Early Medieval Archaeology Project (EMAP) Bibliography

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Introduction
The sources for this Early Medieval Archaeological Project bibliography were collected rapidly from review of a few primary and secondary publications. The primary sources of information were those mentioned within the reports of the excavations bulletin and those within the bibliography of Edwards (1990) The Archaeology of Early Medieval Ireland which still serves today as the singularly best introduction to Irish early medieval archaeology. More recent publications in various journals and publications have also been reviewed. This bibliography focuses on the themes of settlement, burial and ecclesiastical archaeology. Some attention was given to industry, craftwork, agriculture, commerce, external contacts and maritime archaeology while some limited effort was expended in examining early medieval art or artefact studies – certainly the area in which EMAP would hope to provide more information. It is envisaged that this limited bibliography will eventually develop into a major collection of resources which will hold information about all archaeological publications relevant to early medieval Ireland. This archive will be linked to the EMAP database where it could be possible eventually to search for publications by title, year, author or subject. Needless to say then, the below bibliography is provisional and represents the first phase of a larger project working towards making available an online archive of early medieval publications.

The bibliography has been broken into the sections of:
- General Publications
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- Other Burial Evidence
- Agriculture and Landscape
- Industry, Craft/Domestic Activities and Pottery Evidence
- Maritime Ireland
- Commerce and External Contacts
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