At Junior Certificate level the student can:

**Discuss a range of cultural traditions of historical, social and artistic interest**

**Learning Targets: Select any 10 objectives to work on**

* This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

1. Find out your surname in Irish, find its meaning and copy or design your family crest
2. Draw a map of Ireland and/or your county, put in five Irish placenames and find out their meaning
3. Describe or draw some famous monuments from ancient times*
4. Describe or draw famous Irish artefacts*
5. Collect pictures of or draw three features of the Irish landscape which have legends, stories or facts associated with them*
6. Tell the stories of two Irish saints including a local saint
7. Name two well-known traditional Irish musicians and listen to some songs or music they play
8. Name two well-known popular Irish musicians and listen to some songs or music they play
9. Watch and list examples of different kinds of Irish dancing
10. Choose one or more traditional Irish songs and find out all about them*
11. Collect or copy examples of traditional Celtic patterns, design a card and include an Irish greeting*
12. Make a list or two traditional foods. Include recipes. Cook and eat some examples
13. Find different examples of the Irish language in use in your locality

* Explanation overleaf
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14 Retell two of your favourite Irish legends
15 Draw a map of Ireland and colour in the Gaeltacht areas. Say what the Gaeltacht is
16 Learn off the chorus of Amhrán na bhFiann
17 Choose an Irish custom or festival and find out all about it
18 Find out about two Irish sports. Find out about local or county clubs and gather information about teams

*Explanation

**Examples which could be used with some of the Learning Targets of Irish Cultural Studies**

*Learning Target 3  Examples of famous monuments from ancient times include ogham stones, dolmens, round towers, high crosses, piper stones and burial chambers

*Learning Target 4  Examples of famous Irish artifacts include Claddagh Ring, Tara Brooch, Derrynaflan and Ardagh Chalices

*Learning Target 5  Examples of features of the Irish landscape include the Burren, Giant’s Causeway, Devil’s Bit, Rock of Cashel, Howth, Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick and Glendalough

*Learning Target 10  Examples of traditional Irish songs include ‘The Fields of Athenry’ and ‘Willie McBride’

*Learning Target 11  Examples of traditional Celtic patterns can be found in the Book of Kells, dancing costumes, computer software and certificate borders