

# Newgrange

Newgrange is a passage tomb in Co Meath. It is near the river Boyne. It has a long passage way leading down to three burial chambers at the back. Archaeologists who excavated it in the 1960's discovered burnt remains and beads. The roof of the chambers is corbelled. This has meant that it has remained dry for thousands of years. Outside there is an entrance stone which is covered with patterns like spirals and diamonds. On the winter Solstice which is the 21<sup>st</sup> December the sun shines through the roof box and lights up the passageway.

