

## **Inspection of works, 14-17 Moore St.**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

An inspection of the ongoing Essential Works being carried out at 14-17 Moore St. and as approved by the High Court, was undertaken on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

The following were in attendance:

- The chief archaeologist, senior archaeologist, architectural conservation advisor from the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.
- The project conservation architect and site conservation architect.
- The project manager

Work is currently concentrated at roof level. Remedial works have been carried out on the parapet at the front of no. 14 with the result that it will not now be necessary to dismantle any portion of the parapets. At the rear of no. 14, a section of brick wall has been dismantled and rebuilt to support the roof structure. The small slates from this section of roofing have been set aside and sound slates will be reincorporated in the reroofing. Further opening-up has taken place at the back of all four buildings. The rear gable of no. 17 will require partial dismantling and the insertion of a steel lintel – the temporary propping required in no.16 to allow this work to proceed has been designed and the dismantling is due to commence on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The steel for no. 17 has been ordered and the steel for the building at the rear of no. 14 is already on site. A further decayed timber lintel has been identified at the rear of No.15 and may require the dismantlement and rebuilding of a small triangle of masonry above.

The roofing contractors are due on site on 20<sup>th</sup> January and the slating is scheduled to commence in about 2 weeks' time.

The fixing holes to the façade which were left following the removal of the banner have been refilled with mortar. All fixing holes have been identified and numbered with chalk.

The photographic recording of the project is ongoing and the survey of the interiors has been completed.



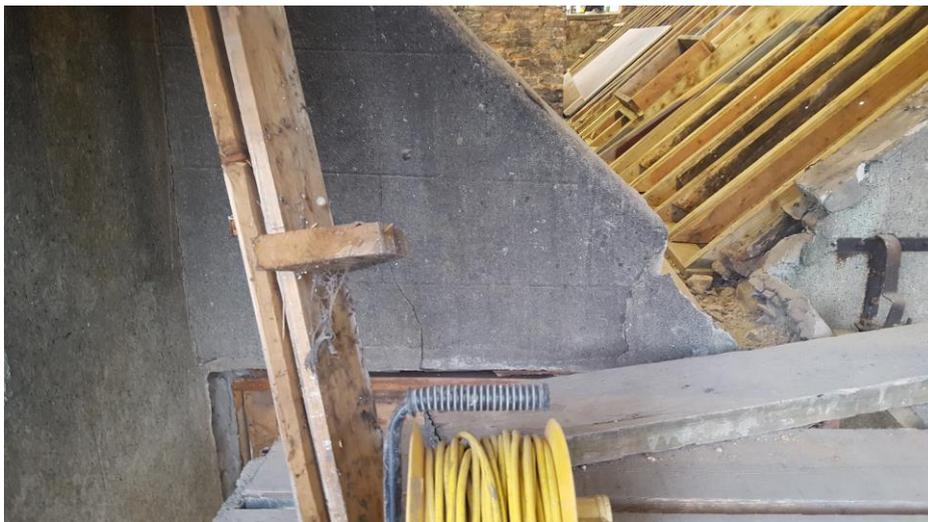
Completed chimney stacks (Photo: J. Donnelly)



Repaired parapet, no. 14 (Photo: J. Donnelly)



Return at rear of no.17 with unstable gable propped (Photo: J. Donnelly)



Triangular area at rear gable of no. 15 with decayed lintel below (Photo: J. Donnelly)

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