Our identity is reflected in how we celebrate our heritage.

Kept alive through time and place, the act of commemorating the dead within the history in the making

Project 1 will help you map and identify the monuments in your area — try making your own heritage trail for the school.

History of the making

During Early Christian times, burials were in shallow graves, not always marked. However, the modern Irish are more accustomed to commemorating the dead with special events. They are also more accustomed to marking those events.

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