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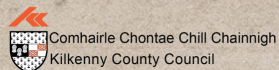
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WHO WAS ALICE KYTELER?

Dame Alice Kyteler was the first woman to be condemned for witchcraft in Ireland. She was accused of sorcery and demonism by her stepchildren who were jealous of Alice's wealth which she had accumulated after being married and widowed four times.

Her stepchildren brought their claims to Richard Ledrede, Bishop of Ossory.

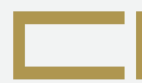
Alice, along with some of her associates was tried and convicted of heresy but, being a very wealthy woman, was rumoured to have escaped Ireland. Her maid Petronella de Meath was not so fortunate and confessed to crimes of heresy after she was tortured under church law. She was found guilty and was burned at the stake on the 3rd of November 1324.

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