

Appendix 5.6 Topographical Files from the National Museum of Ireland

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TOPOGRAPHICAL FILES – NATIONAL MUSEUM

All townlands along all elements of the proposed reinforcement project were entered into the National Museum of Ireland database to establish if artefacts were retrieved

Esker

Human remains found in national park in eroded surface by Pat Lowry, identified by Dr Gilson of Portlaoise hospital. Habitat SCRC.Ai.C2.HR.R3.P3.S2.BC479.

Money lower

1965:34 'Bronze ring' copper alloy, the smaller of two, solid. Found just below the surface of peaty field. Acquired from Martin McDonald. Habitat D16.11. Part of a hoard of bronze objects (1965 32-36).

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1965:32 Spearhead, Socketed bronze spearhead. In two parts, peg holed, in poor condition. Found just below the surface of peaty field. Acquired from Martin McDonald. Habitat D16.11. Part of a hoard of bronze objects (1965 32-36).

1965:35 Copper alloy casting from gate of mould. Found just below the surface of peaty field. Acquired from Martin McDonald. Habitat D16.11. Part of a hoard of bronze objects (1965 32-36).

1965:36 Spearhead (socketed bronze) in 2 parts, found just below the surface of peaty field. Acquired from Martin McDonald. Habitat D16.11. Part of a hoard of bronze objects (1965 32-36) leaf-shaped in poor condition, lower section of socket missing

Kyle

1944:223 Horn vessel found under wall of house, acquired from Martin Fennelly. Habitat B1:3. Perforated near rim of vessel possible for hanging or suspension. Base is loose.

Ballyoskill

2009:29 human remains, cist 2. Acquired from John Palmer SCRC.A1.C2.HR.R2.P1.S6.BC232 cremated human remains. Acquired 1971 but not registered until 2009

2009:28 human remains, cist 1. Acquired from John Palmer SCRC.A1.C2.HR.R2.P1.S6.BC232 cremated human remains. Acquired 1971 but not registered until 2009

2009:27 ceramic miniature vessel, cist 1. Acquired from John Palmer no habitat info. This vessel is undecorated. It is a flat bottomed, bipartite vessel with an everted rim. The vessel is dull-brown/grey internally. The ware is coarse and friable with mica and quartz inclusions in the grit. The vessel is almost complete except for a large chip missing from the rim and neck at one point. The outer surface bears an encrustation of the fill of the cist. H 5.1cm, D rim 7.8cm, D base 2.4 cm. Acquired 1971 but not registered until 2009

2009:26 Ceramic bipartite vase. Cist 1. Acquired from John Palmer no habitat info in database. Flat bottomed bipartite vessel with sharply everted rim. The ware is very coarse and friable with visible mica and quartz inclusions in the grit. The vessel is dull grey in colour on the outer and inner surfaces, the core is buff streaked. Decoration occurs on the rim and body but not on the base. The ornament is organised in horizontal zones. The rim top bears three parallel rows of D-shaped (thumbnail?) impressions, the two raised areas in between being decorated with radial strokes. A plain area follows below which is a row of D-shaped depressions bordered on the lower side by four false relief edges ornamented with oblique strokes, the upper forming two herringbone patterns. There follows a false relief band decorated with vertical strokes and bordered on either side by a row of D-shaped depressions. This is followed by a row of four false relief ridges decorated with oblique strokes. Bordering this is a zone of conjoined D-shaped impressions and a row of individual similar impressions. Defined by a thin groove on each side is a further zone of these impressions. The two lowermost zones are composed of irregular areas in false relief infilled with vertical strokes. H 10.50cm, D rim (ext) 13.9cm, D base 5.5cm T body 1.1cm. Acquired 1971 but not registered until 2009

2009:25 Ceramic bipartite vase. Cist 1. Acquired from John Palmer no habitat info in database. Flat bottomed bipartite vessel with everted rim. The ware is coarse and dull grey in colour with traces of mica in the frit. The rim and body are decorated and the base is plain. On the upper surface of the rim the decoration consists of three ridges in false relief decorated with a series of short strokes forming a herringbone pattern. The edge of the rim also bears decoration in the form of herringbone pattern. The ornament of the body is arranged in a series of horizontal zones encircling the vessel these will be described in order from neck to base. The neck is decorated with a band of herringbone ornament, defined by an incised groove both above and below. Below this groove is a row of chevrons in false relief. The lower part of this band is defined by a second row of triangular depressions and the middle portion is infilled with comb-impressions. Below this are two bands of false relief decorated with incised herringbone decoration. This is followed by a further band of herringbone ornament bordered on each side by a thin undecorated band. Below this again is a band in false relief infilled with comb

impressions, defined above and below by triangular depressions. Between this and the lowermost band of ornament is a blank space below which occur two bands of vertically disposed comb impressions. H8.60cm, D rim (ext) 11.10cm, D of base 4.2cm. . Acquired 1971 but not registered until 2009

Ballyragget
1959: 425 knife flint habitat B19:7. Flint plano convex knife. acquired from late Henry Naylor
1946:90 Object Not in register, habitat Kilmainham box 6. penal mass box and contents
1946:89 Object Not in register, habitat Kilmainham box 6. penal mass box and contents
1946:88 Object Not in register, habitat Kilmainham box 6. penal mass box and contents
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1946:77 Object Not in register, habitat Kilmainham box 6. penal mass box and contents
1939:409 spearhead Habitat C14:12 Iron lancehead, acquired from Mary Drennan
1939:67 dirk habitat C24:4. Bronze dirk, Acquired from Mr T A Glenn. Ramsey type misc bondsbridge dirk. Acquired from Glenn collection. References see 1939: 16 (Swords County Dublin).
1939:66 dirk habitat C24:4 dirk habitat C24:4. Bronze dirk, Acquired from Mr T A Glenn. Ramsey type Lisburn. Acquired from Glenn collection References see 1939: 16 (Swords County Dublin).
1939:65 axehead habitat C24:4 flanged bronze axehead. Ramsey type Ballyragget variant. . Acquired from Glenn collection References see 1939: 16 (Swords County Dublin).
1939:64 palstave habitat C24:4. Bronze looped palstave. Ramsey type Derryfadda variant . Acquired from Glenn collection References see 1939: 16 (Swords County Dublin).
1930:74 copper coin. habitat C3:8. Found in garden. Acquired from Robert Cahill. Egyptian coin (remarks say silver coin of Ptolemy VIII 17-117BC, but its described as copper in object field).

Foulksrath

3765:W255 Axehead, bronze flanged, possibly found in foulksrath. in habitat B3:5 (AL). RIA collections, donated by Lord Farnham. Bronze flanged axehead with bar-ledge stop type, for full description see Ramsey, G. 1989 Middle Bronze Age weapons in Ireland Unpublished PhD thesis, Queens University Belfast.

3764:W254 Bronze axehead, RIA collections, Purchased from Dean Dawson, of very red metal, ruge; massive, much hammered at top, wings running down to chisel edge, 5 ¼ by 2 ½ found in foulksrath, county of Kilkenny.

Mohil

A lot of finds in one cave- over a number of years. hard copy file on Dunmore cave has large confidential folder (se I didn't look at this), and a large folder dealing with publicity – newspaper articles and letters to public and schools etc. not a lot of real info in it, basically the thought is that deposits are medieval- Viking. Large number of finds detailed below. Most are old finds and they have recent museum numbers because they were only recently catalogued.

2008:31 bracelet, lignite, Dunmore cave Found among human remains collected by W. Monks, 1946. Habitat D8:15. Acquired from school of science, Sligo IT.

2008:30 bone pin, Dunmore cave- as above

2008:29 bone pin, Dunmore cave- as above

2008:28 iron object Dunmore cave- as above

2008:27 iron object Dunmore cave- as above

2008:26 iron object Dunmore cave- as above

2008:25 iron pin Dunmore cave- as above

2008:24 iron awl Dunmore cave- as above

2000:89 bone object Surface find in 1930sacquired from Arnold bradshaw.

2000:88 bone pin , surface find 1930s (as above 200:89)

2000:87 bone needle, (as above 200:89)

2000:86 stone bead(as above 200:89)

2000:85 iron knife(as above 200:89)

2000:84 iron pin(as above 200:89)

2000:83 bell of copper alloy(as above 200:89)

2000:82 silver cone(as above 200:89)

2000:14 mount, lead alloy. Surface find 1960s acquired from Elizabeth Mosse, OC33:3. Fragment of case openwork lead alloy object- hoop broken at either end.

2000:2	handle iron Found among box of bones collected from cave acquired from John mcinerney. Iron bucket handle, v corroded.
1999:305	textile, textile-silk fragment. Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.- there are no excavation numbers or anything in this on database and the hard copy has no report or anything.
1999:304	object, leather, Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.1999:303 glass bead, Dunmore cave
1999:302	strap tag, copper alloy, Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:301	strap tag, copper alloy, Dunmore cave Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:300	copper alloy buckle, Dunmore cave Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:299	copper ingot, Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:298	copper ingot, Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:297	cave silver ornament in Dunmore cave(as above)
1999:295	ingot, silver, Dunmore cave(as above)
1999:296	hack silver Dunmore (as above)
1999:294	ingot (silver) Dunmore cave (as above)
1999:293	ingot (silver) Dunmore cave (as above)
1999:292	ingot (silver) Dunmore cave, (as above)
1999:291	rod(silver) in Dunmore cave, found in rock crevice along with others (1999 260-305). Acquired from John Mcinerney.
1999:290	arm ring pennanular bracelet of silver. Found in rock crevice along with 1999:260-305. Dunmore cave.
1999:289	silver cones (woven wire) found at Dunmore cave (as above)
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1999:261	silver coin found at Dunmore cave (as above)
1999:260	silver coin found at Dunmore cave (as above)
1966:121	iron axehead, Dunmore cave found about 1947 at the open end of the cave. Acquired from w monks.
1963:87	leather bag Dunmore cave- in rock crevice at town hall end
1958:124	wood object Dunmore cave town hall chamber of cave, in crevice
1949:60	glass bead Dunmore cave in crevice in town hall chamber.
1949:415	wood object Dunmore cave town hall chamber of cave
1949:414	wood object Dunmore cave

Brownstown

Study of the raths in the area north of Kilkenny city. John Doyle 1981 Brownstown- there is a rath in the upper part of Brownstown, near kyleror, it is fairly well preserved. Surrounded by a wide ditch that fills with water from a spring in the rath. About 50 yards across, quarter of a mile from Bonnettsrath.