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Dr Frazer is greatly obliged to
General Pitt Rivers for his
paper on Early Crosses -
In Ireland the subject deserves
close investigation. so far as I
can ascertain all our earlier
Crosses are of the form still termed
St Patrick's  not the  These
were afterwards modified by a
substitution  which is not a prolon-
gation of the centre
line
No Crucifix occur earlier than
the Conversion of the Irish Saes

Who got their priests from the
Augustines Canterbury Church or
previous to this both the Irish
Finnian & some of Easter Shore are
(as well as the Iron) was decided
Easter -

Figures of Christ on the Iron are
quite later & do not appear
before the Anglo-Norman conquest
of Ireland -

D Frazer has collected much
information from Irish monuments but
as yet the work remains to be
fully studied

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