



Turoe Stone

Do You Care?



**Prevent our unique piece of
2000 year old Celtic Art
from being taken!!**

Public Meeting

**The Meadow Court Hotel Loughrea on
Saturday October 20th at 8.30 p.m.**

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Dear Household,

The Turoe Stone is one of Ireland’s finest National Monuments. It could stand on a par with the Book of Kells, The Ardagh Chalice and the Cross of Cong. For 2000 years our ancestors have been custodians of this treasure, its stories and traditions. Now, in the name of protecting it, The Minister has approved its removal to a museum in Galway. Yes, the Stone needs protection, but this can be done where it is. Our proposal is to preserve and protect the Turoe Stone at Turoe and develop an acclaimed Celtic Attraction site in Rural West of Ireland. This is the chosen option in Scotland, Denmark and many other countries for similar stones that were exposed to the environment.

The future of the Turoe Stone lies in your hands. Do you care if the stone is removed and never returned to Turoe? If you would like to become a custodian of the Turoe Stone for future generations, **now is the time to act.** You must:

1. Cut off the letter below and drop it at one of the following collection points; your local church or school, all local filling stations, Post Offices, Credit Unions, AIB & BOI Loughrea, Ulster & BOI Athenry, McInnernies Loughrea, Joyces Athenry, Loughrea Office Supplies, Turoe Pet Farm. **Copy the letter and have each member of your family sign one then drop at a collection point.**
2. If you have the facility you should also retype the message, or something similar, and email it to Minister Gormley: minister@environ.ie
3. Alternatively, return your signed copies or sign a copy on the evening of the **PUBLIC MEETING, Meadow Court Hotel, Loughrea on Saturday October 20th at 8.30 p.m. Find out more about this fascinating stone and see if enough people care to keep the Turoe Stone at Turoe.**

Even if you don’t care about The Turoe Stone, we would appreciate your help in promoting protection of The Stone in its own environment and developing rural tourism in the West of Ireland.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,
Turoe Historical Society

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Dear Minister,

The people of East Galway have been custodians of the 2000 year old Turoe Stone for many centuries. When protection can be given to it in Turoe (similar to Scotland and Denmark), I think that this is the best option. Rural communities deserve to retain such treasures that offer the potential for attracting visitors to the area, thus promoting Rural Development.

Yours sincerely,

Resident of East Galway.

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