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To whom it concerns,

Please see attached.  
Kind regards,  
Angela Kelly

Castlearmstrong  
Ballycumber  
Co Offaly R35 NH33

04/11/2025

**Applicant:** Bord na Móna Energy Limited  
**Case Ref:** SU19.323676

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**Type:** Substitute Consent under Section 177E, Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

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**Location:** Lemanaghan Bog and associated townlands, Co. Offaly

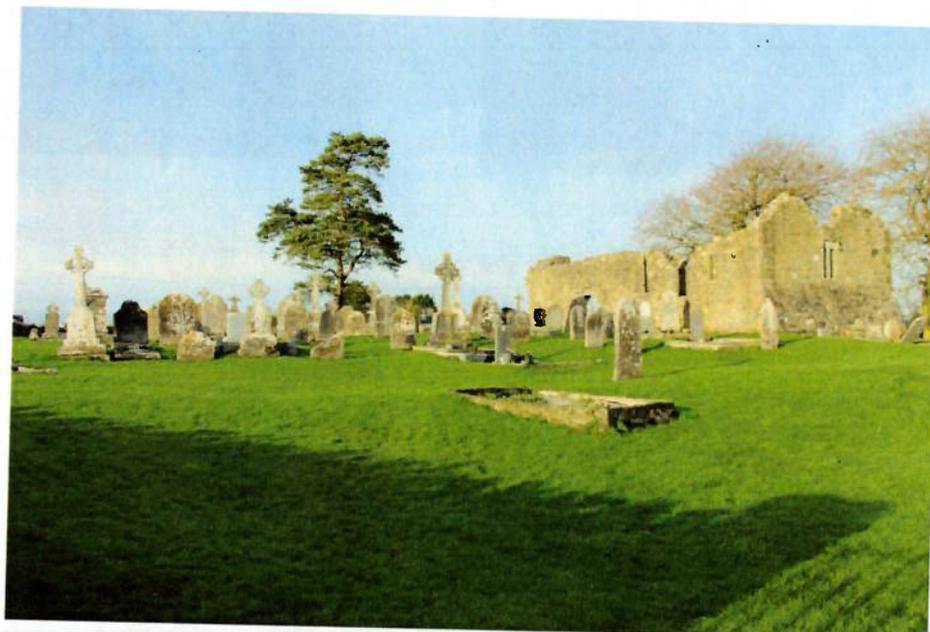
The Secretary,  
An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street  
Dublin 1 D01 V902

To whom it concerns,

I wish to make a submission on the above Substitute Consent application.

I am very interested in preserving the history of this area. There are several buildings and structures in this locality which will be damaged or even destroyed in the proposed works go ahead.

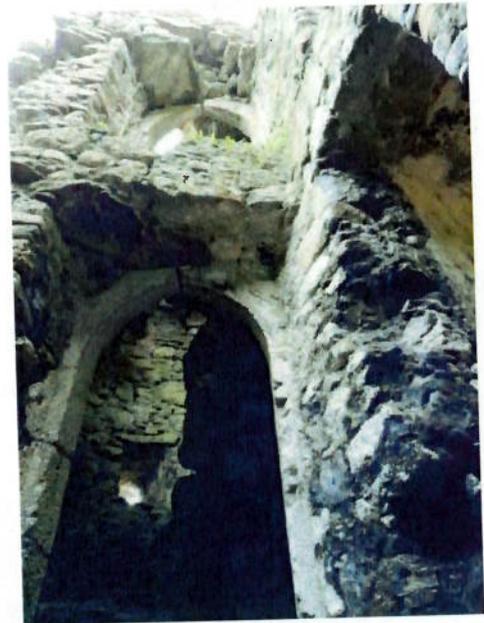
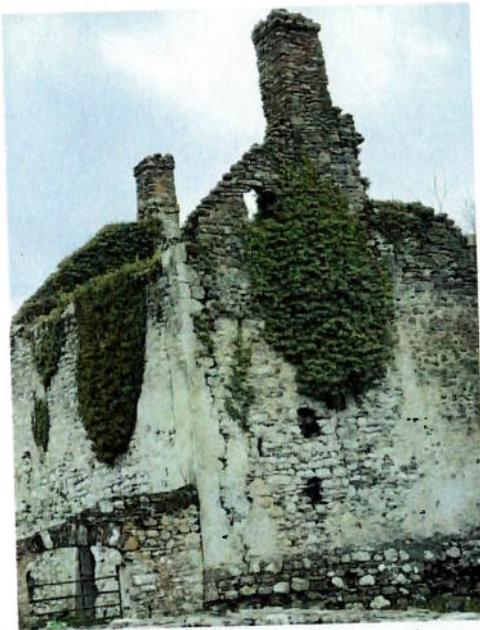
- Lemanaghan Cemetery and its environs is very well recognised and well documented as a sacred site.



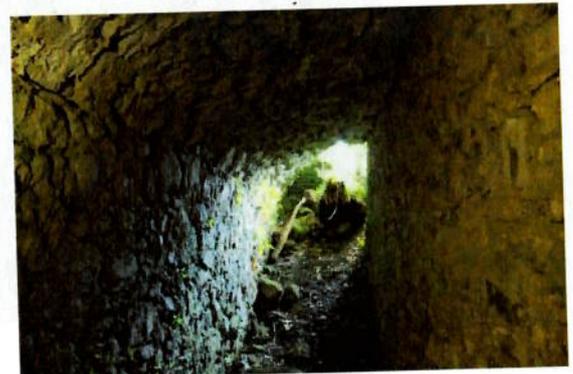
- There is a house on a little island in the middle of the bog. This house was used as a field hospital during the War of Independence.



- The remains of a fortified house and an old mill at Castlearmstrong is on the perimeter of the bog.



- There is an underground tunnel at this site, also.



These are just some of structures I am concerned about. These structures have been in this locality for hundreds of years. I would much prefer if these structures could be enhanced and their historic value appreciated.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission. I understand that no fee applies to submissions on Substitute Consent applications, per SI No 648 of 2023.

Regards,

Angela Kelly

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