**Week 1 - Wednesday**

* Bill of Rights – parliament takes back control
* Irish brehon system came from Celtic Europe
* No prisons, work off crimes.
* Consisted of tribes.
* Strong trading system.
* Ceasar fought the Celts and won, to take over northern Europe.
* Laws were learned off by lawyers ,not written down
* Tara ,Meath was the ritual centre
* Ruler of Tara = Ruler of Ireland
* Feis = triennial gathering in tara is were law was updated annually
* King was subjected to the law
* There was a hierarchical structure in society
* Approx. 150 kingdoms in Ireland
* Christianity then merged with Brehon Law
* Conflict (punishments from crimes)
* Tara collapsed which resulted in political instability .
* In the 12th century
* Normans arrive
* Introduced English feudal law
* Parliament set up in Ireland around 1310
* Poynings Law
* An Irish statue which declared that all English statues would carry in Ireland
* Ireland essentially a client state of England
* Dependency of ireland act
* 1798 – The Rebellion
* 1800 onwards

- Ireland under Direct rule

* Constitution of irish free state
* Passed oct 1922
* Did not create new laws
* 1937 – Bunreacht na heireann
* Irish Courts

-case law precedent under court

-Case law in reliable

- in Ireland previous cases are used to decide current cases