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Archaeological Excavations at the Black Friary in Trim, Ireland



In AD 1263 a Dominican friary was founded just north of the town wall in Trim, County Meath, Ireland. The Black Friary became a large, powerful institution in medieval Trim, but fell into ruin after it was dissolved by Henry VIII. Eventually it was used as both a quarry and site for unsanctified burials – but

the 700-year history of the Black Friary, using this research to illuminate its long relationship with the town.

never built over. In the last dozen years archaeological excavations revealed a complex series of uses for this site. Dr. Scott uses skeletal, archaeological, and historical data to discover how cultural and biological aspects of human life are intertwined. She will trace



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