

## *The 4<sup>th</sup> Tomaire-nan-Righ.*

REGINALD d.1207 & SOMERLED k.1164

LORDS OF THE ISLES  
BURIAL CHAPEL

CLAN DONALD



*Tomair-nan-Righ, c.600 – c.1200. The real historic  
Ridge of Kings was three dry stone "cells".*

TOMB  
OF  
NORSE  
KINGS

TOMB  
OF  
SCOT  
KINGS

TOMB  
OF  
IRISH  
KINGS

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"RIDGE OF CHIEFS"

A cross base 15 meters S. from chapel ; RCAHMS



AD 858 – TUMULUS REGUM SCOTIAE.

Kenneth MacAlpin, King of Scots.

*"Kenneth, son of Alpin... he died in Forteviot, and was buried in  
the island of Iona.. where the three sons of Erc were buried."*

Chronicle of the Kings.

6 CLAN DONALD LORDS OF THE ISLES  
DONALD 1<sup>st</sup> TO DONALD OF HARLAW (1247-1421)

*"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."*

NATURAL SMALL HILL

"RIDGE OF KINGS" – – so called.  
(Graveslabs re-arranged : 1854-9 by the Iona Club).

- "THE MOST ANCIENT GRAVEYARD IN ALL SCOTLAND"
- "THE MOST HALLOWED SPOT ON IONA"
- "THE ROYAL FELLOWSHIP OF DEATH"



("not above 10 feet long and 5 feet broad, within"; Rev J. Walker in 1764.)

# TUMULUS REGUM

