

Chapter 10: Wandering Rocks

The action: 3pm. This is probably the easiest chapter, sporting the most conventional narrative. It begins with Father Conmee (you might remember him as the rector of Clongoweswood College in the first book of *Portrait*) on a mission to secure free tuition for Paddy Dignam's boys at a school on the north side of town. He begins from a church near Bloom's house on Eccles St. The chapter ends with the Vice-Regal Cavalcade (the horse and carriage originating in Phoenix Park at the magnificent residence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who is the chief executive of the country) and proceeding to the Horse Show on the southside of town. These are the two masters Stephen serves in "Telemachus." Pay careful attention to how everyone responds to the parade of the crown's official representative in Ireland. (If you've read Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*, you'll recognize a precursor to her opening sequence.)

Between these two travelers range the other "wandering rocks," various characters including Bloom and Stephen (and look for the cameo of Molly's arm!). A couple of these are confusing, just because you don't know who they are



