

Harbour
Pillmore, and the SE Cork
Coastline in late Viking times
and the early years of the Norman age.

It contains a piece entitled

York and Diarmuid Mac Murrough.

There is an East Cork history and heritage site online which is called
Middleton with I 'd'.

It contains a piece entitled

Did Dermot Mac Murrough
set sail from East Cork
to bring the Normans to
Ireland?

which speaks of a local chieftain
of Viking/Gaelic origin called Olaf

O' Cineadhra (Kennedy) who gave
aid to Dermot and arranged for
him to travel from a place called
Corceran in the Ballyva-coda
locality where Olaf was here arranged
for a ship to take him abroad.

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Ballynacode is beside the
Womanaugh and beside Filypore
Harbour.

- West along the coastline from
Filypore is Dooneenyac Otter
i.e. the Dun of Otter's son i.e.
Viking. Note also Helvick Head to the
east on the Waterford coast. How
much Viking settlement along this
coastline?
- It may have been off Filypore that
the Norman fleet of Adams of Hereford
had a battle with 32 Viking
vessels out of Cork Harbour under the
son of Turgotus.
- The circular Dunjon 'keep' of Inchiquin
Castle beside the Womanaugh is an
example of early Norman architecture.
It is a very short distance from
Filypore.
- Was The Duc a place with a beacon/
light house to indicate to ships a dock area
in the harbour?

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- Was Pilypore a very old harbour, a history stretching back into prehistory?
- Did it become an important port in Viking and then Norman times?
If so, what is the archaeological potential of what is in the substantial muds/silts of this harbour and especially its 'Duc' area?
- When did the Harbour reach a point at which it was no longer navigable for ships from abroad or local Viking or Norman ships?
- Was the location of Youghal town further along the Youghal Bay the outcome of Pilypore becoming silted up and unusable?

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• and what of a drowned forest suggested by Prof. Haskins of Queen's College Cork (now UCC) along the Yougal coastline?

How did this locality look before Yougal town was created and when Pilypore was active still?

• How significant in the stories of Irish History and pre-history would an in-depth archaeological investigation of Pilypore be?

• Bende Pilypore is ^[Clonpreist] Clain Pruis (Chapel / hearth / cell of the hovel or hut). Was this early Christian in origin and subsequently a medieval parish? Bende Pilypore is Ballyyagode village ... was the son of ~~ODA~~ ODA ... a vikrip?

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→ Beside Pilyore and beside/ce
The Duc is Ballyma Dog

(Baile Maigh Dog)

- ↳ Dogg?
- ↳ Doughe?
- ↳ Doithe?
- ↳ Otter?

Is there any word which would connect Duc and Dog

as corrupted versions of it? Either a Norman French, medieval Irish or Middle English word?

- Olaf, Otar and Oda all place names as well as personal name elements in close proximity along the East Lothian coastline. Do they represent ~~the~~ the children of the sons or grandsons of (Mac or O) Viking settlers marrying local clan women?

