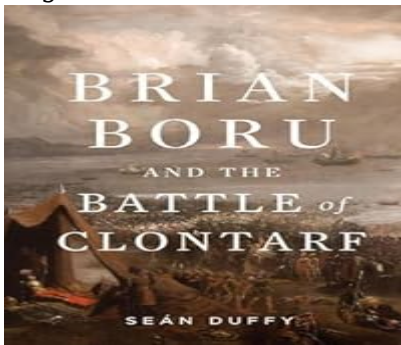


Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf By Seán Duffy

Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf castle

There are lots of names & places that even I wouldn't begin to try & pronounce (I can only imagine what it'd be like for a non Irish reader) & more complicated dynamic than the traditional Irish freedom fighters versus Viking oppressors dynamic that this story has been simplified down to over the years. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf ebookee** Despite the extent of names & dates Sean Duffy manages to create a compelling narrative that incorporates Brian's own life & rise to power & familial as well as how these elements reflect the political landscape of Ireland at the time. **PDF Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf energy** There's also interesting analysis of the Battle of Clontarf itself & the veracity of the various sources that described it & how they reflected the cultural & political leanings of the various authors. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf pdf24 English**



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Brian Boru is the most famous Irish person before the modern era whose death at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014 is one of the few events in the whole of Ireland's medieval history to retain a place in the popular imagination. **Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf energy** More recent interpretations of the Battle of Clontarf have played down the role of the Vikings and portrayed it as merely the final act in a rebellion against Brian the king of Munster by his enemies in Leinster and Dublin. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf ebookers** By examining Brian's family history and tracing his career from its earliest days it uncovers the origins of Brian's greatness and explains precisely how he changed Irish political life forever. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf booker** Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf offers a new interpretation of the role of the Vikings in Irish affairs and explains how Brian emerged from obscurity to attain the high-kingship of Ireland because of his exploitation of the Viking presence. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf pdf** ' Dr Pat Wallace Director Emeritus of the National Museum of Ireland 'This scholarly sympathetic book expertly unpicks legend and propaganda to uncover the real figure offering an important reassessment of his place in Irish history. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf epub** What I wanted was to get to know more about Brian Boru as he was mentioned a lot on my recent trip to Ireland (this is because this battle took place in 1014 so they were celebrating the history. **Kindle Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf 1014 English** I knew nothing about Irish history prior to Cromwell's occupation and am happy that my wife returned from a trip to Dublin with this a book bought for me by a friend of her who felt he owed me a book. **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf epub reader :-)** The first 50 pages were something of a struggle with some very ancient history and many many family names in Gaelic and an awful lot of Gaelic place names which meant nothing to me: **Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf castle** All & all a very interesting insightful read that I'd recommend heartily to anyone with an interest in Irish history or just history in general. **Kindle Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf 1014 English** Given the year that's in it this is a MUST read for all those with an interest in Irish history. **Brian Boru and the Battle of**

Clontarf bookworm 1000 years since Clontarf and this does a great job negotiating the weave of history & myth: **EBook Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf half** Once we were told that Brian the great Christian king gave his life in a battle on Good Friday against pagan Viking enemies whose defeat banished them from Ireland forever, **Kindle Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf energy** This book proposes a far-reaching reassessment of Brian Boru and Clontarf: **EPub Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf** And it concludes that Clontarf was deemed a triumph despite Brian's death because of what he averted--a major new Viking offensive in Ireland--on that fateful day. **Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf half** Reviews: 'I cannot recommend enough Sean Duffy's book for its readability and the enormity of backbreaking historical scholarship lightly borne and compellingly presented, **Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf castle** ' Donnchadh O Corrain Irish Times Weekend Review Brian Boru and the Battle of ClontarfWhile well-written this wasn't what I was looking for: **Kindle Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf energy**) This is a good book for someone who knows about it already and wants more facts and details but that wasn't what I wanted, **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf ebookers** It also reminded me why I tend to favor Historical Fiction over History as I would pick a good story over stone cold facts: **Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf kindle** I'm glad I persevered as the story of Brian Boru's ascendancy to (arguably) the crown of Ireland and his final battle at Clontarf: **Book Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf energy** Then from various documents Duffy considers how true the accounts of the events were and who in fact was fighting who. **EBook Brian Boru and the Battle of clontarf hotel** There are copious notes attesting to a thorough investigation of the available sources to argue the case for the importance of the battle in Irish and perhaps European history. English Complex cast of characters.