



Monitoring Report No. 160

**Monitoring of the erection of a marquee within the car park of Enniskillen Castle
Enniskillen
County Fermanagh**

LICENCE NO.: AE/08/165

Brian Sloan

Site Specific Information

Site Name: Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

Townland: Enniskillen

SMR No. : FER 211:039

State Care Scheduled X Other [delete as applicable]

Grid Ref.: H 2315 4422

County: Fermanagh

Excavation Licence No. : AE/08/165

Planning Ref / No. : N/A

Dates of Monitoring: 9th September 2008

Archaeologist(s) Present: Brian Sloan

Brief Summary:

Monitoring was carried out within the confines of Enniskillen Castle (FER 211:039) in advance of the erection of a temporary marquee. The original methodology stipulated the drilling of a series of 8 support holes to a depth of 0.4m for the marquee to be tied into. However, the weather conditions on the day of monitoring meant that an electric drill could not be utilized, and it was decided that adequate support would be provided by driving 0.5m iron pins through the concrete surface of the car park. As such, no invasive groundworks was carried out at the site that required archaeological monitoring.

Type of monitoring:

Supervision of all invasive ground works associated with the erection of a temporary marquee.

Size of area opened: N/A

Current Land Use: Car park

Intended Land Use: Car park

Summary

The work carried out at Enniskillen castle did not involve any significant invasive groundworks and therefore archaeological monitoring was not deemed necessary. It is therefore recommended that no further archaeological fieldwork is carried out. No publication is required save for a short summary in the annual *'Excavations'* bulletin.

Archive:

Finds:

N/A

Photographs:

The digital images (6 in total) taken during the evaluation are archived within the Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, Queen's University Belfast.

Plans / Drawings: N/A

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Plate 1: Erection of the marquee within the car park of Enniskillen Castle



Plate 2: Iron pin used for support for the marquee