
Flight of the Sea Eagle

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The first settlers from the Irish tribe of Dal Riata in County Antrim arrived in Argyll around 400AD. They would hardly be noticed by the Picts. There had always been contact with Ireland - after all, the **Mull of Kintyre** is only **12 miles from the emerald isle**. There is even some evidence that the **Scots** as they became known, drifted in over a number of centuries. Around **497**, however, Fergus Mor, son of Erc, of royal blood, arrived with his two sons. Gradually, there were sufficient numbers of them to create a kingdom which was separate from that in Ireland. The indigenous Pictish tribe of the Epidii in Argyll disappeared without trace at this stage.

The Scots spread over the islands of Islay, Jura and Arran off Argyll and beyond Dunollie (present-day Oban) in the North. Their centre of power became the rocky hill **fort of Dunadd**, at the southern end of **Kintyre**, in the centre of their territory. The Scots spoke Gaelic which differed from the Celtic language of the Picts. Their kings (who could be anyone descended from an earlier king, down to great-grandsons) were **enthroned at Dunadd** - in time, using the **Stone of Destiny**.

Christianity spread to this part of the country from Ireland - St Columba became established in Iona in the 5th Century and its where fallen Scottish Kings are buried .