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SMR/RMP Sites within study area

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APPENDIX 17.1 SMR/RMP SITES WITHIN THE STUDY AREA

SMR NO.	TN036-050004
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621225, 666661
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	10m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated on the W-facing slope of a low rise of ground in undulating countryside. Fulacht fia discovered during topsoil stripping, no surface trace visible prior to excavation. Site consisted of a truncated horsehoe-shaped mound (L 8m-10m; Wth 7.8m; D 0.11m) of burnt material orientated N-S with a sub-oval trough (L 1.53m; Wth 1.14m; D 0.24m) which had been backfilled with fire-cracked stone and charcoal-rich soil. A fragment of animal tooth was recovered from the trough area. An area of in situ burning or a hearth (L 2.8m x Wth 1.17m) was uncovered 4m S of the mound (Stevens 1998, Killoran 5, 172). Charcoal from the trough was radiocarbon dated to 1750-1410 BC (Stevens 1999, 139).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050018
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621035, 666679
CLASSIFICATION	House - indeterminate date
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	23m east
DESCRIPTION	Situated on the brow of a high glacial ridge in undulating countryside with reclaimed bog on all sides. Identified during topsoil stripping this site consisted of a roughly circular area (diam. 14.88m) defined by a series of post-holes with a doorway (Wth 1.05-1.09m) indicated by four post-holes facing SE. A central post-hole indicated the presence of a central structural supporting post. Charcoal from one of the doorway post-holes was radiocarbon dated to 180 BC-AD 425. (Murray 2000, Killoran 16, 199-200)
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SMR NO.	TN036-050003
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621276, 666661
CLASSIFICATION	Pit-burial
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	35m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated on the brow of a glacial ridge in undulating countryside. Excavation in 1997 revealed a cluster of post-pits and small pits within an area measuring 7m long by 5.8m wide. Within this cluster an oval pit (0.6m x 0.5m x 0.2m D) containing charcoal lumps and silty clay with tiny burnt bone fragments and a v-shaped pit with an upturned crushed pot containing tiny fragments of crushed cremated bone were identified (Stevens 1998, Killoran 4, 173).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050005
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621295, 666600
CLASSIFICATION	Pit-burial
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	43m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated on a raised plateau overlooking lowlands to the E with bit burials (TN036-050003 and 006) 65m and 95m to the N respectively. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of two small pits cut into the subsoil. One circular pit (diam. 0.51m; D 0.35m) with a U-shaped profile contained a token cremation deposit of tiny crushed burnt bone fragments and charcoal which was radiocarbon dated to 1145-900 BC (Stevens 1999, 140). The second pit appeared to be an associated post-hole suggesting that the post was marking a burial plot (Stevens 1998, Killoran 6, 172).
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SMR NO.	TN036-050017
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne

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BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621115, 666700
CLASSIFICATION	Burnt pit
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	52m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of an E-facing slope in undulating countryside. A burnt pit discovered during soil stripping consisting of an oval-shaped pit (dims. L 2.46m; Wth 1.5m; D 0.4m) with fire-reddened sides indicating in situ burning. The pit contained several layers of clayey silt with intermittent layers of charcoal. (Stevens 2000, Killoran 15, 198)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050006
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621286, 666700
CLASSIFICATION	Pit-burial
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	72m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated on a raised plateau overlooking lowlands to the E. Pit burials (TN036-050003 and 005) are located 10m and 95m respectively to the S. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a single oval-shpaed pit (dims. 1m E-W x 0.7m N-S x 0.41m D) containing a single fragment of burnt bone and charcoal which had been cut into the subsoil (Stevens 1998, Killoran 7, 172).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050177
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621497, 666826
CLASSIFICATION	House - indeterminate date
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	107m northeast
DESCRIPTION	Situated in flat terrain, on the S edge of Derryville bog. A two-storey house with later alterations. Internal corbels supporting the attic floor may be an indication of an early phase in the house, perhaps dating to the seventeenth century (pers. comm. Edmond O'Donovan).

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REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file
SMR NO.	TN036-050032
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621056, 666931
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	141m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated on flat poorly drained land which was overgrown by bog with nearby fulachtaí fia (TN036-050023/031) 90m N and 110m to the SW respectively. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a ploughed-out spread (dims. 7.6m N-S x 6.7m E-W x 0.01m D) of burnt material covering an oblong trough (dims. L 1.76m x Wth 1.04m x D 0.37m) containing a fill of burnt material material consisting of fire-cracked stone and charcoal. (Stevens 2000, 199)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050023
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621066, 666941
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	150m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of the W-facing slope of a low glacial knoll in undulating countryside with a nearby fulacht fia (TN036-050/024) 5m to the E. A ploughed-out fulacht fia revealed during topsoil stripping consisting of two intercutting troughs partly sealed by a ploughed-out spread (dims. 4.53m x 8m 0.18m D) of burnt sandstone, silt and charcoal. The first trough was a subcircular pit (diam. 1.25m D 0.25m) and contained three fills consisting of fire-cracked stone and charcoal. Two sheeps teeth were recovered from the upper fill. There was also evidence of a lining of burnt brushwood which had been impressed into the sides. The second trough (diam. 1.4m x 0.58m D) was irregular in shape and was filled with dark greyish brown sandy clay silt with burnt sandstone. (Stevens 2000, 198).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050028
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RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621616, 666481
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	155m east
DESCRIPTION	Situated on flat poorly drained land which was overgrown by bog with nearby fulachtaí fia (TN036-050/021/029) 120m to the S and 150m to the NW respectively. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a ploughed-out spread (dims. 13m N-S x 7m E-W; 0.01m D) of burnt material covering a subrectangular plank- or roundwood-lined trough (dims. 2.36m x 2m x 0.46m D) which had been recut by a second rectangular trough. The trough fill consisted of charcoal and charred wood of which the charcoal was radiocarbon dated to 1145-795 BC. (Stevens 2000, 199)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050029
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621616, 666481
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	155m east
DESCRIPTION	Situated on flat poorly drained land which was overgrown by bog with nearby fulacht fia (TN036-050028) 150m to the SE. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a spread (dims. 6m N-S x 10.7m E-W; 0.2m D) of burnt material covering a sub-oval trough (dims. 3.45m N-S x 2.72m E-W x 1.22m D) which had been recut by a second sub rectangular trough (dims. 1.24m N-S x 1.64m E-W x 0.37m D). The trough fill consisted of wood fragments, sheep bone and teeth and occasional fire-cracked stones with a wooden step on top of the sandy fills of the trough which was dendro-dated to 932 BC. (Stevens 2000, 199)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050031
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killowney Big
PARISH	Ballymackey

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BARONY	Ormond Upper
I.T.M.	621616, 666481
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	155m east
DESCRIPTION	Situated on flat poorly drained land which was overgrown by bog with nearby fulachtaí fia (TN036-050023/032) 60m N and 90m to the SW respectively. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a ploughed-out spread (dims. 12m N-S x 11m E-W; 0.1m D) of burnt material covering a sub-oval trough (dims. 1.91m N-S x 21.78m E-W x 0.23m D) which had a fill of burnt material with occasional large cobbles and a possible hearth feature 1.45m to the N of the trough. (Stevens 2000, 199)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050022
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621626, 666391
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	174m east-southeast
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of the N-facing slope of a low glacial knoll in undulating countryside. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a subcircular trough (dims. 1.94m E-W x 1.76m N-S; D 0.5m) back-filled with fire-cracked stone and charcoal which was partly sealed by a truncated horseshoe-shaped spread (dims. 9.5m x 8m x 0.13m) of burnt sandstone, silt and charcoal. (Stevens 2000, 198)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050027
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621136, 667000
CLASSIFICATION	Burnt mound
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	218m north

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DESCRIPTION	Situated on the N-facing slope of a glacial ridge overlooking Derryville bog to the N with fulachtaí fia (TN036-050020, TN036-050023) 10m to the N and 60m to the E respectively. The site was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a partially ploughed-out semicircular spread (dims. 30m E-W x 23m N-S; D 0.8m) of burnt sandstone, silt and charcoal cut by a modern drain which may have destroyed a trough if one was present. (Stevens 2000, 198-9)
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050020
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621156, 667031
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	249m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of the gentle S-facing slope of a low rise of ground in undulating countryside. A nearby burnt mound and fulacht fia (TN036-050/024/027) lie 10m and 60m to the N and E respectively. The site consisted of a fulacht fia with several intercutting troughs. The first trough (dims. L 2.3m; Wth 1.8m; D 0.45m) consisted of a subcircular pit containing a fill of grey clay, fire-cracked stones, charcaol and silty clay. This charcoal was radiocarbon dated to 2585-2195 BC. The second trough consisted of an oval pit (dims. L 2.1m; Wth 1.8m; D 0.47m) which partially cut into the N edge of the first trough. These troughs were partly covered by a truncated horseshoe-shaped spread (dims. 10.8m E-W x 8m N-S) of burnt sandstone, silt and charcoal. (Stevens 2000, 198)
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SMR NO.	TN036-020
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621055, 666171
CLASSIFICATION	Enclosure
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	251m south-southwest
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the S end of a glacial ridge in undulating countryside with nearby Moyne stream to the S. The site consists of a large circular area (approx. diam. 155m N-S) defined by a field bank of modern appearance from N through E to S, elsewhere there are no visible remains of the bank at ground level (O'Brien 2000, 188).

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	Excavation of part of the interior (dims. 6m N-S x 5m E-W) was undertaken by Paul Stevens in 1998. Excavation revealed evidence of ironworking in the form of a cluster of oval burnt pits and post-holes, rich in ironworking waste, with one containing a broken furnace bowl. The charcoal was radiocarbon dated to AD 450-690. A series of possible slot trenches cut across the ironworking features therefore post-dating the ironworking; these possibly represent internal partitions within the large enclosure. The excavator identified this site as a monastic enclosure associated with St Odhran founded before AD 563 or 548 (Stevens 2000, 200). However, according to the early sources Odhran founded a monastery at Littir-Odhrain, identified as Latteragh, Co. Tipperary (TN028-025002), where he became abbot (Gwynn and Hadcock 1970, 40).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050012
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621735, 666301
CLASSIFICATION	Flat cemetery
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	305m southeast
DESCRIPTION	Situated on a low plateau overlooking marshy ground and Moyne stream to the S. Monitoring of topsoil removal in 1997 uncovered a large cluster of small pits belonging to a flat cremation cemetery of prehistoric date. Excavation revealed a total of 70 pits within an area measuring 11m E-W x 9m N-S with no visible trace of an enclosing ditch or boundary. Most of the pits were circular in plan and measured between 0.75m and 0.13m in diameter and in depth from 0.37m to 0.5m. 28 individual burials were recorded; 26 pits were sealed or partly sealed by a capping of local boulder clay. Of these 20 produced cremated bone with a further 8 also containing bone but with no capping. 29 pits or post-holes had no bone but contained a charcoal rich silty fill while a further 13 pits were unexcavated. Coarseware pottery fragments of possible Bronze Age appearance were present in the fill of one of the cremation pits (Stevens 1998, Killoran 10, 174-5).
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SMR NO.	TN036-050024
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TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621065, 667170

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CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	378m north
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of the W-facing slope of a low glacial knoll in undulating countryside with a nearby fulacht fia (TN036-050/023) 5m to the W. A ploughed-out fulacht fia was revealed during topsoil stripping and consisted of a subcircular trough (dims. 1.7m N-S x 1.44m E-W; 0.12m D) partly sealed by a ploughed-out spread (dims. 4.53m x 7.5m x 0.18m D) of burnt sandstone, silt and charcoal. (Stevens 2000, 198)
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SMR NO.	TN036-050002
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	621888, 666427
CLASSIFICATION	Burnt pit
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	416m east
DESCRIPTION	Situated on a W-facing slope in undulating countryside. Discovered during soil stripping for plant site access road. The site consists of a steep straight-sided fire-reddened pit (dims. L 2m; Wth 1.1m; D 0.28m) which indicated in situ burning. The pit contained alternating layers of silt and charcoal with a primary fill of burnt lining. The charcoal was dated to AD 980-1270. (Ó Néill and Stevens 1999, Killoran 3, 136-8).
REFERENCE	www.archaeology.ie/ SMR file

SMR NO.	TN036-050001
RMP STATUS	
TOWNLAND	Killoran (Moyne Par.)
PARISH	Moyne
BARONY	Eliogarty
I.T.M.	620575, 666903
CLASSIFICATION	Fulacht fia
DIST. FROM DEVELOPMENT	430m west
DESCRIPTION	Situated at the base of the N-facing slope of a small esker in undulating countryside. A fulacht fia discovered during soil stripping, no visible trace prior to excavation. The site consists of a ploughed-out horseshoe-shaped mound (L 8m; Wth 7m; D 0.3m) of burnt material orientated E-W with a square-shaped trough (L

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	1.5m; Wth 1.5m; D 0.3m) which had been backfilled with fire-cracked stone and charcoal-rich soil. A small chert thumbnail scraper was recovered from the mound material. (Stevens 1998, 171-2)
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