

# Map of our Kinross-shire Parishes



## THE COVENANT

In 1638 thousands of people signed the National Covenant which went against changes to religious worship made by the king. Those who subscribed to the Covenant were called Covenanters. The king thought it was all about him, but people should be allowed to believe in their religion.



## THE TROOPERS

I was marching through the heather in search of a band of illegal worshippers because of King Charles' new rule. He runs the church rather than God.

But a group of people who rejected his rule are holding secret sermons, so the King told us to find them.

When my troopers reached the top of Glen Vale, we saw a gathering of people with a preacher standing at the front reading from a large book with a cross on it.

All you could hear was the squelch of the moss. The captain gave the orders.

We scrambled to our positions and the captain shouted Fire!

Bang - musket balls went flying!

