

AR2111 Irish Archaeology: Prehistoric, Celtic, and Historic



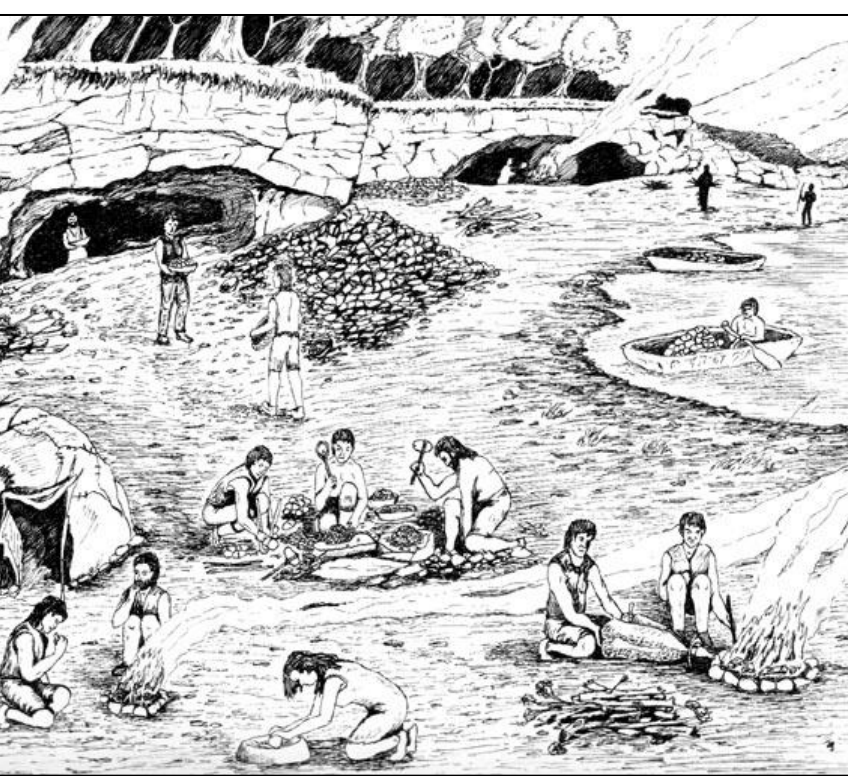
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AR2111 provides visiting students with a stimulating overview of Irish archaeology and an opportunity to engage in an authentic way with Ireland's landscapes, cultures and history. It is suitable for students with no previous academic experience of Archaeology or Anthropology as well as students studying these subjects in their home universities.



Bronze Age
(2,000 BC)



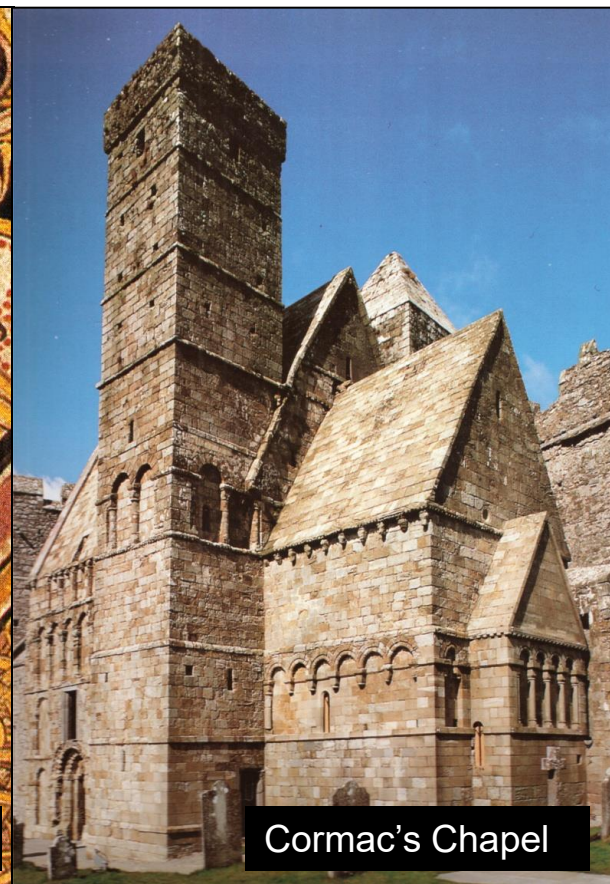
Early Modern Period
(17th century AD)

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Through the study of artefacts, monuments, landscapes and texts, students gain an understanding of the broad sweep of Ireland's history from the introduction of metallurgy around 2,500 BC, to the post medieval period when Ireland was incorporated into the wider world of the British Empire which by that time also included colonies in North America.



The Book of Kells



Cormac's Chapel

the 'Celticisation' of Ireland

art and architecture

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Particular attention is given to periods and themes that are important to an understanding of how contemporary Irish identities are constructed. A critical approach is taken to issues such as the role of people in transforming the Irish landscape; the 'Celticisation' of Ireland; the impact of the Vikings; and art and architecture, including the 'golden age' of Irish art in the early medieval period.



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AR2111 runs in the Spring Semester and is worth 10 UCC credits.

DOUBLE INTRO LECTURE: Mon 13 January 2024, 11am – 1pm, Brookfield (BHSC) 101

Otherwise, 3 lectures a week: Monday 11–12 (Boole 2), Tuesday 9–10 (Boole 2),
Wednesday 2–3 (Boole 3)

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