



Later Medieval Gaelic Settlement in Machaire Chonnacht

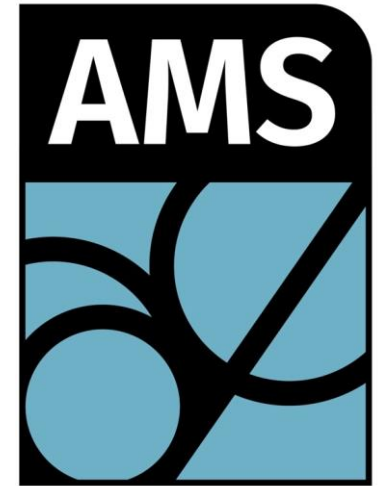
Insights from the N5 Road Project

Connections and Reflections

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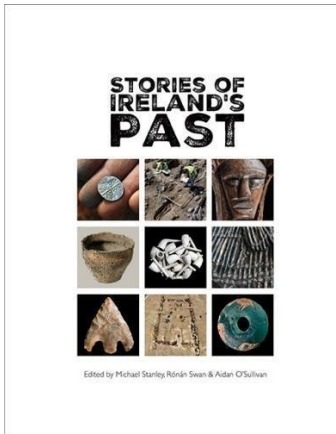
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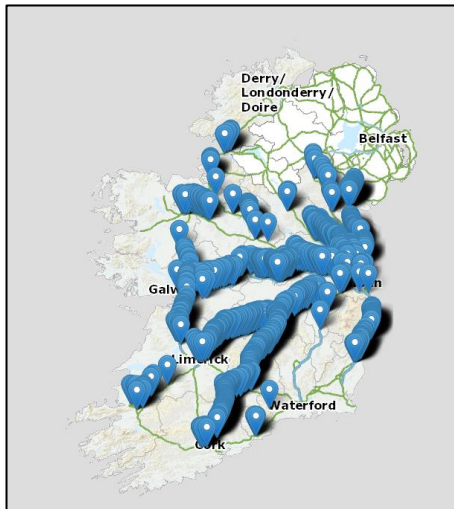


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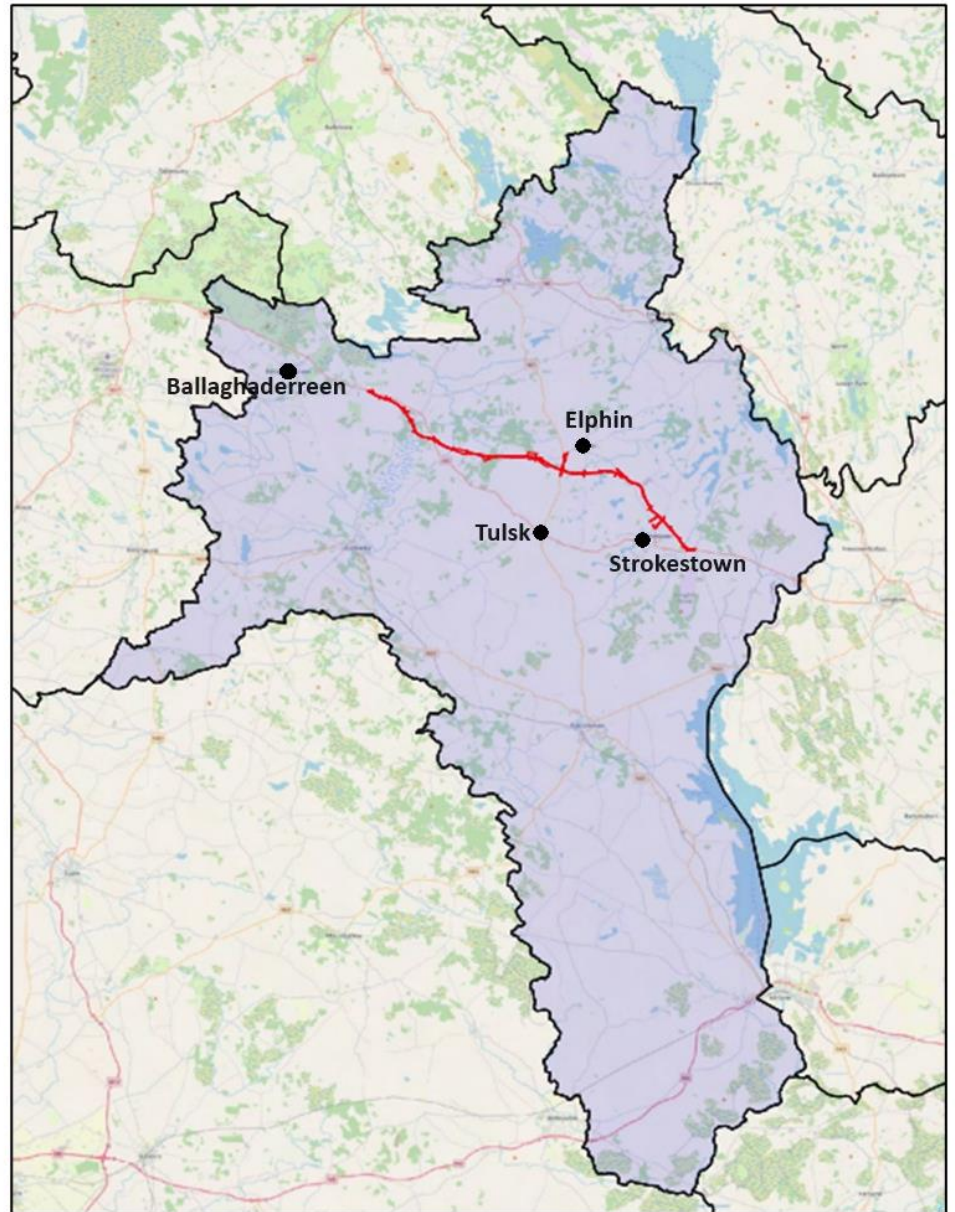


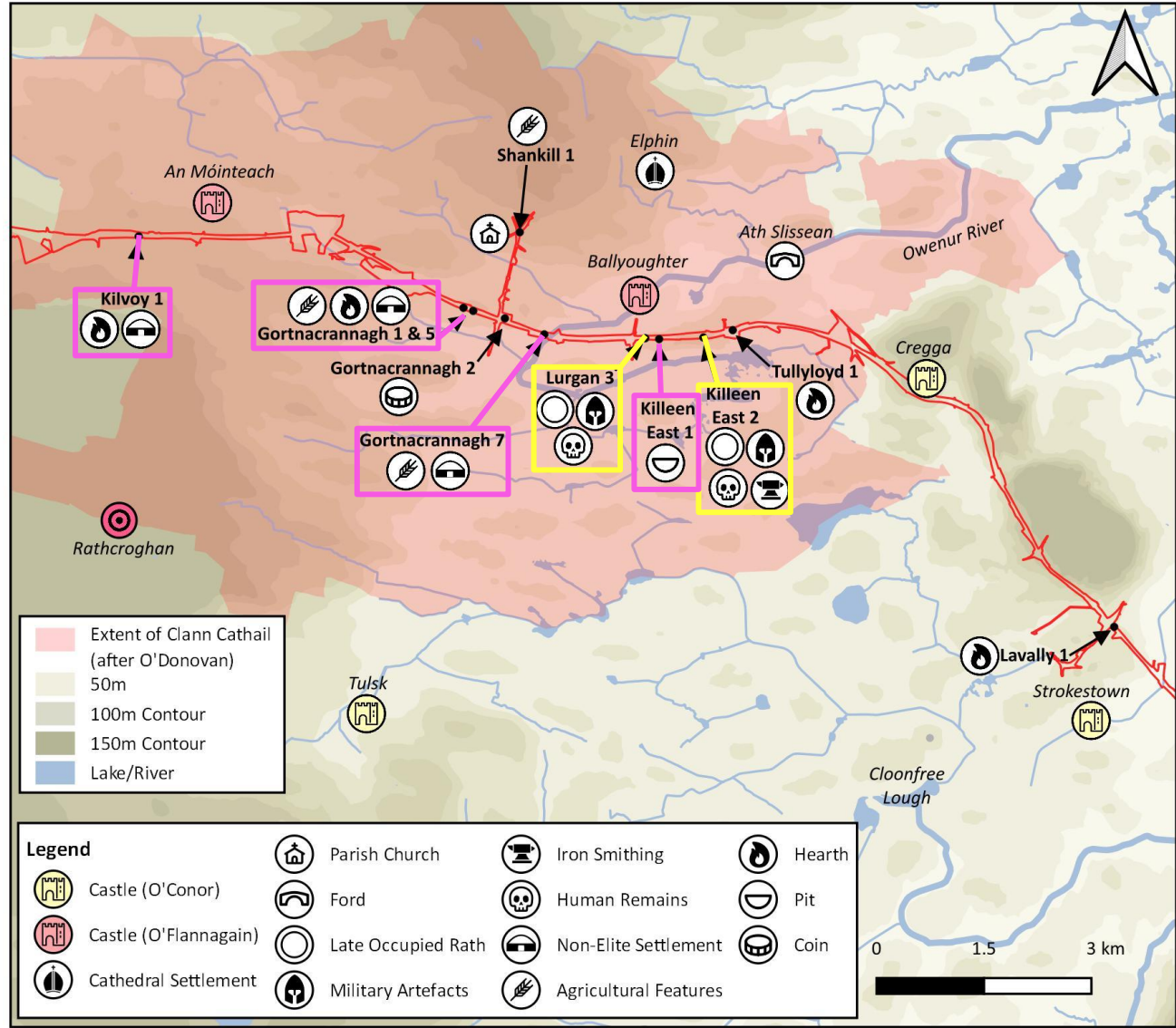
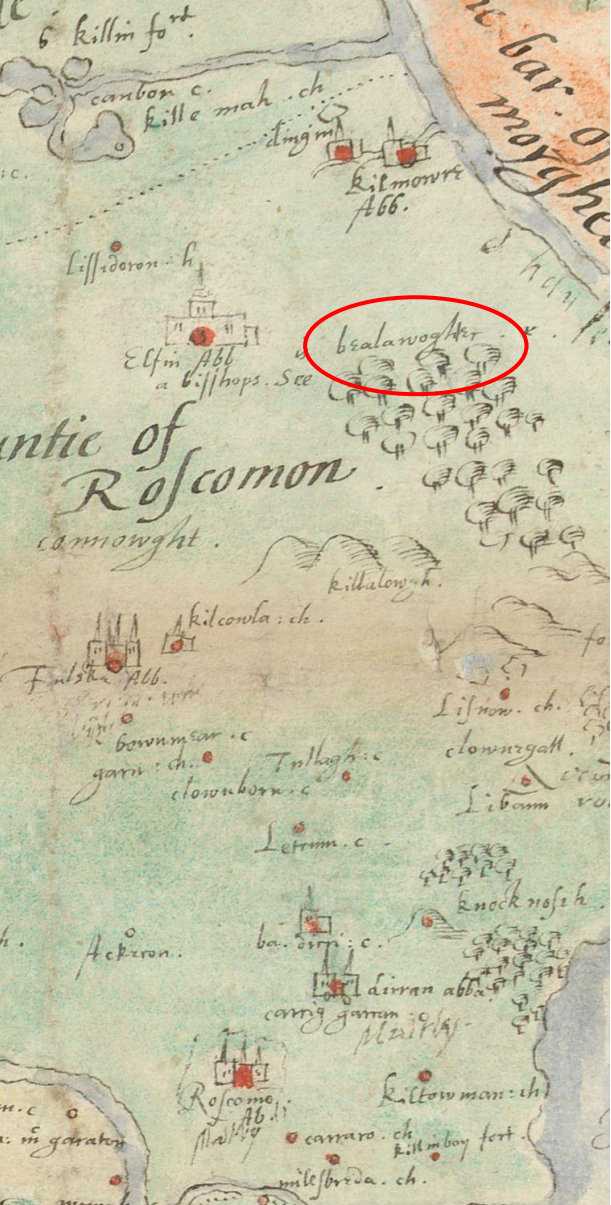


Location of all later medieval sites excavated on national road schemes up to 2014 (Lorraine Barry).



Archaeological Excavations on Road Construction Schemes (TII)



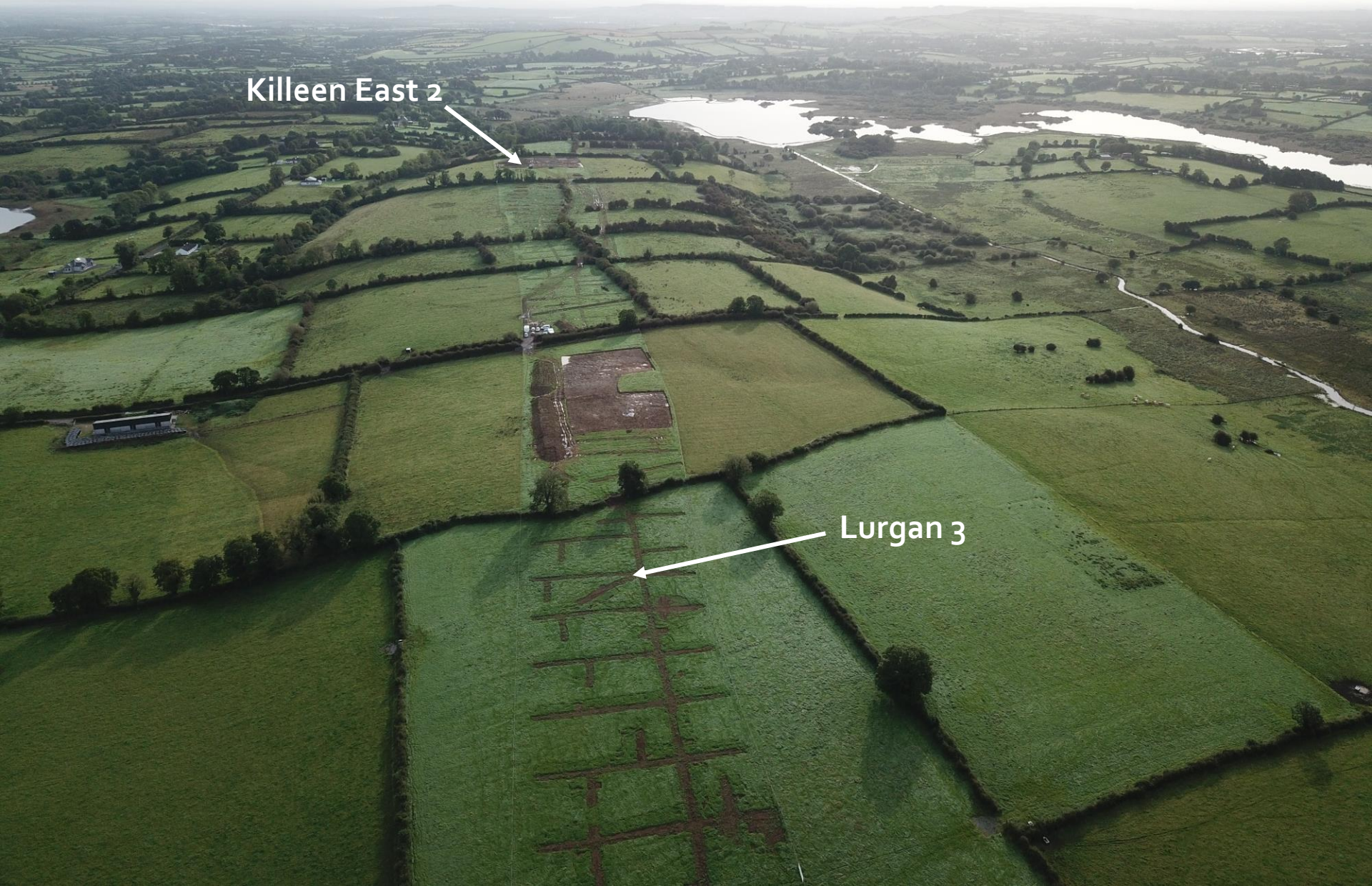


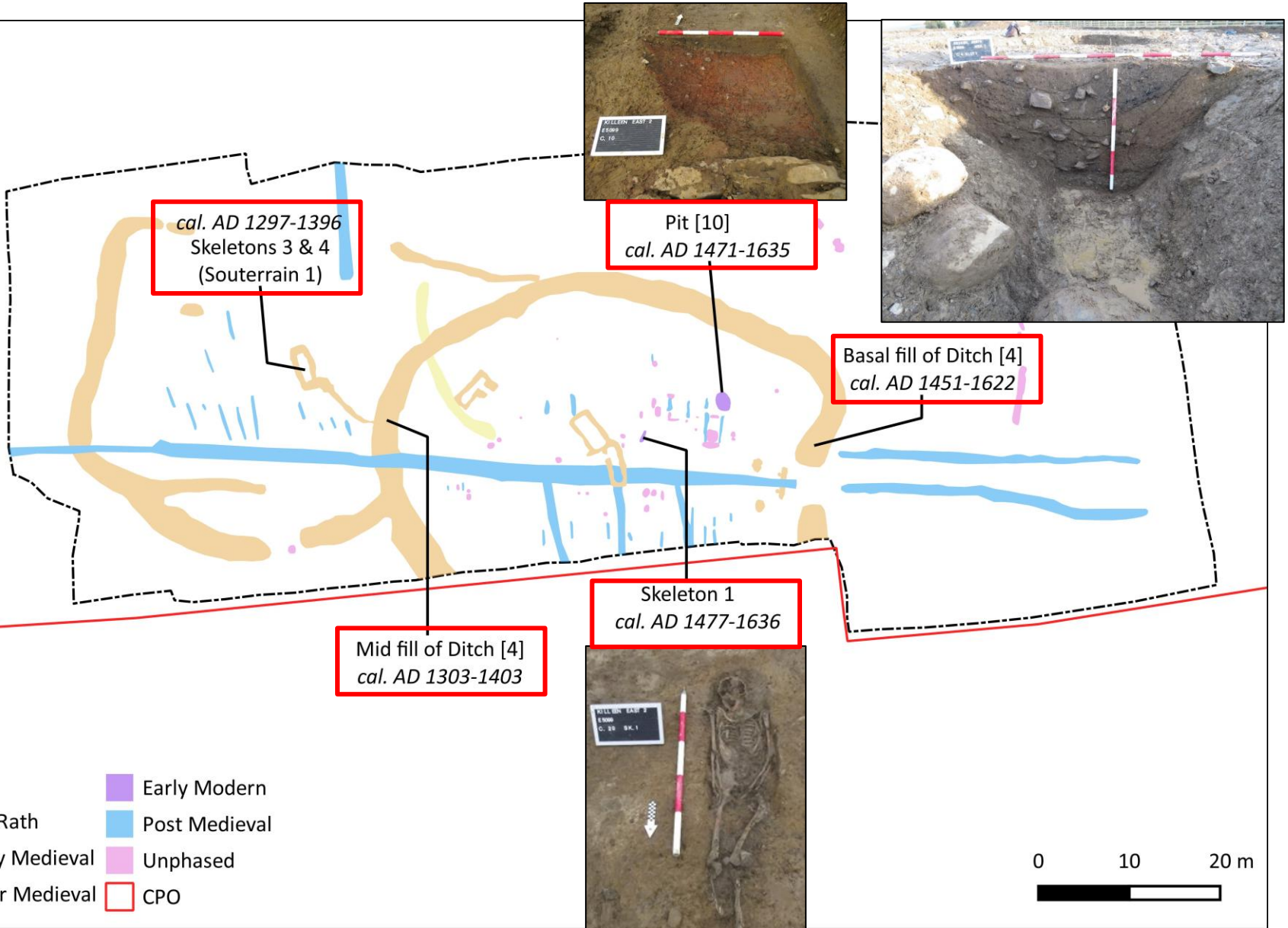
Map of the Province of Connaught
IE TCD MS 1209/68; c. 1560-1620

Killeen East 2

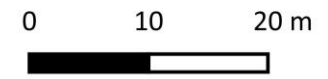


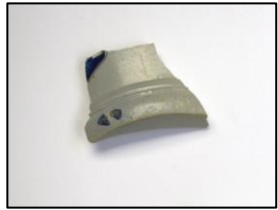
Lurgan 3



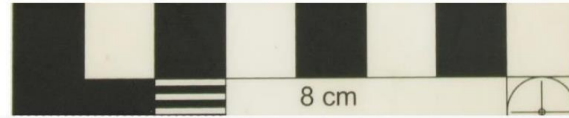


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- Pre Rath
 - Post Medieval
 - Early Medieval
 - Early Modern
 - Unphased
 - Later Medieval
 - CPO

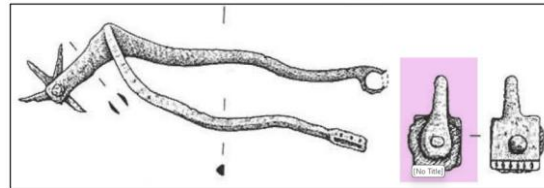




Detail of Head



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Figure 19 Iron terminals, possible chapes [E5099:25 & E5099:73]

Later medieval and early modern artefacts from Killeen East 2: Club-headed stick pin (E5099:89), copper alloy mount (E5099:40), iron spur attachment (E5099: 45), whittle-tanged knife with bolster (E5099:60), iron chainmail ring (E5099:91), iron terminals, possible chapes (E5099:25 & E5099:73), & Westerwald pottery (E5099:16).



cal. AD 1305-1406
Ditch [107]

cal. AD 1037-1158
Middle Fill of Ditch [3]



Souterrain

cal. AD 1265-1381
Skeleton 2

cal. AD 1282-1392
Skeleton 1

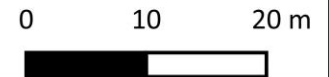


cal. AD 1032-1168
Skeleton 3



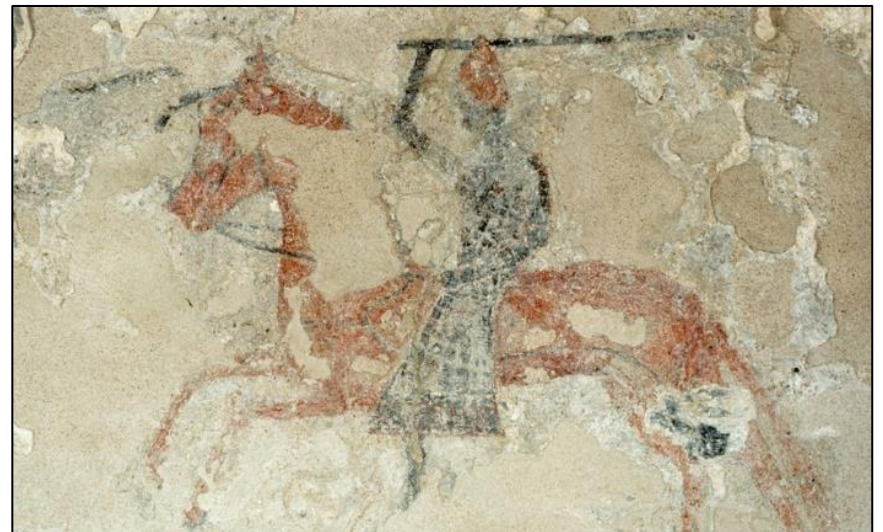
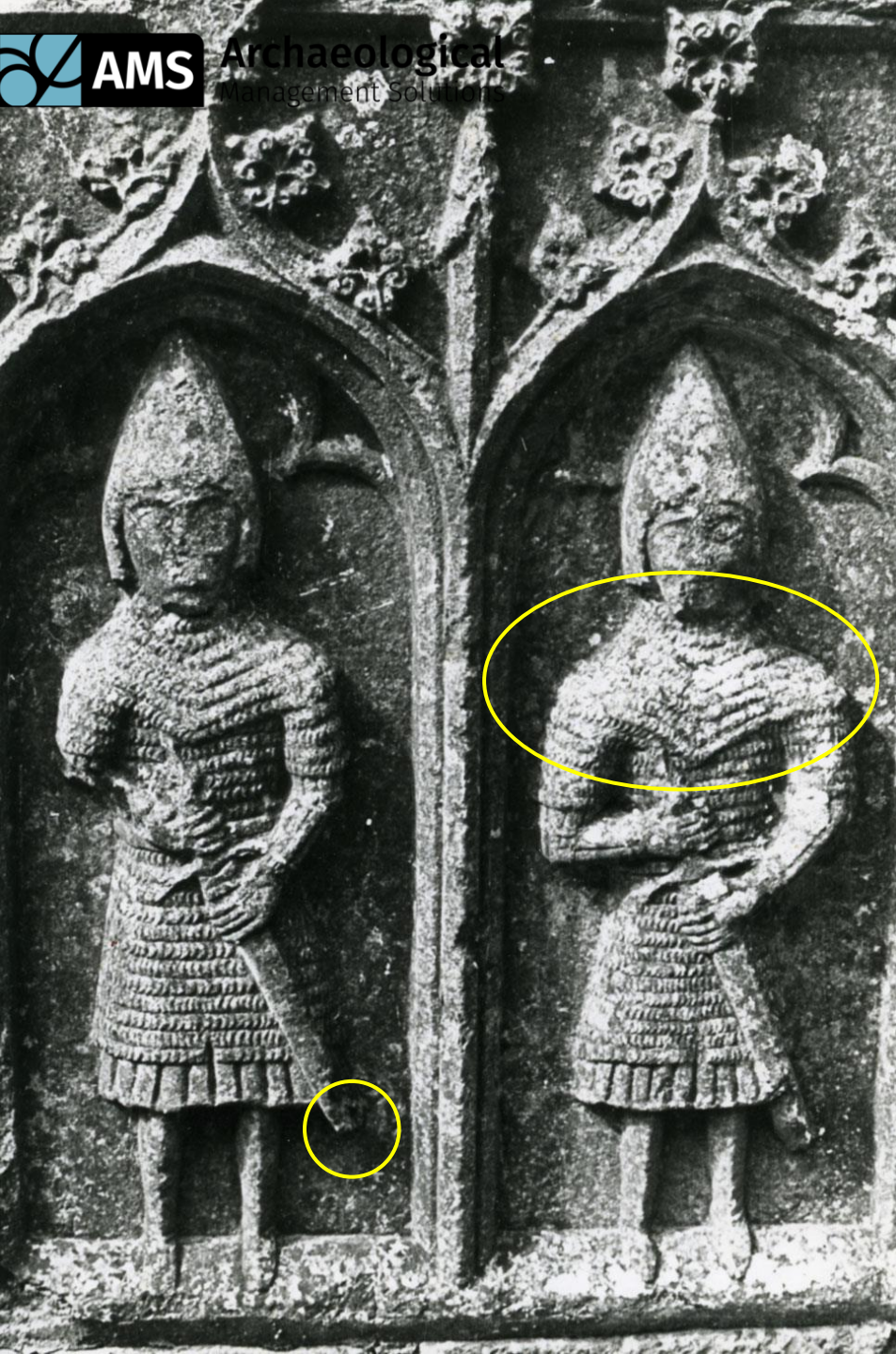
Legend

- Post Medieval
- Geophys
- Early Medieval
- Unphased
- Later Medieval
- CPO

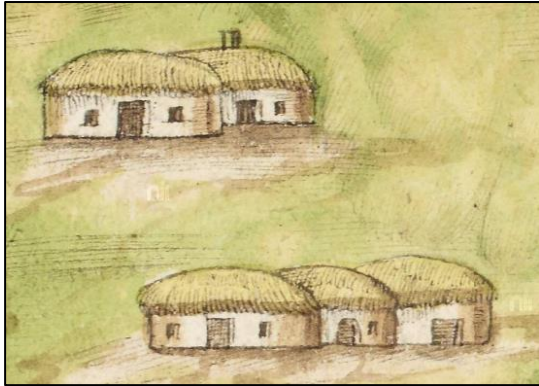




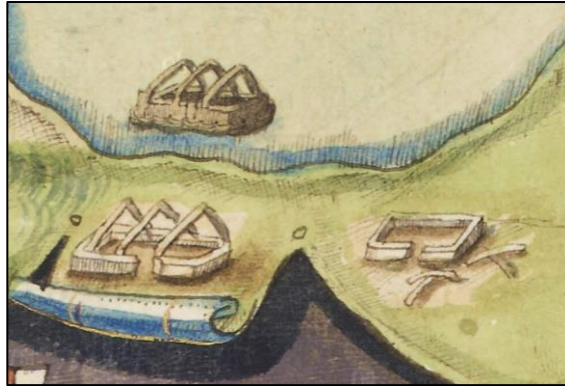
Later medieval artefacts from Lurgan 3 (clockwise from top left). Medieval horseshoe fragment (E5131:21) Copper alloy mount (E5131:7), chainmail fragment (E5131:70), & bodkin bladed arrowhead (E5131:71).



Images of Gaelic military elites showing contemporary armour and weapons. Right top: 'MacMorogh, the Irish chieftain, coming to confer with the Earl of Gloucester' c. 1401-5 (BL Harley 1319 f.9). Left: Gaelic lord or gallowglass on the 15th-16th c. tomb front of Felim O'Conor's tomb, Roscommon Abbey. Right bottom: Clare Island Abbey wall painting - late 15th c.



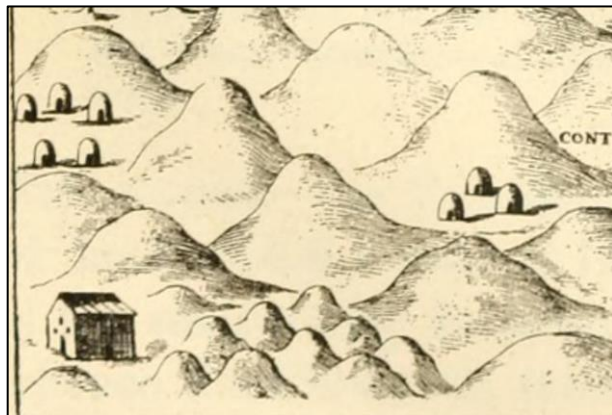
Extract of Plan of Monaghan Fort, c.1602 by Richard Bartlett NLI MS 2656.



Extract of Drawing of Dungannon Castle and the stone chair at Tullaghoge, Co. Tyrone, c.1602 by Richard Bartlett NLI MS 2656.



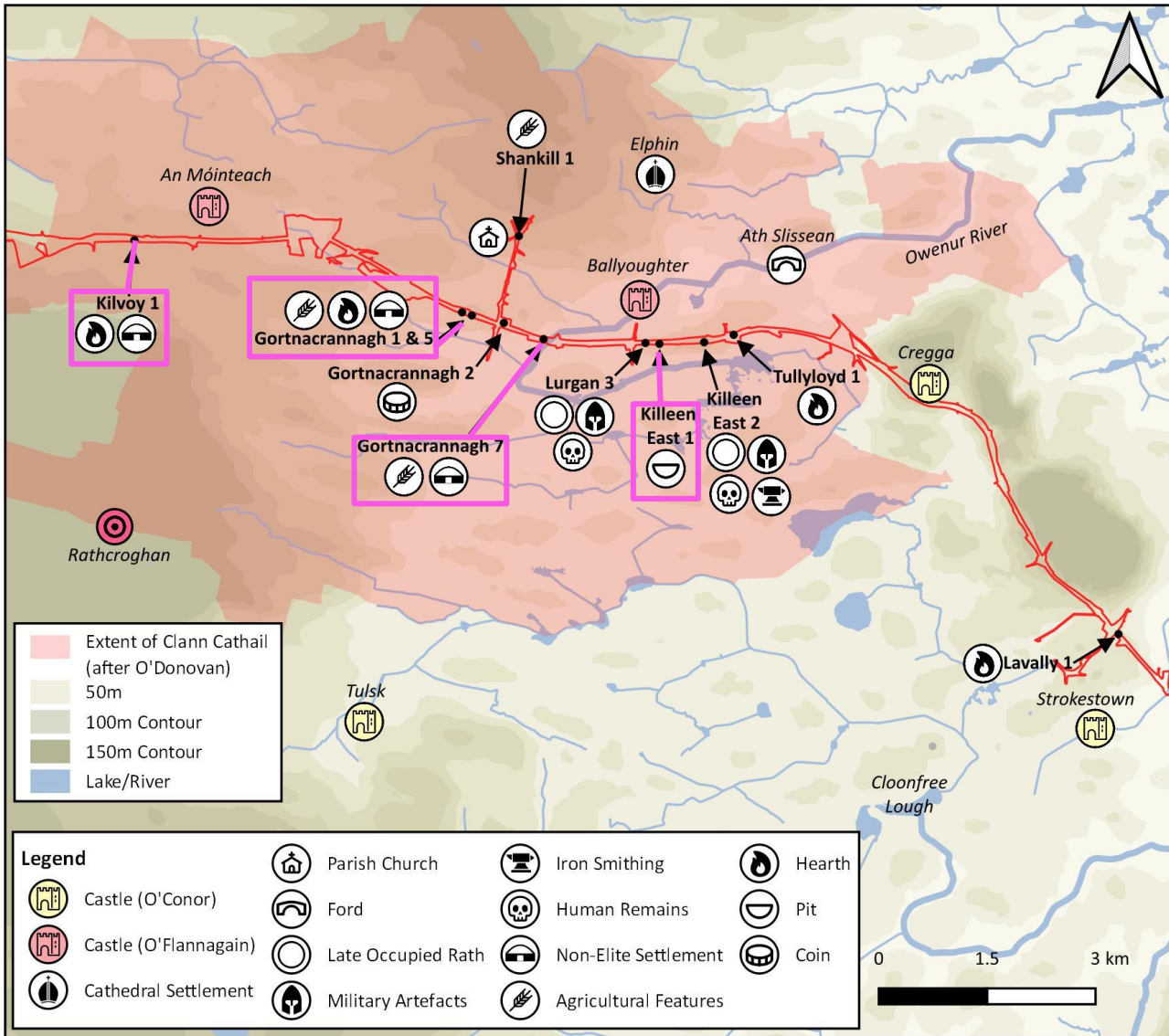
Extract of Plan of Armagh City and Mountjoy Fort on the Blackwater river, c.1602 by Richard Bartlett NLI MS 2656.



Near Dunboy, Co. Cork. Pacata Hibernia (1896 [1602], Plate op. 191)

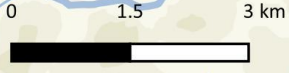


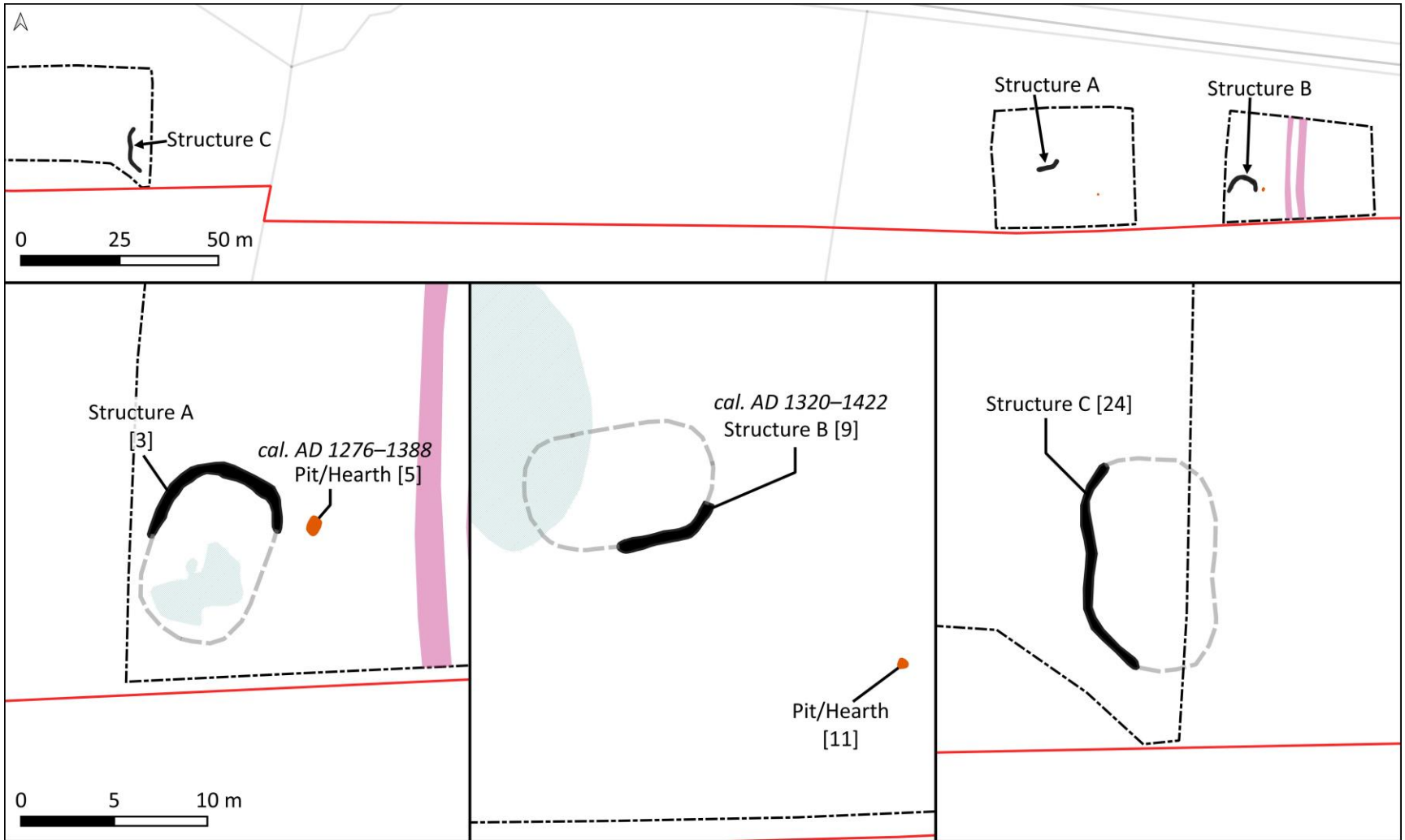
Map of Carrickfergus, c 1560, (BL Cotton Augustus I ii 42).



Extent of Clann Cathail (after O'Donovan)
 50m
 100m Contour
 150m Contour
 Lake/River

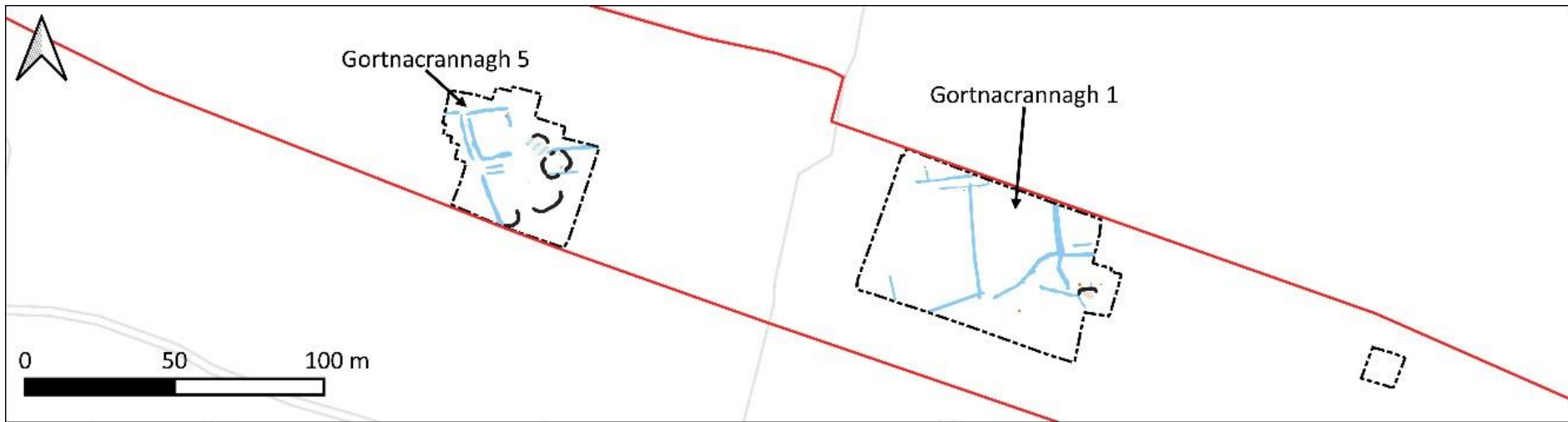
Legend			
	Castle (O'Conor)		Iron Smithing
	Castle (O'Flannagain)		Human Remains
	Cathedral Settlement		Non-Elite Settlement
	Parish Church		Agricultural Features
	Ford		Hearth
	Late Occupied Rath		Pit
	Military Artefacts		Coin





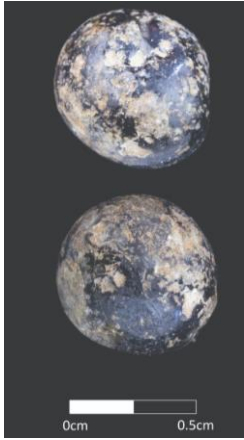
Legend

- CPO
- LOE
- Gully
- Hearth/Pit
- Conjectural
- Post Medieval Boundary
- Modern Disturbance

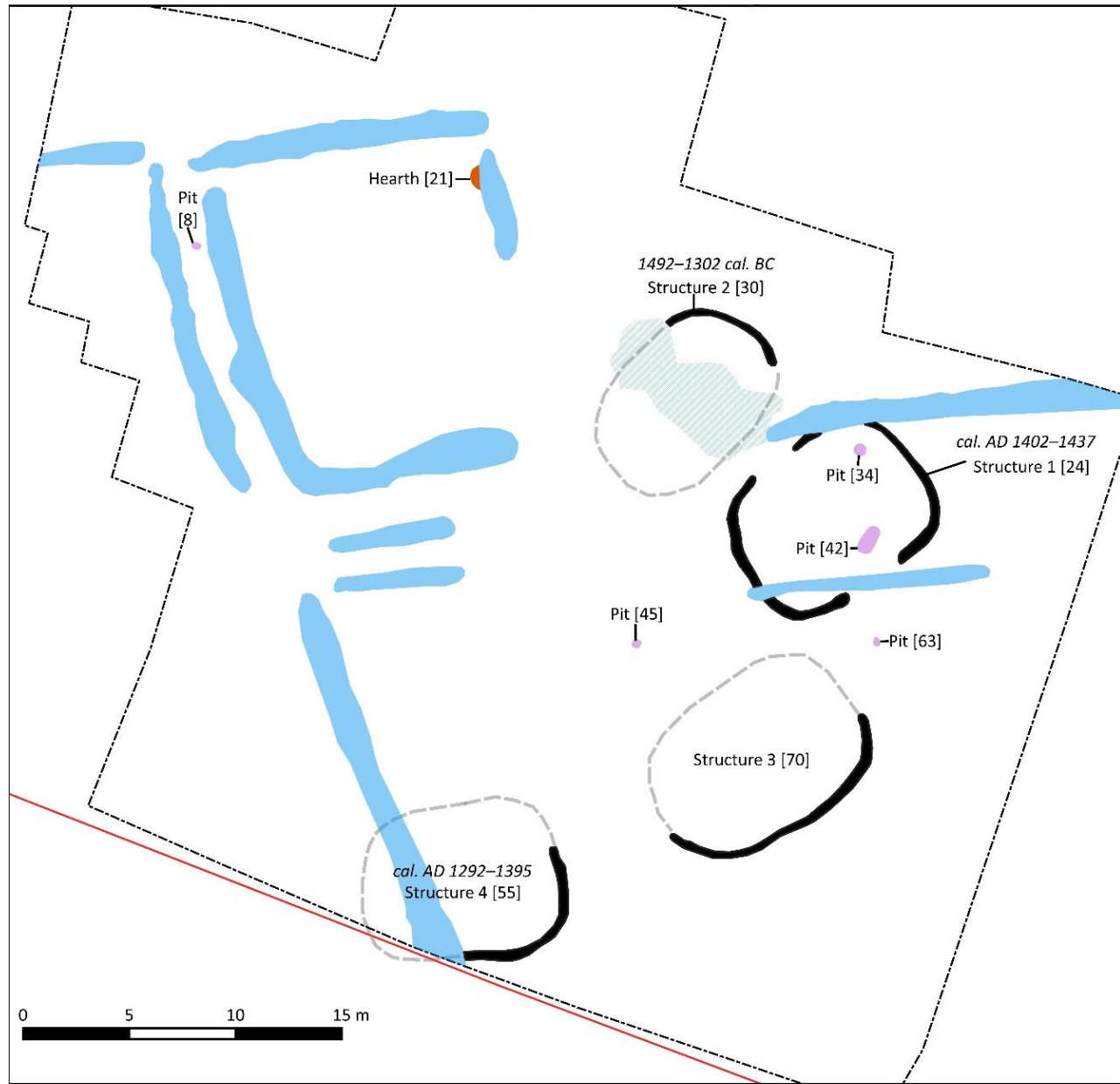




0cm 1cm



0cm 0.5cm



Legend

- CPO
- LOE
- Post-Medieval Ditch
- Gully
- Hearth
- Pit
- Modern Disturbance

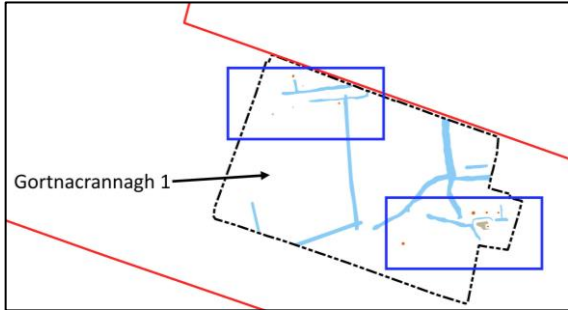
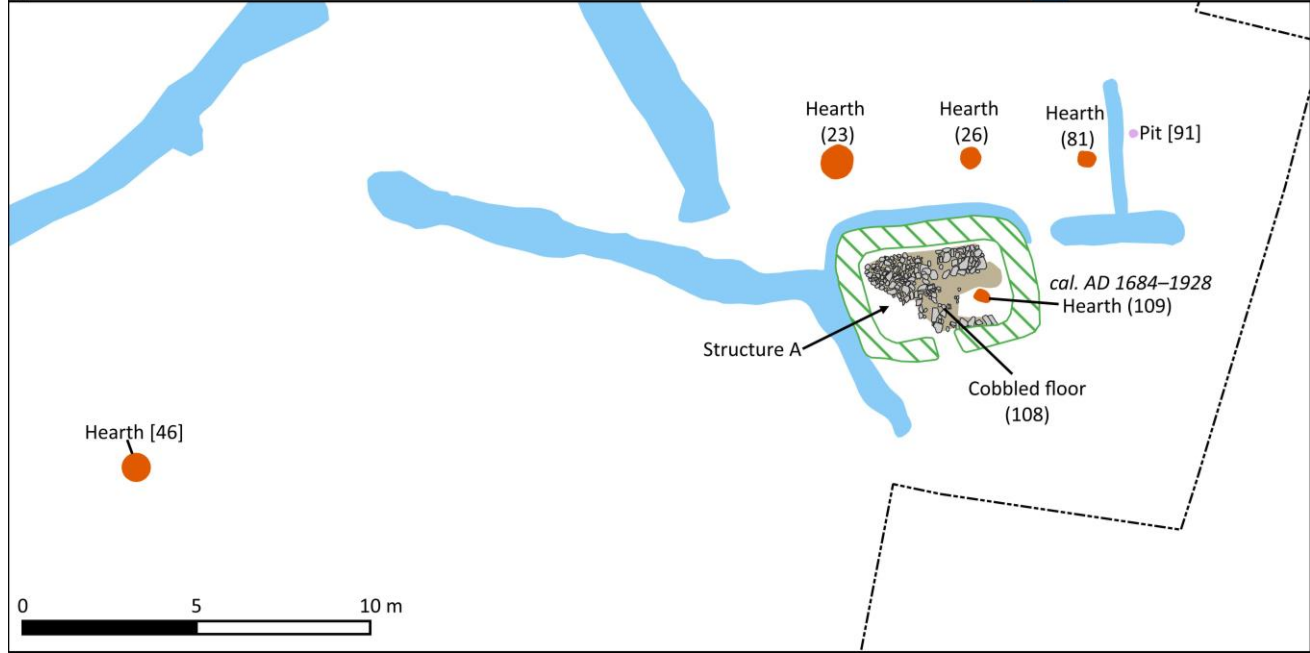
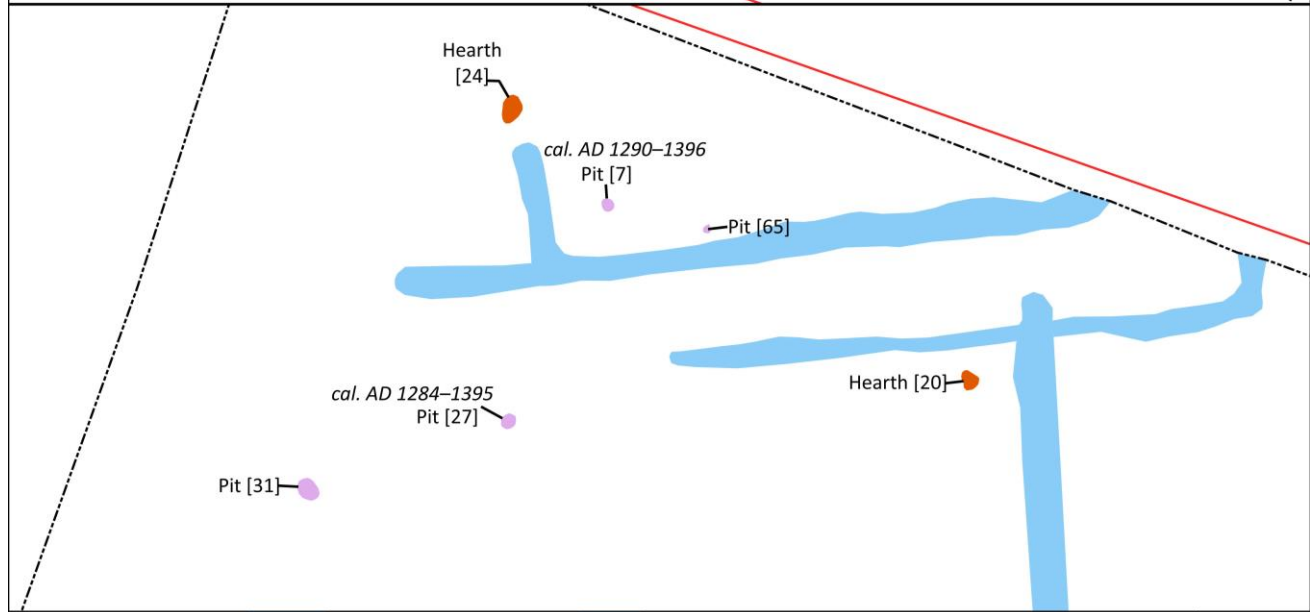
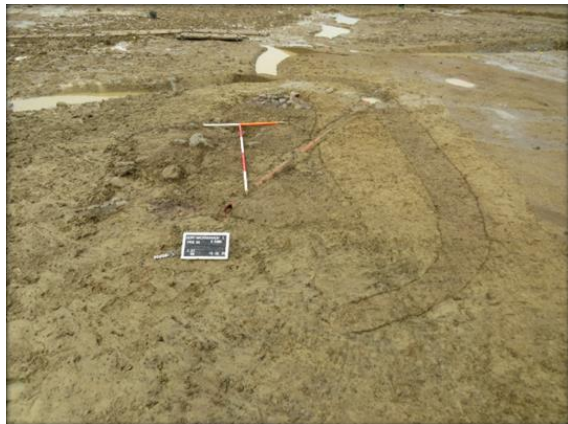
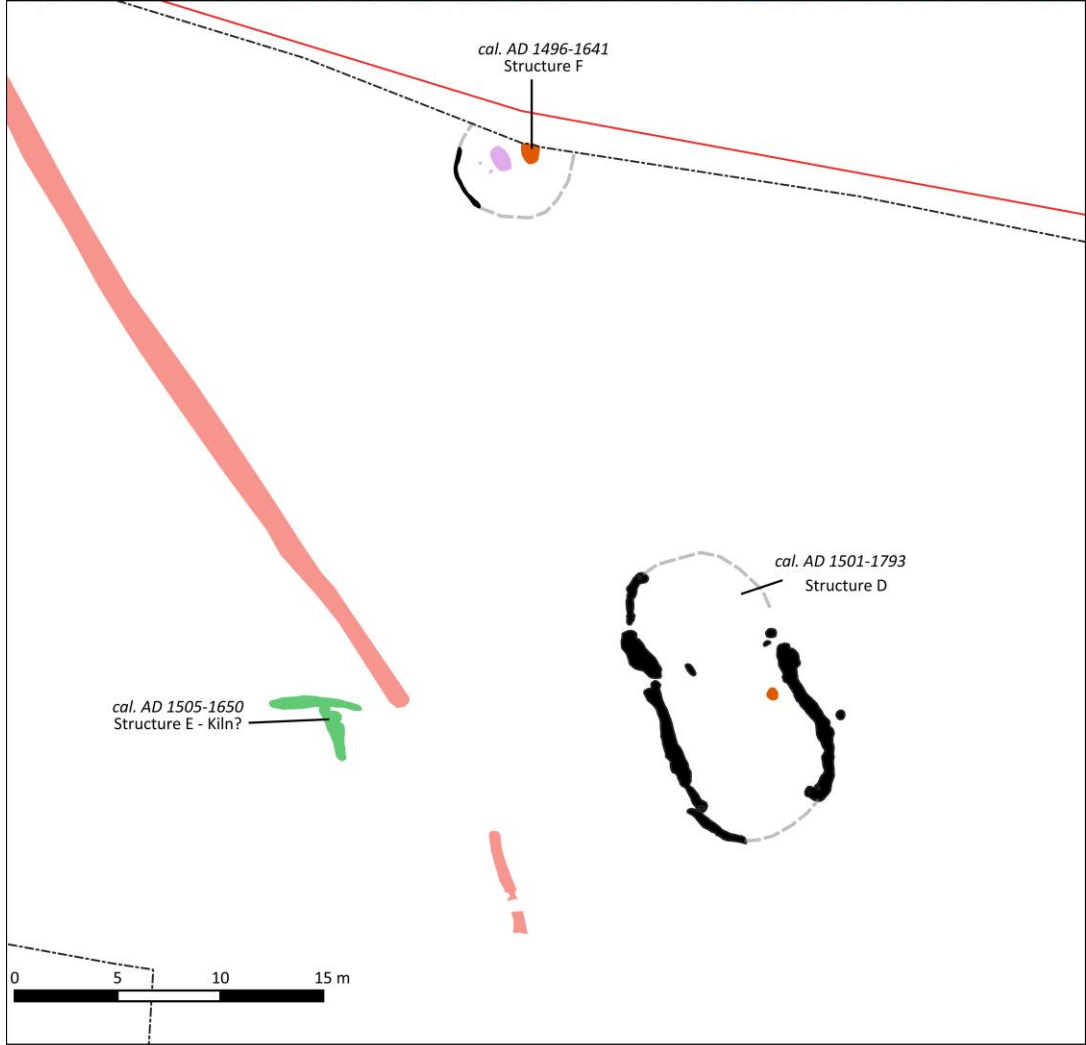
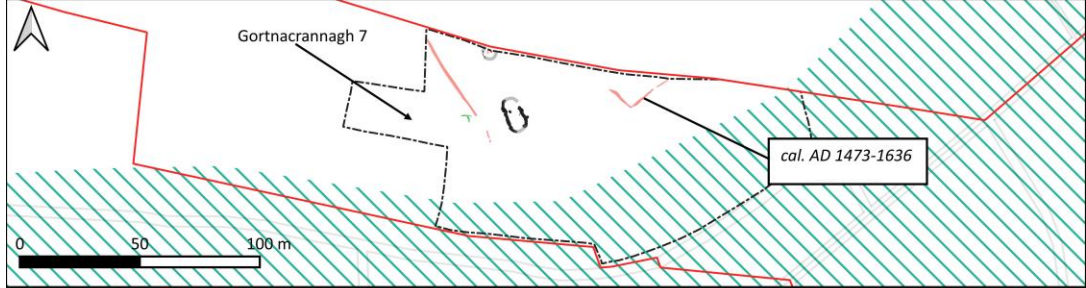


Plate 8: South-facing section of pit C.27 (Area 1a), looking north (scale arrow)



Legend

- CPO
- LOE
- Ditch
- Hearth
- Pits
- Cobbles
- Floor
- Projected Building Extent



Legend

- CPO
- LOE
- Gully
- Hearth
- Pit
- Ditch
- Kiln?
- Peat





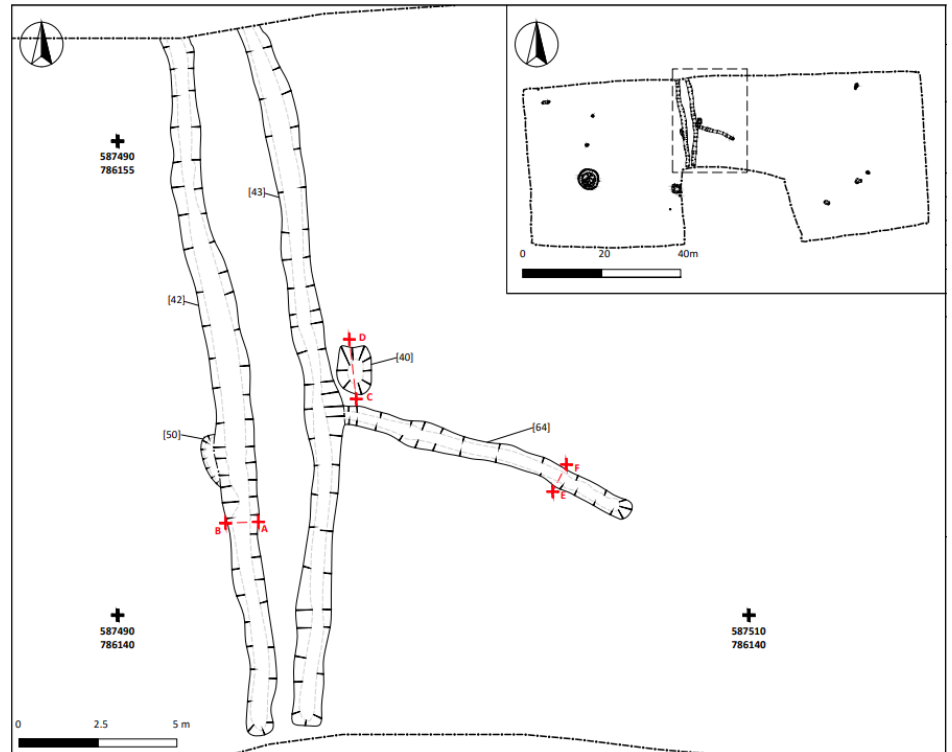
Cal. AD 1459-1635



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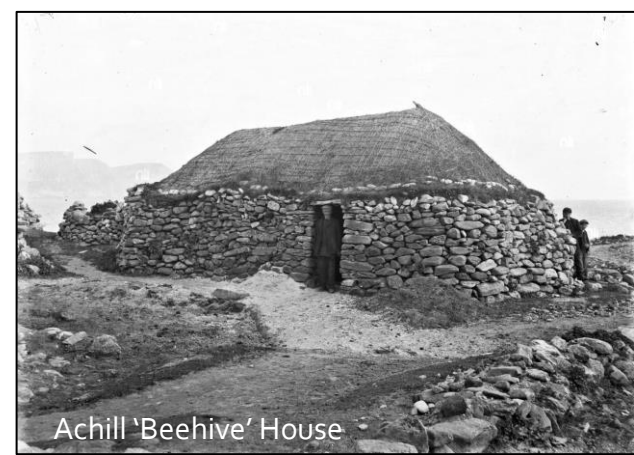


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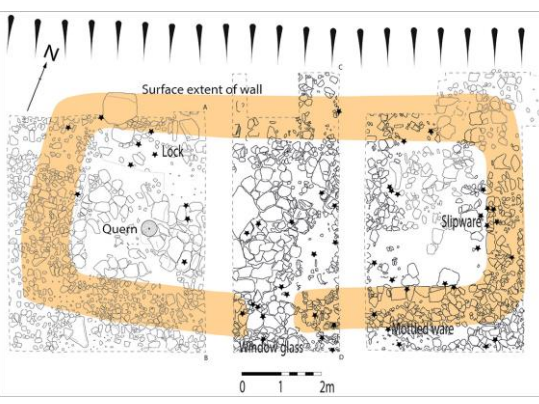




Glencoe turf house reconstruction



Achill 'Beehive' House

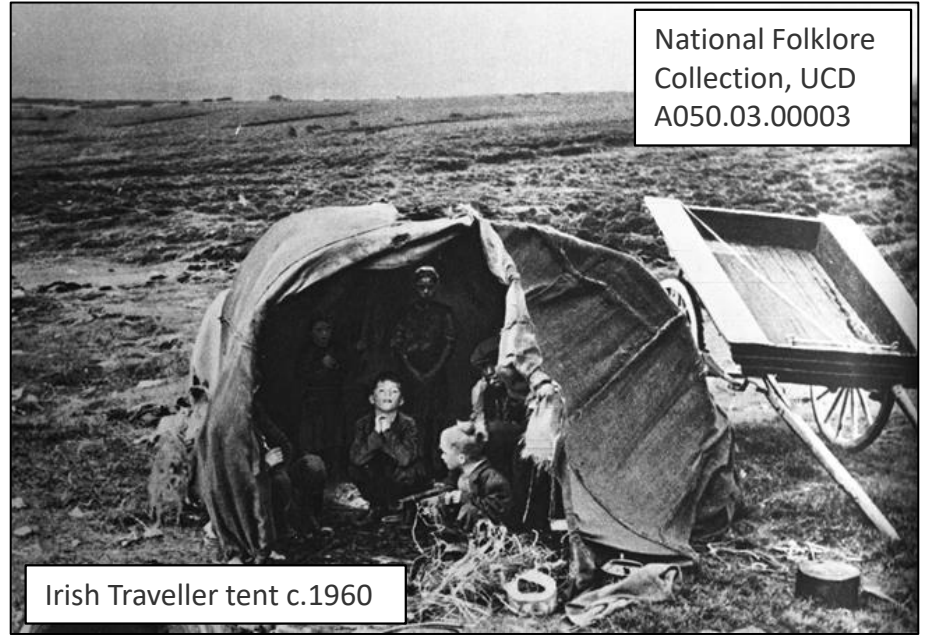




Map of Carrickfergus, c. 1560,
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Irish Traveller tent c.1960

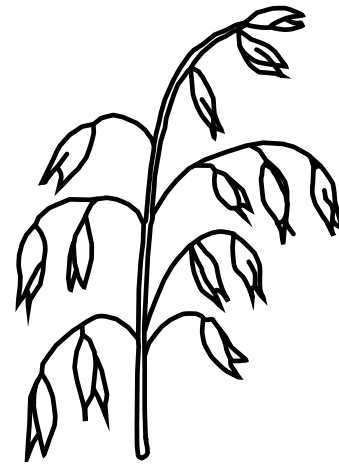
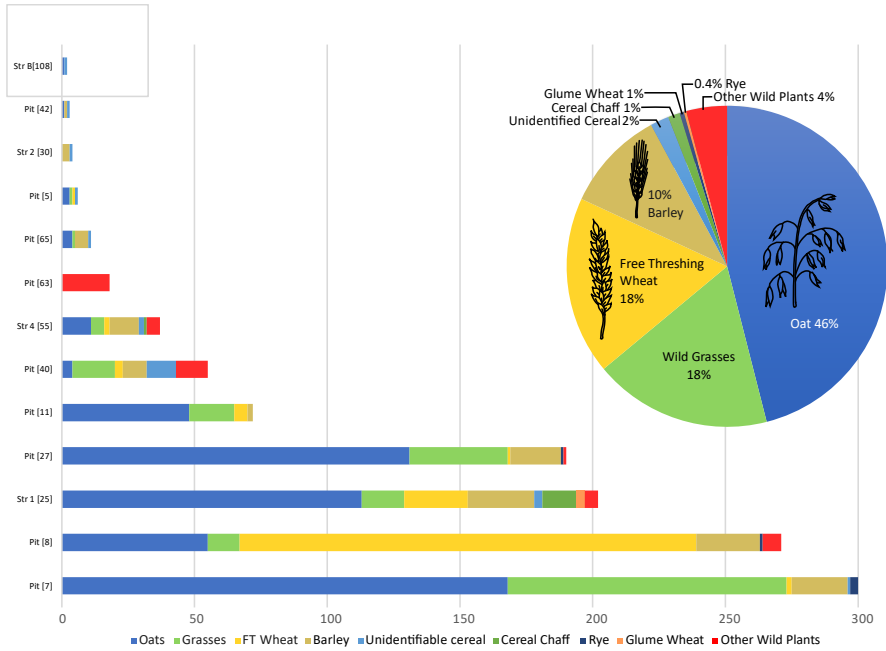


c.1980s



<https://www.travellerhomes.co.uk/>

c.1980s



Bedstraw, linen, goosefoot, hazelnut



John Derricke. The Image of Irelande (1581)

Shankill ceramic gaming piece



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