireland?

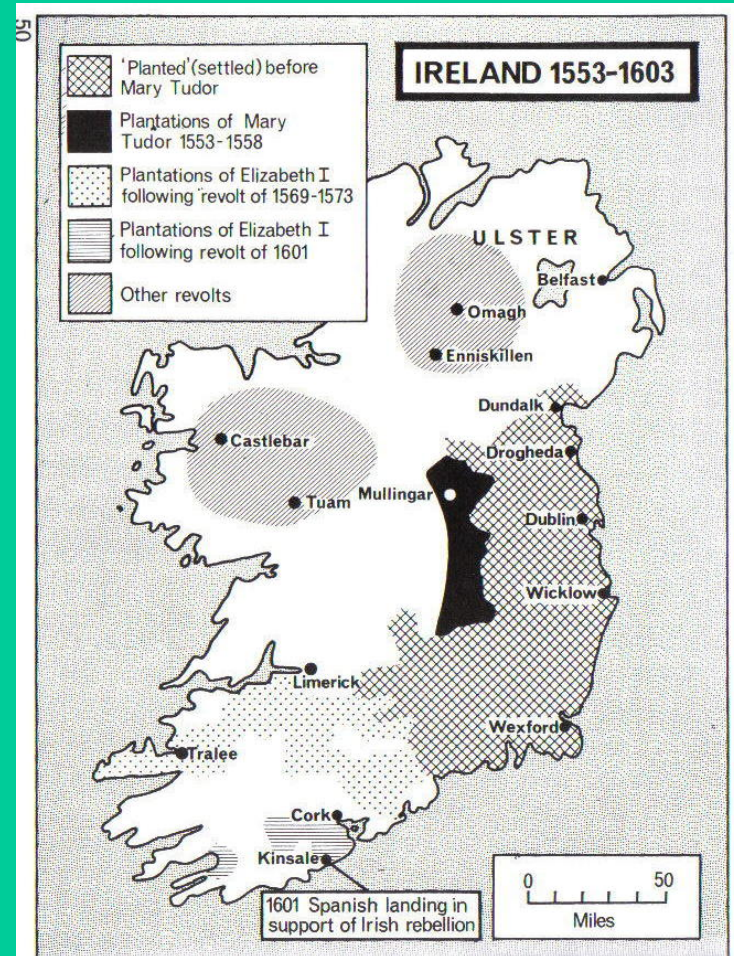
- The difficulties Ireland posed for English influence
 - The absence of centralising tendencies
 - Cultural and religious differences
 - The methods of empire

From Norman Conquest 1169 to Rebellion of 1570

- Ireland as savage land
- Refinement of methods of domination
 - settlers and colonists
 - But the failure of consistent policy of domination. This only changed with the Tudors

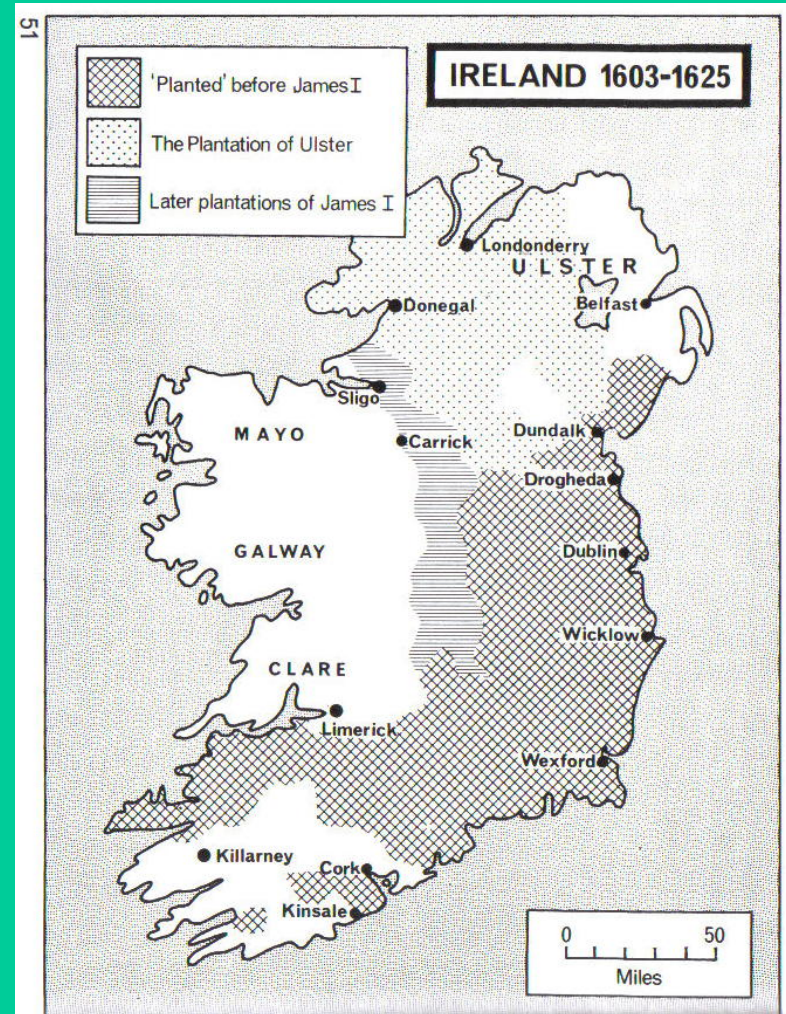
The Tudors to Cromwell 1570-1650

Expansion of English rule--I



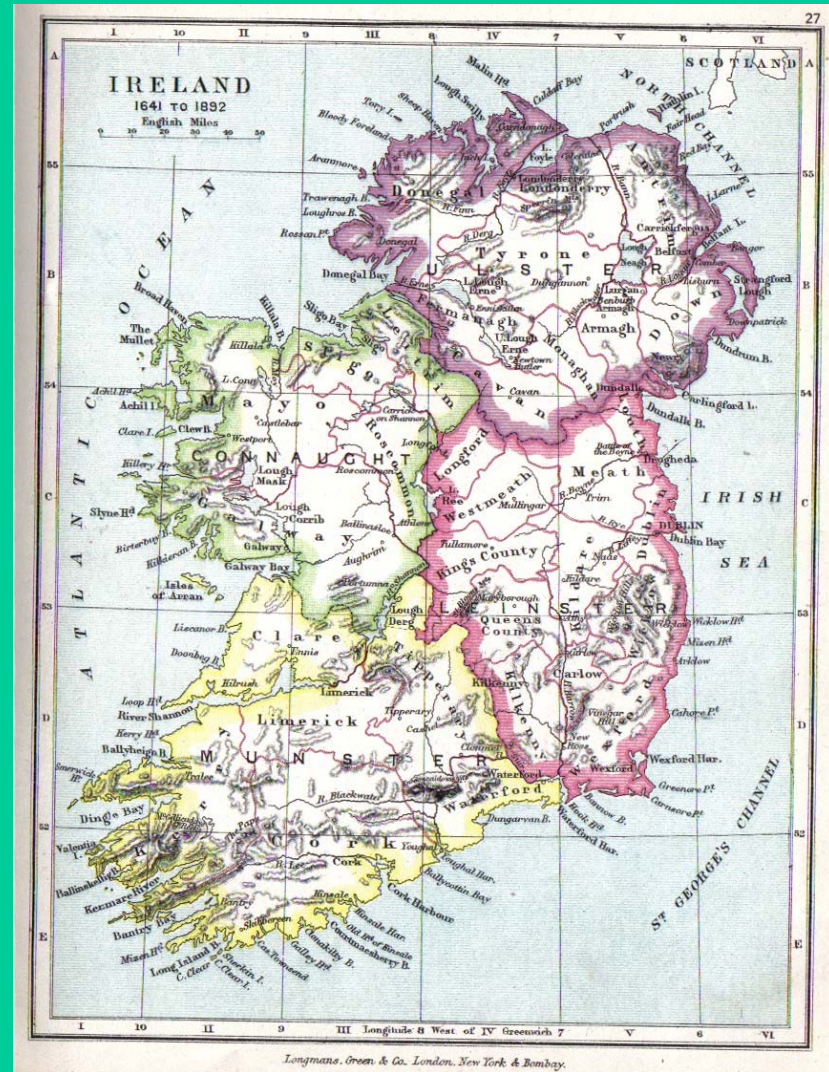
Tudors to Cromwell

English Plantations in 17 cent.



Tudors to Cromwell

Mapping the land

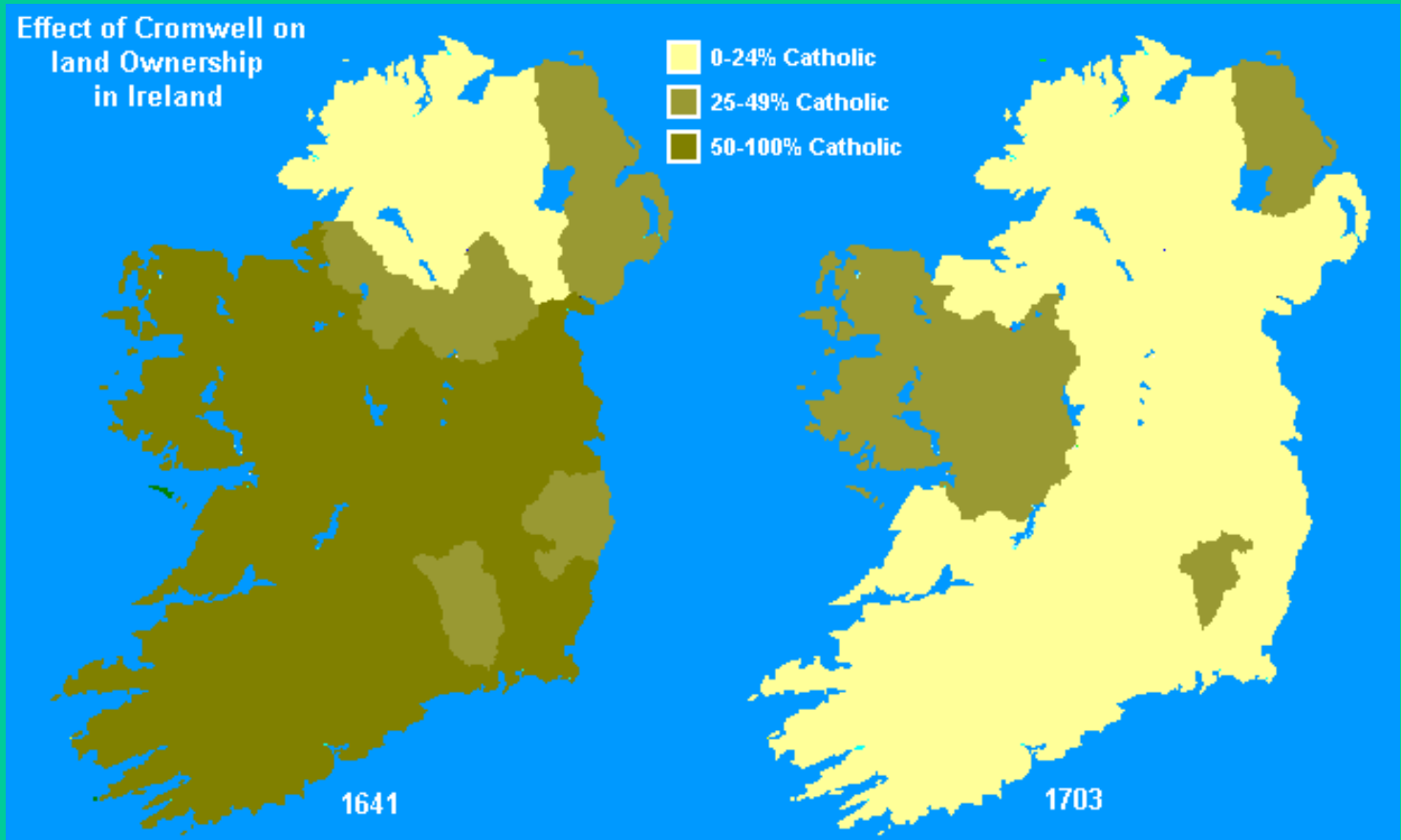


Tudors to Cromwell

- Expropriation of land
- English standards of property law
- Civilizing mission
- Collaboration of native elites

Cromwell to Battle of Boyne

Expropriation
of land



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Cromwell to Battle of Boyne

- Protestant settlers and Protestant Ascendancy
- 1688 Revolution in Britain, support for Catholic monarch in Ireland

Battle of Boyne 1690

Defeat of Catholic
James II by Protestant
King William of Orange



Conclusion

- Ireland the place where England learnt to be an imperial power