

Irish Cultural Heritage School of Celtic Studies

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John Hume Building & Arts Building

**including an option to take a
Certificate in Irish Cultural Heritage**

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Irish Cultural Heritage

- ❖ specialises in early Ireland, from the first people 10,000 years ago, up to the medieval period.
- ❖ inter-disciplinary teaching including **archaeology, history, early Irish literature, architecture, folklore and landscape studies.**
- ❖ all Modules are **Level 8 NFQ**, taught through English, delivered by academic experts: **NO EXAMS**
- ❖ an exciting programme of **Field Seminars** to the most iconic archaeological and historical sites including the **Boyne Valley, Glendalough** and the **Hill of Tara**

Dr Eoin Grogan



Pottery c. 800 BC

Dr David Collins



Maynooth Castle

Dr Mary Leenane



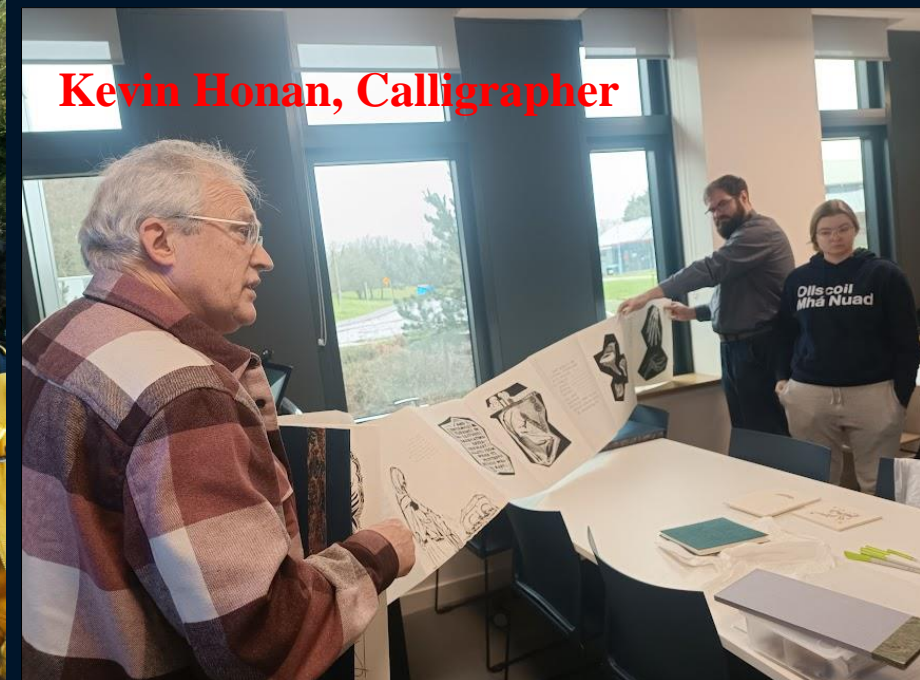
UNESCO World Heritage Site, Newgrange

Dr Eoin Grogan



Glendalough

Kevin Honan, Calligrapher



Undergraduate Certificate

20-credit certificate in Irish Cultural Heritage

from

Maynooth University

Choose one Core Module (5 credits)

Three Optional Modules (5 credits each) from a choice of seven

The Certificate can be taken over one or two semesters

Individual Modules are all open to all International Students

Modules (all 5 credits)

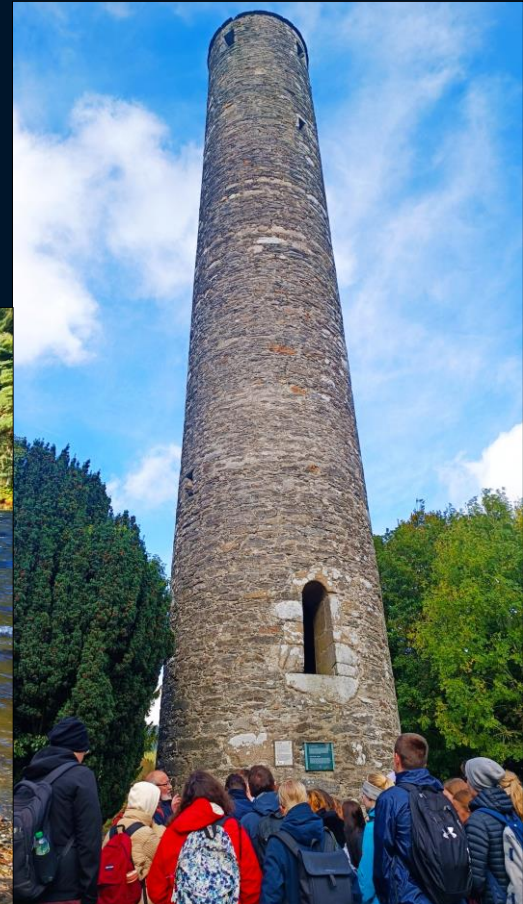
Core Module (compulsory for Certificate)

- ❖ ID001 Introducing Irish Cultural Heritage
- ❖ ID014 The Cultural Heritage of Early Irish Society

Optional modules

- ❖ ID003 The Cultural Heritage of Newgrange
- ❖ ID004 Cultural Heritage and the Irish Literary Tradition
- ❖ ID005 Cultural Heritage and the early Irish Heroic Tradition
- ❖ ID013 The Cultural Heritage of the 'Royal Sites'
- ❖ LC101 Irish Language 1

- ❖ Inter-disciplinary programme
- ❖ archaeology, literature, history, art and architecture
- ❖ Field trips and seminars featuring direct engagement with the heritage of Ireland
- ❖ Independent study
- ❖ Continuous assessment (no exams)



❖ ID001 Introducing Irish Cultural Heritage



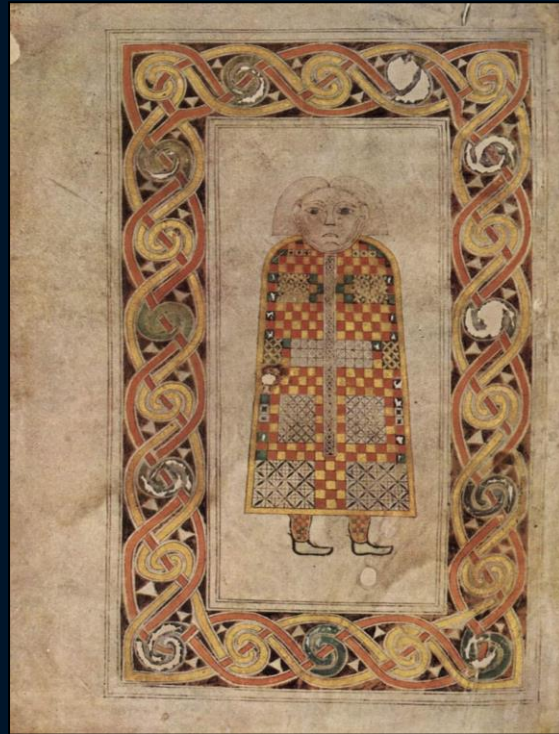
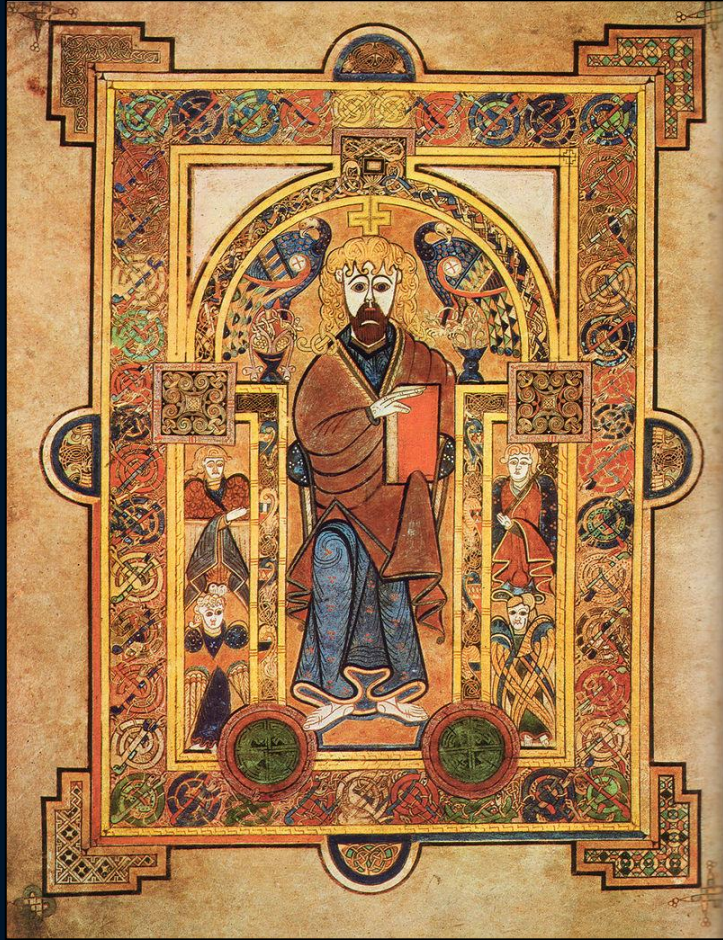
Early monastic sites, e.g. Glendalough, churches, high crosses, round towers, National Museum of Ireland visit etc

❖ ID003 The Cultural Heritage of Newgrange



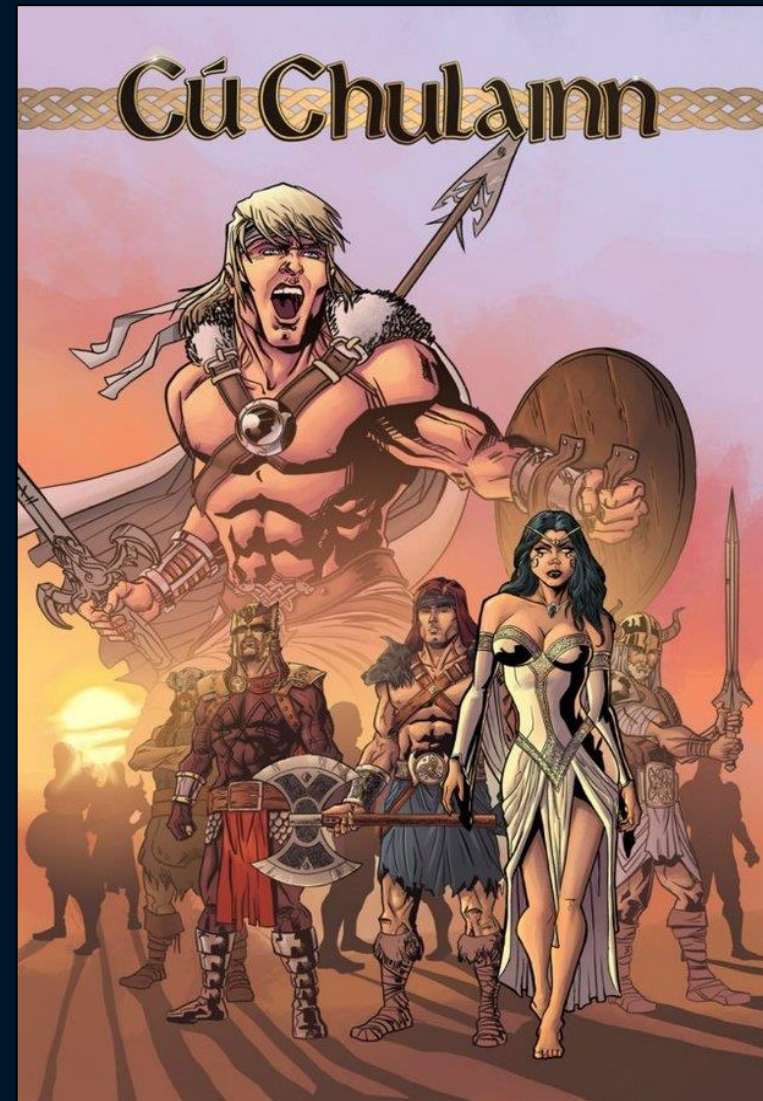
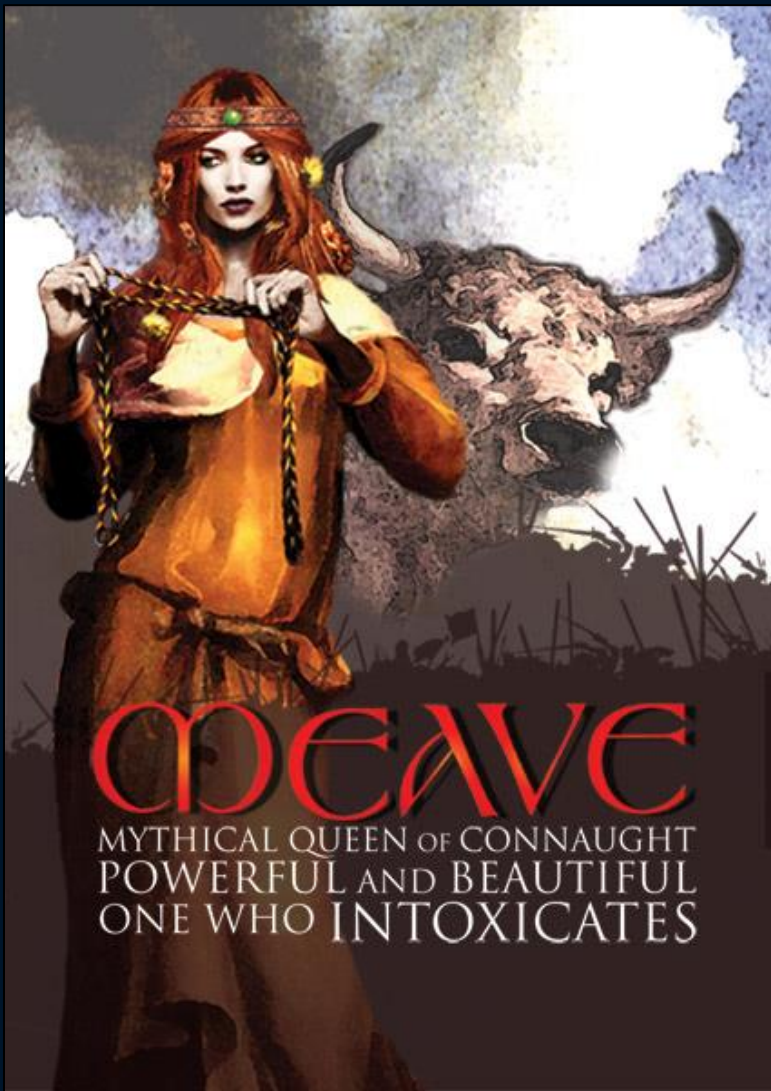
UNESCO World Heritage site, Boyne Valley Complex, 'Cult of the ancestors', megalithic art etc...otherworldly setting in medieval Irish literature

❖ ID004 Cultural Heritage and the Irish Literary Tradition



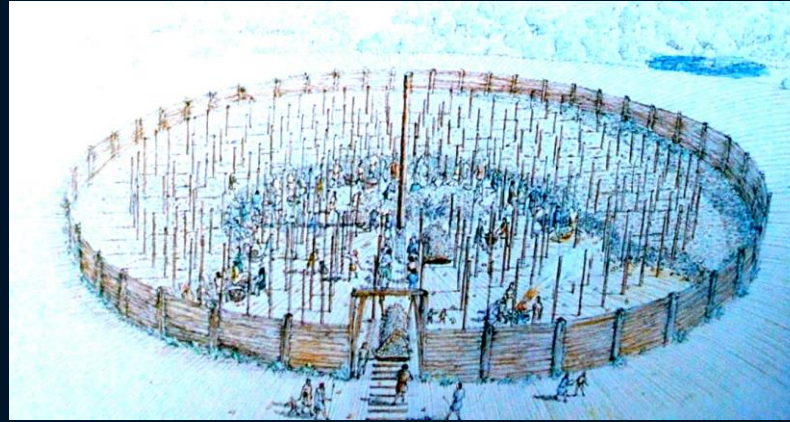
Learn about, and how to create, early Irish calligraphy
Books of Kells, Durrow etc

❖ ID005 Cultural Heritage and the early Irish Heroic Tradition



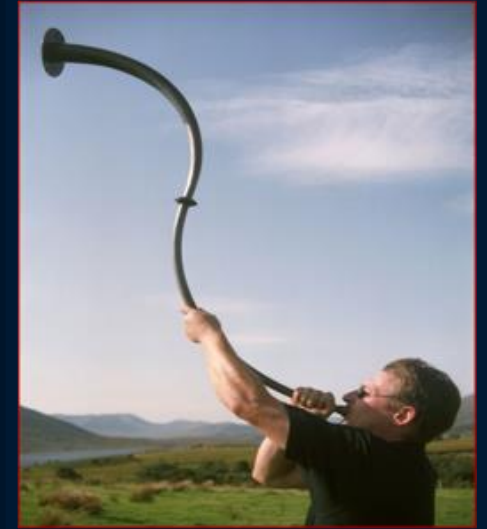
Tales of the Ulster Cycle including 'The Cattle-raid of Cooley', warrior-hero Cú Chulainn, Queen Medb, King Conchobar.....battles, feasts, conceptions, wooings etc

❖ ID013 The Cultural Heritage of the 'Royal Sites'



Exploration of the archaeological and literary evidence ...royal residences ??? Tara, Emain Macha, Cruachain etc

❖ ID014 The Cultural Heritage of Early Irish Society



Early medieval society, dwellings, legal material marriage, divorce etc

❖ LC101 Irish Language 1 (*Lárionad na Gaeilge*)



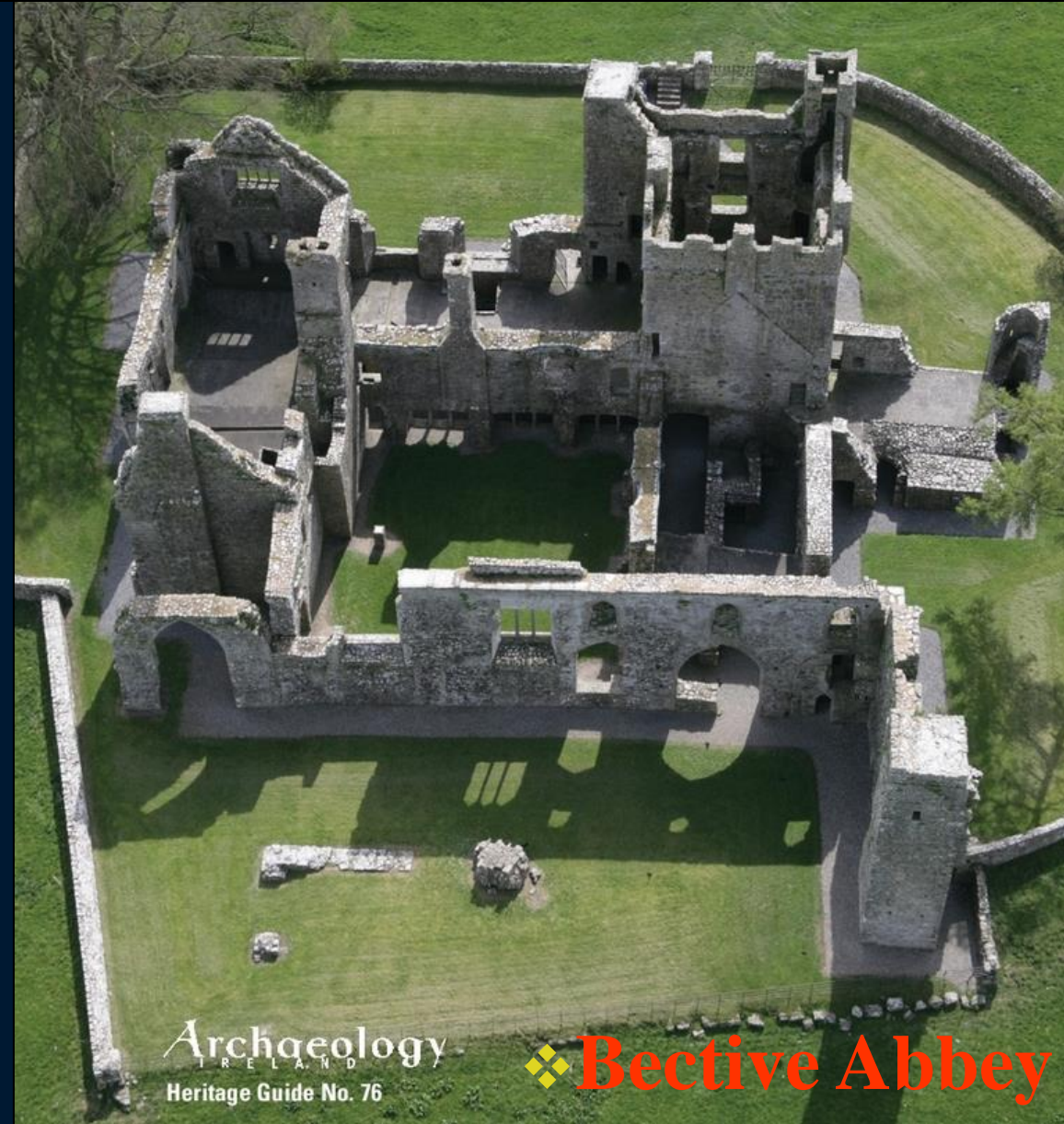
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Field seminars



❖ **Maynooth Castle**



Archaeology
IRELAND
Heritage Guide No. 76

❖ **Bective Abbey**

Semester 1 Field Seminars

Laraghbryan medieval church (in-class walking tour)

*Emain Macha and the Kings Stables, October 5

Glendalough, 11 October

Glendalough, 18 October

Newgrange, Knowth, Dowth, 8 November

Kells, Bective Abbey and the Hill of Tara, 15 November

Trim Castle, Newtown Trim and Bective Abbey, 22 November

Maynooth Castle (in-class walking tour)

* outside the Republic of Ireland

Provisional Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00					
10:00			ID004 [JHL5]	ID014 [PB1]	
11:00		ID003 [TS118]	ID004 [JHL5]	ID014 [PB1]	
12:00		ID003 [TS118]			
13:00			ID005 [JHL5]	ID013 [JHL7] LC101 [TBC]	
14:00		ID001 [CB8]	ID005 [JHL5]	ID013 [JHL7] LC101 [TBC]	
15:00		ID001 [CB8]	LC101 [TBC]		
16:00			LC101 [TBC]		

Fields trips scheduled for Fridays...not every week!

You are welcome to sit in on these classes to see if you like them 😊



Join us! 😊

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Culture Night, Friday, September 20th

In Maynooth, Dublin and all over Ireland!

Check it out!



**The Sound of
Medieval Ireland
1300-1650**

Songs in Irish, English, French, Latin & Scots performed by Tadhg Carey

Maynooth Castle, 7pm

**CULTURE
NIGHT**



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