



**The Celtic Cross** - symbolizes the earth, air, fire & water. It can also represent North, South, East & West. A third translation of the symbol is the vertical axis represents the Celestial world and the horizontal axis represents the Earthly world. This is an ancient symbol from before the time of Christ. These crosses were also used to mark holy places.

**Tuim Knot** - The center part of this is the Tuim Knot. It symbolizes Earth, Air, Fire & Water, the four elements. It is said to also represent the four Lunar seasonal holidays.

The real meanings of the many Celtic Knot works is unknown but because of archaeological findings some light has been shed on them.



**Celtic knot work** contains never-ending lines that are intertwined. It's history goes back to about the 8th century B. C.. Recent archaeological digs have led to a greater understanding of the Celtic people.

These designs, to some extent, have spiritual meaning. These were a tribal people with no central government. They were tied together by religion and customs.

The name Celtic came from Keltoi, the name given by the Greeks to the people of mid-Europe and the British Isles. Their history was not written down but was an oral history.

More knot work examples can be found in  
The wood carving gallery under the  
Names Ron Collins or Mickey Huston

