
WHAT IS AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECT

All archaeological objects found with no known owner are the property of the Irish State.

An Archaeological Object is an object “whether in a manufactured or partly manufactured or an unmanufactured state which by reason of the archaeological interest attaching thereto or of its association with any Irish historical event or person has a value substantially greater than its intrinsic (including artistic) value, and the said expression includes ancient human, animal or plant remains”. National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994.

A Designation Brochures regarding the above is available from Carlow County Museum.



Archaeological Find on Kennedy Street, Carlow Town during road works in September 2004.

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