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RATHLIN ISLAND - REPUTED LAST RESTING PLACE OF VIKING WARRIOR

This monument is situated in the corner of a field about half a mile to the east of the ferry port. A brooch was found here by the archaeologist Dr. Whelan in the 1930s and is now kept in the National Museum in Dublin. It is thought there could be a sizeable complex of stonework under ground around the monument. The Vikings were regular visitors to Rathlin during their raiding expeditions.

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