

Díog chosanta ón Luath-thréimhse Chríostaíochta

## The Early Christian ditch



*In aois na luath-Chríostaíochta (450AD) athraíodh carn mór Chnómha i láithreán ollmhór cosanta. Tochlaíodh dhá dhíog ollmhóra, ceann ag bun an chairn agus an ceann eile gar don bharr. Is cosúil go raibh taoiseach ag cosaint a chuid limistéir, agus go raibh rudaí trína chéile faoin am sin. Lean an láithreán ar aghaidh mar ionad cosanta díreach tríd an Mheánaois.*

In the early Christian era (450AD) the great mound of Knowth was transformed into a massive defended site. Two huge ditches were dug, one at the base of the mound, the other near the top. It seems likely that a powerful chieftain was defending his territory and that times were turbulent. The site continued in use as a defended location right through to the Middle Ages.

