In the first of a monthly series of heritage articles published by the National Monuments Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in conjunction with the Irish Examiner and Limerick Education Centre, we focus on the concept of pilgrimage, the archaeological and historical evidence of its development and its relevance today.

Pilgrimages’ progress traced from the past to present day

PILGRIMAGE as a topic touched on many aspects of our experiences. Why did people go on pilgrimages in the past? Were their pious religious journeys? Is pilgrimage a thing of the past? Why not make your own pilgrimage today?

Pilgrimage is a word that can be linked to a host of different religious terms, such as pilgrimage, pilgrimage, pilgrimage, and pilgrimage.

In Ireland, people have been tracing the footsteps of St Kevin in Glendalough since the early Christian era. In the 13th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, música was established in the thirteenth century; in the 14th century, músic