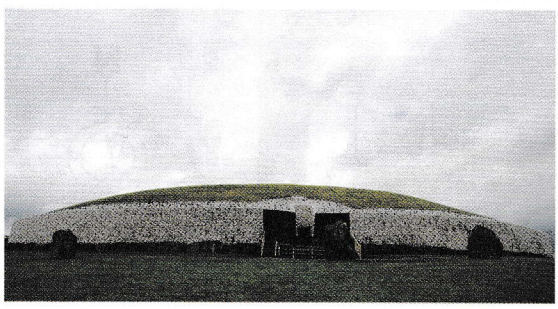




Newgrange and Carrowkeel



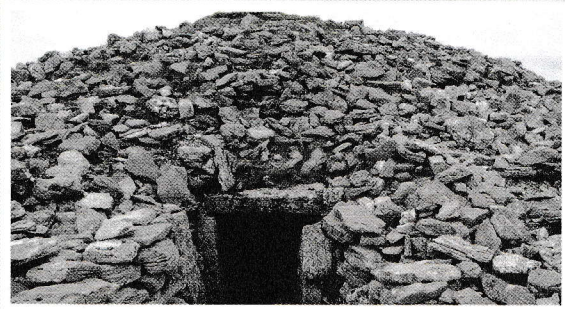
Newgrange



Newgrange is an ancient passage tomb that was built over 5,000 years ago. It is in Co. Meath. Newgrange is a circular mound that is surrounded by ninety-seven kerbstones. On the shortest day of the year, known as the winter solstice, the sun shines through the roof-box, down the long passage and into the chamber.



Carrowkeel



Carrowkeel cairns are in Co. Sligo. It is believed that these cairns are older than Newgrange. Some of the cairns are named with letters. Every year the sun shines through the roof-box and into the chamber on the longest day of the year, which is known as the summer solstice.

Write Carrowkeel or Newgrange beside each sentence.

- 1 I am a tomb in Co. Meath _____
- 2 I am older than Newgrange. _____
- 3 I am a tomb in County Sligo. _____
- 4 There are 97 kerbstones around me. _____
- 5 My chamber lights up during the summer solstice. _____
- 6 Many people come to see me during the winter solstice. _____