

National Monuments in State Care: Ownership & Guardianship

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NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN STATE CARE

What is a National Monument?

The term 'national monument' as defined in Section 2 of the National Monuments Act (1930) means a monument 'the preservation of which is a matter of national importance by reason of the historical, architectural, traditional, artistic or archaeological interest attaching thereto...'

What is a National Monument in State Care?

National monuments in State care include those which are in the ownership or guardianship of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DEHLG). Other owners of national monuments are empowered under Section 5 of the National Monuments Act (1930) to appoint the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government 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 DEHLG. These monuments are not included in the data sets presented here.

How many National Monuments are in State Care?

In October 1874 the first group of monuments, those on the Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, was taken into State care. Since then, over 1,000 individual monuments at 760 locations, have been taken into ownership or guardianship. These range from megalithic tombs of the neolithic period to medieval churches and castles, industrial mills and historic buildings of more recent times. One of the core functions of the National Monuments Service is to ensure the preservation of the monuments in its care for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. To view a list of monuments in state care go to www.archaeology.ie.

Who looks after National Monuments in State Care?

A partnership of the National Monument Services of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government 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 DEHLG. The consent of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government is required for any works at or in proximity to national monuments in State care.

The country is divided into six works districts, each with a team of specialist craftsmen and general operatives reporting to a district works manager, under the general direction of a senior conservation architect. www.opw.ie.

Which National Monuments can I visit?

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.



National Monuments in State Care Database

This list of National Monuments in State care includes those which are in the ownership and guardianship of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Over 1,000 individual monuments at 760 locations are represented. In most cases, each entry on the list represents an individual monument however, where a group of monuments form a discreet entity e.g. Lough Crew passage tomb cemetery, Glendalough monastic settlement, these are treated as one entry.

Format of the database

The database contains the following fields:

1. **NAME:** This is the common or popular name of the monument or group of monuments. In the absence of a commonly known name the townland name is used.
2. **DESCRIPTION:** This identifies the type of monument e.g. castle, church, passage tomb cemetery, etc. The terminology used does not strictly follow the classification of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland (ASI) e.g. the term 'ringfort' is used for earthen forts and 'cashel' is used for stone forts.
3. **TOWNLAND:** The townland names used are in accordance with those used by the Ordnance Survey. If a monument extends over more than one townland, all townlands will be listed.
4. **COUNTY:** The county in which the monument is situated.
5. **LEGAL STATUS:** This indicates whether the site is in the ownership or guardianship of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.
6. **RMP NUMBER:** Each monument is entered in the Record of Monuments and Places (RMP) as established under Section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994. A unique identifying number is assigned to each monument and place in the record. The RMP number provides the link to the records of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland (ASI) which contains further information on the monument in question.
7. **NATIONAL MONUMENT NUMBER:** When a monument is taken into State ownership or guardianship its details are added to a National Monuments Register. In the earlier years, when a number of monuments were taken in State care at the same time, they were all given the same register number e.g. the monuments on the Dingle peninsula are all registered under number 221. Similarly, groups of monument such as the passage tombs at Lough Crew will have the same registration number. The register is not entirely up-to-date with the result that some of the more recent acquisitions have yet to be assigned numbers.



NAME	DESCRIPTION	TOWNLAND	COUNTY	LEG_STATUS	RMP NUMBER	Nat_Mon_No
Ahenny	High Crosses	Ahenny	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS079-007002-, TS079-007003-	124
St. Berrihert's Kyle	Crosses & Inscribed Slabs	Ardane	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS074-010002- to TS074-010004-, TS074-010018-, TS074-010034-, TS074-010035-, TS074-010051-, TS074-010053-, TS074-010057-, TS074-010068-, TS074-010081-	396
Athassel Abbey	Priory (Augustinian)	Athasselabbey North	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS068-013----	120
Ballycomisk	Three Ringforts	Ballycomisk	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS061-094----, TS061-095----, TS061-096----	581
Ballynoran	Church	Ballynoran	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS084-013----	123
Clonmel Mainguard	Courthouse	Burgagery - Lands West	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS083-019004-	667
Burncourt	Castle or fortified house	Burncourt	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS080-004002-	370
Cahir Abbey	Priory (Augustinian)	Caherabbey Upper	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS075-048002-	595
Rathanadav	Ringfort	Carron	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS069-002001-	537
Carron	Ringfort	Carron	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS059-092----	550

NAME	DESCRIPTION	TOWNLAND	COUNTY	LEG_STATUS	RMP NUMBER	Nat_Mon_No
Derryvella	Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Site	Derryvella	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS048-035----	533
St. Dominick's Abbey	Abbey (Dominican)	Dominick's Abbey	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS061-025007-	193
Donaghmore	Church	Donaghmore	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS077-027001-	122
The Warehouse, Ballingarry	House with historical associations	Farranrory Upper	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS049-062----	659
Grallagh Castle	Castle & Bawn	Grallagh	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS053-012001-, TS053-012002-	407
Hore Abbey	Abbey (Cistercian)	Horeabbey	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS061-024----	127
Kilcash	Church & graveyard	Kilcash	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS078-036001-, TS078-037003-	654
Kilcash Castle	Castle	Kilcash	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS078-037----	654
Swiss Cottage	Cottage Ornée	Kilcommon More	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS081-076----	647
Kilcooly Abbey	Abbey (Cistercian)	Kilcoolyabbey	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS043-034001-	218

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Knockgraffon	Motte & Bailey	Knockgraffon	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS075-019001-, TS075-019002-	584
Longstone	Standing Stone & prehistoric earthworks	Longstone	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS058-023001-, TS058-023002-, TS058-023003-, TS058-023004-, TS058-023005-, TS058-023006-, TS058-023007-	524
Derrynaflan	Church & Early Medieval Ecclesiastical site	Lurgoe	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS054-002002-, TS054-002001-, TS054-002010-	335
Moor Abbey	Friary (Franciscan)	Moorabbey	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS073-011----	292
Shrough	Passage Tomb	Shrough	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS073-007----	548
The Rock of Cashel	Ecclesiastical site	St. Patricksrock	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS061-025001-, TS061-025002-, TS061-025003-, TS061-025004-, TS061-025005-, TS061-025006-, TS061-025046-	128
Toureen Peakaun	Church, Crosses & Slabs	Toureen	Tipperary South	Guardianship	TS075-023----	332
Cahir Castle Cottage	Cahir Castle Cottage	Townparks	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS075-048016-	577
Carrick-on-Suir Castle	Castle	Townparks	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS085-004001-	447
Cahir Castle	Castle	Townparks	Tipperary South	Ownership	TS075-048---	507