

# Appendix D

## National Monuments in State Care



## APPENDIX D - NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN STATE CARE

At present, a monument is protected in one of four ways: –

- It is recorded in the Record of Monuments and Places (RMP).
- It is registered in the Register of Historic Monuments (RHM).
- It is a national monument subject to a preservation order (or temporary preservation order).
- It is a national monument in the ownership or guardianship of the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht or a Local Authority.

Different levels of protection apply to a monument depending on which of the four categories it falls under.

The Record of Monuments and Places (RMP) is the most widely applying provision of the [National Monuments Acts](#). It comprises a list of recorded monuments and places and accompanying maps on which such monuments and places are shown for each county. It can be consulted in county libraries and main local authority offices. The National Monuments Service of the Department of the Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht will advise on the protection applying to any particular monument or place under the National Monuments Acts by reason of it being entered in the Record of Monuments and Places and should be consulted if there is any doubt as to the status of the site.

Only National Monuments, or monuments with Preservation Orders in the Trim area are included in the list below.

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

For more information, or to view a list of monuments in state care go to [www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie). 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](http://www.heritageireland.ie).

### Town Walls and Defences




Trim Town Walls are “monuments” as defined in the National Monuments Acts 1930-2004 and are protected under the provisions of this legislation. Town defences are also protected under the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2013 (where listed as protected structures or within architectural conservation areas). Town defences include all walls (whether ancient or on the line of ancient walls), gates, towers, earthen banks and fosses (ditches), bastions, outworks and other features.

All town defences are considered national monuments by reason of the historical, architectural, and archaeological interest attaching to them.

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN STATE CARE**

<b>Monument Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Townland</b>	<b>Legal Status</b>	<b>Nat Mon No</b>	<b>RMP No</b>	<b>Image</b>
Newtown Abbey	Cathedral	Newtown	Ownership	110	ME036-049002	
The Yellow Steeple & Nangle Castle	Priory (Augustinian) & Castle	Blackfriary (2nd division)	Ownership	186, 468	ME036-048021-, ME036-048003-	
Sheep Gate	Town Defences	Blackfriary (2nd division)	Ownership	469	ME036-028	
Trim Castle	Castle	Manorland (1st division)	Ownership	514	ME036-048004	
Porch Fields	Town gate & medieval roadway	Blackfriary (2nd division)	Ownership	679	ME036-048053	

**PRESERVATION ORDERS**

<b>Monument Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Townland</b>	<b>PO number</b>	<b>RMP number</b>	<b>Image</b>
Trim castle	Castle - Anglo-Norman masonry castle	Manorland 1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2/1965	ME036-048004-	
Black Friary	Religious house - Dominican friars	Blackfriary (2nd Div.)	4/1972	ME036-048022-	
Town Wall-TRIM	Town Defences	Townparks South & Manorland 1st Division	4/2002	ME036-048044-, ME036-048058-, ME036-048059-	

**SMR/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 SMR number provides the link to the records of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland (ASI) which contains further information on the monument in question.