

Irish Women Rise in 1916

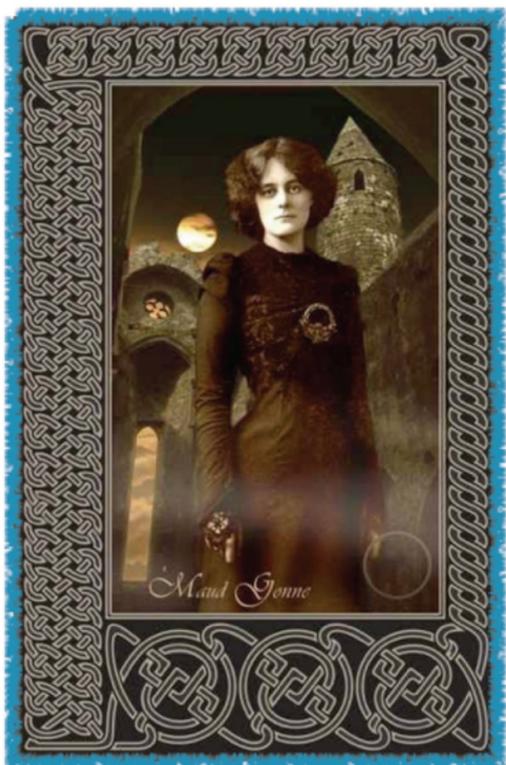


Inghíníde na hÉireann (Daughters of Erin)

Founded in 1900 by Maude Gonne

"The Objects"

1. The Establishment of complete Independence of Ireland.
2. To Encourage the study of Gaelic, of Irish Literature, History, Music, and Art, especially among the young, by organizing and teaching of classes for the above objects.
3. To support and popularize Irish manufacture.
4. To discourage the reading and circulation of low English literature, the singing of English songs, the attending of vulgar English entertainments, at the theaters and music hall, and to combat in every way English influence, which is doing so much injury to the artistic taste and refinement of the Irish people.
5. To form a fund called the National Purposes Fund, for the furtherance of the above objects



Maude Gonne, married name Maude MacBride - born Dec. 21, 1866, Tongham, Surrey, Eng. died April 27, 1933, Dublin, Ire.

Maude was an Irish patriot, actress, feminist, and one of the founders of Sinn Fein.

She became a speaker for the Land League, founded the Daughters of Ireland (a nationalist organization), and helped to organize the Irish brigades that fought against the British in the South African War.

Her husband Sean MacBride took part in the 1916 Easter Rising, after which he was executed.

She herself was imprisoned for six months in 1918 for her supposed involvement in a pro-German plot.

Their son, Sean MacBride, later became foreign minister of Ireland and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

A book of her reminiscences, *A Servant of the Queen* (i.e., Ireland), was published in 1938.



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