

*Clay Pipes from Trinity Island, Lough Key, Co. Roscommon (1991)*

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Trinity Island

Lough Key.

Co. Roscommon.

The Clay Pipes

There are two bowls and five stem pieces, the two bowls are both early 18th.C in date.

Bowl E614:487, a spurred oval bowl of c.1700-1740, on the right side of the bowl is a single letter 'W' in a circular frame.

Bowl E614:409, a small spurred, oval shaped bowl, no markings, date c.1720-40. There are five stem pieces, one, E614:116 has spiral decoration and dates to the first half of the 18th. Century.

The other stems are plain pieces of the late 17th. to early 18th. Century date.

One stem has markings on the side, the letters 'McDo'..., if this read McDougal then it is Scottish of c.1850-1900; if it read McDowell then it is Dublin made, of same period.

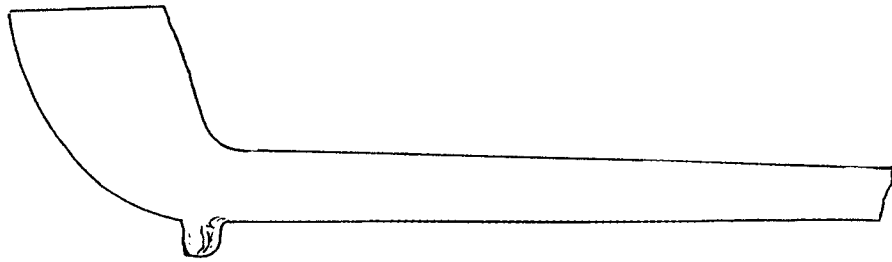
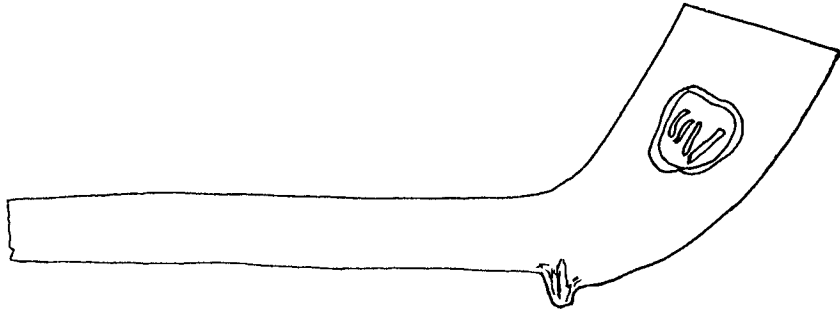
Site Trinity Island, Lough Key.

County Roscommon.

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No.	Ex. No.	Date	Comment	Context
1	E614: 115	19th.C	Part of stamp on stem remaining, if McDougal then Scottish, Mid-Late 19th.C. If McDowell then Irish, same date range.	
2	E614: 116	Early 18th.	Stem piece with spiral decoration.	
3	E614: 155	c.1720-1740	Small oval shaped bowl, slender stem.	
4	E614: 409	Early 18th.C	Bowl fragment with spur, early 18th. Century.	
5	E614: 487	c.1700-1740	Early 18th. Century spurred bowl with single letter 'W' in frame on right bowl side.	
6	E614: 709		Small stem piece, possibly late 17-early 18th century in date.	
7	E614: 735		Same as 6.	





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