

Appendix 13-1 – Recorded monuments within 2km



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Details of recorded monuments within 2 km of the proposed development site

Parsonstown/Timahoe West	<u>KD008-029/KD009-019</u>
Classification	Togher
Nat. Grid Ref.	274478/232403
RMP:	Yes

Site description

A wooden trackway (L. 2,275 m) crossed Timahoe Bog on an east-southeast – west southwest orientation linking dry ground near Ardnacoolia in Timahoe West to dry ground in Loughnacush and Parsonstown townlands. It intersected a second oak trackway (KD008:030/KD009:018) mid-way across the bog. Two small sections were excavated by Munroe in 1986 (Munroe 1987:22). The trackway was found to consist of small logs laid end to end in an irregular pattern. Besides the rough trimmings of the ends there was no carpentry evident. The site was radiocarbon dated to 2466-2200 BC.

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KD008-030/ KD009-018

Classification	Togher- Class 1
Nat. Grid Ref.	274458/2326425
RMP:	Yes

Site description

A narrow oak trackway on a brushwood substructure may originally have traversed approximately 2,600 m of Timahoe Bog (east-northeast -west-southwest) between dry ground at Drumachon Island to the east and dry ground in Kilkeaskin townland in the west. It is intersected by a second togher KD008:029/KD009:019 which crosses the same stretch of bog. This site was examined by Rynne (1966) and Munroe (1986) and the Wetland Unit in 1992. It consists of a haphazard arrangement of large oak planks laid longitudinally and transversely, with occasional narrow side planks, supported on a sub-structure of roundwood runners. Dendro dating suggests a two phase structure. The sub-structure is dated to 1484 BC and the superstructure to 1378 BC. The surviving remains were surveyed by the Wetland Unit in 1992. Extending for a length of 218.9 m east-northeast and 2.5 m wide the togher consisted of transversely laid roundwoods, brushwoods and planks. Oak and birch brushwood, up to eight rods deep, was used as filler. Displaced timbers in the area indicate the site was originally more extensive.

Parsonstown KD008-016

Classification: Enclosure

National Grid Ref.: 27228/23322

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. It has been levelled and survives as a sub-circular mound with traces of a ditch encircling it, visible at the south and west. The site is clearly visible on the aerial photographs.

The interior contains a possible house (KD008-016001-) in the NE sector. The monument was described in 1955 as a ringfort with three fosses and three banks, with an entrance at the NW and with a possible hut site in the interior. According to the Archaeological Survey of Ireland, despite the presence of a possible house site, the siting of this monument together with the relatively insubstantial enclosing elements is not typical of ringforts.

Parsonstown KD008-016001

Classification: House - indeterminate date

National Grid Ref.: 27228/23322

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

In the north sector of a multivallate enclosure (KD008-016) is the remains of a grass covered, earthen, square area (dims. 7 m N-S; 7 m E-W) defined by a low scarp (H 0.4-0.6 m). According to the Archaeological Survey of Ireland it may be the remains of a house.

Parsonstown KD008-023

Classification: Enclosure

National Grid Ref.: 27217/23315

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. It consists of an oval enclosure, largely denuded, located 30 m south-west of Parsonstown Enclosure (KD008-016---). It has an entrance causeway at the north-east and there are earthworks between it and the rath.

Drehid KD008-024
Classification: Moated Site
National Grid Ref.: 27318/23449
RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. There is no visible trace of this site. The present field remnants point towards a rectangular earthwork but this may be due to later disturbance. The present landholders note that the previous owners called it the 'rath'-treating it with suspicion as one of their kins hair turned white over some incident. During the Emergency, the trees at centre were felled for timber. It was mentioned that they were in a circle. This area has been hollowed out for yellow clay for house buildings, leaving a water-filled pond. Later reclaimed, the pond was drained and the area levelled by a bulldozer. It is now left as a haggard. The morphology suggests it may have been a moated site.

DREHID KD008-025/009-017
Classification: Togher - unclassified
National Grid Ref.: 27492/23412
RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site consists of a scatter of broken and displaced timbers noted along the north-facing bank in an area of peat cutting. To the west, in an area of uncut peat, timbers were noted in the face of old cutting. It is probably the same togher, apparently running north-west/south-east across a narrow part of Timahoe Bog.

Drehid KD008-026
Classification: Togher - Unclassified

National Grid Ref.: 27478/23369

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

In 1995 a timber structure was uncovered here during the course of bog drainage operations. In a drainage cutting, which was about 1 m wide and on average 2 m in depth, a timber structure some 5 m wide, 0.17 m in thickness and 1.6 m below the present (shrunken) surface of the bog was apparent. This togher or timber causeway was comprised (in this first cutting excavated) of light branches laid on each other, some crosswise, and others slanting, but not interwoven in any regular fashion. Below these branches was some 0.06 m of what is locally described as 'ciabh' or sedge on which the timbers had been placed. There were more peat foundations below this sedge layer. In other cuttings inspected some large hewn timbers were observed. One of these measured over 1.05 m in length and 0.22 m in width and 0.08 m in thickness. There were no traces of any work on the large beams, such as mortice and tenons. A portion of the togher in the first cutting was excavated and finds consisted of a number of broken hazel nut shells.

Drehid KD008-027

Classification: Togher -Unclassified

National Grid Ref.: 27458/23345

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

Timbers of a trackway were identified at this location on several occasions lying close to the present surface and have been dated to the medieval period.

TIMAHOE WEST KD008-036

Classification: Togher- Class 2

National Grid Ref.: 275061/232772

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

The site (L 115 m, W 2.1 m, D 0.2 m) is orientated NW-SE and consists of a compact layer of longitudinal ash and oak roundwoods (Diam. 0.08-0.16 m) with occasional hazel brushwood

rods. Some of the roundwoods have been split in half. Pegs, worked into wedge and chisel points, secure the outer edge of the structure. In some areas the upper surface of the timbers are charred and some hazelnuts are present.

Coolcarrigan KD008-037
 Classification: Togher/Unclassified Road
 National Grid Ref.:
 RMP: No

Site Description:

A two layered structure (L 61.8 m, W 3.1 m, D 0.33 m) lying just 0.3 m above the mineral soil. It is composed of a compact longitudinal roundwood and brushwood superstructure over a thin, dispersed layer of brushwood (hazel, birch and yew) four rods deep. A number of pieces are worked into wedges and chisel points.

TIMAHOE WEST KD008-038
 Classification: Togher/Unclassified Road
 National Grid Ref.: 275048/232504
 RMP: Yes

Site Description:

The site (L 72 m; Wth 1 m; D 0.08 m) consists of several pieces of hazel brushwood (diam. 0.01-0.025 m) in a haphazard arrangement, probably the destroyed remains of a more substantial structure. Some evidence for burning was recorded.

TIMAHOE WEST KD008-043
 Classification: Peatland Structure
 National Grid Ref.: 274999/232778
 RMP: Yes

Site Description:

The site is exposed in section in the north face of a turf bank 2.5 m high. It comprises a partially removed and degrading deposit of over 15 pieces of light brushwood and twigs.

Timahoe west KD009-:006

Classification: Trackway (s)

National Grid Ref.: 27592/23253

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. A trackway, 3 m wide and with a fosse on either side is visible running for a short distance in a southern direction from the children's burial ground (KD009:00601). It is cut by a crop mark of a former field boundary, probably connected although not shown on the OS first edition. A second track to the west of site was noted in 1986 but is no longer visible.

Timahoe west KD009-00601

Classification: Children's burial ground

National Grid Ref.: 27592/23253

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. It is located on a small low rise on the edge of a bog. It is enclosed and overgrown (D. c. 30 m). The uneven appearance of the surface is probably due to the collapse of old trees and grass-covered stumps. No headstones or indeed stones of any sort are visible.

Collogmartin KD009-007

Classification: Enclosure

National Grid Ref.: 27819/23270

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps and is located on Coologmartin Hill. The owner states that there was formerly a 'depression' on the hill-top, just to the north of the summit. The depression was filled in and the area levelled and re-seeded recently. The hill-top is now in meadow. There is no indication of an earthwork apart from a slight depression to the north of the summit.

Timahoe east KD009-008
 Classification: Church & Graveyard
 National Grid Ref.: 27744/23210
 RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. According to O'Donovan's Ordnance Survey Letters (1838-40) 'at Timahoe village, which is between the townlands of East and West Timahoe, there is an old church in ruins'. According to the field inspection carried out by the National Monuments Service the overgrown foundations of a rectangular structure are visible (c. 20 m by 5 m). Small portions of the wall adjacent to the south-west corner still stand but are in very poor condition, consisting chiefly of the rubble core of the wall, with a lintelled gap where a former window was. The graveyard is oval-shaped (40 m by 31 m) and is slightly smaller than the area enclosed by the modern wall. It is higher than the surrounding field level and contains a large number of headstones, many of eighteenth-century date.

Timahoe west SMR KD009-009
 Classification: Castle site
 National Grid Ref.: 27739/23195
 RMP: Yes

Site Description:

This site is marked on both the first and third edition of the Ordnance Survey Maps. According to O'Donovan's Letters (1838-1840) 'in the east portion of west Timahoe townland there is a field called Castlefield, close to the village. In this field there stood formerly a castle, the walls of which were entirely cleared away more than thirty years ago'. According to the National Monuments Service this site lies in open, in very slightly undulating pastureland. There are some lazy beds in the vicinity but not visible over the site.

TIMAHOE WEST KD009-027

Classification: Peatland Structure

National Grid Ref.: 275404/232014

RMP: No

Site Description:

A single dried out piece of broken yew roundwood with one edge worked into a wedge point. It was revealed by turf cutting operations and may be associated with KD009-028.

TIMAHOE WEST KD009-028

Classification: Peatland Structure

National Grid Ref.: 275338/232441

RMP: No

Site Description:

The site consists of transversed and longitudinal roundwoods and brushwood of birch. Many pieces had their ends worked into wedges and chisel points.

COOLCARRIGAN KD009-029

Classification: Unclassified Road

National Grid Ref.: 275199/231889

RMP: No

Site Description:

The site consists of a number of roundwoods lying upon occasional longitudinals with scatters of brushwood nearby. Several timbers were burned.

TIMAHOE WEST KD009-030

Classification: Peatland Structure

National Grid Ref.: 275120/232466

RMP: No

Site Description:

Timahoe West KD009-048

Classification: Enclosure

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

Cropmark of circular-shaped enclosure (approx. diam. 31 m) visible on Google earth aerial imagery.

Coolcarrigan KD009-046

Classification: Enclosure

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

Cropmark of large subcircular-shaped enclosure (approx. diam. 55 m) visible on Google earth aerial imagery with associated field system radiating out from the enclosure.

Parsonstown KD008-047

Classification: Moated Site

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

Situated in pasture. Cropmark of rectangular shaped area (approx. dims. 33 m) visible on Google Earth orthoimage and on Digital Globe orthophoto taken 2011-13.

Killinagh Upper KD012-005

Classification: Moated Site

RMP: Yes

Site Description:

Shown on the 1st ed. (1838) of the OS 6-inch map as a rectangular enclosure (est. max. dims. L c. 38 m NW-SE; Wth c. 30 m) which pre-dates the boithrín shown angling to skirt it's SW and SE sides and which leads E to a broad expanse of bog. The boithrín was subsequently straightened, as shown on the latest ed. (1909) of the OS 6-inch map, to run directly across the monument. No

visible surface trace survives; a modern house and garden lie to the SE of the gravelled boithrín and a soccer pitch lies immediately to the NW.