

# 1916 Rising



# Ireland before the rising

## Cultural Nationalism

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GAA

Gaelic League

Anglo Irish Literary Movement

## Moderate Nationalists

Home Rule

Sinn Fein

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## Extreme Nationalists

Irish Republican Brotherhood

# Cultural Nationalism

- People tried to use the Irish culture as a way of showing our differences with England.
- If people were more aware of their culture they wanted to defend it and have an independent Ireland
- It was called Cultural Nationalism

# GAA

- In 1884 the GAA was set up by Michael Cusack to encourage Irish sport like Gaelic and Hurling
- Rules were drawn up and competitions between clubs and counties were held
- It became very successful





[Established over a Century.]

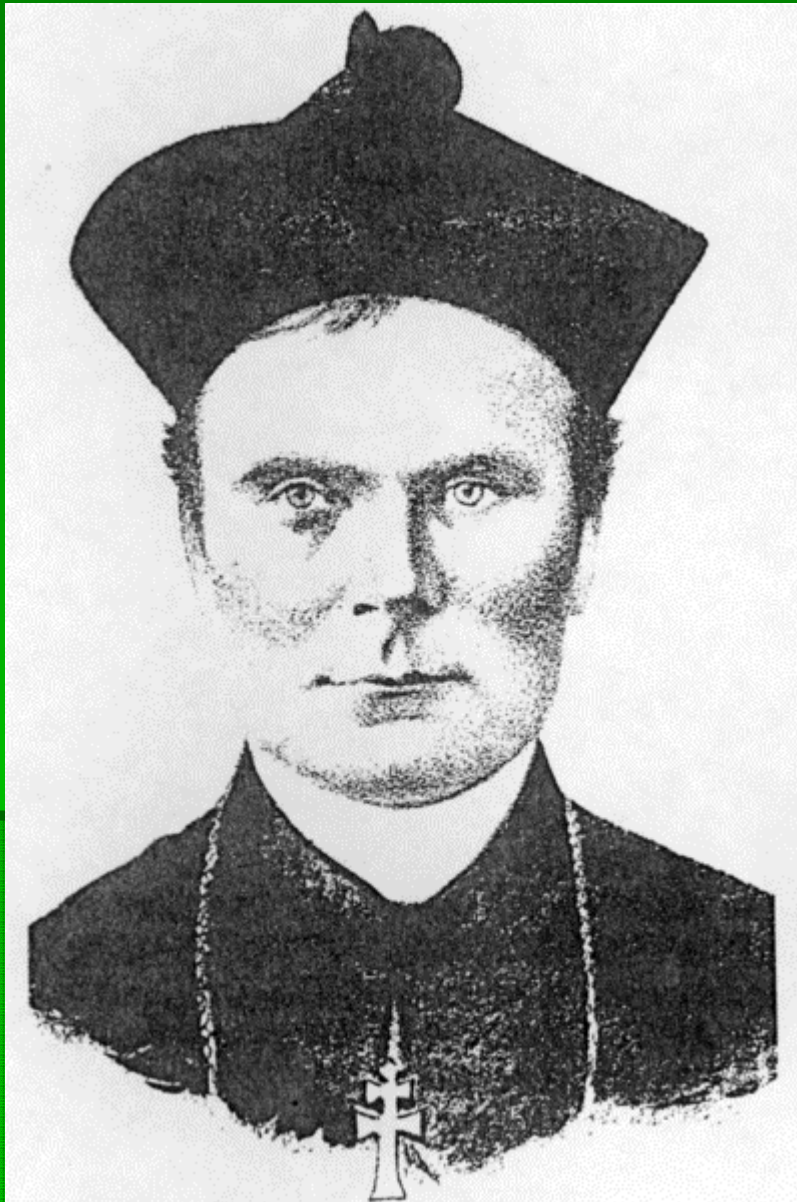
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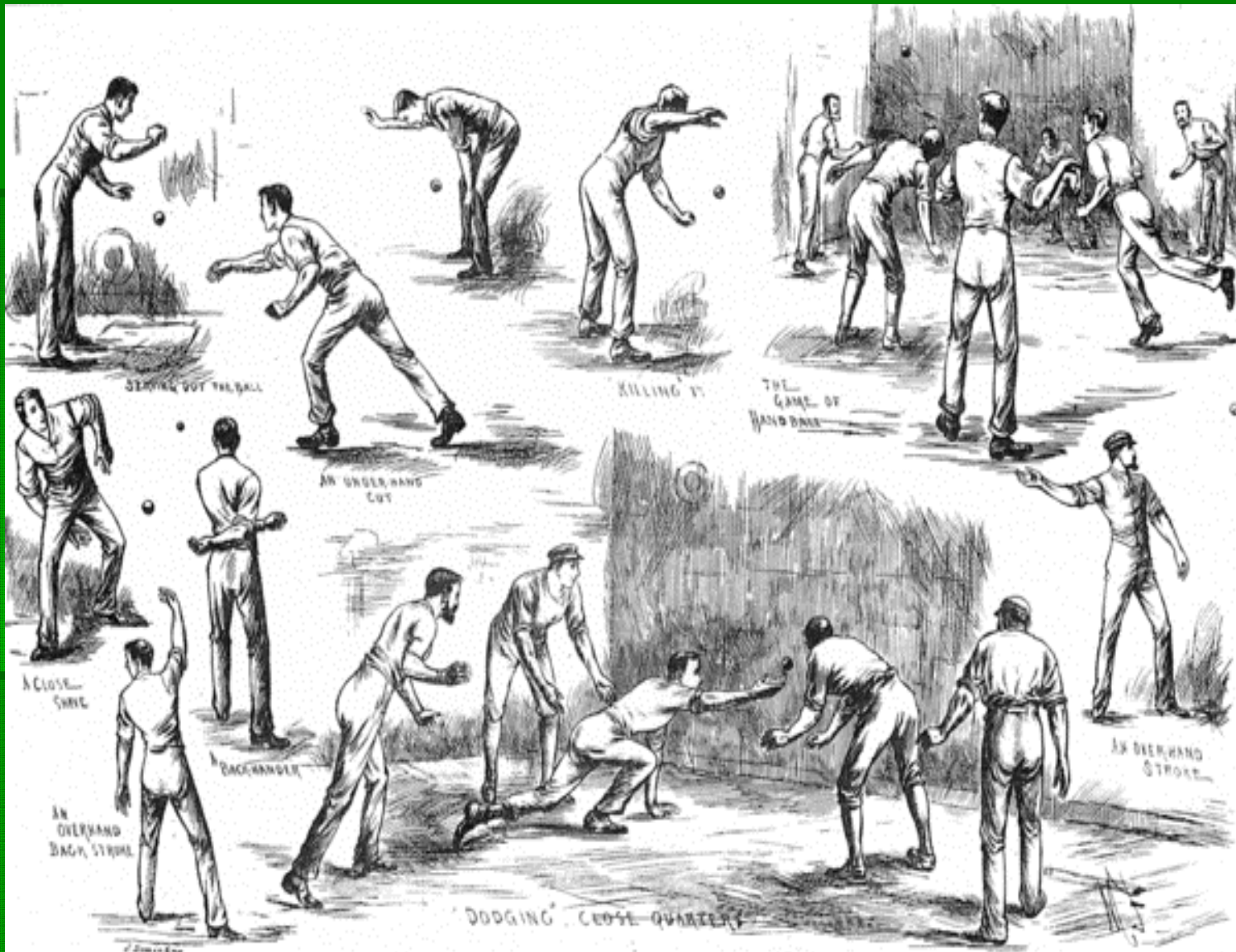
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# The Gaelic League

- In 1893 the Gaelic League was set up by Douglas Hyde and Eoin Mc Neill to get more people to speak Irish
- There were classes, Ceilis and a Newspaper called An Claidheamh Soluis

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## General

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# Literary Movement

- Some people used English to write about Ireland
- William Butler Yeats wrote plays stories and poems about Ireland
- Yeats and Lady Gregory set up the Abbey Theatre to put on their plays about Ireland









# Moderate Nationalists

- Home Rule was the way moderate Nationalists were going
- They wanted Ireland to have its own parliament which would deal with local issues like health and education.

In return they would accept the British king as King of Ireland and let the Westminster parliament make decisions about important issues such as war and peace

# Sinn Fein

- They felt Home Rule was not working
- Arthur Griffith came up with the idea that the Irish MPS should not go to London but in fact stay in Dublin and have their own government



# Extreme Nationalists

- Irish Republican Brotherhood
- Secret organisation of extreme nationalists
- They were willing to fight for a completely independent Irish Republic
- Many gave up hope of Home Rule and joined the IRB
- The IRB gradually took over organisation like the GAA and Gaelic League and waited for their chance

# Important People

- Patrick Pearse
- Countess Marchievz
- Arthur Griffith
- James Connolly
- W.B. Yeats
- Eoin Mc Neill
- Michael Cusack