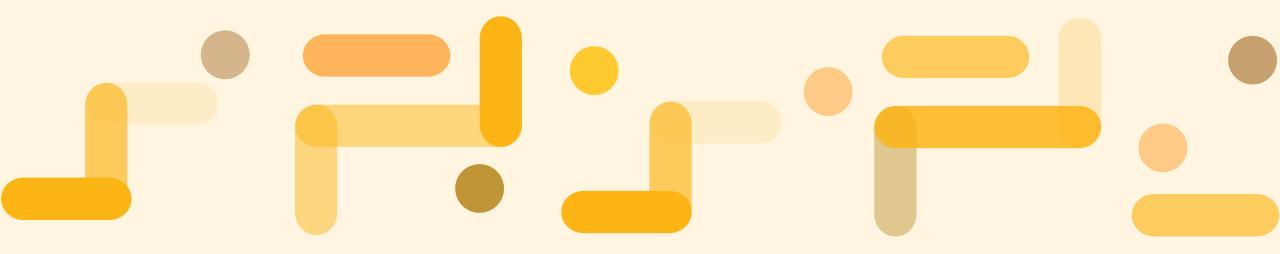


TII Heritage Week 2024

Connections and Reflections



Dr Ben Spillane

I have eight years of experience in academic and commercial archaeology, having completed my PhD in 2023.

Currently, I am a research assistant working with the UCC and UCD departments of archaeology. My specialism centres on the Later Irish Bronze Age, specifically the land use, belief systems and social structures of Middle Bronze Age societies, particularly in Southeast Ireland.

Additionally, I specialise in Bayesian chronological modelling, a methodology that can produce refined and robust chronogies that improve our understanding of the shortterm life cycles of a wide variety of archaeological sites. Ros completed his undergraduate degree in archaeology at Bradford University in 2000 and his PhD at Galway University in 2014.

He has a wide range of research interests and you can access some of his publications here <u>https://independent.academia.edu/RosOMaolduin</u>.

He currently works as a consultant archaeologist for Rubicon Heritage and is the Chair of the Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland. He recently oversaw the post-excavation phase of the archaeological mitigation in advance of the N5 Ballaghaderreen to Scramoge Road Project on behalf of AMS Archaeology. His talk at this conference is on the Iron Age remains found on that scheme.

Dr Eve Campbell

Eve Campbell is a senior archaeologist with AMS. She worked as a director of the N5 road project and is a co-author on the forthcoming N5 monograph.

John has been with AMS since 2019 having previously spent over 10 years with V.J.Keeley Ltd as a Senior Archaeologist. He brings a wide range of experience in developer driven archaeology from EIA to survey, excavation and publication. Developments range in scale from single dwelling to large infrastructural projects with a matching diversity in client base.

John also does graphic and visual work has seen him conduct photo-shoots for portrait, commercial and wedding clients throughout Europe. His commercial clients range from the Commercial Bank of Qatar to Independent News and Media while his private clients remain just that.

John O'Neill

John is Research Manager at IAC Archaeology and holds a BA and PhD in Archaeology from QUB.

Kerri Cleary

Kerri Cleary has worked in archaeology for nearly 20 years, specialising in the Neolithic and Bronze Age of Ireland. Since completing her PhD at University College Cork in 2007 she has undertaken research and publication projects in UCD, UCC and the University of Wales, ranging from the passage tombs at Knowth to examining connections in Atlantic Europe during the metal ages. She has also worked in commercial archaeology in both Ireland and the UK and is the current editor of The Journal of Irish Archaeology.

Kerri joined Archaeological Consultancy Services Unit Ltd in 2018, as Editor and Research Manager. It is their excavations on the N5/N59 road project in West Mayo that she is presenting on today, with the related TII Heritage Series book scheduled for publication next year.