DEDICATED TO ALAXANDAIR OG DE YLE, k.1299 - 3RD CHIEF OF CLAN DONALD - OF THE SCOTS HIGHLANDS & ISLES.

"THE VERY FIRST MAN"

OF HIS IRISH "CLANN ALAXANDAIR MACDONNELL", NOBILIS ARD CONSTAPLA, HIGH CONSTABLES OF TRYONE-ARMAGH, MAYO, WICKLOW-LAOIS (TINNAKILL).

MACDONNELL "SCOTTICI ROYAL GALLOGLAIGH" c.1318-1640, IRELAND - WERE PROFESSIONAL ARMIES OF AXEMEN LED BY HEREDITARY HIGH CONSTABLES TO GALICIC KINGS OF IRELAND, GREAT EARLS OF KILDARE & THE KING/QUEEN OF ENGLAND. "CONSTABLES OF THE PALE" - "GENEROSI & PRINCIPALL GENTLEMEN" including Macdonnells of Ballydonnell and Ruhedonnell - Leinster Province.

(A) County TRYONE: Dean of Armagh, Eamonn Og Macdonnell, "Nobility" of Donaghmore, postulated for Archbishop, Primate of Ireland (Armagh, St Patrick’s See) by Hugh, The Great O’Neill, upon selection by the Chapter, c.1590.

"They were the noble sons of a valiant father, scions of a noble line."

"The Galloglaise are tall of stature, big of limb, brawny of body, and well and strongly timbered, of more than ordinary strength."

"The Macdonnells are a naughty race and prone to rebellion." -Description of Ireland, 1598; Hogan.

"And whereas for seven hundred years the Irish people has never ceased to repudiate, and has repeatedly protested in arms against foreign usurpation."