

**ANGUS, SON OF : LORD ANGUS, (THE) "MAC DOMNAILL", OF ISLAY
"PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN" –RCAHMS.**

"The noble and renowned high chief of the Innsigall"



LEFT: ANGUS OG (2), CENTRE, WITH EDWARD BRUCE (1), BROTHER OF KING ROBERT, AND SIR FERGUS OF ARDROSSAN (3).

THEY ARE ON THE ANTRIM COAST, IRELAND IN 1315 TO "EXPEL THE GALLS (NORMANS) FROM IRELAND" AND CREATE "NOSTRA NATIO" – OUR PAN-GAELIC NATION. THEY FORESAW "A **GRAND GAELIC ALLIANCE AGAINST ENGLAND**".

1306 : ANGUS OG SAVED ROBERT. They, including Alexander Og, k.1299, were firm west coast allies; the "Turnberry band" (1286).

**1314 : "SYR ANGUS OF ILE" IS A BANNOCKBURN champion. He was at the head of 5000 isles men with KING ROBERT'S 4TH BRIGADE (by Barbour).
*"My hope is constant in thee".***

1318 : KILLED IN IRELAND IN THE INDEPENDENCE CAUSE. EDWARD BRUCE, ALONG WITH ANGUS OG, *Mac Domnaill tigearna Airir Gaoidel*, HIS SON ALEXANDER AND *Mac Ruaidhri, Ri Innse Gall*, WERE KILLED IN DUNDALK.

(IRISH ANNALS 14 Oct 1318.)

❖ TO PERSIST WITH THE 1977 RE-ASSIGNMENT OF IONA GRAVESLAB No. 150 TO A POORLY POSTULATED, NEBULOUS NONENTITY, WOULD BE A GREAT HISTORIC LOSS FOR SCOTLAND {STRIPPED FROM ANGUS OG AFTER 660 YEARS}.

❖ ANGUS OG MACDONALD, A CLOSE FRIEND AND WEST COAST ALLY OF ROBERT AND EDWARD BRUCE, IS A NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE HERO OF SCOTLAND. HE RESCUED & PROTECTED THE BRUCE – DIED WITH EDWARD.

❖ ANGUS PLAYED A “*PROMINENT PART*” AT THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN. DENIAL OF HIS BURIAL MONUMENT AND EPITAPH FOR ETERNITY IS A SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL SHAME.

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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, AT ANY TIME, WOULD A NEBULOUS, NONENTITY (POSTULATED) SON OF ANGUS MASTER, WHO HIMSELF WAS:-

- **"NEVER RECOGNISED AS A LORD OF ISLES";** (RCAHMS; Inscription No. 22)
- **NEVER ACCEPTED AS SUCH BY THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE ISLES;**
- **NEVER A GENUINE "De Yla" OR OWN A LORD'S SEAL, &**
- **NEVER SIGNING AS LORD, BUT "YOUNG", "HEIR", "MASTER", "OF ISLES" & "WITH CONSENT" RE HIS FATHER JOHN II,**

... BE BURIED IN THE "ROYAL CHANTRY CHAPEL" OF ST ORAN WHICH WAS RESERVED AS THE MORTUARY HOUSE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE LORDS OF THE ISLES"!

**HE WOULD NOT HAVE EVEN HAD ANY ACCESS AFTER 1493 – to c.1550.
LAST LORD WAS BURIED INSIDE, 1421 – LAST CHIEF, CLANRANALD, OUTSIDE, 1481.**

THIS IS ANGUS OG'S SLAB, 1318

THE FACTS

1. ROYAL COMMISSION (RCAHMS 1977) WAS MISDIRECTED TO MADE A WRONG CHOICE OF SLAB'S OWNER, A PERSON THAT THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT. THEY GAVE ANGUS ILEACH OF SANDA A FALSE IDENTITY – AN IDENTITY PROVED NEVER TO EXIST.
THERE WAS ONLY TWO 'CHOICES' OVER A 200 YEAR PERIOD. THEY ADMITTED :-
“*there is no certain reference to a son of Angus (Master of the Isles) called Angus*”
IN FACT, NONE WHATSOEVER.
2. ROYAL CHARTER OF 1476 PROVES ANGUS MASTER HAD NO HEIR, SON ANGUS (@ 30 yo; he “failed”).
3. ORIGINAL MS (Annals Inisfallen) WITH 3 DELIBERATE GENETIVE “DOMNILL” (“I”, NOT “AI”), ALL OF AND ONLY OF MID-LATE 13TH C., MATCH THE ATYPICAL “DOMNILL” ON INSCRIPTION No. 22.
∴ COEVAL . THERE IS NO LATIN DIPHTHONG “AI”. MONOPHTHONGISED TO “I”.
AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, FOR SCOTS SPELLING c.1495 IT WOULD BE “DON^YLL”.
4. ALSO, OLDER SPELLING “OF ISLAY” ON SLAB ~~DE YLE~~ PROVES IT IS ANGUS OG.
FROM 1476 - IDENTIFIABLE, PERMANENT CHANGE FROM YLE TO YLA.
5. INSCRIPTION “FORMULAE” ARE NOT PERFECT, RELIABLE – NOT SCIENCE. IT IS “INCONCEIVABLE” TO APPLY ONE TO THIS PERIOD OF CHANGE AS THE SOLE TEST AND THEN WITH MANY GENEROUS ALLOWANCES, BUT GIVE NONE AT ALL TO THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY. AND IGNORE ALL THE RATIONAL REASONS PROHIBITING THEIR CHOICE. ALL THE PERIOD CARVED DETAIL OF THE SLAB AND THE INSCRIPTION CORRECTLY MATCHES ANGUS OG'S 1318 DEATH. NONE OF IT MATCHES THE 200 YEAR LATER, POST 1496 POSTULATION WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD UP TO EIGHT 'STYLISTIC' CHANGES.

THE ONLY PROVEN *ENGUSII FILLI ENGUSII*, WHO IN HISTORIC FACT HAD THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE OF BEING BURIED AS A GENUINE *LORD OF THE ISLES* IN THEIR EXCLUSIVE ST ORAN'S CHAPEL IS :-

**ANGUS OG, SON OF ANGUS MOR,
SON OF DONALD (I), k.1318, Dundalk.**