

Why Dornoch is prosperous today? Think about these questions and add your notes in the boxes:

Do you think Gilbert would have decided to build his Cathedral in Dornoch if Finbarr had not already founded a settlement here? Explain why.

Do you think that Dornoch would still be an important place today if Gilbert had not built the Cathedral? Explain why.

How do you think people travelled to Dornoch before the railway was opened?

How do you think the railway helped to make Dornoch a popular holiday destination?

What makes Dornoch prosperous today – the Cathedral or Tourism? Explain why.

Tasks:

You are one of the builders working on Gilbert's Cathedral in Dornoch. Write a postcard to your best friend explaining what you are doing.

You are a wealthy tourist staying in a Dornoch hotel. Write a postcard to your best friend describing your holiday.