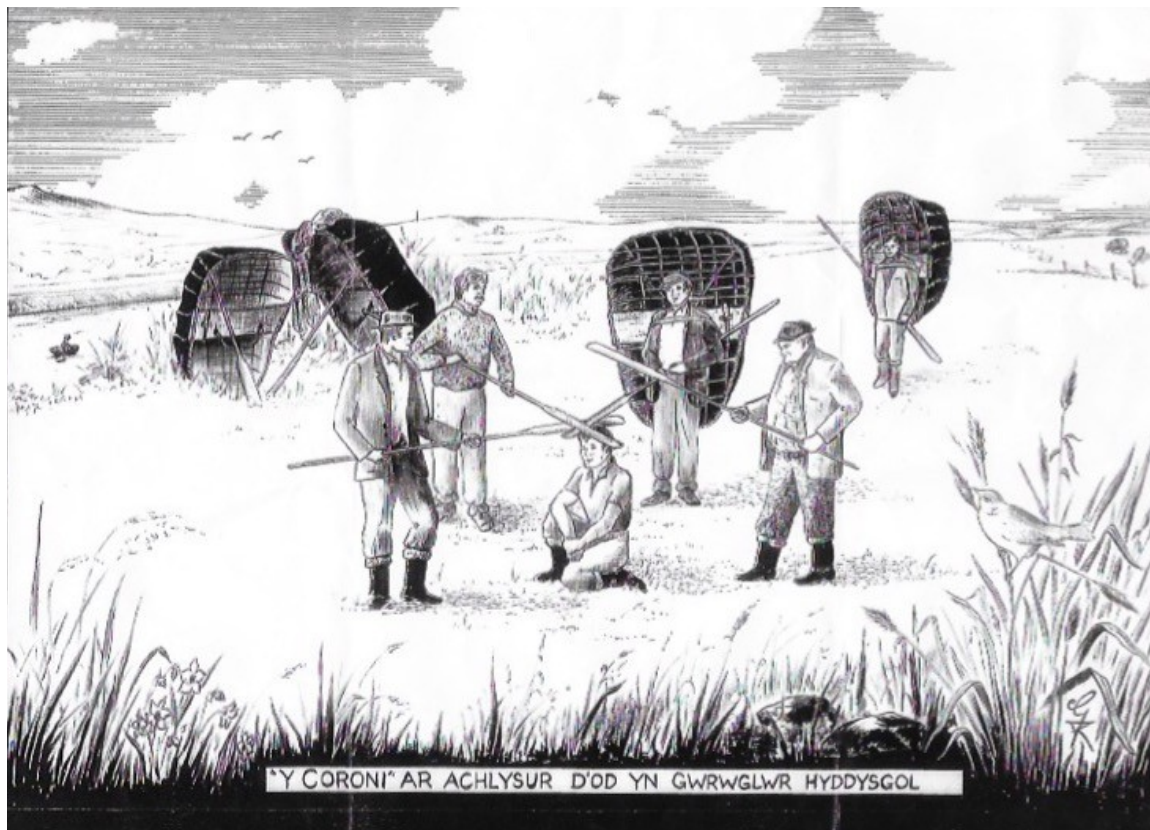


# LIFE AND CULTURE

## The Crowning - Y Coroni



On the river Towy. **The Crowning** of an apprentice coracleman when he was considered a skilled netsman

If you weren't related to one of the old traditional coracle families, you were known as a **foreigner**, and you had to be crowned. A group of coraclers would put the front of their oars to rest on his head. Then the oldest coracler of the group would bring his oar down, hard on his head whilst saying something like,

**"Get up, you have been crowned"**

