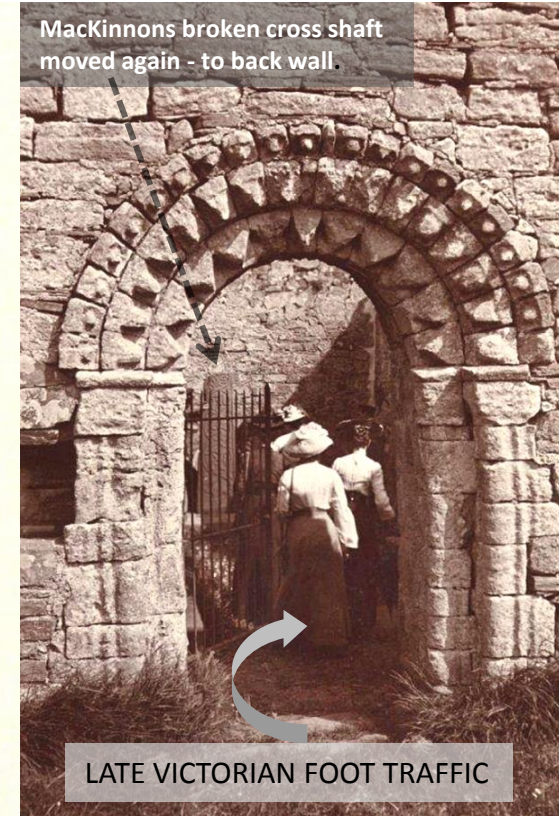
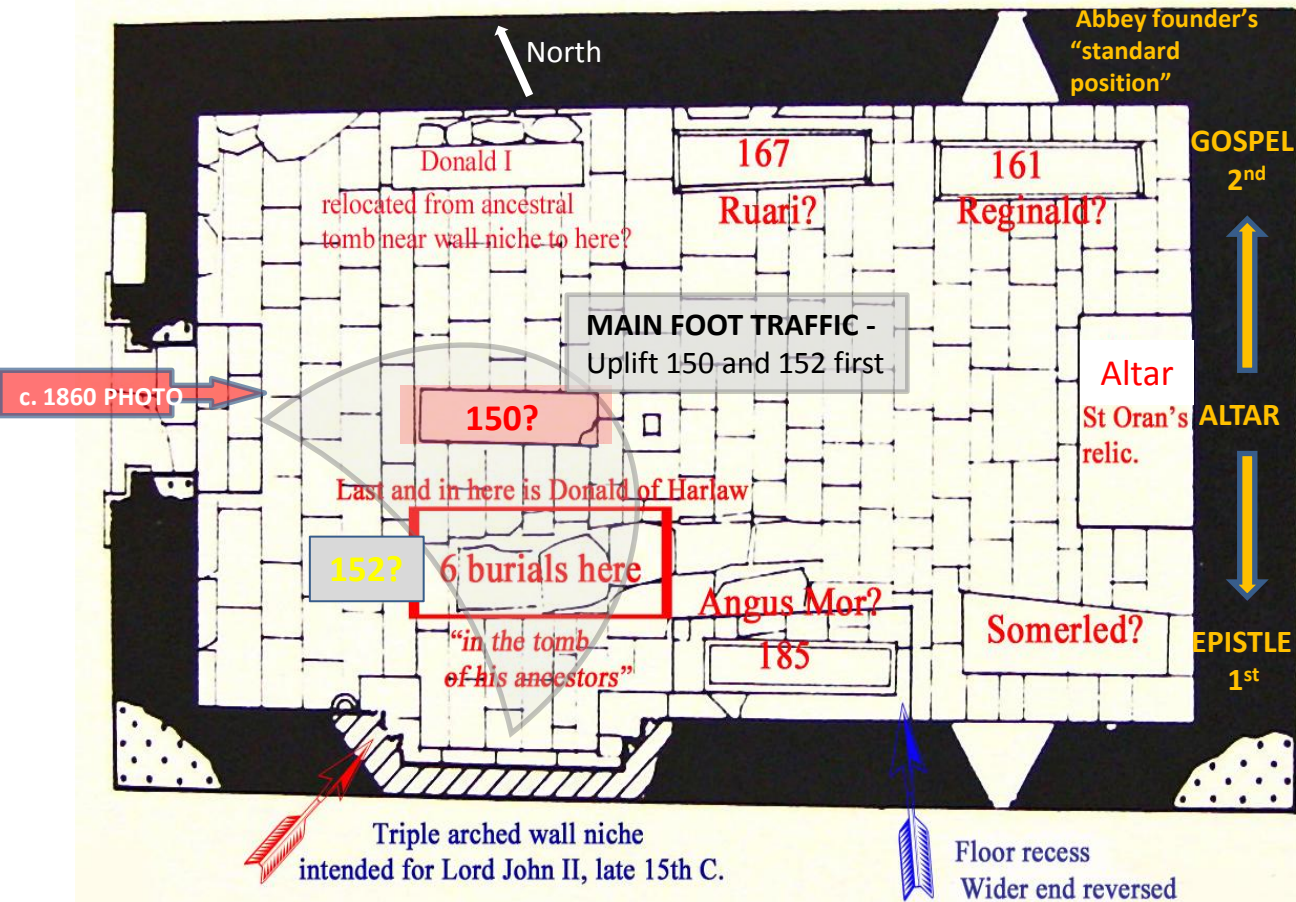


AUTHOR'S ATTRIBUTION OF LORD'S SLABS AND POSITIONS OF BURIAL IN ST ORAN'S CHAPEL



CLAN DONALD ANCESTRAL TOMB (6) - DONALD I, 1247, TO DONALD OF HARLAW, 1421

*"It was considered the duty of the heir of the latterly deceased person, after having cleared out the tomb by removing the bones, to raise the body of his relative, and, without any aid from others, to deposit it in its **temporary** resting-place". "His full noble body was buried with befitting pomp and solemnity in the tomb of his ancestors on the south side of Teampull Odhrain; the sacred storehouse of his predecessors and guardian of their bones." This is a secondary ritual to protect and perpetuate the kingship which represents the *body politic* as a continuous living institution.*