

Appendix 9

National Monuments in State Care & Register of Historic Monuments

National monuments in State care include those which are in the ownership or guardianship of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (DCHG) Other owners of national monuments are empowered under Section 5 of the National Monuments Act (1930) to appoint the Minister as guardian of such monuments. This means in effect that while the property of such a monument remains vested in the owner, its maintenance and upkeep are the responsibility of the State.




Monuments which may be defined as national monuments are also in the ownership or guardianship of Local Authorities which have similar responsibilities under the National Monuments Acts (1930-2004) to DCHG . These monuments are not included in the lists below presented here.

A partnership of the National Monument Services of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Office of Public Works, looks after the national monuments in State care. The conservation and presentation of these monuments is project managed by the OPW with responsibility for the archaeological aspects of projects resting with DCHG. The consent of the Minister is required for any works at or in proximity to national monuments in State care.




To view a full list of monuments in state care go to www.archaeology.ie.

Not all monuments in State care are open or accessible to the public.







To view those which provide visitor facilities go to www.heritageireland.ie.

Monument Name	Description	Townland	Legal Status	RMP No	Nat Mon No	
Alexander Reid mound	Barrow mound	Alexander Reid	Ownership	ME025-034		
Ardmulchan Passage Tomb	Passage Tomb	Ardmulchan	Ownership	ME025-006	546	
Ardmulchan fort	Ringfort	Ardmulchan	Guardianship	ME025-007	496	
Cannistown Church	Church	Ardsallagh	Ownership	ME031-002	239	
Athcarne Castle	Castle	Athcarne	Ownership	ME033-004	539	
Athlumney Castle	Castle	Athlumney	Guardianship	ME025-032001	287	

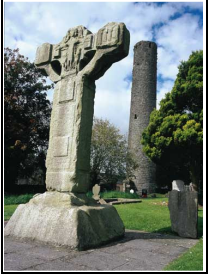
The Yellow Steeple & Nangle Castle	Priory (Augustinian) & Castle	Trim	Ownership	ME036-048021-, ME036-048003-	186, 468	
Balrath Cross	Cross	Balrath	Guardianship	ME036-048021-, ME036-048003-	356	
Bective Abbey	Abbey (Cistercian)	Bective	Guardianship	ME031-026-	187	
Sheep Gate	Town Defences	Trim	Ownership	ME036-028	469	
Calliaghstown Well	Holy Well	Calliaghstown	Guardianship	ME036-028	637	
Carrickdexter Cross	Cross	Carrickdexter	Ownership	ME019-020	544	
Hill of Tara	Ritual & burial site, church & graveyard	Navan and Dunshaughlin	Ownership	ME031-033001- to ME031-033050-, ME031-033053- to ME031-033080-	676,148	
Castlekeeran	Crosses	Castlekeeran	Guardianship ME016-006001-, ME016-006002-, ME016-006003-, ME016-006004-	ME016-006001-, ME016-006002-, ME016-006003-, ME016-006004-	107	
St. Patrick's Church	Church	Duleek	Ownership	ME027-038001	199	

Duleek Church	Church & Crosses	Commons	Ownership	ME027-038013-, ME027-038003-, ME027-038005-, ME027-038004-	179	
Dowdall Cross (Duleek)	Cross	Commons	Guardianship	ME027-038010	440	
Loughcrew	Passage Tomb Cemetery & Other Monuments, Cairn & Standing Stone	Corstown, Newtown, Patrickstown	Guardianship & Ownership see below for details	ME015-003004-, ME015-009001-, ME015-010001-, ME015-010002-, ME015-011----, ME015-012001- to ME015-012007-, ME009-072----, ME009-073----, ME009-075-- ME015-009002-, ME015-007----, ME015-005----, ME015-003001- to ME015-003010-, ME009-071001- to ME009-071002-, ME009-074001-, ME009-074002-	290 & 155	

Cruicetown Church	Church & Cross	Cruicetown	Ownership	ME005-094----, ME005-094004-	264	
Danestown fort	Ringfort/ Ringwork	Danestown	Ownership	ME032-007	309	
Donaghmore Church	Church & Round Tower	Donaghmore	Ownership	ME025-015001-, ME025-015002-	106	
Donore Castle	Castle	Donore	Ownership	ME041-008	232	
Dowth Mound	Mound, Standing Stone	Dowth	Ownership	ME020-012	410	
Dowth Passage Tomb	Passage Tomb	Dowth	Ownership	ME020-017	652	
Dunmoe Castle	Castle	Dunmoe	Ownership	ME025-018002	482	
Church of St. Nicholas	Church	Dunsany	Ownership	ME037-019	489	
Dunshaughlin Church	Church (carved door lintol)	Dunshaughlin	Guardianship	ME044-003002	400	

Fourknocks Passage Tomb	Passage Tomb	Fourknocks	Guardianship	ME033-028001	472	
Gaulstown	Barrow	Gaulstown	Ownership	ME032-012	541	
Killeen Church	Church	Killeen	Guardianship	ME038-013	257	
Knowth Passage Tomb	Cemetery	Knowth	Ownership	ME019-030001- to ME019-030063-	409	
Knowth Mound	Enclosure & Mound	Knowth	Ownership	ME019-073----, ME019-074-- --	549	
Loughbracken Mound	Mound	Loughbrackan	Ownership	ME006-027	543	
Trim Castle	Castle	Trim	Ownership	ME036-048004	514	
Mountfortescue	Ringditch, Tumulus & Hillfort	Mountfortescue	Ownership	ME013-012001	651	
Newgrange	Passage Tomb	Newgrange	Ownership	ME019-044003- to ME019-044005-, ME019-045----, ME019-045001- to ME019-045005-	147	
Newtown Abbey	Cathedral	Trim	Ownership	ME036-049002	110	

Ninch	Barrow	Ninch	Guardianship	ME028-006-	551	
Rathmeave	Ritual Enclosure (Henge)	Odder, Belpere	Ownership	ME037-008	261	
Rathmore Church	Church, Cross & Base	Rathmore	Guardianship	ME024-017001-, ME024-017002-	289	
Realtogue fort	Ringfort	Realtogue	Guardianship	ME026-011	495	
Athcarne (White Cross)	Cross	Reask	Ownership	ME033-001	322	
Robertstown Castle	Castle	Robertstown	Ownership	ME011-004	25	
Robertstown fort	Ringfort	Robertstown	Ownership	ME011-009	542	
Newtown Trim	St. John's Priory	Saint Johns	Ownership	ME036-049011	553	
Sarsfieldstown Cross	Cross	Sarsfieldstown	Guardianship	ME028-015	547	
Skryne Church	Church & Crosses	Skryne	Ownership	ME032-047003-, ME032-047008-	109	
Hill of Slane	Church & College	Slane	Ownership	ME019-060002- to ME019-060015-	666,188	
St. Columb's House	Church	Kells	Ownership	ME017-044011	108	

Kells Round Tower	Round Tower & High Crosses	Kells	Ownership & Guardianship	ME017-044013- to ME017-044017-	158	
Porch Fields	Town gate & medieval roadway	Trim	Ownership	ME036-048053	679	
Hill of Ward	Earthworks	Wardstown	Guardianship	ME030-001	150	

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Monuments on the Register of Historic Monuments established under the Section 5 of the National Monuments (Amendment Act) 1987

Under the provisions of Section 5(8) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987, any person who plans to carry work in the vicinity of a monument recorded on the Register of Historic Monuments must give 2 months notice to the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Owners of lands on which a monument listed on the Register of Historic Monuments is situated have been notified of the presence of the monument and the legal protection which applies.

Historic Monument record no.	Townland	Description	RMP No
HM00136	LYNAGHSTOWN	Ringfort – rath	ME050-005----
HM00138	STAHOLMOG	Church	ME011-025----
HM00140	STACKALLAN	Church	ME018-030----
HM00142	RATHMANOO	Enclosure	ME005-078----
HM00143	KILBREW	Embanked enclosure	ME038-010----
HM00143	IRISHTOWN	Embanked enclosure	ME038-011----
HM00143	KILBREW	Souterrain	ME038-032----
HM01794	ANNEVILLE or CLONARD OLD	Field system	ME047-008----
HM01795	ARDCALF	Barrow - unclassified	ME019-001----
HM01796	ARDMAGHBREAGUE	Ringfort - rath	ME005-038----
HM01797	ARDMAGHBREAGUE	Ringfort - rath	ME005-040----
HM01798	ARODSTOWN	Ringfort – rath	ME043-014----
HM01799	BALGEETH	Barrow - mound barrow	ME033-008----
HM01800	BALLINDERRY	Moated site	ME047-013----
HM01801	BALLINVALLY	Rock art	ME009-059001-
HM01801	BALLINVALLY	Stone circle	ME009-059002-
HM01802	BALRATH	Embanked enclosure	ME032-011----
HM01803	BARTRAMSTOWN	Church	ME033-022----
HM01804	BECTIVE	Souterrain	ME031-009----
HM01808	CARNACOP	Earthwork	ME012-006----
HM01809	CASTLETOWN TARA	Ringfort - rath	ME031-015----
HM01810	CASTLETOWNMOOR	Ringfort - rath	ME011-036----
HM01814	CORNAVILLE NORTH	Megalithic tomb - court	ME001-005----
HM01815	CROSSDRUM UPPER	Earthwork	ME009-038001-
HM01817	DIAMOR	Castle - motte and bailey	ME015-070----
HM01818	DOWTH	Megalithic tomb - passage	ME020-013----
HM01819	DOWTH	Embanked enclosure	ME020-010----
HM01820	DOWTH	Castle - tower house	ME020-018----
HM01821	DOWTH	Mound	ME020-015----
HM01822	DOWTH	Barrow - mound barrow	ME020-012----
HM01823	DRUMSAWRY OR SUMMERBANK	Cairn - unclassified	ME009-041----

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HM01824	DUNSHAUGHLIN	Ecclesiastical enclosure	ME044-033009-
HM01825	EDENGORA	Enclosure	ME002-037002-
HM01826	EDENGORA	Megalithic tomb - wedge	ME002-037001-
HM01827	FENNOR UPPER	Ringfort - rath	ME009-008---
HM01828	GIBSTOWN DEMESNE	Castle - motte and bailey	ME017-033----
HM01829	GIRLEY	Castle - motte	ME023-014----
HM01830	GORMANSTON	Megalithic tomb – passage	ME028-020----
HM01831	GRANGEGETH	Souterrain	ME013-026---
HM01832	GRAVELSTOWN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME011-027----
HM01833	HAYSTOWN AND CARNUFF LITTLE	Enclosure	ME026-019----
HM01834	HERBERTSTOWN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME034-005----
HM01836	HURCLE	Settlement deserted -	ME013-027----
HM01839	JULIANSTOWN	Cross	ME006-034----
HM01840	KEENOGE	Flat cemetery	ME027-030----
HM01841	KILCOOLY	Ringfort - rath	ME044-009----
HM01842	KILKEELAN	Burial	ME023-018----
HM01843	KILMAINHAM	Moated site	ME017-021----
HM01844	KNOCKSHANGAN	Ringfort - rath	ME029-005----
HM01845	KNOWTH	Enclosure	ME019-073----
HM01846	KNOWTH	Mound	ME019-074----
HM01847	KNOWTH	Enclosure	ME019-075----
HM01848	KNOWTH	Enclosure	ME019-028----
HM01849	KNOWTH	Ring-ditch	ME019-029----
HM01850	KNOWTH	Promontory fort - inland	ME019-038----
HM01851	LEGGAGH	Ringfort - rath	ME012-030----
HM01852	LIONSDEN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME041-013----
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HM01855	LISMULLIN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME032-020----
HM01856	LISNABO	Ringfort - rath	ME002-029----
HM01858	MEATH HILL	Enclosure	ME003-006----
HM01859	MERRYWELL	Ringfort - rath	ME044-012----
HM01860	MICKNANSTOWN	Embanked enclosure	ME033-013---
HM01860	MICKNANSTOWN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME033-014----
HM01861	MOAT	Ringfort - rath	ME008-037----
HM01862	MOAT	Ringfort - rath	ME008-036----
HM01863	MOAT	Ringfort - rath	ME008-048----
HM01864	MOAT	Ringfort - rath	ME005-081----
HM01865	MONKNEWTOWN	Ritual site - pond	ME019-015----
HM01866	MOYLAGH	Ringfort - rath	ME015-031----
HM01867	MOYLAGH	Ringfort - rath	ME015-031----
HM01867	MOYLAGH	Ringfort - rath	ME014-019----
HM01868	MULHUSSEY	Ringfort - rath	ME049-015----
HM01869	MULLAGHA	Ringfort - rath	ME018-012----
HM01870	MULLAGHTEELIN	Barrow - unclassified	ME027-034----
HM01871	MULLAGHTEELIN	Barrow - unclassified	ME027-034----
HM01873	NEWGRANGE	Megalithic tomb - passage	ME019-046001-
HM01874	NEWGRANGE	Ringfort - rath	ME019-039----

HM01875	NEWGRANGE	Megalithic tomb - passage	ME019-045----
HM01876	NEWGRANGE	Cursus	ME019-044001-
HM01877	NEWGRANGE	Barrow - mound barrow	ME019-051----
HM01878	NEWGRANGE	Barrow - ring-barrow	ME019-058002-
HM01880	NEWGRANGE	Standing stone	ME019-055----
HM01881	PATRICKSTOWN	Ringfort - rath	ME015-017---
HM01882	PATRICKSTOWN	Megalithic tomb - passage	ME009-071001-
HM01883	PATRICKSTOWN	Megalithic tomb - passage	ME009-071002-
HM01884	PATRICKSTOWN	Megalithic tomb - unclassified	ME009-071003-
HM01885	PATRICKSTOWN	Cairn - unclassified	ME009-073----
HM01886	PIERCETOWN	Barrow - mound barrow	ME033-020----
HM01887	POSSECKSTOWN	Ringfort - rath	ME006-017----
HM01888	POWDERLOUGH	Ringfort - rath	ME044-013----
HM01890	RIVERSTOWN	Embanked enclosure	ME031-032----
HM01891	ROADMAIN	Mound	ME033-018001
HM01891	ROADMAIN	Mound	ME033-018002-
HM01892	ROBINSTOWN	Ringfort - rath	ME035-011----
HM01893	ROBINSTOWN	Earthwork	ME035-012----
HM01894	SIDDAN	Linear earthwork	ME006-053---
HM01894	POLECASTLE	Linear earthwork	ME006-053----
HM01894	WOODTOWN LOWER	Linear earthwork	ME006-053----
HM01895	STACKALLAN	Embanked enclosure	ME018-024----
HM01899	SUMMERHILL DEMESNE	Mound	ME042-026----
HM01900	TELTOWN	Enclosure	ME017-027----
HM01901	TOWAS	Ringfort - rath	ME005-024----
HM03123	KILCARN	Ringfort - rath	ME031-004----
HM03439	ANNEVILLE or CLONARD OLD	Castle - motte	ME047-004----
HM03478	DRUMSAWRY OR SUMMERBANK	Cairn - unclassified	ME009-041----
HM03479	HURCLE	Settlement deserted	ME013-027----
HM03480	MULLAGHA	Ringfort - rath	ME018-012----
HM03481	RIVERSTOWN	Embanked enclosure	ME031-032----
HM03528	KILKEELAN	Burial	ME023-018----