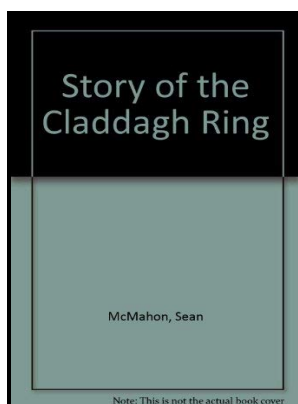


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Owning it, for them is like owning a piece of Ireland.

Legend of the Claddagh Ring

On the other hand, if the pointed end of the heart is pointed towards the knuckles, it means that the wearer is taken or married. While it should be simple, after a few drinks, remembering the rules of how the ring should be worn seems to become a lot more complicated. Dating back to Roman times, faith rings are distinguished by two hands representing trust and faith.

The story of the Claddagh — Unique Celtic Wedding Rings

Egyptians exchanged rings as signs of loyalty and similarly Greeks exchanged them as signs of endless love.

The Claddagh Ring Story: An Unmistakable Symbol of Irish Culture

Top Image: A gold Claddagh wedding ring. When this king was getting married he wore the Claddagh Ring and when he died he left it to the next king. The design has now become very popular internationally, its spread being helped by the vast exodus from Ireland during the great famine in 1845-1849.

The fascinating story of Galway's lost community of Claddagh

This tradition became especially poignant during the awful years of the 19th century when millions of Irish people fled the country hoping for a better life in America or Australia. The wedding band business is only a small percentage of the business. When will we see our return to days of glory? From his jewellery apprenticeship in Algiers, where he learned to work precious metals and form rings, bracelets and other jewellery, to his romantic, heroic homecoming this heart-warming tale fully captures the imagination of children and adults alike.

The story of the Claddagh — Unique Celtic Wedding Rings

A little Claddagh Ring Legend The village of Claddagh had its own king at one point and traded with Spain. The ring has a design of a heart being encircled by a pair of delicate hands with a crown above the heart. In a fitting tribute to his true love, he fashioned the Claddagh ring.

The Claddagh Legend

It has been seen on the fingers of Jennifer Aniston, Grace Kelly, Jim Morrison, Walt Disney and even Kim Kardashian! Discover famous Claddagh rings through history and how it became symbolic of Irish heritage.

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Claddagh itself refers to a small fishing village just near Galway city.

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