

The Claddagh – report

This document is an extract from a web article published on www.theodysseyonline.com on October 11th 2016, written by Shannan McQuade and dealing with the Claddagh, a famous Irish traditional ring.

In her article, the author tells us about the importance of the Claddagh in her family, explaining that her mother and grandmother have always had many of them.

In a second part, she talks about the story of the Claddagh. It was named after the name of an Irish fishing village where a man was kidnapped by pirates and sold as a slave to a Turkish goldsmith, just before his wedding. During his slavery, he created the ring in memory of the woman he loved, hoping he could give it to her one day and that's what he did when he was eventually freed.

This beautiful and romantic story is part of the author's heritage and she finally explains that she is really proud of it and very willing to share it with as many people as possible.