

CHAPTER 14 CULTURAL HERITAGE

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APPENDIX 14.2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE

The following data and descriptions are derived from the Archaeological Survey Database on the www.archaeology.ie website and the Sites and Monuments Records which are held by the National Monuments Service of the Department of the Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. Distances to the proposed development are the distance from the point data made available in the ASD to the centreline of the proposed development or to the centre of the nearest tower.

14.2.1 National Monuments

14.2.1.1 National Monuments in State Care

The following tables contain the details of National Monuments in State Care located within 5km of the proposed development. The monuments are listed in alphanumeric order by SMR number.

Cruicetown Church and Cross National Monument Number: 264 SMR No. - ME005-094---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279527,284533	1680	272	1680
<p>Description: Situated towards the top of the W-facing slope of a hill. The 12th century parish church of Cruicetown is within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 40m NE-SW; c. 40m NW-SE) defined by a masonry wall, with traces of an internal bank N-E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. James, it had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1972, 8).</p> <p>The conserved church is a divided nave (int. dims 10.7m E-W; 5.55m N-S) and chancel (int. dims 6.17m E-W; 4.3m N-S) with the walls complete (Wth 0.8-0.85m; H c. 2-3m), except the N wall of the nave (H c. 1m) and chancel (H 1.3m), both of which are now featureless. The destroyed doorway is now a gap (Wth 1.19m) towards the W end of the S nave wall. There is a damaged stoup inside the doorway to the E and a destroyed window E of the doorway in the S nave wall. The chancel arch is destroyed but the piers (Wth 0.86m) are chamfered on the E side. There are round-headed windows with external rebates for shutters in the S (Wth 0.14m; H 0.79m) and E walls of the chancel, indicating a 12th century date for the church.</p> <p>The chest tomb (dims 2.12m x 1.08m; H 0.8m) of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise dated 1688 with effigies of a male and female, two armorial plaques and an inscription (Cogan 1862-70, 331-2) is against the S wall of the chancel (King 1987, 290-1). A rectangular sandstone font (ext. dim. 0.58m; H 0.36m) with chamfered corners (Wth at top 0.1m) is in the nave. The circular flat-bottomed basin (diam. 0.43-0.45m; D 0.11-0.15m) has a wave-like rim that rises higher at the corners. The font is attached to a red sandstone drum (diam. 0.4m; H 0.21m), which probably does not belong with it (Roe 1968, 111-12). The piscina bowl and other dressed pieces are in the nave. There is a sandstone cross in the graveyard erected in 1688 by Patrick Cruise and Catherine Dalton. It is a ringed cross (H 2.23m; Wth 1.13m) with a shaft tapering from the bottom (dims 0.44m x 0.2m) where it is set in a base (dims 0.61m x 0.62m), only the top of which is visible. The ring (ext. diam. 0.96m; int. diam. 0.91-0.93m) is plain but a Madonna and Child occupy the shaft on the E side while a crucifixion occupies the whole of the W face. All the carving on the cross is in false relief.</p>					

Cruicetown Church and Cross National Monument Number: 264 SMR No. - ME005-094004- Cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Cruicetown	279533,284523	1670	272	1670
Description: There is a sandstone cross in the graveyard S of the church that was erected in 1688 by Patrick Cruise and Catherine Dalton, according to an inscription on three sides. It is a ringed cross (H 2.23m; Wth 1.13m) with a shaft tapering from the bottom (dims 0.44m x 0.2m) where it is set in a base (dims 0.61m x 0.62m), only the top of which is visible. The ring (ext. diam. 0.96m; int. diam. 0.91-0.93m) is plain but a Madonna and Child occupy the shaft on the E side while a crucifixion occupies the whole of the W face. All the carving on the cross is in false relief. (King 1987, 302)					

Robertstown Castle National Monument Number: 256 SMR No. - ME011-004---- Castle - Motte					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Robertstown	278377,284321	2760	269	2760
Description: Flat-topped mound of earth (diam. of top 13m, diam. of base 36m, H 4-7m). No visible fosse or bailey.					

Robertstown - Ringfort National Monument Number: 542 SMR No. - ME011-009---- Ringfort - Rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Robertstown	277807,283363	3640	274	3640
Description: Raised circular area defined by scarp (diam. 33m) with external fosse and counterscarp S-NNW. No visible entrance.					

Bective Abbey National Monument Number: 187 SMR No. - ME031-026---- Religious house - Cistercian monks					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285966,259951	940	356	940
Description: Cistercian abbey founded by Marchad O'Maeil-Sheachlainn c. 1150. Remains of original foundation include church in N range, originally three-aisled, of which only parts of S wall of nave and parts of N and S transepts survive, and groin-vaulted chapter house in E range. Original cloister was larger than that surviving, extending beneath S range. Barrel-vaulted chamber and spiral staircase survive from original W range at extreme SW of complex. In fifteenth century present cloister with S and W ranges were built. Refectory at first floor of S range and dormitory at first floor of E range. At this time tower house (ME031-026001-) was built at W end of nave. At later stage fireplace was added to chapter house and to N of it, alterations carried out to dormitory and refectory while tower house (ME031-026002-) was built at SW corner of cloister. (JRSAI 1916, 46-57).					

Porch Fields (Trim) – Town Gate and Medieval Roadway National Monument Number: 679 SMR No. - ME036-048053- Road - Hollow-Way					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Blackfriary (2Nd Division)	280769,256782	4970	348	4970
Description: No description available					

Newtown Trim Cathedral National Monument Number: 110					
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SMR No. - ME036-049002- Cathedral					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Newtown	281392,256868	4510	359	4510
Description: In 1202 Simon de Rochford transferred diocesan centre from Clonard to Newtown, Trim. Originally church consisted of nave, chancel and two transepts but today only shortened nave and chancel survive with pointed lancet windows of sandstone. Thirteenth-century effigy of bishop and double sedilia in chancel. S of cathedral are remains of priory buildings, including base of doorway to chapter house and S and W walls of refectory. To W of where cloister would have been is a tower house (ME036-049013-). (JRSAI 1873, 363-7).					

St. John's Priory					
National Monument Number: 553					
SMR No. - ME036-049011- Religious House - Fratres Cruciferi					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Saintjohns	281704,256816	4230	359	4230
Description: Priory of St. John the Baptist, possibly founded by Bishop Simon de Rochford. Church, of which only E wall with three pointed lancet windows survives to any height, had one aisle with vaulted sacristy attached to N of chancel. N of church was building with four barrel-vaulted chambers on ground floor. Building only partly survives to second floor. W of church is tower house (ME036-049012-). Complex surrounded by bawn with towers at NE and SW angles. (JRSAI 1873, 363-7)					

Dunsany Church					
National Monument Number: 489					
SMR No. - ME037-019---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Dunsany	291720,254910	4340	390	4340
Description: Divided nave and chancel (nave: int. L c. 16.5m; chancel: int. L c. 15.3m, W c. 6.4m). Dated c. 1450 (Leask 1960, vol. 3, 14). Round chancel arch with stairs in N pier to rood loft. Opposed pointed doors in nave and tracery of E window rebuilt. Sedilia, double effigy tomb (Hunt 1974, 205) and font (Roe 1968, 49-55) within church. Residential tower with vaulted ground floor attached to N side of chancel. Access to two upper floors by mural stairs direct from chancel. W gable has two projecting towers, that on S with spiral staircase. Cross fragment, dated c. 1480 (PRIA 1984, 98-9) outside N wall of church (JRSAI 1894, 222-9).					

14.2.1.2 Sites subject to Preservation Orders

The following archaeological monuments located within 2km of the proposed development are subject to preservation orders.

SMR No. - ME005-058---- Crannog					
Preservation Order Ref: 223/1955					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Altmush / Whitewood	279592, 287925	850	260	850
Description: Large mound (diam 25m) rising 1m above surface of lake. Three dug out canoes found on site when water level was lowered in 1950s.					

SMR No. - ME005-070---- Castle - motte and bailey					
Preservation Order Ref: 1/1978					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282204,286691	1740		
Description: Flat-topped earthen mound (diam. of top 13m, diam. of base 40m, H 6.5m to 8.5m). Bailey consists of raised rectangular area (dims. 33m NE-SW, 21m NW-SE) to SE of motte and is separated from it by broad shallow fosse. Fosse to ENE of motte may have surrounded both it and bailey.					

SMR No. - ME011-040---- Enclosure					
Preservation Order Ref: 4/1988					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282022,282806	280	279	260
Description: Barrow. Circular area defined by wide shallow fosse (diam. 40m) with external bank (max. ext.diameter 60m). Entrance through bank at SSE.					

14.2.1.3 National Monuments in the Ownership of a Local Authority

The following archaeological sites are religious sites which could be in the ownership of a local authority, having been vested to the Burial Boards by the Church Temporalities Commission. For the purposes of this evaluation it was assumed that they could be National Monuments.

Kilmainham Old Graveyard - Church					
SMR No. - ME005-028----					
Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870
Description: Situated on NW-SE spur on a S-facing slope. Kilmainhamwood was a preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin, said to have been founded by the Prestons of Grangegorman, but there is no record of preceptors, so the manor may have been leased out from an early period (Hadcock 1964, 129; Gwynn and Hadcock 1970, 337-8). At the Suppression in 1541 the manor was leased to James Fleming of Slane. At that time there was no rector, although there was a priest, but while a ruined castle is mentioned there is no reference to a church (White 1943, 110-1). Kilmainhamwood is not recorded by Dopping (1682-5) as a church in the deanery of Slane or Kells (Ellison 1973). The Church of Ireland church was built in 1803 (Lewis 1837, 2, 170) on an old site, but this building is now removed without trace. It is within a graveyard (dims c. 63m NW-SE; c. 57m NE-SW) defined by stone walls on every side except the NW where there is a low bank and wire fence. A scarp (Wth c. 3m; H 1-1.5m) running W from the E angle of the graveyard may have provide the original limit of the church precinct.					

Kilmainham Old Graveyard					
SMR No. - ME005-028004-					
Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870
Description: Situated on NW-SE spur on a S-facing slope. The site of the preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin at Kilmainhamwood is within a graveyard (dims c. 63m NW-SE; c. 57m NE-SW) defined by stone walls on every side except the NW where there is a low bank and wire fence. A scarp (Wth c. 3m; H 1-1.5m) running W from the E angle of the graveyard may have provide the original limit of the church precinct. There is a cross-slab, a font and a graveslab in the graveyard, and there is a record of a sheela-na-gig.					

St. John the Baptist Old Cemetery – Church – Nobber**SMR No. - ME005-071001-****Owner – Meath County Council**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282397,286468	1770	270	1780

Description: Situated on a rise overlooking a shallow basin to the W. The parish church of Nobber was within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 55m N-S) defined by scarps (H c. 1m) that were retained by a low masonry wall (H c. 0.5m), which is still visible at S. This graveyard was extended on all sides (dims c. 75m E-W; c. 50m N-S) except the N after the 1836 and it is now defined by masonry walls (H c. 2m). The name 'Nobber' is thought to derive from 'an obair' meaning the work, probably referring to the Anglo-Norman motte (ME005-070----), c. 300m to the NW, although it might derive from 'an abar' meaning the marsh (de hÓir 1965, 98). In any case discovering a pre Anglo-Norman history of what was an early ecclesiastical site is almost impossible (King 2007, 59-62). During the High Middle Ages the site became the parish church of Nobber, which was a prosperous borough, but by the 17th century it was in decline. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, it had been in ruins since 1641 and was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 4). The present Church of Ireland church, now closed, was built in 1771 (Lewis 1837, 1, 443), re-cycling stones from older structures, including a stone head on the S wall.

Three medieval graveslabs (King 1987, 297-99) and an early cross-base had always been in the graveyard or its vicinity (Dargan 1998, 30-2). The effigial tomb-cover of Gerald Cruise and Margaret Plunkett, dated 1619, is set upright on the path into the church. Two others dating from c. 1690-1700, including that of Murtagh, the priest, are nearby in the graveyard. A font, described as a bowl-shaped vessel (ext. diam. 0.42m; int. diam. 0.34m; D 0.18m) that narrowed to the base (diam. 0.26m) and has two lug handles (Roe 1968, 125) was moved c. 1990 to St. Ernon's Church of Ireland church at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan (CV035-063----) (King 2007, 64). The medieval church is represented by the ivy-covered W wall (L 6m) and part of the N wall (L 4.2m) of a belfry tower that was vaulted over the ground floor. The tower has four storeys with small lights on the lower floors and two large pointed openings at the third storey for the belfry stage. It is thought to be 15th century in date and was probably an addition to the medieval church, of which there is no trace. However, a clean-up of the graveyard in 2006 brought many early features to light, which are almost all worked pieces of sandstone (King 2005) and all are still in the graveyard, except one of the high crosses and the cross-slab.

The cross-base is conical (diam. of base 0.84m; diam. of top 0.42m; H 0.6m) with a rectangular mortice (dims 0.26m x 0.18m). Two bands of interlace or fret-pattern are separated by two rib-mouldings (King 2005, 21). The solid ringed head of a small high cross (H 0.45m; Wth c. 0.3m) is missing the upper shaft and one arm but has an interlace pattern surrounding a small holed boss at the centre on one face. The upper shaft has roll-moulding framing an interlace pattern with a row of pellets along the top. The other face has a boss at the centre surrounded by eight D-shapes inside the ring with bosses at the cardinal points. The upper shaft has a pattern of knot interlace between roll-mouldings. Part of the shaft (dims 0.26m x 0.14m; H 0.76m) of another cross may have been connected with the cross-base. Its angle moulding is distinctive, and there is a small interlace knot with a fragment of figure sculpture on one face. A cross-slab (L 0.99m x 0.66m; T 0.13m) is decorated on one face with a ringed cross in relief that occupies almost the whole stone, with two winged figures on either side of the stem that appeared to be winged but are cloaked and one has a staff or crozier (King 2005, 22-4; 2007, 43-55).

Seven smaller crosses in the graveyard that are acting as grave-markers could also be early because of the pecking technique to decorate them, but they need not all be very early. The form is of latin crosses (Wth 0.27-40) and the height varies (H 0.25-0.9m) depending on how deeply buried they are. All have incised crosses of one or more lines on their surfaces; one has a circular pecked ring and another has a square one. (King 2007, 52-6)

St. John the Baptist Old Cemetery – Graveyard – Nobber**SMR No. - ME005-071006-****Owner – Meath County Council**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: Situated on a rise overlooking a shallow basin to the W. The early church site and the parish church of Nobber (ME005-071001-) are within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 55m N-S) defined by scarps (H c. 1m) that were retained by a low masonry wall (H c. 0.5m), which is still visible at S. This graveyard was not enclosed in 1682-5, according to Dopping (Ellison 1973, 4), but it was extended on all sides (dims c. 75m E-W; c. 50m N-S) except the N after the 1836 and it is now defined by masonry walls (H c. 2m). When the present Church of Ireland church was built in 1771 (Lewis 1837, 1, 443) the graveyard may have been cut back at N. The graveyard contains the decommissioned 18th century church with a re-used stone head (ME005-071017-), the ruins of a medieval church (ME005-071001-), two high crosses (ME005-071007-, ME005-071008-), a cross-slab (ME005-071009-), the Cruise effigial tomb (ME005-071004-), a font (ME005-071005-), a cross-base (ME005-071002-), seven crosses (ME005-071003-, ME005-071010-, ME005-071011-, ME005-071012-, ME005-071013-, ME005-071014-, ME005-071015-), architectural fragments (ME005-071016-), two 17th century effigial tomb-covers (ME005-071018-; ME0056-071019-) and a medieval graveslab (ME005-071005-). King (2005, 24; 2007, 58-63) records a number of other items including two mill-stones, that would appear to date from the early medieval period.

Cruicetown – Church
SMR No. - ME005-094----
Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279530,284531	1670	272	1680

Description: Situated towards the top of the W-facing slope of a hill. The 12th century parish church of Cruicetown is within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 40m NE-SW; c. 40m NW-SE) defined by a masonry wall, with traces of an internal bank N-E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. James, it had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1972, 8).

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The chest tomb (dims 2.12m x 1.08m; H 0.8m) of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise dated 1688 with effigies of a male and female, two armorial plaques and an inscription (Cogan 1862-70, 331-2) is against the S wall of the chancel (King 1987, 290-1). A rectangular sandstone font (ext. dim. 0.58m; H 0.36m) with chamfered corners (Wth at top 0.1m) is in the nave. The circular flat-bottomed basin (diam. 0.43-0.45m; D 0.11-0.15m) has a wave-like rim that rises higher at the corners. The font is attached to a red sandstone drum (diam. 0.4m; H 0.21m), which probably does not belong with it (Roe 1968, 111-12). The piscina bowl and other dressed pieces are in the nave. There is a sandstone cross in the graveyard erected in 1688 by Patrick Cruise and Catherine Dalton. It is a ringed cross (H 2.23m; Wth 1.13m) with a shaft tapering from the bottom (dims 0.44m x 0.2m) where it is set in a base (dims 0.61m x 0.62m), only the top of which is visible. The ring (ext. diam. 0.96m; int. diam. 0.91-0.93m) is plain but a Madonna and Child occupy the shaft on the E side while a crucifixion occupies the whole of the W face. All the carving on the cross is in false relief.

Cruicetown Graveyard
SMR No. - ME005-094006-
Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279522,284536	1680	272	1680

Description: Situated towards the top of the W-facing slope of a hill. The 12th century parish church of Cruicetown is within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 40m NE-SW; c. 40m NW-SE) defined by a masonry wall, with traces of an internal bank N-E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. James, it had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1972, 8).

Church SMR No. - ME005-095---- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	280384,284905	750	272	750
Description: Divided nave and chancel (int L 20m, int W 7.5m). Chancel contains tomb of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise, built in 1688. Plain front in nave. Motte (1618) and deserted settlement (1686) nearby					

Draketown – Church SMR No. - ME012-024---- Owner – Representative Church Body					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Drakestown	283112,281402	1310	283	1310
Description: Located towards the S end of a low N-S spur. According to the Dopping (1682-5) and Royal Visitations (1693) the parish church of Drakestown dedicated to St. Peter had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 4). The church is within a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 50m NW-SE; c. 46m NE-SW) backing onto a NE-SW field bank at SE. Only one grass-covered wall of the church is visible. Architectural remains suggest a 15th-century date, and a mouth-pulling face corbel is built into a gate pier (Davies 1941, 64-6). The cross-slab (ME012-023-- --) is c. 130m to the SW.					

Peter's Church Graveyard SMR No. - ME012-024001- Owner – Representative Church Body					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Drakestown	283112,281402	1310	283	1310
Description: The parish church of Drakestown (ME012-024----) is within a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 50m NW-SE; c. 46m NE-SW) backing onto a NE-SW field bank at SE.					

Kilshine Church SMR No. - ME012-038---- Owner – Representative Church Body					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Knightstown	283580,278600	1610	290	1610
Description: The parish church of Kilsany, now called Kilshine from Ceall Shinche – the cell of Sineach, is marked on the Down Survey (1656-8) barony map of Morgallion. Sineach was a daughter of Fionnbharr and descended from the Conall Cearnach, and is known from a Life of St. Abban of Adamstown, Co. Wexford (WX031-023----) (Ó Riain 2011, 564). According to the Royal Visitation (1693) the church of St. Jane had been a ruin for 40 years and it was not fenced, although the font was noted (Ellison 1973, 4-5). The present Church of Ireland church of St. Sinche, known locally as Cill Insha, was built in 1815 with a spire (Lewis 1837, vol. 2, 209), but it is now a ruin within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 45m N-S; c. 30m E-W). The circular font (ext. diam. 0.63m; int. diam. 0.43m; H 0.61m; D 0.25m) with three short legs from here (Roe 1968, 121-2) is now at the graveyard of St. Columba's Church of Ireland church, in Kells (ME017-044040-). The circular field pattern (diam. c. 250m) around the graveyard would relate to the older church.					

Kilshine Graveyard SMR No. - ME012-038001- Owner – Representative Church Body					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Knightstown	283571,278601	1600	290	1600
Description: The parish church of Kilsany, now called Kilshine (ME012-038----) is within a					

rectangular graveyard (dims c. 45m N-S; c. 30m E-W). The circular font (ME0123-038002-) from here is now at St. Columba's Church of Ireland church, in Kells (ME017-044040-).

Oristown Church

SMR No. - ME017-014----

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280654,275788	980	298	980

Description: Described as a church in gothic lettering on the 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, it is situated on a natural hillock. It is probably a Chapel-of-Ease to Teltown parish church (ME017-031---), which is c. 2.8km to the S. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) a chapel at Orristown was dedicated to St. Catherine, and was long in disrepair but was enclosed (Ellison 1973, 8, 9). The foundations (int. dims 13.5m E-W; 5.25m N-S) of a rectangular structure with a probable doorway in the N wall and another in the S wall are in a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 33m NE-SW; c. 22m NW-SE) defined by masonry walls and with the straight side at NW.

Oristown Graveyard

SMR No. - ME017-014001-

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280654,275788	980	298	980

Description: Situated on a natural hillock. The foundations of a rectangular structure (ME017-014-- --) that is probably a Chapel-of-Ease to Teltown parish church (ME017-031----), are in a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 33m NE-SW; c. 22m NW-SE) defined by masonry walls and with the straight side at NW. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was enclosed at that time (Ellison 1973, 8, 9).

Clongill Church

SMR No. - ME017-018----

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghaill	282561,276233	950	299	970

Description: The site of the medieval parish church of Clongill is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined largely by masonry walls and incorporating the townland boundary with Arch Hall at E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, the church was in poor condition with no chancel, and the graveyard was 'tolerably fenced with stone' (Ellison 1973, 6). The church is visible as a grass-covered sunken area (int. dims 15.8m E-W; 6.8m N-S) defined by traces of the walls, especially at S, but its stones were said to have been used to build the Church of Ireland church at Kilshine (ME012-038----) c. 2.5km to the NNE (O'Sullivan 1955). There is a vault beneath the east end of the church. The graveslab of James Trynch, dated 1631 (Du Noyer 1897) is a rectangular sandstone slab (dims 2.12m x 0.95m; T 0.12m) outside the church to the E. The inscription in relief in Roman letters is around the edge and in two panels in the centre between crests. There is a skull and cross-bones in a panel at the base. Clongill Castle (ME017-019----) is c. 150m to the SSW, on the other side of the road.

Clongill Graveyard

SMR No. - ME017-018001-

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghaill, Arch Hall	282561,276233	950	299	970

Description: The site of the medieval parish church of Clongill (ME017-018----) is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined largely by masonry walls, but the E side incorporates the townland boundary with Arch Hall. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5)

the graveyard was 'tolerably fenced with stone' at that time (Ellison 1973, 6). The graveslab of James Trynch (ME017-018002-) is at the E edge of the graveyard.

Teltown Church SMR No. - ME017-031---- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tailtin	280550,272926	690	309	690
Description: Situated on a slight rise in the floodplain of the NW-SE Blackwater River, with a N-S section of the stream c. 230m to the W. The church of Teltown was burnt by Dermot Mac Murrough in 1170 (Mulvany 1971, 15). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the parish church was dedicated to St. Barnabas but had been a ruin for 40 years and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 8). Part of the N wall (L 7.3m; T 0.7m; max. H 2.5m) and the adjacent part of the W (L 6m) wall of the church survive with no architectural features. The N wall might extend a further 8m or 11m to the east, but the church is of indeterminable dimensions. It is in a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 53m E-W; c. 43m N-S) defined by masonry walls.					

Teltown Graveyard SMR No. - ME017-031001- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tailtin	280536,272927	700	309	700
Description: Situated on a slight rise in the floodplain of the NW-SE Blackwater River, with a N-S section of the stream c. 230m to the W. The parish church of Teltown (ME017-031----) is in a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 53m E-W; c. 43m N-S) defined by masonry walls.					

St. Patrick's Church & Graveyard SMR No. - ME017-034001- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281969,272540	660	307	670
Description: Located on a slight rise in the flood plain of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 150m to the SW. The site of the early church founded by St. Patrick and of the medieval parish church of Donaghpatrick (ME017-034----) is in the the subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 90m NW-SE; c. 60m NE-SW) defined by masonry walls, with iron railings on the roadside at NE where the Church of Ireland Church of St. Patrick is now situated. The standing stone (ME017-034002-) and font (ME017-034003-) are in the graveyard, and the sundial (ME017-034004-) is incorporated in the oter face of the graveyard wall at SW.					

Martry Church SMR No. - ME017-037---- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martry	279156,272337	1850	312	1860
Description: Situated on a rise in a fairly level landscape in the valley of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 1km to the E. The parish church of Martry is in a subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 50-65m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined by masonry walls that has been extended (dims c. 50m E-W; c. 15m N-S) on the N side. The church was a possession of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin at the Suppression in 1541 (White 1943, 115). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was ruined but the chancel was roofed with slates, the windows were glazed, it had a clay floor, and was dedicated to St. Bridget. The graveyard was also fenced at that time (Ellison 1972, 11). An undivided nave and chancel church (int. dims 10.4m E-W; 5.4m N-S) survives with walls (H c. 2m; T 0.65m) fairly complete. There is a doorway, originally with a pointed chamfered arch, and					

two, two-light windows in the S wall. There is a cusped ogee-headed window with glazing grooves that has been widened in the W wall, but the E window is destroyed. There is one light towards the E end of the N wall. The font from this church is now in St. Columba's church in Kells (ME017-044041-). This is a fragment of the lower part of the basin (dims. c. 0.39m) of an octagonal font with ribs at the angles, and an angle's haed and wings on the lower panel (Roe 1968, 68). St. Bridget's well (ME017-047----) is c. 300m to the NW.

Martry Graveyard SMR No. - ME017-037001- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martry	279146,272337	1860	312	1870
Description: Situated on a rise in a fairly level landscape in the valley of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 1km to the E. The parish church of Martry (ME017-037----) is in a subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 50-65m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined by masonry walls that has been extended (dims c. 50m E-W; c. 15m N-S) on the N side. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the graveyard was fenced at that time (Ellison 1972, 11).					

Church SMR No. - ME024-008---- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	280540,269651	910	318	910
Description: Situated on a rise in an undulating landscape. This may be the church site referred to by Cogan (1862, vol. 2, 258-60) as Killeenagolach, which was 'dug up and the tombstones taken away' until it was reduced to an oval mound 'fifty yards by forty six (c. 45m x c. 42m), which has an extensive view from the summit'. One straight section of a grass-covered earthen bank (L 51m; Wth 7m; H c. 1m) forms the SE side of a square enclosure (dim. c. 55m NW-SE) which has slight traces of a bank at SW and which is visible on aerial photograph (GSIAP: N 281) from the 1970s.					

Graveyard SMR No. - ME024-008001- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	280540,269651	910	318	910
Description: Situated on a rise in an undulating landscape. This may be the church site (ME024-008----) referred to by Cogan (1862, vol. 2, 258-60) as Killeenagolach, which was 'dug up and the tombstones taken away' until it was reduced to an oval mound 'fifty yards by forty six (c. 45m x c. 42m), which has an extensive view from the summit'. One straight section of a grass-covered earthen bank (L 51m; Wth 7m; H c. 1m) forms the SE side of a square enclosure (dim. c. 55m NW-SE) which has slight traces of a bank at SW and which is visible on aerial photograph (GSIAP: N 281) from the 1970s.					

Church SMR No. - ME024-012---- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Durhamstown	281250,268344	500	322	510
Description: Situated on a fairly level landscape. A subrectangular enclosure (dims c. 70m NW-SE; c. 50m NE-SW) is indicated on 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, but not described. Dopping's Visitation Book (1682-5) refers to a chapel at Durhamstown, then reduced to the foundations (Ellison 1972, 10, 13) and Cogan (1862-70, 2, 258-9) knew it as Markeystown where interments had occurred within living memory. The stones were used to build the Church of Ireland church of Ardbraccan, which was built in 1777 (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Air Corps aerial photographs from the late 1940s (V 306/1359) show a rectangular structure within this feature. The site has since been					

removed and appears as a slightly raised rectangular stony area (dims c. 40m N-S; c. 50m E-W).

Graveyard
SMR No. - ME024-012001-
Owner – Unknown

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Durhamstown	281234,268346	510	322	520

Description: Situated on a fairly level landscape. A subrectangular enclosure (dims c. 70m NW-SE; c. 50m NE-SW) is indicated on 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, but not described. Dopping's Visitation Book (1682-5) refers to a chapel (ME024-012----) at Durhamstown, then reduced to the foundations (Ellison 1972, 10, 13) and Cogan (1862-70, 2, 258-9) knew it as Markeystown where interments had occurred within living memory. The stones were used to build the Church of Ireland church of Ardraccon, which was built in 1777 (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Air Corps aerial photographs from the late 1940s (V 306/1359) show a rectangular structure within this feature. The site has since been removed and appears as a slightly raised rectangular stony area (dims c. 40m N-S; c. 50m E-W).

Ardraccon (Saint Ultan's) Church
SMR No. - ME025-022----
Owner – Unknown

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccon	282882,268316	960	324	960

Description: A 14th century poem attributes the foundation of an early church at Ardraccon to Breacán of Inishmore, but it is spurious (Ó Riain 2011, 112-3), and the credit must go to St. Ultán, who is reputed to be an author and the source for later lives of St. Bridget and St. Patrick, including Tírechán's life of the national saint. Although his father was descended from the northern Dál nAraidhe, Ultán's mother, Colla, was of the Gaileanga, who gave their name to the Meath barony of Morgallion. Living through the Great Plague of the 7th century, Ultán cared for the orphaned children and inspired Dr. Kathleen Lynn to name a childrens' hospital on Charlemont St. in Dublin (1919-89) after him (Ó Hógarthaigh 2003). His death is said to have occurred in 657, and his feast is on 4 September (ibid. 580-1). The deaths of some abbots and bishops of Ardraccon are recorded from AD 730, and in 886 it was first plundered by Vikings. It suffered again in the great plundering of 949, and in 992. When the Vikings attacked in 1031 two hundred people were burned in the daimhliag, or great church, and a similar number were enslaved. Further raids followed, largely led by Irish groups, and the daimhliag was burned again in 1115. It is recorded that the steeple, by which is probably meant a round tower, fell in 1170 (Cogan 1862-70, 1, 51-4), but there is no other evidence of one (Barrow 1979, 169).

After the Anglo-Norman settlement Ardraccon became a parish church, but it also became a residence of the bishops. The deaths of Bishops Alexander Petit (1400), William Silke (1450) and Edmund Ouldhall (1459) are recorded at Ardraccon (Cogan 1862-70, 2, 258), and from 1547 the Bishop was also the vicar (O'Reilly 1956, 17). Ardraccon House, c. 350m to the NW served as the Bishop's Palace into the 19th century (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Bishop Dopping repaired the nave in 1683 when the graveyard was already enclosed by a stone wall. However, the chancel had been a ruin since the rebellion of 1641 (Ellison 1972, 10). In 1777 the present church was built, but this is now closed. In clearing away the remains of the old church the monument of Bishop Ouldhall was said to have been destroyed (O'Reilly 1956, 18), but a triangular stone (dims 0.5m x 0.5m) depicting a chalice and host in the reconstructed tomb of George Montgomery, who was Bishop of Meath (1610-1620), could be from Ouldhall's tomb (Moore, c. 1975, 8).

The church site is located on a rise in a level landscape and it is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 80m E-W; c. 65m N-S) defined by masonry walls (H c. 3m). The tower (ext. dims 6.81m E-W; 4.57m N-S) has good quoins and is the only survival of the medieval church, which may have been located to its S. It has four floors and is entered through a pointed doorway (Wth 1.03m; H 2.47m) at S, now locked. The ground floor has a double cusped ogee-headed window on the E side, and a single cusped ogee-headed window on the N wall. A lintelled doorway at the S end of the W wall leads to a mural stairs that becomes a newel stairs at the NW angle and leads through lintelled doorways to the upper floors, which were wooden and supported on corbels in the N and S walls. The first floor has ogee-headed windows on the E and N walls, while the second has an ogee-headed window in the S wall. The third floor has one blocked ogee-headed window in the W

wall. The belfry stage and spire appear to have been added, probably when the present church was built.

The Montgomery tomb is just S of the tower and is a composite display of cut stone on a masonry pier, in which more than one tomb could be represented. A chest tomb (dims 2.42m x 1.35m; H 0.8m) is built into the base displaying on the N side a side-stone with three worn female figures and angels at either end. Above this and recessed under a decorated segmental arch is a side-stone (Wth 1.6m; max. H 1.06m) with three figures identified by their initials as the bishop (GLM), his first wife Susan Steyning (SM) and daughter Jane (IM). Three armorial plaques also displayed probably relate to this tomb, one (Wth 0.92m; H 0.84m) with the angel Gabriel and the inscription 'Repose SM' while above it a smaller stone (Wth 0.49m; H 0.51) has a crest and the date 1638. The third (Wth 0.76m; H 0.91m) has the Montgomery arms supported by two angels and the date 1614 (O'Reilly 1956, 18-19). A side-stone from a different chest tomb (dims 1.96m x 0.72m) displaying three crests is on the ground nearby. Moore (c. 1975, 9) records the graveslab of Peter Noulane, dated 1581, which is probably the slab (dims 2.26m x 0.95m; T 0.2m) with gothic lettering against the E wall of the church. For Bishop Montgomery see this web-page accessed on 25 June, 2014: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_\(bishop\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_(bishop))

Ardbraccan (Saint Ultan's) Graveyard

SMR No. - ME025-022001-

Owner – Unknown

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardbraccan	282894,268301	970	324	970

Description: The early church the site and the site of the parish church of Ardbraccan (ME025-022----) is located on a rise in a level landscape and is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 80m E-W; c. 65m N-S) defined by masonry walls (H c. 3m). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was already enclosed by a stone wall at that time (Ellison 1972, 10). The Montgomery tomb and other fragments are within the graveyard.

Churchtown Church

SMR No. - ME030-006----

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Churchtown	282617,263745	670	338	690

Description: Grass-covered remains of N and S walls with part of E and W walls upstanding (L 21.5m, W 6.3m)

Rataine Church

SMR No. - ME030-011----

Owner – Meath County Council

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rataine	282894,262473	700	344	730

Description: Undivided nave and chancel (L 23m, W 7.15m) with double-igh ogee-headed window with square hood and double belfry in W wall. Deserted settlement site (1690) nearby

Claddy (Bective) Church

SMR No. - ME031-019----

Owner – Unknown

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285988,260987	1540	352	1540

Description: Remains of E-W building (int. L 14.5m, int. W 5.2m). W wall complete to belfry. Room added to S wall, perhaps to display part of cloister arcade thought to have come from Bective Abbey (ME031-026----). Font (ME031-010----) now at St. Mary's church thought to have come from Clady. Souterrain (ME031-018----) nearby. (RMAHS 1961, 63).

Balsoon Church

SMR No. - ME031-020----					
Owner –					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balsoon	286220,260565	1540	353	1540
Description: Rectangular building orientated E-W (int. L c. 14m, int. W 5m). Fragments of Eliot graveslab (early seventeenth century) in church (JRSAI 1888, 463-5)					

Bective Abbey - Religious house - Cistercian monks					
SMR No. - ME031-026----					
Owner – Unknown (State Guardianship)					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285966,259951	950	356	950
Description: Cistercian abbey founded by Marchad O'Maeil-Sheachlainn c. 1150. Remains of original foundation include church in N range, originally three-aisled, of which only parts of S wall of nave and parts of N and S transepts survive, and groin-vaulted chapter house in E range. Original cloister was larger than that surviving, extending beneath S range. Barrel-vaulted chamber and spiral staircase survive from original W range at extreme SW of complex. In fifteenth century present cloister with S and W ranges were built. Refectory at first floor of S range and dormitory at first floor of E range. At this time tower house (ME031-026001-) was built at W end of nave. At later stage fireplace was added to chapter house and to N of it, alterations carried out to dormitory and refectory while tower house (ME031-026002-) was built at SW corner of cloister. (JRSAI 1916, 46-57).					

Church					
SMR No. - ME037-001----					
Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Trubley	284778,258900	640	356	640
Description: Foundations of divided nave and chancel (nave: int L10.8m, W 5.8m; chancel : int L 4m, W 3.4m). Opposing doors in nave. Fragment of octagonal font in church					

St. Mary's Church of Ireland - Church					
SMR No. - ME043-001----					
Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Galtrim	286108,252224	750	380	750
Description: Present church erected in 1800 could have been built on foundations of older church, since N wall has base batter. Hood mouldings built into S wall and N and S windows on present tower could be reused. Projecting E from present church are remains of chancel (dims L 8m, W 6m). Motte (1628) to S					

Derrypatrick Church					
SMR No. - ME043-010----					
Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288350,251261	470	386	470
Description: Foundations of rectangular building orientated E-W (dims 16m E-W, 7m N-S) with annex (dims 5m x 5m) attached at E end. Entrance towards W end of S wall. Within rectangular enclosure defined by banks and scarps (dims 35m N-S, 32m E-W). (Cogan 1867, vol2, 323)					

Derrypatrick Graveyard					
SMR No. - ME043-010001-					
Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to

			Route (m)	Tower (no.)	Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288343,251257	480	386	480
Description: Polygonal-shaped enclosure (c. 30m NW-SE by c. 25m NE-SW) containing the grass-covered foundations of a church (ME043-010----) and two possible bullaun stones (ME043-010002-, ME043-010003-). Fragments from a two-light ogee-headed window have been set in the graveyard wall on either side of the entrance.					

Arodstown Church SMR No. - ME043-015---- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	288063,249901	1800	387	1810
Description: Undivided nave and chancel (int. L c. 15m, int. W 4.7m) with doorway towards W end of S wall. Cross (ME043-028----) at Moynalvy.					

Culmullin Old Cemetery – Church SMR No. - ME043-017---- Owner – Meath County Council					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291444,250066	560	396	580
Description: Foundations of E-W building (L 26m, W 7m) with opposing doors towards W end. Foundations of scarist attached to N side of chancel (dims 5m E-W, 4m N-S). Front (1563) now in grounds of Culmullin House					

Burial ground SMR No. - ME043-049---- Owner – Unknown					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Augherskea	291729,251679	1680	392	1680
Description: No Desc					

14.2.2 Archaeological Monuments

The following tables contain known archaeological monuments located within 2km of the proposed development that are contained in the Archaeological Survey Database on the www.archaeology.ie website. The sites are listed in alphanumeric order by the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) numbers.

SMR No. - CV034-016---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Coppanagh (Clankee By.)	273050,293292	1560	237	1560
Description: Only W half of a ringfort remains. The E half is cut off by a field bank running N-S, and has been completely destroyed. The remaining half is delimited by irregular low earthen bank set on low embankment. Outside this is a field drain, probably on the site of the fosse. Internal diam. is c. 37m N-S. Interior is fairly even, sloping gently from N-S.					

SMR No. - CV034-017---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Coppanagh (Clankee By.)	273166,293507	1550	237	1550

Description: This site was probably a ringfort but is now destroyed. It was situated on a hilltop and marked as 'Fort' on the 1st edition OS Map.

SMR No. - CV035-001---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Balloughly	274810,293470	830	238	830

Description: This site was marked on the 3rd edition OS map. This is a fairly large circular ringfort. The earthwork is surrounded by a wide low earthen bank set on a low embankment. The bank is best preserved on the northern side. The eastern side of the earthwork has been partly leveled. Outside the bank on the north and southeast is a wide shallow fosse. The interior of the earthwork is fairly regular rising gently towards the centre. Old cultivation ridges run east-west through the interior. The diameter of the earthwork is approximately 40m east-west. The ringfort is overlooked by the nearby hilltop to the northeast. There are wide views to the west and restricted views to the south and east.

SMR No. - CV035-002---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Balloughly	275200,293260	660	239	660

Description: This site was marked on the 3rd edition OS map. This is a fairly large circular ringfort outlined by a good bank of earth and stone set on a steep embankment. The bank which averages 1.5m in height above the interior is best preserved along the southern side of the ringfort. On the northern side the bank has been partly leveled. Outside the earthwork is surrounded by a wide fosse with a low bank on its outer edge. This outer bank has been destroyed on the south and southeast and has been replaced by a wall in this vicinity. The interior is fairly level with old cultivation ridges running north-south. There is an entrance to the interior at the southeast. This earthwork is built on a rise with wide views to the south and east and restricted views to the north and west. The surrounding area is fairly well drained pastureland. The diameter of the ringfort east-west is approximately 42m.

SMR No. - CV035-003---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Birragh	275410,293890	1310	239	1320

Description: This is a roughly circular ringfort surrounded by a wide low bank of earth and stone which is set on the edge of a steep embankment. The top of the bank is 3—4m in height above the level of the surrounding shallow fosse. The interior is quite uneven, rising fairly steeply towards the centre from inside the bank. Old cultivation ridges run NE-SW through the interior. There is an entrance to the exterior at the SE. The diameter of the earthwork is c. 35m NE-SW. The ringfort is built on a steep rise with wide views of the surrounding countryside.

SMR No. - CV035-004---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Birragh	275710,293420	880	240	880

Description: This site is located on the SW slope of rising ground in good pasture and with good views of the surrounding countryside. This site consists of a circular univallate enclosure. The enclosing element is an earthen bank. It is stone faces in places. It is c. 1.5m high externally and a few cm's high internally. It is overgrown with trees and bushes and it best preserved to the N. Along the S it is almost completely denuded in places. No entrance is visible. There is no evidence of an external ditch. There are traces of old cultivation ridges running E-W in the interior. The internal diameter is c. 35m E-W.

SMR No. - CV035-014---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Clonturkan	274120,293250	680	237	680

Description: This site is located on the north shoulder of a ridge of high ground. Ground slopes

steeply to the north and northwest towards the valley of a stream. There are fairly good pasture with good views to the north and moderate views to the south. The site consists of a circular univallate enclosure. The enclosing element is an earthen bank. It is quite substantial on the south side, but worn down on the east. On the north side it is situated on the edge of the shoulder, at the point where the ground begins to fall steeply. On the south, where it is best preserved, it is c. 2.5m high externally and 1m high internally. There is a gap c. 1.5m wide in the southeast. This has been re-cut in modern times, but may have been the site of the original entrance. There are traces of a faint depression outside the bank on the east and on the west to southwest. Some trees grow around the perimeter of the site. The interior is clear except for the northwest corner which is overgrown. The interior has evidence for old cultivation ridges running north to south through it. The internal diameter is c. 31m north to south.

SMR No. - CV035-034---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumbar (Enniskeen Ed)	273780,293060	800	237	800

Description: This is a roughly circular ringfort outlined by a wide low earthen bank set on a low embankment. The bank varies in height from 0.5m -1m above the level of the interior. A laneway skirts the bottom of the embankment on the southern side. A field drain runs along the northern perimeter of the ringfort. Apart from the field drain on the west there is no trace of a surrounding fosse. The interior is fairly even, rising gently towards the centre. Old cultivation ridges run north -south through the interior. There is no definite trace of an entrance to the ringfort. The diameter of the earthwork is approximately 42m north-south. The ringfort is built on a rise with good views of the surrounding landscape.

SMR No. - CV035-059---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Mullanacross	275800,294210	1670	240	1680

Description: Circular univallate enclosure. The enclosing element is an earthen bank about 2m high on N and W where it is best preserved. The bank is worn down in places with several small gaps. A 2m gaps on SE may be the original entrance. There is no indication ditch. The interior is overgrown. Internal diam. is c. 34m N-S. There is a deserted farmyard nearby. Fieldnotes 1988

SMR No. - CV035-062---- Crannog

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Mullanacross	276196,294131	1640	242	1640

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME002-007---- Crannog

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	276196,294131	1640	242	1640

Description: This site is situated at the S end of Every Lough in fairly deep water. There is good pasture to the N side of the small pot lough and to the E. The island consists of a low roughly circular solid mound, measuring 22m E-W, 24m N-S and rising 1.5m from the water level. The island was densely overgrown and had to be extensively cleared. In the NE quadrant there was slight traces of a stone kerb, made up of moderate sized stones measuring 30x20x20cm and some stakes protruding above the mud, some 1m from the kerb. These probably formed part of the cave of the crannog, and held such together, they should not be seen as part of the palisade. There are not visible internal features and no plan of the site was taken. Lucas mentions that an early Christian bronze pin, an early Iron Age omega pin, a penannular brooch and an early Christian ring pin were associated with a crannog in Ervey Lough. A wooden vessel, the upper stone of a rotary quern, a spouted pewter flagon, a pewter plate and an iron woodsman axe were found on the surface of this crannog.

SMR No. - ME002-008---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	276040,293750	1240	241	1250

Description: This site is not marked on either the 1st or 3rd edition OS maps. This site is situated just S of a ridge and only at the SE does the bank run on to the ridge. The land slopes from N-S and the site is truncated by a field fence running NE-SW. About 1/3 of the site is lost in fields to SE of this fence. The site consists of a slight bank and external ditch. The surviving dimensions from the top of the bank NE-SW is 75.3m, from the field fence to the bank at NW is 40m and the full perimeter was probably 80m. The bank is 4m wide and 40cm high above the interior. The ditch is 3.4m wide and 30—40cm deep. There is no indication of an entrance, At the W a bank runs in towards it and is 15.6m long and irregular in shape.

SMR No. - ME002-009---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	277003,293739	1540	242	1550

Description: Circular area surrounded by earthen bank (diam. 48m) with external fosse visible NW-SE. Interior of bank faced with stones which may be original. Entrance at SSW.

SMR No. - ME002-024---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	276825,293395	1160	242	1170

Description: Subcircular area (dims. 38m NE-SW, 32m NW-SE) enclosed by earthen bank with modern stone facing and slight traces of external fosse at W. Original entrance at SSW.

SMR No. - ME002-025---- Megalithic tomb - portal tomb					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	277019,293081	1000	244	1010

Description: Megalithic Tomb. Ruined portal-tomb represented by displaced roof stone resting against portal stone. Immediately NE of portal stone is a possible door stone.

SMR No. - ME002-026---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tullyweel	276291,292798	370	242	370

Description: Two circular areas defined by earthen banks. No banks where the forts conjoin. Long axis (NE-SW) 53m max. Short axis (SE-NW) 35m on W and 43m (max.) on E. No traces of fosses or entrances.

SMR No. - ME002-027---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tullyweel	276670,292720	510	243	510

Description: Marked 'fort' on 1873 OS Map. Raised circular area defined by modern stone-faced scarp (diam 56m) Gap to SE. No visible fosse.

SMR No. - ME002-028---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	277160,292710	770	244	790

Description: Ringfort. Marked fort on 1837 OS Map. Circular area (diam 35m) defined by earthen bank NW-E with external ditch. Elsewhere site is bordered by road and its embankment with modern facing. No indication of original entrance

SMR No. - ME002-029---- Ringfort - rath					
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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Lisnabo	278096,293007	1590	245	1590
Description: Circular area surrounded by earthen bank (diam. 32m) with remains of shallow external fosse. Original entrance at ESE and against bank at ENE are foundations of hut (5.9m NNW-SSE, 2.7m ENE-WSW internally) with entrance at SW.					

SMR No. - ME002-032---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Letachmentgal lon	273090,291890	1590	237	1590
Description: Situated on top of a ridge which runs NW-SE. On the highest point there is a slightly raised circular area (30m by 26m in diameter). The S side of the enclosure has been cut off by the modern field fence but the original curved bank can be made out to S of it. The entrance may be at the WSW where there is a 3m wide sunken ramp. This is probably a modern access feature. It is marked 'fort' on 1st edition OS map.					

SMR No. - ME002-033---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273121,291490	1800	237	1800
Description: Marked on 1st and 3rd edition OS maps. It is situated on the NE lower slope of a broad high ridge, overlooking stream to N and NE, in wet rushy pasture. It commands a poor view. Small almost circular interior sloping fairly considerably NE. Surrounded by low earthen bank in upper S segment and by an embankment in NE quadrant. Original entrance probably ESE where there is a slight gap in bank. The outer face of the bank has been turned into a field fence with a stone facing and outer trench from S-SW. A deep hole, now water filled has been dug outside the bank at SE. Another field fence has been built against the bank from SW-W-NW. The diameter of the site is 21.3m.					

SMR No. - ME002-035---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273583,291399	1560	237	1560
Description: Marked on 1st and 3rd edition OS maps. A circular flat area surrounded by the remains of a small earthen bank on low embankment. The SE-NE segment of the rath has been cut off by a field fence running SW-NE. In W part of the interior there are faint old cultivation ridges. The SW segment of the bank has been modified as a field fence. There are gaps at NE and SSE where the field fence cuts through the rath bank. It is not possible now to say where the original entrance was. There is a sharply profiled trench outside the E quadrant of the bank (whether a fosse originally existed here it is not possible now to say). The site is on the summit of a high hill of average to poor grassland with great views.					

SMR No. - ME002-036---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273737,291258	1600	237	1600
Description: Marked on 1st and 3rd edition OS maps. A circular flat area surrounded by the remains of an earthen bank on an embankment with the possibility of a fosse outside. The interior slopes appreciably from NW-SE and has old cultivation ridged. The bank remains from W-N-E and only the embankment elsewhere. A field fence is built outside the rath at the NW segment which makes it difficult to say with certainty whether a fosse existed at this side of the rath, however the wet nature of the soil here together with the fosse like feature at WNW and N indicates that there was, unless both the latter are drainage trenches. There are quarry holes outside the rath at SE. The rath is on the slope of a high ridge of average to poor grassland with good views to the east and south. The site is 27m in diameter.					

SMR No. - ME002-037001- Megalithic tomb - wedge tomb					
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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274420,291920	750	237	760
<p>Description: This megalithic tomb is situated at the highest point of a low ridge orientated NW-Se overlooked by higher ridges on all sides. It is now incorporated into the enclosing bank of a rath. Seven orthostats remain in position with a possibility of an eight being in its original position. A rectangular chamber is clearly visible with the long sides orientated NE-SW and closed by a fairly high stone at the SW. One of the small stones at the NE may be a jamb-stone. The chamber is now partly blocked by the material from the rath bank. Several large stones lie close to the megalithic and probably belonged to it originally. The tomb may have extended further NE where the bank of the rath now sprawls out widely and has a lot of rock protruding through the grassy surface. However it is also possible that the megalithic was built at the SW end of a natural rocky hillock. It is locally known as the Giants grave and was probably a wedge tomb.</p>					

SMR No. - ME002-037002- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274420,291920	750	237	760
<p>Description: A very large approximately circular flattish area surrounded by low, wide earthen bank. The interior slopes appreciably from W-E and has old cultivation ridges running in different directions and across the bank. There is no apparent entrance. A W quadrant is a ridge of outcrop, some of which has been incorporated into the bank. In the E quadrant of the interior is an approx. rectangular enclosure, enclosed by the base of a narrow, grass covered wall, with possibly the remains of a hut towards the centre. This enclosure abuts against the cut away earthwork bank at E. The W side of the encl is made up of 2 segments which do not run in a straight line. This encl is probably later than the earthwork. At WSW summit of bank of earthwork is a partly destroyed megalithic tomb.</p>					

SMR No. - ME002-037003- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274357,291935	750	237	750
<p>Description: Rectangular area defined by grass-grown stone wall on N, S and W and by inner scarp of enclosure (ME002:037-002) on E. It measures 29m E-W and 22m N-W). The entrance is on the W. This site is not marked on any editions of the OS maps.</p>					

SMR No. - ME002-037004- Hut site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274357,291935	750	237	750
<p>Description: Rectilinear Enclosure. Rectangular area defined by grass-grown stone wall on N,S and W an dby inner scarp of enclosure (1001) on E (dims 29m E-W, 22m N-S). Entrance on W. Possible hut centre in centre</p>					

SMR No. - ME002-038---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274655,292060	590	238	600
<p>Description: Raised subcircular area defined by scarp (dims 24.5m, 22m E-W) with slight traces of bank at S and NE. Original entrance may be at ESE</p>					

SMR No. - ME002-039---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	274924,292049	570	239	590
<p>Description: This site is marked fort on the 1st edition OS map and is hachured on the 3rd edition OS map. This site is situated on the northwest slop of a broad high ridge orientated NW-SE. Fairly good pasturage- though rather west and rushy in places. Fairly good views of undulating ridges to N, W, and S. Overlooks Edengora Rath to the W, separated from it by the stream which flows into</p>					

the Kilmainham River. The interior is circular in shape and slopes slight WSW. Old cultivation ridges in the interior run ENE-WSW. It is enclosed by a grass-covered earthen bank on an embankment with slight traces of an outer fosse. Original entrance may have been through a gap at the SE. There are also gaps at W and NE and the bank may have been disturbed in a few places by cattle and by badger holes. The bank is very slight N of the gap at SE. There is a very slight slope from all sides of the perimeter towards the centre of the rath. Maximum height of the bank is 1.5m, maximum width is 5.2m.

SMR No. - ME002-040---- Standing stone

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	275167,292428	170	239	180

Description: A rock or stone approximately rectangular in cross section and sub-rectangular in plan. Orientated NW-SE, natural small depressions on SW face, on side of ridge.

SMR No. - ME002-040001- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	275167,292428	170	239	180

Description: This site is marked fort on the 1st edition OS map and is hachured on the 3rd edition OS map. It is situated on a fairly level shelf on the NW lower slopes of a broad high ridge. Fairly good pasturage but rather wet and rushes growing in the adjacent fields. The view is blocked by higher ridges on all sides. Interior is circular in shape and slopes slightly NW. Exceptionally broad ridges run NW-SE in the interior and are probably old cultivation ridges. Rock boulder protrudes a little SSE of centre. It is surrounded by a grass covered bank of earth and shale-stone. There are slight traces of an outer fosse from SSW-SW-W and from W-NW the fosse is deeper and of uneven width. Some stones have been thrown in it and it may not be the original fosse. A slight narrow fosse continues from NW-NNW-N. There is a gap in the bank at NNW- possibly the original entrance. There is another gap at S with three boulders lying in it. Despite the boulders it seems a more likely entrance than the other gap which slopes fairly steeply to the field level outside. One whitethorn grows in the interior and a few blackthorn bushes around the bank. In the adjacent field, N of the rath, there is a small boulder which may have been artificially set in the ground. Immediately on the SW side of it a small portion of rock sticks out of the ground. This portion of rock now partly covered in grass may be a loose fallen boulder similar to that now standing or it could be a rock outcrop. On the SW face are a number of small holes like cup-marks – but probably of natural origin- water marks. The stone is also probably an isolated natural boulder- similar to the one inside the rath, though there is the possibility that it was either a standing stone or formed part of a megalithic tomb. There is a slight mound NE-SW of the standing stone.

SMR No. - ME002-041---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Carnacally	275526,291145	1410	241	1410

Description: Raised circular area surrounded by bank (diam. 35m) with well-defined external fosse. Entrance at SSE where there are remains of causeway. Indications of outer bank NW-NE.

SMR No. - ME002-042---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghamore	276808,291315	270	247	270

Description: Raised circular area (diam 35m) enclosed by earthen bank with traces of external fosse. Original entrance ESE

SMR No. - ME002-043---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghamore	277180,291480	130	247	150

Description: Oval area (diam 32.5m NE-SW, 38m NW-SE) surrounded by earthen bank with traces of external fosse from N-SE. Entrance at ESE

SMR No. - ME002-044---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Lislea	276986,292138	200	245	200
Description: Raised circular area surrounded by earthen bank (diam 40m) with external fosse, which has been destroyed SSE-SW by modern farm buildings. Original entrance may have been in destroyed area.					

SMR No. - ME002-045---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghafarnan	278013,292432	1210	245	1220
Description: Bivallate Ringfort. Circular area (int diam 39m) enclosed by earthen bank and outer fosse with traces of outter bank. Entrance at SE where fosse is less pronounced.					

SMR No. - ME002-046---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Lisnagrow	278027,291873	1060	246	1070
Description: Raised circular area defined by earthen bank (diam 45m) and external fosse S-W. Original entrance at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME002-047---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Keenaghan	278258,291556	1190	248	1190
Description: Raised subcircular area surrounded by earthen bank (dims 32 NE-SE, 28 NW-SE) and slight traces of fosse. Narrow gap at ESE may be original entrance.					

SMR No. - ME002-048---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Keenaghan	278272,291108	1110	248	1110
Description: Raised circular area (diam 37m) defined by earthen bank with slight traces of external fosse. Original entrance may be at E					

SMR No. - ME002-049---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Keenaghan	278050,291290	910	248	910
Description: Slight semicircular scarp (diam 50m). Local tradition of a fort and evidence of soil change in ploughing.					

SMR No. - ME002-050---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Keenaghan	277980,290910	830	249	830
Description: Circular area (diam 28m) defined by vegetation change and bend in field fence. Locally called 'Lissawhiggle field'.					

SMR No. - ME002-051---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Keenaghan	278687,291083	1530	248	1530
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by earthen bank (dims 34 N-S, 31m E-W) and with slight traces of fosse at NW. Entrance was possibly at SSW					

SMR No. - ME002-052---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boynagh	277800,293532	1810	245	1810
Description: Circular area (diam. 34m) surrounded by two banks with associated ditches (max. ext. diam 70m). Badly damaged at SE where entrance may be.					

SMR No. - ME005-007---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Carnacally	276106,290688	1040	250	1040
Description: Raised circular area defined by scarp and traces of bank (dims. 34m). Fosse, widened in recent times, exists SE-W. Original entrance, also probably widened by recent times, at ESE.					

SMR No. - ME005-008---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Carnacally	276033,290544	1110	250	1120
Description: Circular area defined by earthen bank (dims. 30m NE-SW, 32m NW-SE) with external ditch W-SE and backing on to a ravine SE-W. Original entrance probably at ESE.					

SMR No. - ME005-009---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Shancor	276324,290356	820	251	820
Description: Circular area defined by earthen bank with external fosse. NE-NW (diam 32m). NW-NE bank has been levelled and is represented by low scarp. Original entrance cannot be determined					

SMR No. - ME005-010---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Shancor	276242,290201	890	251	900
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by scarp and remains of earthen bank (dims 43m NNE-SSE, 38m WNW-ESE). Slight remains of fosse at SW. Original entrance cannot be determined					

SMR No. - ME005-011---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghamore	276702,290575	440	250	450
Description: Subcircular area defined by earthen bank NNE-S and elsewhere by scarp (dims 41m E-W, 34m N-S). Original entrance at E and no visible fosse					

SMR No. - ME005-012---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghamore	277099,290570	50	250	80
Description: Marked 'fort' on 1837. Circular area defined by earthen bank (diam. 38m) and W-N by stone wall. A laneway skirts site S-N. No visible entrance or fosse.					

SMR No. - ME005-013---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Aghamore	277388,290498	240	250	280
Description: Subcircular area defined by bank and fosse form N-S and elsewhere by field fence (dims 55m E-W, 50m N-S). Original entrance might be at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME005-014---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278259,290529	1110	250	1120
Description: Subcircular, raised area (dims 47m N-S, 43m E-W) defined by earthen bank with external fosse. Original entrance with causeway at ESE.					

SMR No. - ME005-015---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Coole	278843,290651	1690	250	1700
Description: Subcircular area defined by massive earthen bank which has been re-faced with stone (dims 37m NW-SE, 34m NE-SW) and traces of external fosse. Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-024---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Towas	276443,289373	880	252	880
Description: Subcircular area defined by low earthen bank (dims 38m E-W, 35m N-S) with external U-shaped fosse. Surrounded by modern field fence. Entrance at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME005-025---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Shancor	276906,289738	290	252	290
Description: Marked 'fort' on 1837 OS Map. No visible trace					

SMR No. - ME005-026---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Towas	277660,289503	190	254	200
Description: Marked 'fort' on 1837 OS Map. Curve in field fence at E and slight scarp at N indicate site (diam 50m)					

SMR No. - ME005-027---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278357,289826	950	254	950
Description: Raised circular area defined by high embankment (dims 34m NW-SE, 31m NE-SW). Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-028---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870
Description: Situated on NW-SE spur on a S-facing slope. Kilmainhamwood was a preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin, said to have been founded by the Prestons of Grangegorman, but there is no record of preceptors, so the manor may have been leased out from an early period (Hadcock 1964, 129; Gwynn and Hadcock 1970, 337-8). At the Suppression in 1541 the manor was leased to James Fleming of Slane. At that time there was no rector, although there was a priest, but while a ruined castle is mentioned there is no reference to a church (White 1943, 110-1). Kilmainhamwood is not recorded by Dopping (1682-5) as a church in the deanery of Slane or Kells (Ellison 1973). The Church of Ireland church was built in 1803 (Lewis 1837, 2, 170) on an old site, but this building is now removed without trace. It is within a graveyard (dims c. 63m					

NW-SE; c. 57m NE-SW) defined by stone walls on every side except the NW where there is a low bank and wire fence. A scarp (Wth c. 3m; H 1-1.5m) running W from the E angle of the graveyard may have provide the original limit of the church precinct.

SMR No. - ME005-028001- Graveslab

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870

Description: This has been described by King (1987, 294). Effigial slab. c. 1690. This rectangular slab lies in the old churchyard on top of the hill above kilmainhamwood. It depicts a male and female effigy in relief under an angel's head. The lady on the left side is smaller in stature than her husband, and she is missing the lower part of her right arm. There is no inscription visible. Dimensions: L 2.08m; Wth 1.04m; T 0.12m.

SMR No. - ME005-028002- Cross-slab

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870

Description: Situated in the graveyard associated with the preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers at Kilmainhamwood (ME005-028004-). The sandstone cross-slab (dims 0.46m x 0.13m; H 1.08m) has a rectangular hole (dims 0.14m x 0.12m) near the top, and on the E side is a ringed cross in relief. The shaft and arms (Wth 11-12cm) are delineated by two raised lines and the two raised lines of the ring (int. diam. 0.16m; ext. diam. 0.25m) connect the lines of the shaft and arms.

SMR No. - ME005-028003- Sheela-na-gig

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278321,289731	860	254	870

Description: Sheela-na-gig buried in the ground and recorded by Guest in 1935 as in 'Kilmainham, on the borders of Louth-Meath : buried in a churchyard (ME005-028001-) near the railway station, at least forty years ago. (From private information)' (Guest 1936, 118).

SMR No. - ME005-028004- Graveyard

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870

Description: Situated on NW-SE spur on a S-facing slope. The site of the preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin at Kilmainhamwood is within a graveyard (dims c. 63m NW-SE; c. 57m NE-SW) defined by stone walls on every side except the NW where there is a low bank and wire fence. A scarp (Wth c. 3m; H 1-1.5m) running W from the E angle of the graveyard may have provide the original limit of the church precinct. There is a cross-slab, a font and a graveslab in the graveyard, and there is a record of a sheela-na-gig.

SMR No. - ME005-028005- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilmainhamwood	278316,289731	860	254	870

Description: There is a font within the graveyard associated with the preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers at Kilmainhamwood (ME005-027----). The sandstone font is rectangular (ext. dims 0.58m x 0.58m; H 0.26-0.31) with the corners chamfered away. The circular basin (diam. 0.41m; D 0.16m) has no drain-hole, and the font was probably abandoned because the fracture on the base reduced its size.

SMR No. - ME005-029---- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Eden	278665,289565	1050	255	1060
Description: Cross with solid subrectangular disc-head and cross carved in false relief on each face, seventeenth century by date. Piscina (Roe 1968,124) nearby					

SMR No. - ME005-030---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Coole	279075,290293	1800	254	1810
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-031---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Coole	279265,290171	1890	255	1890
Description: Marked 'fort' on 1837 OS 6" map. Subrectangular area defined by curved field fence W-E and by scarps elsewhere which form an acute angle at S (dims. 36m NW-SE, 28m NE-SW).					

SMR No. - ME005-038---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardmaghbrea ue	275966,288468	1790	253	1800
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by earthen bank best preserved N-NE (dims. 43m NNE-SSW, 38m WNW-ESE). Slight traces of fosse NW-NE. Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-039---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ballymakane	276078,288049	1940	255	1940
Description: Subcircular raised area defined by low bank (dims. 26m NW-SE, 23m NE-SW) with traces of wide fosse E-SE. Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-040---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardmaghbrea ue	276196,288152	1780	255	1790
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by slight bank (dims. 30m N-S, 32m E-W) with slight traces of fosse SW-NW. Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-041---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardmaghbrea ue	277134,288477	830	255	840
Description: Subcircular area defined by modern field fence (dims 98m E-W, 80m E-W). Wide shallow depression within (dims 66m E-W, 45m N-S) may indicated site of original enclosure					

SMR No. - ME005-042---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardmaghbrea ue	277849,288171	430	257	430
Description: Oval area (dims. NW-SE, 36m NE-SW) defined by earthen bank with slight traces of fosse E-SE. Original entrance may have been.					

SMR No. - ME005-043---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boynagh	278385,288765	360	257	400
Description: Circular raised area defined by earthen bank or scarp (dims 50m N-S, 46m E-W) with external fosse which has been re-cut WNW-E. Bank best preserved at NW while original entrance may be at SE.					

SMR No. - ME005-044---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Coole	279397,289682	1710	256	1710
Description: Natural oval hill (dims. 62m N-S, 51m E-W, H 3m) surrounded by ditch, best defined at SE where it is 5m wide and has a counterscarp.					

SMR No. - ME005-045---- Crannog					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boynagh	279228,288518	900	258	910
Description: Discovered in 1955 when level of water in Whitewood Lough was lowered and it appeared as a barley perceptible mound c. 7m across					

SMR No. - ME005-046---- Crannog					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Whitewood	279360,288444	960	259	980
Description: Composed largely of stones ringed with stakes and barelt protuding above water (diam 7m) Revealed in 1955 when water level was lowered					

SMR No. - ME005-047---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rathe	279638,289136	1590	258	1600
Description: Raised oval area (dims. 28m N-S, 20m E-W) defined by steep scarps and remains of bank at N. Original entrance may be at ENE.					

SMR No. - ME005-056---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	278335,287445	450	259	460
Description: Raised oval area defined by earthen bank (dims 47m E-W, 39m N-S) with external fosse. Original entrance and causeway at SE.					

SMR No. - ME005-057---- Kiln - corn-drying					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Altmush (Morgallion By.)	278828,287879	200	259	200
Description: A stone-lined pit discovered in digging pipe trench in 1957. No artifacts recovered and use as corn-drying kiln has been suggested.					

SMR No. - ME005-058---- Crannog					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Altmush (Morgallion)	279592,287925	850	260	850

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Description: Large mound (diam 25m) rising 1m above surface of lake. Three dug out canoes found on site when water level was lowered in 1950s					

SMR No. - ME005-062---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	278575,286692	690	261	690
Description: Large enclosure. Large oval area (dims 146m NE-SE, 129m NE-SW) defined by earthen bank SW-N. Elsewhere bank has been incorporated in field fences or has been destroyed. Entrance at W.					

SMR No. - ME005-063---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	278916,287111	170	261	180
Description: Circular area (diam 28m) defined by low scarp. No indication of fosse or entrance although latter may have been at S where scarp is least discernible.					

SMR No. - ME005-064---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	280166,287618	770	265	770
Description: Slight traces of circular area (diam 27m) defined in places by low scarp					

SMR No. - ME005-065---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	280265,287476	670	265	670
Description: Marked 'mound' on 1837 OS map. No visible trace					

SMR No. - ME005-066---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	280730,287761	1170	265	1170
Description: Circular area defined by scarp (diam. 29m) with external fosse. Original entrance may be at E.					

SMR No. - ME005-067---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	280805,287600	1100	265	1100
Description: Raised circular area defined by earthen bank (diam. 44m) with outer bank and intervening fosse. Outer fosse W-NE and possible third outer bank at N (max. ext. diam. 79m). Entrance with causeway at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME005-068001- Cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	281167,287287	1140	266	1140
Description: Tapering cross base, 0.35m square at base with socket 15cm by 9cm. Nearby are two damaged bullaun stones.					

SMR No. - ME005-068002- Bullaun stone					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	281168,287297	1150	266	1150

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME005-068003- Bullaun stone

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	281168,287308	1150	266	1150

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME005-069---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Muff	281648,287316	1570	266	1570

Description: Circular area defined by low scarp (diam. 37m) with traces of external bank, intervening ditch and possible outer fosse (max. ext. diam. c. 80m). Original entrance possibly at SE.

SMR No. - ME005-070---- Castle - motte and bailey

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282204,286691	1740	270	1740

Description: Flat-topped earthen mound (diam. of top 13m, diam. of base 40m, H 6.5m to 8.5m). Bailey consists of raised rectangular area (dims. 33m NE-SW, 21m NW-SE) to SE of motte and is separated from it by broad shallow fosse. Fosse to ENE of motte may have surrounded both it and bailey.

SMR No. - ME005-071---- Settlement cluster

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber, Spidda	282501,286474	1860	271	1870

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME005-071001- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282397,286468	1770	270	1780

Description: Situated on a rise overlooking a shallow basin to the W. The parish church of Nobber was within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 55m N-S) defined by scarps (H c. 1m) that were retained by a low masonry wall (H c. 0.5m), which is still visible at S. This graveyard was extended on all sides (dims c. 75m E-W; c. 50m N-S) except the N after the 1836 and it is now defined by masonry walls (H c. 2m). The name 'Nobber' is thought to derive from 'an obair' meaning the work, probably referring to the Anglo-Norman motte (ME005-070----), c. 300m to the NW, although it might derive from 'an abar' meaning the marsh (de hÓir 1965, 98). In any case discovering a pre Anglo-Norman history of what was an early ecclesiastical site is almost impossible (King 2007, 59-62). During the High Middle Ages the site became the parish church of Nobber, which was a prosperous borough, but by the 17th century it was in decline. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, it had been in ruins since 1641 and was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 4). The present Church of Ireland church, now closed, was built in 1771 (Lewis 1837, 1, 443), re-cycling stones from older structures, including a stone head on the S wall.

Three medieval graveslabs (King 1987, 297-99) and an early cross-base had always been in the graveyard or its vicinity (Dargan 1998, 30-2). The effigial tomb-cover of Gerald Cruise and Margaret Plunkett, dated 1619, is set upright on the path into the church. Two others dating from c. 1690-1700, including that of Murtagh, the priest, are nearby in the graveyard. A font, described as a bowl-shaped vessel (ext. diam. 0.42m; int. diam. 0.34m; D 0.18m) that narrowed to the base (diam. 0.26m) and has two lug handles (Roe 1968, 125) was moved c. 1990 to St. Ernon's Church of Ireland church at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan (CV035-063----) (King 2007, 64). The medieval church is represented by the ivy-covered W wall (L 6m) and part of the N wall (L 4.2m) of a belfry tower that was vaulted over the ground floor. The tower has four storeys with small lights on the lower floors

and two large pointed openings at the third storey for the belfry stage. It is thought to be 15th century in date and was probably an addition to the medieval church, of which there is no trace. However, a clean-up of the graveyard in 2006 brought many early features to light, which are almost all worked pieces of sandstone (King 2005) and all are still in the graveyard, except one of the high crosses and the cross-slab.

The cross-base is conical (diam. of base 0.84m; diam. of top 0.42m; H 0.6m) with a rectangular mortice (dims 0.26m x 0.18m). Two bands of interlace or fret-pattern are separated by two rib-mouldings (King 2005, 21). The solid ringed head of a small high cross (H 0.45m; Wth c. 0.3m) is missing the upper shaft and one arm but has an interlace pattern surrounding a small holed boss at the centre on one face. The upper shaft has roll-moulding framing an interlace pattern with a row of pellets along the top. The other face has a boss at the centre surrounded by eight D-shapes inside the ring with bosses at the cardinal points. The upper shaft has a pattern of knot interlace between roll-mouldings. Part of the shaft (dims 0.26m x 0.14m; H 0.76m) of another cross may have been connected with the cross-base. Its angle moulding is distinctive, and there is a small interlace knot with a fragment of figure sculpture on one face. A cross-slab (L 0.99m x 0.66m; T 0.13m) is decorated on one face with a ringed cross in relief that occupies almost the whole stone, with two winged figures on either side of the stem that appeared to be winged but are cloaked and one has a staff or crozier (King 2005, 22-4; 2007, 43-55).

Seven smaller crosses in the graveyard that are acting as grave-markers could also be early because of the pecking technique to decorate them, but they need not all be very early. The form is of latin crosses (Wth 0.27-40) and the height varies (H 0.25-0.9m) depending on how deeply buried they are. All have incised crosses of one or more lines on their surfaces; one has a circular pecked ring and another has a square one. (King 2007, 52-6)

SMR No. - ME005-071002- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282457,286471	1820	270	1830

Description: This cross-base has been described by King (2005, 21) as follows: 'This truncated cone-shaped base has not been previously published, although it was mentioned by Helen Roe in The high crosses of Kells (Dublin, 1975). It is located immediately on the left inside the gate to the graveyard. The visible height is 60cm; the diameter is 84cm at the base and 42cm at the top. The mortice is filled with concrete but approximate measurements are 26cm by 18cm. Two bands of an interlaced pattern framed by one wide and one narrow rib moulding can be seen toward the upper end of the stone. Unfortunately the decoration on over half of the surface of the base is almost entirely degraded, as the stone was used as a gate-stop at the entrance of the lane to the graveyard in the early part of the twentieth century. The base compares very closely with that of the North cross at Kells in shape, scale and ornamentation, and was almost certainly carved by the same craftsman. A date in the tenth/eleventh century is suggested.'

SMR No. - ME005-071003- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 55-6, No. 7). A slab type stone in the south-east end of the graveyard. The upper quarter has a cruciform shape. It is 90cm in height, 40cm across the upper arms, 42cm side and 13cm in depth. It is not dissimilar to some plain cruciform stones in the western highlands in Scotland.

SMR No. - ME005-071004- Tomb - effigial

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282440,286475	1810	270	1820

Description: From King (1987, 297): NOBBER I. 1619. This slab, in ten fragments, to the memory of Gerald Cruise is on the left side of the path between the old graveyard in Nobber and the eighteenth century church. It is in an upright position above the vault of the medieval church although according to Dopping (Ellison 1973, 4) it was in the choir of the church in 1693. It depicts a knight in full armour with his sword shown separately at his side. Two shields on either side of his head show the arms of Plunket and Cruise. There is a marginal inscription in relief in Roman

capitals: HERE LIETH THE BODY / OF GERALD CRVS OF THE BRITTAS AND MARGARET PLVNKE / T HIS WIF WHICH GERRALD / DID BVILD THIS MONVMENT AND IS HEYRE LINEALLY DECE / NDED FROM SR MAURICE CR / VYS WHOE DYED THE FYRST YEARE OF KYNG HENRY / THE THYRD IN ANNO / DOMINI 1216 TO WHOSE SOVLES DOD GRANT HIS / MERCY AMEN 1619+. Three stones lying on top of the vault record an early repair of the monument or perhaps its erection in its present position: REPAIRED IN THE 21YR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE 3RD 1781. The letters N.C. are carved on one of the coping stones above the monument. Dimensions: L 2.14m; Wth 0.92m. (Smith 1888, 27)

SMR No. - ME005-071005- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282414,286480	1790	270	1800

Description: The font, described as a bowl-shaped vessel (ext. diam. 0.42m; int. diam. 0.34m; D 0.18m) that narrowed to the base (diam. 0.26m) and has two lug handles (Roe 1968, 125) was moved c. 1990 from the Church of Ireland church at Nobber, Co. Meath, to St. Ernon's Church of Ireland church (CV035-063----) at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. (King 2007, 64)

SMR No. - ME005-071006- Graveyard

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: Situated on a rise overlooking a shallow basin to the W. The early church site and the parish church of Nobber (ME005-071001-) are within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 55m N-S) defined by scarps (H c. 1m) that were retained by a low masonry wall (H c. 0.5m), which is still visible at S. This graveyard was not enclosed in 1682-5, according to Dopping (Ellison 1973, 4), but it was extended on all sides (dims c. 75m E-W; c. 50m N-S) except the N after the 1836 and it is now defined by masonry walls (H c. 2m). When the present Church of Ireland church was built in 1771 (Lewis 1837, 1, 443) the graveyard may have been cut back at N. The graveyard contains the decommissioned 18th century church with a re-used stone head (ME005-071017-), the ruins of a medieval church (ME005-071001-), two high crosses (ME005-071007-, ME005-071008-), a cross-slab (ME005-071009-), the Cruise effigial tomb (ME005-071004-), a font (ME005-071005-), a cross-base (ME005-071002-), seven crosses (ME005-071003-, ME005-071010-, ME005-071011-, ME005-071012-, ME005-071013-, ME005-071014-, ME005-071015-), architectural fragments (ME005-071016-), two 17th century effigial tomb-covers (ME005-071018-; ME0056-071019-) and a medieval graveslab (ME005-071005-). King (2005, 24; 2007, 58-63) records a number of other items including two mill-stones, that would appear to date from the early medieval period.

SMR No. - ME005-071007- Cross - High cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: This cross has been described by King (2005, 22) as follows: 'This small, sandstone, solid-ringed cross stands close to the entrance gate at the east end of the graveyard. It is unfortunately now set in modern cement and it is uncertain how much of the shaft is buried, but the surviving height is 35cm, with a maximum width of 32cm and depth of 8cm. The upper part of the head is worn smooth and one arm is missing. The present east face has a cross within a circle, with a central small holed boss surrounded by a simple interlace pattern that wraps around the boss and extends into the terminals of the arms. The west face has a small holed boss in the centre of the head, surrounded by a wheel of eight D-shaped sections within a circle. The sections to the top, bottom and two sides enclose small bosses. The lower shaft is framed by roll mouldings and the upper panels were decorated with interlaced patterns, but as only 4-7cm are visible the decoration is unintelligible. There is no previous account of this cross, and local people involved in the graveyard clean-up have assured me that it was found in this location. It appears, therefore, that the cross became buried in or close to its present location some considerable time ago. This type of small, i.e. under 1.5m, 'high' cross was generally not included in Peter Harbison's major work 77V high crosses of Ireland (Bonn, 1992), although he does include three similar-sized crosses in Meath at Balsitric, Colp and Knock. These three crosses are all solid-ringed crosses, and while the decoration on each is quite different they provide the best parallel for the Nobber

cross. The simple, if slightly crude, interlace pattern on the head of the east face of the Nobber cross compares closely with that on the cross at Knock, while the west face with its bossed design is not totally dissimilar to the design on one face of the Balsitric cross. Although all four crosses are small, their decoration is compatible with the repertoire of decoration on the more familiar non-scriptural high crosses in Meath and elsewhere.' (King 2007, 44-6)

SMR No. - ME005-071008- Cross - High cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: This cross has been described by King (2005, 22-3) as follows: 'The second early medieval cross is located upside down in the centre of the graveyard. It is also carved from sandstone and stands 47cm above present ground level, with a further 15cm (minimum) below ground, and has a width of 26cm by 14cm. Two small rectangular holes in the north face provide the clues to the fate of this early medieval monument. These glazing bar holes indicate that the piece was reused as a window jamb probably in the later medieval church. The original edge roll mouldings, an iconic feature of so many early medieval crosses, can still be seen on the almost intact south-east angle; sections of the framed panels are still recognisable on the south, east and north sides, but the west face has been completely cut back and the north-east roll moulding removed to allow the shaft to serve its secondary function as a window jamb. In its current post-medieval life it marks an otherwise unidentified grave.' A note added to the image accompanying the article records that the cross shaft was lifted as the article was going to press and that the shaft is almost 1m in height and was decorated. 'The fragmentary figures have not been identified but the combination of figures and interlace without frames is reminiscent of the carving on the Broken cross at Kells.' (ibid., 2007, 47-9)

SMR No. - ME005-071009- Cross-slab

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: This cross-slab has been described by King (2005, 23) as follows: 'This large sandstone slab was noticed leaning up against the north wall of the eighteenth-century decommissioned church. It had apparently been recovered when a grave was being dug some time ago in the graveyard. On placing it on the ground it took a few seconds to realise that this was a unique piece of early medieval sculpture. It is decorated in relief with a large ringed cross with hollowed angles, a circular hole 1.5cm deep in the centre of the transom and two figures flanking the shaft of the cross. The upper part of the slab is in good condition but a large section from the lower end is missing, and part of the surface in this area and a small number of spalls from the upper right side of the slab are broken away. It is 99cm in length. 66cm wide and 13.5cm thick. It is notable that the cross was carved almost completely within the matrix of the slab but that the arms of the cross extend for c. 1.5cm beyond the edge of the slab. The ring is carved in lower relief than the cross and tapers slightly as it joins the main shaft of the cross. The two figures facing the onlooker have short hair and small protruding ears and wear cloaks. The figure on the right, possibly bearded, has what appears to be a Celtic-type crosier, which he holds in his right hand against his left shoulder. What can be seen of the crosier shows the crook at right angles to the shaft and the drop at right angles to the crook, and there may be an indication of a knob immediately above the hand. The figure to the left is holding a square object, possibly a book, in his left hand against his right shoulder.' (King 2007, 49-52)

SMR No. - ME005-071010- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 53, No. 1) Latin cross, 63cm in height, 33cms in width, 10cms deep in the south-west end of the graveyard is decorated on both faces. Almost all surfaces are chipped or damaged with spalls missing from the surface of both main faces. The east face has a cross pecked within a ring encircling the transom. The west face has a central cross pattern with bifurcated stem and a second transom. The central cross is flanked by two uprights which attach to the crossing bars and to the terminals of the stem. There may have been a ring enclosing the upper

part of the transom. This cross was noted in the Urban Archaeology Survey.

SMR No. - ME005-071011- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 53, No. 2) A small crudely shaped Latin cross, 67cms (minimum) in height, 27cms in width and 12cms deep is located at the south-west end of the graveyard. The east face has a latin cross and what appears to be an attempt to create roll moulding along the edge of the shaft. The west face has a simple latin cross. Only the top of the upper shaft was visible before the recent clean-up and it can be seen that it was exposed for some considerable time as the upper part of the stone is completely abraded.

SMR No. - ME005-071012- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 54, No. 3) 'A small Latin cross, set in the ground to the south of where High cross (no. 1) was found. It is 25cms in height above ground, 33cms in width and 12cms in depth. The stone was probably roughly dressed but the upper shaft of the cross is very worn and both faces have some damage. Both sides are decorated with an equal armed cross.'

SMR No. - ME005-071013- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 54-5, No. 4) A thin roughly shaped Latin cross slab 62cms in height, 34cms wide and 5cms in depth is located immediately to the south-west of the Early Medieval shaft. It is decorated on one face only with a very clearly pecked vertical two-celled rectangular grid and a horizontal oval extending across the grid and into the arms. The impression is of an equal armed cross.

SMR No. - ME005-071014- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 55, No. 5) A Latin cross on the south side of the graveyard to the south of High cross No. 2 above and No. 4. It is still buried up to the transom and leaning towards the east. It is 37cms in height, 37cms in width and 14cms in depth. The east face has a gridded design somewhat similar to Nos.1 and 4 above. There are three vertical lines and three horizontal lines pecked across the transom and the upper shaft has an upturned U outlining the upper shaft. The west side is undecorated.

SMR No. - ME005-071015- Cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (2007, 55, No. 6) A small crudely shaped Latin cross 44cms in height, 30cms in width and 8.5cms in depth (Ill. 1). It is located toward the south-western end of the graveyard in a row with some small uncut stones. The upper shaft is quite high and pointed while the arms are unevenly carved. The surface is badly damaged and there is no evidence for decoration.

SMR No. - ME005-071016- Architectural fragment

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: Six fragments of worked stone (a door jamb, a window head, a moulded arch stone and three other fragments) all of which must have been part of the Late Med Church. Some are

now in use as head stones around the graveyard or tucked under a table tomb close to the north wall of the graveyard. (King 2007, 58-9)

SMR No. - ME005-071017- Stone head

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282414,286480	1790	270	1800

Description: A stone head, re-used from the medieval church, is built high into the west end of the south wall of the 18th century church. (King 2007, 41)

SMR No. - ME005-071018- Tomb - effigial

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282426,286454	1790	270	1800

Description: From King (1987, 298): NOBBER II. c. 1690. This effigial slab, known as the EDWARD BALFE memorial, lies in the old churchyard in Nobber. Its position is probably in what was the east end of the medieval church. A fragmentary marginal inscription in low false relief and Roman capitals survives as follows: THIS TOMBE WAS ERECTED BY PATRICK / A... / ..S.TO / ..V/...ER AND FOR HIS WIFE. The remainder of the slab is decorated in high relief with an achievement of arms, which has not been identified, and mortality symbols between male, in armour and with sword shown separately by his side, and female effigies. Dimensions: L 2.3m; Wth 1.28m. (Smith 1888, 28)

SMR No. - ME005-071019- Tomb - effigial

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	279525,284553	1670	272	1670

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME005-071020- Graveslab

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	279525,284553	1670	272	1670

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME005-083---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279310,285220	1480	269	1490

Description: Cropmark on aerial photograph (CUCAP, AUG 94) showing arc at SW of double-ditched enclosure. Original max. diam. c. 100m.

SMR No. - ME005-084---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	280123,285870	440	268	470

Description: Rectilinear Enclosure. Rectangular area defined by low bank (dims 59 E-W, 34m N-S) with external fosse. Entrance gap and causeway at E end of N side. Two house sites defined by low banks (dims 10m E-W, 5m N-S) at centre and against S bank

SMR No. - ME005-085---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281005,286131	430	269	430

Description: Bivallate Ringfort. Raised circular aram (diam 34m) defined by double banks and associated fosses (max ext diam 61m). Towards SW inner fosse and outer bank merge to form berm. Original entrance may be at SW

SMR No. - ME005-086---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281562,286233	950	270	960
Description: Oval area defined by earthen bank (dims 39m NE-SW, 31 SE-NW). No visible fosse or entrance. Probably a landscape feature					

SMR No. - ME005-087---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281672,286125	980	270	980
Description: Raised circular area defined by remains of bank at the NE and NW and elsewhere by scarp which has been badly damaged and completely removed SSE-SSW (diam 32m). Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME005-088001- Crannog					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281997,286056	1210	271	1210
Description: Site discovered in 1977, has been excavated for a short season each year by J. Bradley since 1980. Excavation revealed that while the monument has had a long history of occupation the main phase of the crannog dates to early Christian times. At that time it consisted of a mound of stones and clay c. 40m across defined by wooden piles. A circular house 11.2m in diameter is associated with this phase (RMAHS 1983, 2-31; 1984, 86-93; 1985-6, 79-92).					

SMR No. - ME005-088002- to ME005-088024- Habitation site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282015,286034	1210	271	1210
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088003- Habitation site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282025,286035	1220	271	1220
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088004- Platform - peatland					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282007,286031	1200	271	1210
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088005- House - Bronze Age					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282012,286026	1200	271	1210
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088006- Hearth					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282003,286071	1220	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088007- Furnace					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Brittas	282003,286071	1220	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088008- Excavation - miscellaneous					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282003,286071	1220	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088009- Hut site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282003,286071	1220	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088010- Excavation - miscellaneous					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282003,286071	1220	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088011- Excavation - miscellaneous					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281981,286045	1190	271	1190
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088012- Hearth					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281983,286040	1190	271	1190
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088013- Furnace					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281986,286034	1190	271	1190
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088014- House - early medieval					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281990,286050	1200	271	1210
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088015- Metalworking site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281978,286052	1190	271	1200
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088016- Metalworking site					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282006,286060	1220	271	1220
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088017- Excavation - miscellaneous					
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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282014,286080	1240	271	1240
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088018- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281976,286064	1200	271	1200
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088019- House - early medieval					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281986,286048	1200	271	1200
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088020- House - early medieval					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282010,286070	1230	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088021- Furnace					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282011,286045	1210	271	1220
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088022- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	282002,286080	1230	271	1230
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088023- Burnt spread					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281990,286042	1200	271	1200
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-088024- Fulacht fia					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281997,286056	1210	271	1210
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-089---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281055,285894	340	270	360
Description: Raised circular area defined by slight earthen bank which has been re-faced on outside to create tree-ring (max diam 40m). Original entrance at ESE. In centre of site is crudely made stone cross with cross in circle inscribed on one side.					

SMR No. - ME005-089001- Cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Brittas	281055,285894	340	270	360
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Description: See ME005-089----

SMR No. - ME005-090---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281366,285867	580	270	590

Description: Raised circular area defined by low bank or scarp (diam 35m) with traces of fosse at SW. Outer edge of scarp faced with drystone walling to creat tree-ring. Original entrance cannot be determined.

SMR No. - ME005-091---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281070,285679	230	270	240

Description: Bivallate Ringfort. Raised circular area defined by low bank or scarp (diam 35.5m) with external fosse and outer bank (diam 35.5m) with external fosse and outer bank (max diam 51m). Outer bank missinf N-ESE. Original entrance with causeway at ESE.

SMR No. - ME005-092---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Brittas	281137,285680	290	270	300

Description: Circular area defined by earthen bank (diam 44m) with external fosse. Entrance with causeway at SE

SMR No. - ME005-093---- Castle - motte and bailey					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279596,284619	1580	272	1590

Description: Truncated cone defined by wide fosse (diam. of top 12m, diam. of base 34m, H 6m) and surrounded by earthen bank ENE-E. Raised bailey (L 43m), now badly damaged by quarrying, extends E of motte.

SMR No. - ME005-094---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279530,284531	1670	272	1680

Description: Situated towards the top of the W-facing slope of a hill. The 12th century parish church of Cruicetown is within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 40m NE-SW; c. 40m NW-SE) defined by a masonry wall, with traces of an internal bank N-E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. James, it had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1972, 8).

The conserved church is a divided nave (int. dims 10.7m E-W; 5.55m N-S) and chancel (int. dims 6.17m E-W; 4.3m N-S) with the walls complete (Wth 0.8-0.85m; H c. 2-3m), except the N wall of the nave (H c. 1m) and chancel (H 1.3m), both of which are now featureless. The destroyed doorway is now a gap (Wth 1.19m) towards the W end of the S nave wall. There is a damaged stoup inside the doorway to the E and a destroyed window E of the doorway in the S nave wall. The chancel arch is destroyed but the piers (Wth 0.86m) are chamfered on the E side. There are round-headed windows with external rebates for shutters in the S (Wth 0.14m; H 0.79m) and E walls of the chancel, indicating a 12th century date for the church.

The chest tomb (dims 2.12m x 1.08m; H 0.8m) of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise dated 1688 with effigies of a male and female, two armorial plaques and an inscription (Cogan 1862-70, 331-2) is against the S wall of the chancel (King 1987, 290-1). A rectangular sandstone font (ext. dim. 0.58m; H 0.36m) with chamfered corners (Wth at top 0.1m) is in the nave. The circular flat-bottomed basin (diam. 0.43-0.45m; D 0.11-0.15m) has a wave-like rim that rises higher at the corners. The font is attached to a red sandstone drum (diam. 0.4m; H 0.21m), which probably does not belong with it (Roe 1968, 111-12). The piscina bowl and other dressed pieces are in the nave. There is a sandstone cross in the graveyard erected in 1688 by Patrick Cruise and Catherine Dalton. It is a

ringed cross (H 2.23m; Wth 1.13m) with a shaft tapering from the bottom (dims 0.44m x 0.2m) where it is set in a base (dims 0.61m x 0.62m), only the top of which is visible. The ring (ext. diam. 0.96m; int. diam. 0.91-0.93m) is plain but a Madonna and Child occupy the shaft on the E side while a crucifixion occupies the whole of the W face. All the carving on the cross is in false relief.

SMR No. - ME005-094001- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279530,284531	1670	272	1680

Description: A rectangular sandstone font (ext. dim. 0.58m; H 0.36m) with chamfered corners (Wth at top 0.1m) is in the nave of Cruicetown parish church (ME005-094----). The circular flat-bottomed basin (diam. 0.43-0.45m; D 0.11-0.15m) has a wave-like rim that rises higher at the corners. The font is attached to a red sandstone drum (diam. 0.4m; H 0.21m), which probably does not belong with it (Roe 1968, 111-12).

SMR No. - ME005-094002- Tomb - effigial

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279530,284531	1670	272	1680

Description: From King (1987, 290-1): Tomb chest. 1688. This monument, consisting of a tomb chest and wall plaque, is dedicated to the memory of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise. It occupies a niche in the south wall of the chancel in the ruined medieval church at Cruicetown. The chest cover is supported on four pilasters which are richly carved with foliage, rosettes and hearts. The end panel has mortality symbols while the side panel has two sections; one with a cross saltire surrounded by circular medallions, the other has a crowned, winged figure, either 'Father Time' or 'the Glory' within a sunburst, and foliage. The tomb cover depicts a male and female effigy in relief under God's head in the clouds of Heaven and two resurrection – or heralding – angels. The wall plaque, set within a chamfered frame of stonework, has the heraldic symbols of Cruise and Dalton in the upper half and an incised inscription in Roman capitals below: CRUX BONA CRUX DIGNA CRUX / CONTRA OMNIA MALGINA / HERE VNDERNEATH / ARE INTERRED THE BODIS / OF WALTER CRUISE GRAND / CHILD TO CHRISTOPHER / CRUISE OF THE NAALE CR / VISETOWN NO.. OR EXQVIRE W / HO DYED THE 11TH OF APRILL / 1663 AND ELIZABETH CRUIS / E HIS WIFE DAUGHTER TO / GERRALD CRUISE OF BRIT / (on next stone) WHOSE ELDEST SON PATRI /CKE CRUISE CAUSED THIS / TOMBE TO BE ERECTED AS / A MONVMENT OF ANTIQVITY / FOR HIMSELFE HIS WIFE CAT / HERINE DALTON AND THEI / RE POSTERITY FOR EVER / ANNO D. 1688 AND IN THE / 4TH YEARE OF THE REIG / NE OF THE MOST ILLVST / RIOVS PRINCE OVR GRACI / OVS KING JAMES THE / SECOND. The above-mentioned Patrick Cruise is a grandson on his mother's side to Gerald Cruise who is commemorated on the Nobber I slab (ME005-071018-). Dimensions of chest cover: L 2.12m; Wth 1.08m; T 0.12m; H 0.8m. (Smith 1888, 28-30)

SMR No. - ME005-094003- Architectural fragment

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279530,284531	1670	272	1680

Description: The piscina bowl and other dressed pieces are in the nave of Cruicetown parish church (ME005-094----).

SMR No. - ME005-094004- Churchyard cross

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279534,284520	1670	272	1680

Description: There is a sandstone cross in the graveyard S of the church that was erected in 1688 by Patrick Cruise and Catherine Dalton, according to an inscription on three sides. It is a ringed cross (H 2.23m; Wth 1.13m) with a shaft tapering from the bottom (dims 0.44m x 0.2m) where it is set in a base (dims 0.61m x 0.62m), only the top of which is visible. The ring (ext. diam. 0.96m; int. diam. 0.91-0.93m) is plain but a Madonna and Child occupy the shaft on the E side while a crucifixion occupies the whole of the W face. All the carving on the cross is in false relief. (King

1987, 302)

SMR No. - ME005-094005- Settlement deserted - medieval					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279555,284530	1650	272	1650
Description: Foundations of at least two stone structures, one measuring 16m by 5.5m visible to W of church (ME005-094----) and south of motte (ME005-093----). Quarrying may have destroyed others. A sunken roadway (W 11m) runs E from church. (RMAHS 1974, 49).					

SMR No. - ME005-094006- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	279522,284536	1680	272	1680
Description: Situated towards the top of the W-facing slope of a hill. The 12th century parish church of Cruicetown is within a subcircular graveyard (dims c. 40m NE-SW; c. 40m NW-SE) defined by a masonry wall, with traces of an internal bank N-E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to St. James, it had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1972, 8).					

SMR No. - ME005-095---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	280384,284905	750	272	750
Description: Divided nave and chancel (int L 20m, int W 7.5m). Chancel contains tomb of Walter and Elizabeth Cruise, built in 1688. Plain front in nave. Motte (1618) and deserted settlement (1686) nearby					

SMR No. - ME005-096---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cruicetown	280299,284532	930	273	940
Description: Circular area (dims 67m N-S, 63m E-W) defined by small earthen bank and shallow outer fosse SE-NW. Original entrance cannot be determined. Probably a tree ring					

SMR No. - ME005-097---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rahood	281564,285089	440	272	450
Description: Raised oval area (dims 23m N-S, 35m E-W) with external fosse and outer bank. Entrance with causeway at E.					

SMR No. - ME005-098---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rahood	281610,284820	410	273	410
Description: Raised circular area (dims 58m N-S, 62m E-W) defined by scarp with remains of bank at NNE-E. External fosse can be traced WNW-S. Original entrance cannot be determined					

SMR No. - ME005-099---- Crannog					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Moynagh	281980,285560	960	271	960
Description: Oval mound in centre of S arm of Moynagh Lough, which is now drained (dims 30m N-S, 20m E-W, H 2m)					

SMR No. - ME005-100---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to

			Route (m)	Tower (no.)	Structure (m)
Meath	Spiddal	281984,285293	890	272	900
Description: Oval area defined by a high scarp (dims 28m E-W, 23m S-N). Entrance may be at NE where scarp is lowest					

SMR No. - ME005-101---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Spiddal	282240,285420	1180	272	1180
Description: Oval area (dims. c. 20m NE-SW, 17m NW-SE) defined by slight scarp.					

SMR No. - ME005-102---- Ritual site - holy well					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Shancor	275985,290412	1160	251	1170
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-104---- Souterrain					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Spiddal	282280,284650	1010	274	1010
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-105---- House - prehistoric					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Newtown	275410,289470	1780	252	1780
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-106---- Fulacht fia					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Nobber	282067,286267	1390	270	1390
Description: Situated in a basin that extends north from Moynagh Lough, and which at one time would have been occupied by the lake. It is now the valley of a canalised NNW-SSE section of the River Dee, which is c. 50m to the E and Moynagh Lough is c. 200m to the SSW. A low grass-covered mound (dims 7.6m N-S; c. 4m E-W; H 0.1m) is kidney-shaped curving to the W at N and S. (Corlett 1997)					

SMR No. - ME005-108---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Newtown	275843,289017	1570	252	1570
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME005-110---- Bullaun stone					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Eden	278444,289610	890	255	890
Description: Located c. 15m W of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in Kilmainhamwood. This is a sandstone cylinder (dims of top 0.57m x 0.48m; H 0.58m) with a rounded basin (dims 0.36m x 0.33m; max. D 0.23m). The stone has been roughly cut back to a rough cylinder (dims of base 0.36m x 0.23m), and portion of the rim has been damaged.					

SMR No. - ME011-007---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rahood	281813,284263	460	275	490

Description: Ringfort. Subcircular area defined by earthen bank (dims. 26m No-S, 20m E-W) with external fosse NNE-SE. Entrance and causeway at E.

SMR No. - ME011-026---- Castle - unclassified

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Drakerath	281110,280910	740	284	770

Description: Castle (site) Slight rise in field indicates site of castle.

SMR No. - ME011-040---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282022,282806	280	279	280

Description: Barrow. Circular area defined by wide shallow fosse (diam. 40m) with external bank (max. ext.diameter 60m). Entrance through bank at SSE.

SMR No. - ME011-040001- Structure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282005,282819	270	279	270

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040002- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282005,282793	260	279	260

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040003- House - Neolithic

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282003,282800	260	279	260

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040004- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282029,282803	290	279	290

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040005- Structure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282003,282812	260	279	270

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040006- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282021,282797	280	279	280

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-040007- Building

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282027,282811	290	279	290

Description: See ME011-040----

SMR No. - ME011-041---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282453,283003	750	278	750
Description: Ringfort. Raised Circular area defined by scarp (diam. 40m). No visible fosse. Entrance possibly at E.					

SMR No. - ME011-042---- Field system					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Raffin	282227,282619	430	280	450
Description: Rectangular field system defined by banks, scarps and ditches and covering c. 20acres. Two house sites with stone walls can be positively identified.					

SMR No. - ME011-044---- Souterrain					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rahood	282215,284237	840	275	840
Description: Behive chamber (diam. 2.65m, H 1.8m) and short section of passage.					

SMR No. - ME012-001---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Butlerstown	282748,283780	1240	276	1250
Description: Circular area defined by earthen bank (diam. 50m) with external fosse. Original entrance and traces of causeway at ESE.					

SMR No. - ME012-002---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Butlerstown	282977,284061	1530	276	1530
Description: Raised circular area defined by scarp (diam. 39m) No visible fosse. Entrance may be at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME012-003---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Butlerstown	283236,283984	1760	276	1760
Description: Raised circular area defined by scarp (diam. 33m). No visible entrance or fosse.					

SMR No. - ME012-012---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Castletown	283598,282789	1800	280	1800
Description: Raised oval area defined by earthen bank SSW-WNW and elsewhere by scarp (dims. NE-SW 60m, NW-SE 45m) with traces of external fosse W-NNE. Original entrance cannot be determined.					

SMR No. - ME012-013---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Castletown	283666,282821	1870	280	1870
Description: Raised circular area defined by slight remains of bank (diam. 22m) and of fosse S-W. Original entrance may be at S. Circular raised area (diam. 9m), possibly a hut platform, in centre.					

SMR No. - ME012-023---- Cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Drakestown	282995,281301	1180	283	1190
Description: Slab Situated c. 150m WSW of church site (ME012-024----). Ringed cross incised on slab.					

SMR No. - ME012-024---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Drakestown	283112,281402	1310	283	1310
Description: Located towards the S end of a low N-S spur. According to the Dopping (1682-5) and Royal Visitations (1693) the parish church of Drakestown dedicated to St. Peter had been in ruins since 1641 and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 4). The church is within a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 50m NW-SE; c. 46m NE-SW) backing onto a NE-SW field bank at SE. Only one grass-covered wall of the church is visible. Architectural remains suggest a 15th-century date, and a mouth-pulling face corbel is built into a gate pier (Davies 1941, 64-6). The cross-slab (ME012-023-- --) is c. 130m to the SW.					

SMR No. - ME012-024001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Drakestown	283112,281402	1310	283	1310
Description: The parish church of Drakestown (ME012-024----) is within a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 50m NW-SE; c. 46m NE-SW) backing onto a NE-SW field bank at SE.					

SMR No. - ME012-025---- Castle - motte					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Williamstown	283741,281106	1880	284	1880
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by scarps (dims. 17m N-S, 15m E-W, H 2m). Traces of fosse at N. No visible entrance. Destroyed since 1968.					

SMR No. - ME012-038---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Knightstown	283580,278600	1610	290	1610
Description: The parish church of Kilsany, now called Kilshine from Ceall Shinche – the cell of Sineach, is marked on the Down Survey (1656-8) barony map of Morgallion. Sineach was a daughter of Fionnbharr and descended from the Conall Cearnach, and is known from a Life of St. Abban of Adamstown, Co. Wexford (WX031-023----) (Ó Riain 2011, 564). According to the Royal Visitation (1693) the church of St. Jane had been a ruin for 40 years and it was not fenced, although the font was noted (Ellison 1973, 4-5). The present Church of Ireland church of St. Sinche, known locally as Cill Insha, was built in 1815 with a spire (Lewis 1837, vol. 2, 209), but it is now a ruin within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 45m N-S; c. 30m E-W). The circular font (ext. diam. 0.63m; int. diam. 0.43m; H 0.61m; D 0.25m) with three short legs from here (Roe 1968, 121-2) is now at the graveyard of St. Columba's Church of Ireland church, in Kells (ME017-044040-). The circular field pattern (diam. c. 250m) around the graveyard would relate to the older church.					

SMR No. - ME012-038001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Knightstown	283571,278601	1600	290	1600
Description: The parish church of Kilsany, now called Kilshine (ME012-038----) is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 45m N-S; c. 30m E-W). The circular font (ME0123-038002-) from here is now at St. Columba's Church of Ireland church, in Kells (ME017-044040-).					

SMR No. - ME012-038002- Font					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Knightstown	283571,278601	1600	290	1600
Description: The circular font (ext. diam. 0.63m; int. diam. 0.43m; D 0.25m; H 0.61m) with three					

short legs from the church of Kilshine (Roe 1968, 121-2) is now in the graveyard (ME017-044034-) at St. Columba's Church of Ireland church, in Kells (ME017-044040-).

SMR No. - ME017-006---- Souterrain

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Dowdstown	282351,278107	580	291	580

Description: Marked on 1837 OS map. Now closed up but shallow depression marks site

SMR No. - ME017-014---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280654,275788	980	298	980

Description: Described as a church in gothic lettering on the 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, it is situated on a natural hillock. It is probably a Chapel-of-Ease to Teltown parish church (ME017-031---), which is c. 2.8km to the S. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) a chapel at Orristown was dedicated to St. Catherine, and was long in disrepair but was enclosed (Ellison 1973, 8, 9). The foundations (int. dims 13.5m E-W; 5.25m N-S) of a rectangular structure with a probable doorway in the N wall and another in the S wall are in a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 33m NE-SW; c. 22m NW-SE) defined by masonry walls and with the straight side at NW.

SMR No. - ME017-014001- Graveyard

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280654,275788	980	298	980

Description: Situated on a natural hillock. The foundations of a rectangular structure (ME017-014---) that is probably a Chapel-of-Ease to Teltown parish church (ME017-031----), are in a D-shaped graveyard (dims c. 33m NE-SW; c. 22m NW-SE) defined by masonry walls and with the straight side at NW. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was enclosed at that time (Ellison 1973, 8, 9).

SMR No. - ME017-015---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280826,276238	640	297	650

Description: Marked as a rectangular feature (ext. dims c. 60m N-S; c. 35m E-W) described as a 'Fort' and with an oval feature (dims c. 40m N-S; 20m E-W) in the centre on the 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map and as a circular hachured feature (ext. diam. c. 35-40m) on the 25-inch map. This is a grass-covered area shaped like SE quadrant of circle (dims 37m N-S; 24m E-W) defined by scarps. A burial was found where a modern E-W field bank crosses the site, which is probably a rath, although it has been classified as a possible church site (Moore 1987, 142, No. 1473).

SMR No. - ME017-016---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	281338,275763	350	298	390

Description: Ringfort. Raised circular area defined by earthen bank (diam. 30m). Raised platform (L 14m, W 8m) may be house platform. Entrance at SE.

SMR No. - ME017-017---- Mound

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282344,276074	690	299	700

Description: Mound of earth and stones (diam. 11m, H 2m).

SMR No. - ME017-018---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
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Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282561,276233	950	299	970
<p>Description: The site of the medieval parish church of Clongill is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined largely by masonry walls and incorporating the townland boundary with Arch Hall at E. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, the church was in poor condition with no chancel, and the graveyard was 'tolerably fenced with stone' (Ellison 1973, 6). The church is visible as a grass-covered sunken area (int. dims 15.8m E-W; 6.8m N-S) defined by traces of the walls, especially at S, but its stones were said to have been used to build the Church of Ireland church at Kilshine (ME012-038----) c. 2.5km to the NNE (O'Sullivan 1955). There is a vault beneath the east end of the church. The graveslab of James Trynch, dated 1631(Du Noyer 1897) is a rectangular sandstone slab (dims 2.12m x 0.95m; T 0.12m) outside the church to the E. The inscription in relief in Roman letters is around the edge and in two panels in the centre between crests. There is a skull and cross-bones in a panel at the base. Clongill Castle (ME017-019----) is c. 150m to the SSW, on the other side of the road.</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-018001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail,Arch Hall	282561,276233	950	299	970
<p>Description: The site of the medieval parish church of Clongill (ME017-018----) is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 60m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined largely by masonry walls, but the E side incorporates the townland boundary with Arch Hall. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the graveyard was 'tolerably fenced with stone' at that time (Ellison 1973, 6). The graveslab of James Trynch (ME017-018002-) is at the E edge of the graveyard.</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-018002- Graveslab					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282561,276233	950	299	970
<p>Description: The graveslab of James Trynch, dated 1631(Du Noyer 1897), is a rectangular sandstone slab (dims 2.12m x 0.95m; T 0.12m) outside the site of the parish church to the E in the graveyard (ME017-018001-). The inscription in relief in Roman letters is around the edge and in two panels in the centre between crests. There is a skull and cross-bones in a panel at the base.</p> <p>From: Du Noyer's notes 1897: In the month of August, 1865, I lighted on this quaint and interesting tomb-slab, and on announcing the discovery to the Rev. Dr. Brady, he kindly informed me that it was commemorative of the death of the ancestor of the Clancarty family.</p> <p>Under the shield is written: The shield bears in chief, a lion passant, and the sun in splendour over it. The lower portion of the shield is parted per pale, the dexter side being seiné with Tudor roses, and the sinister filled with the emblem s of St. Joseph's trade – the saw, the chisel, the hammer, bit and brace, and square. The legend is as follows: HIC IACET IOCOBUS ** TRY / NCHE CLERICUS RECTOR QU / ONDAM HVIVS ECCLESIAE DE CLON / GELL EX ILLVSTRI ET INVICITO SCOTINO GENTE NATVS CVM SEX LIBERIS QVI HANC / VITAM PEREGIT DECIMO TERTIO DIE MENSIS MARTII ANNO DOMINI 1631.</p> <p>MARGRETA MONTGOMRI / VXOR DEFVNCTI ET MA / TER PREDICTORIUM SEX / LIBERORVM HOC FECIT / **** CONDERE</p> <p>Below this again is a shield without arms, and next it a death's head and crossed bones. The above Thomas Trynch (Du Noyer says), was the ancestor of the Clancarty family.</p> <p>Translation: Here lies James Trynch, clerk, Rector some time of this church of Clongill, born of an illustrious and unconquered Scottish family, with six children, who finished this life on the 13 day of March 1631. Margaret Montgomery, wife of the deceased and mother of the above named six children caused *** to erect this.</p> <p>This tomb, long grass-grown and neglected, has recently been restored by Mr. J. Cooke Trench of Millicent, County Kildare.</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-019---- Castle - tower house					
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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282490,276074	830	299	830
Description: "Clongill Castle (in ruins)". Rectangular tower house with circular stairs tower at SW corner and rectangular garderobe tower at NE angle. Barrel-vault with wicker centering, murder-hole over entrance on ground floor. Two upper floors but parapet destroyed. Stone house (1979) attached to W.					

SMR No. - ME017-019001- Building					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282474,276079	810	299	820
Description: Tower House. Rectangular tower house with circular stairs tower at SW corner and rectangular garderobe tower at NE angle. Barrel-vault with wicker centering, murder-hole over entrance on ground floor. Two upper floors but parapet destroyed. Stone house (1797) attached to W.					

SMR No. - ME017-027---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tailtin	280140,274190	1430	303	1440
Description: Raised oval area defined by earthen bank W-NW and NNW-NE and by scarp elsewhere (dims. 95m NE-SW, 85m NW-SE) with fosse NW-ESE. Entrance possibly at E.					

SMR No. - ME017-028---- Barrow - mound barrow					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Hurdlestown	279820,273810	1740	309	1740
Description: Indicated at ringfort on MS map 21F 14 (46) of 1802 in NLI. Circular domed mound (diam. 28m, H 2m). Truncated on NE side by river. Berm, 7m wide, separates it from tree-ring bank and ditch.					

SMR No. - ME017-029---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Hurdlestown	279820,273440	1550	309	1550
Description: Circular raised area defined by slight bank (diam. 17m). No visible fosse or entrance. Possibly a landscape feature.					

SMR No. - ME017-031---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tailtin	280550,272926	690	309	690
Description: Situated on a slight rise in the floodplain of the NW-SE Blackwater River, with a N-S section of the stream c. 230m to the W. The church of Teltown was burnt by Dermot Mac Murrough in 1170 (Mulvany 1971, 15). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the parish church was dedicated to St. Barnabas but had been a ruin for 40 years and it was not enclosed (Ellison 1973, 8). Part of the N wall (L 7.3m; T 0.7m; max. H 2.5m) and the adjacent part of the W (L 6m) wall of the church survive with no architectural features. The N wall might extend a further 8m or 11m to the east, but the church is of indeterminable dimensions. It is in a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 53m E-W; c. 43m N-S) defined by masonry walls.					

SMR No. - ME017-031001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tailtin	280536,272927	700	309	700
Description: Situated on a slight rise in the floodplain of the NW-SE Blackwater River, with a N-S					

section of the stream c. 230m to the W. The parish church of Teltown (ME017-031----) is in a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 53m E-W; c. 43m N-S) defined by masonry walls.

SMR No. - ME017-032---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tankardstown	281529,272584	350	309	360

Description: Ringfort. Circular area defined by earthen bank SSW-NW and elsewhere by natural scarp down to river Blackwater (diam. 31m). Traces of fosse at North. No visible entrance.

SMR No. - ME017-033---- Castle - motte and bailey

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281930,272690	520	307	520

Description: Flat topped earthen mound (diam of base 20m) defined by ditch with lunate bailey attached SE-NW (dims 29m NW-SE, 20m NE-SW). Both surrounded by double bank and ditch SW-ESE, with defined scarp ENE-SW

SMR No. - ME017-034001- Graveyard

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281969,272540	660	307	670

Description: Located on a slight rise in the flood plain of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 150m to the SW. The site of the early church founded by St. Patrick and of the medieval parish church of Donaghpatrick (ME017-034----) is in the the subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 90m NW-SE; c. 60m NE-SW) defined by masonry walls, with iron railings on the roadside at NE where the Church of Ireland Church of St. Patrick is now situated. The standing stone (ME017-034002-) and font (ME017-034003-) are in the graveyard, and the sundial (ME017-034004-) is incorporated in the other face of the graveyard wall at SW.

SMR No. - ME017-034002- Standing stone

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281969,272540	660	307	670

Description: A standing stone with a rectangular cross-section (c. 0.4m by c. 0.35m, H c. 1.8m), perhaps salvaged from a building is within graveyard of St. Patrick's church of Donaghmore (ME017-034----).

SMR No. - ME017-034003- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281969,272540	660	307	670

Description: According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the parish church of Donaghmore (ME017-034----) was roofless but two fonts were present (Ellison 1973, 8). In the graveyard there is an octagonal font (ext. dims 0.66m; H 0.53m) with a faceted base and a circular basin (diam. 0.5m; D 0.26m) that is standing on an octagonal shaft (H 0.47m) and a square base (dims 0.66m x 0.66m). (Roe 1968, 113-14)

SMR No. - ME017-034004- Sundial

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Diméin Bhaile Ghib	281924,272532	640	308	650

Description: The trapezoidal head (dims 0.68m x 0.46m) of a sundial with an incised circle (diam. 0.36m), radial lines and central hole for the gnomon is built into the outer face of the SW wall of the

subrectangular graveyard (ME017-034001-) at Donaghpatrick towards the W angle.

SMR No. - ME017-034005- Graveslab					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Ghib	281957,272535	660	308	670
<p>Description: Isaac Butler, writing c. 1740, describes the church at Donaghpatrick (ME017-034----) as a ruin but records a graveslab of Patrick Plunket (1575) and his wife Elizabeth Barnewall of Cribstown (Gibstown) in its chancel, which cannot be identified now (Butler 1892). From Butler's notes (c. 1740): The church, from its ruins, must have been considerable. It is a great burial-place, several large gravestones, but so obsolete that there is no reading them. There is one in the chancel of said church, on the right-hand of the altar with the following inscription: ORATE PRO ANIMABUS / PATRICII PLUNKET DE- / CRIBISTON QUI OBIT 1 / NOVEMBR AD 1575. ET / ELIZABETH BARNEWALL / QUAM SIBE PRIE M U / UXOR O... QUI OBIIT / 14 AUGUSTI / 1550, ET / MARGARETE DLINU...C / QUAM DE T ... DE DIN QUE / DE VITA MICARAVIT 1588 / ALEXANDER PLUNKET HEREDES.</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-037---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martry	279156,272337	1850	312	1860
<p>Description: Situated on a rise in a fairly level landscape in the valley of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 1km to the E. The parish church of Martry is in a subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 50-65m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined by masonry walls that has been extended (dims c. 50m E-W; c. 15m N-S) on the N side. The church was a possession of the Knights Hospitallers of Kilmainham in Dublin at the Suppression in 1541 (White 1943, 115). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was ruined but the chancel was roofed with slates, the windows were glazed, it had a clay floor, and was dedicated to St. Bridget. The graveyard was also fenced at that time (Ellison 1972, 11). An undivided nave and chancel church (int. dims 10.4m E-W; 5.4m N-S) survives with walls (H c. 2m; T 0.65m) fairly complete. There is a doorway, originally with a pointed chamfered arch, and two, two-light windows in the S wall. There is a cusped ogee-headed window with glazing grooves that has been widened in the W wall, but the E window is destroyed. There is one light towards the E end of the N wall. The font from this church is now in St. Columba's church in Kells (ME017-044041-). This is a fragment of the lower part of the basin (dims. c. 0.39m) of an octagonal font with ribs at the angles, and an angle's haed and wings on the lower panel (Roe 1968, 68). St. Bridget's well (ME017-047----) is c. 300m to the NW.</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-037001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martry	279146,272337	1860	312	1870
<p>Description: Situated on a rise in a fairly level landscape in the valley of the NW-SE River Blackwater, with the stream c. 1km to the E. The parish church of Martry (ME017-037----) is in a subrectangular graveyard (dims c. 50-65m E-W; c. 40m N-S) defined by masonry walls that has been extended (dims c. 50m E-W; c. 15m N-S) on the N side. According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the graveyard was fenced at that time (Ellison 1972, 11).</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-037002- Font					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martry	279156,272337	1850	312	1860
<p>Description: A fragment of a font from Martry church is now in St. Columba's church in Kells (ME017-044041-). It consists of the lower part of the basin (diam. c. 0.39m) of an octagonal font with ribs at the angles, and an angle's head and wings on the lower panel. (Roe 1968, 68-9).</p>					

SMR No. - ME017-038---- Cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Martry	279174,271895	1750	312	1750
Description: Base Rectangular cross base (0.83m by 0.9m) on mound (diam. c. 4m, H 1m). (Shaw Mason 1814, 96).					

SMR No. - ME017-042---- Rock art					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Fletcherstown	281350,278050	280	292	330
Description: Four concentric penannular rings on a boulder (JRSAI 1983,144-6).					

SMR No. - ME017-049---- Linear earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	280980,274340	580	303	590
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME017-050---- Embanked enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baile Órthaí	281155,274411	410	303	410
Description: This embanked enclosure was identified from an aerial photograph taken by Dr Conor Newman, Department of Archaeology UCG.					

SMR No. - ME018-001---- Cross - Wayside cross					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Fletcherstown	282977,277254	1530	292	1540
Description: This cross-base was situated on a mound at the SE side of a NE-SW public road in a gently undulating landscape. The base is undecorated, roughly rectangular and pyramidal-shaped (dims of top 0.73-0.78m; dims of base 0.8-0.87m; H 0.35m) with a small chamfer at the top and a rectangular socket (dims 0.23m x 0.2m; D 0.2m) in the centre. The mound and cross-base were disturbed in 2004 when human remains were uncovered representing at least a middle-aged male: this was dated to AD 1486-1650 (King 2010, 146-151). A rescue excavation (04E1028) revealed a stony platform (c. 2m sq.) which had formed a foundation for the cross base (Murphy 2007).					

SMR No. - ME018-001001- Burial					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Fletcherstown	282977,277254	1530	292	1540
Description: In 2004 a cross base(ME018-001----) was disturbed and human remains uncovered representing at least middle-aged male dated to AD 1486-1650 (King 2010,146-151).					

SMR No. - ME018-005---- Souterrain					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cluain An Ghail	282814,276132	1150	299	1150
Description: Beehive chamber (diam. 3.6m, H 2.1m) and short section of passage discovered in 1975. (RMAHS 177, 62-4).					

SMR No. - ME024-003---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Scallanstown	282305,271211	1010	314	1010
Description: Only W part of this site survives, defined by scarp (diam. 37m NE-SW). Area to E of field fence does not survive. No visible fosse or entrance.					

SMR No. - ME024-007---- Ringfort - rath					
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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	280377,269839	1040	317	1050
Description: Marked as a circular embanked enclosure (ext. diam. c. 50m) on the 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map and as a D-shaped hachured feature (ext. dims c. 52m NW-SE; c. 50m NE-SW) on the 25-inch map, it is located on a gently undulating landscape. This is a square, grass-covered area (dims 42m NW-SE; 42m NE-SW) defined by earthen banks, with no visible entrance or fosses, or any indication of an internal structure. It is probably a rath.					

SMR No. - ME024-008---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	280540,269651	910	318	910
Description: Situated on a rise in an undulating landscape. This may be the church site referred to by Cogan (1862, vol. 2, 258-60) as Killeenagolach, which was 'dug up and the tombstones taken away' until it was reduced to an oval mound 'fifty yards by forty six (c. 45m x c. 42m), which has an extensive view from the summit'. One straight section of a grass-covered earthen bank (L 51m; Wth 7m; H c. 1m) forms the SE side of a square enclosure (dim. c. 55m NW-SE) which has slight traces of a bank at SW and which is visible on aerial photograph (GSIAP: N 281) from the 1970s.					

SMR No. - ME024-008001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	280540,269651	910	318	910
Description: Situated on a rise in an undulating landscape. This may be the church site (ME024-008----) referred to by Cogan (1862, vol. 2, 258-60) as Killeenagolach, which was 'dug up and the tombstones taken away' until it was reduced to an oval mound 'fifty yards by forty six (c. 45m x c. 42m), which has an extensive view from the summit'. One straight section of a grass-covered earthen bank (L 51m; Wth 7m; H c. 1m) forms the SE side of a square enclosure (dim. c. 55m NW-SE) which has slight traces of a bank at SW and which is visible on aerial photograph (GSIAP: N 281) from the 1970s.					

SMR No. - ME024-011---- House - fortified house					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Durhamstown	280790,268350	900	322	900
Description: Stone House. Two-storey house with attic and four vaults at ground floor. Access to first floor by stairs tower at SE corner. Adapted in nineteenth century with wing of same date attached to North.					

SMR No. - ME024-012---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Durhamstown	281250,268344	500	322	510
Description: Situated on a fairly level landscape. A subrectangular enclosure (dims c. 70m NW-SE; c. 50m NE-SW) is indicated on 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, but not described. Dopping's Visitation Book (1682-5) refers to a chapel at Durhamstown, then reduced to the foundations (Ellison 1972, 10, 13) and Cogan (1862-70, 2, 258-9) knew it as Markeystown where interments had occurred within living memory. The stones were used to build the Church of Ireland church of Ardraccan, which was built in 1777 (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Air Corps aerial photographs from the late 1940s (V 306/1359) show a rectangular structure within this feature. The site has since been removed and appears as a slightly raised rectangular stony area (dims c. 40m N-S; c. 50m E-W).					

SMR No. - ME024-012001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Durhamstown	281234,268346	510	322	520
Description: Situated on a fairly level landscape. A subrectangular enclosure (dims c. 70m NW-SE; c. 50m NE-SW) is indicated on 1836 ed. of the OS 6-inch map, but not described. Dopping's					

Visitation Book (1682-5) refers to a chapel (ME024-012----) at Durhamstown, then reduced to the foundations (Ellison 1972, 10, 13) and Cogan (1862-70, 2, 258-9) knew it as Markeystown where interments had occurred within living memory. The stones were used to build the Church of Ireland church of Ardraccan, which was built in 1777 (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Air Corps aerial photographs from the late 1940s (V 306/1359) show a rectangular structure within this feature. The site has since been removed and appears as a slightly raised rectangular stony area (dims c. 40m N-S; c. 50m E-W).

SMR No. - ME024-013---- Barrow - mound barrow

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccan	282628,267978	730	324	750

Description: Tumulus. Flat topped earthen mound (diam of top 14m, diam of base 24m, H 2m)

SMR No. - ME024-019---- Ritual site - holy well

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Phoenixtown	279234,271370	1720	312	1720

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME025-022---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccan	282882,268316	960	324	960

Description: A 14th century poem attributes the foundation of an early church at Ardraccan to Breacán of Inishmore, but it is spurious (Ó Riain 2011, 112-3), and the credit must go to St. Ultán, who is reputed to be an author and the source for later lives of St. Bridget and St. Patrick, including Tírechán's life of the national saint. Although his father was descended from the northern Dál nAraidhe, Ultán's mother, Colla, was of the Gaileanga, who gave their name to the Meath barony of Morgallion. Living through the Great Plague of the 7th century, Ultán cared for the orphaned children and inspired Dr. Kathleen Lynn to name a childrens' hospital on Charlemont St. in Dublin (1919-89) after him (Ó Hógarthaigh 2003). His death is said to have occurred in 657, and his feast is on 4 September (ibid. 580-1). The deaths of some abbots and bishops of Ardraccan are recorded from AD 730, and in 886 it was first plundered by Vikings. It suffered again in the great plundering of 949, and in 992. When the Vikings attacked in 1031 two hundred people were burned in the daimhliag, or great church, and a similar number were enslaved. Further raids followed, largely led by Irish groups, and the daimhliag was burned again in 1115. It is recorded that the steeple, by which is probably meant a round tower, fell in 1170 (Cogan 1862-70, 1, 51-4), but there is no other evidence of one (Barrow 1979, 169).

After the Anglo-Norman settlement Ardraccan became a parish church, but it also became a residence of the bishops. The deaths of Bishops Alexander Petit (1400), William Silke (1450) and Edmund Ouldhall (1459) are recorded at Ardraccan (Cogan 1862-70, 2, 258), and from 1547 the Bishop was also the vicar (O'Reilly 1956, 17). Ardraccan House, c. 350m to the NW served as the Bishop's Palace into the 19th century (Lewis 1837, 1, 42). Bishop Dopping repaired the nave in 1683 when the graveyard was already enclosed by a stone wall. However, the chancel had been a ruin since the rebellion of 1641 (Ellison 1972, 10). In 1777 the present church was built, but this is now closed. In clearing away the remains of the old church the monument of Bishop Ouldhall was said to have been destroyed (O'Reilly 1956, 18), but a triangular stone (dims 0.5m x 0.5m) depicting a chalice and host in the reconstructed tomb of George Montgomery, who was Bishop of Meath (1610-1620), could be from Ouldhall's tomb (Moore, c. 1975, 8).

The church site is located on a rise in a level landscape and it is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 80m E-W; c. 65m N-S) defined by masonry walls (H c. 3m). The tower (ext. dims 6.81m E-W; 4.57m N-S) has good quoins and is the only survival of the medieval church, which may have been located to its S. It has four floors and is entered through a pointed doorway (Wth 1.03m; H 2.47m) at S, now locked. The ground floor has a double cusped ogee-headed window on the E side, and a single cusped ogee-headed window on the N wall. A lintelled doorway at the S end of the W wall leads to a mural stairs that becomes a newel stairs at the NW angle and leads through lintelled doorways to the upper floors, which were wooden and supported on corbels in the N and S walls. The first floor has ogee-headed windows on the E and N walls, while the second has an

ogee-headed window in the S wall. The third floor has one blocked ogee-headed window in the W wall. The belfry stage and spire appear to have been added, probably when the present church was built.

The Montgomery tomb is just S of the tower and is a composite display of cut stone on a masonry pier, in which more than one tomb could be represented. A chest tomb (dims 2.42m x 1.35m; H 0.8m) is built into the base displaying on the N side a side-stone with three worn female figures and angels at either end. Above this and recessed under a decorated segmental arch is a side-stone (Wth 1.6m; max. H 1.06m) with three figures identified by their initials as the bishop (GLM), his first wife Susan Steyning (SM) and daughter Jane (IM). Three armorial plaques also displayed probably relate to this tomb, one (Wth 0.92m; H 0.84m) with the angel Gabriel and the inscription 'Repose SM' while above it a smaller stone (Wth 0.49m; H 0.51) has a crest and the date 1638. The third (Wth 0.76m; H 0.91m) has the Montgomery arms supported by two angels and the date 1614 (O'Reilly 1956, 18-19). A side-stone from a different chest tomb (dims 1.96m x 0.72m) displaying three crests is on the ground nearby. Moore (c. 1975, 9) records the graveslab of Peter Noulane, dated 1581, which is probably the slab (dims 2.26m x 0.95m; T 0.2m) with gothic lettering against the E wall of the church. For Bishop Montgomery see this web-page accessed on 25 June, 2014: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_\(bishop\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_(bishop))

SMR No. - ME025-022001- Graveyard

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccon	282894,268301	970	324	970

Description: The early church the site and the site of the parish church of Ardraccon (ME025-022----) is located on a rise in a level landscape and is within a rectangular graveyard (dims c. 80m E-W; c. 65m N-S) defined by masonry walls (H c. 3m). According to Dopping's Visitation (1682-5) the church was already enclosed by a stone wall at that time (Ellison 1972, 10). The Montgomery tomb and other fragments are within the graveyard.

SMR No. - ME025-022002- Tomb - chest tomb

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccon	282902,268311	980	324	980

Description: The tomb of George Montgomery, Bishop of Meath (1610-20) is just S of the tower of the parish church (ME025-022----) and is a composite display of cut stone on a masonry pier, in which more than one tomb could be represented. The chest tomb (dims 2.42m x 1.35m; H 0.8m) is built into the base displaying on the N side a side-stone with three worn female figures and angels at either end. Above this and recessed under a decorated segmental arch is a side-stone (Wth 1.6m; max. H 1.06m) with three figures identified by their initials as the bishop (GLM), his first wife Susan Steyning (SM) and daughter Jane (IM). Three armorial plaques also displayed probably relate to this tomb, one (Wth 0.92m; H 0.84m) with the angel Gabriel and the inscription 'Repose SM' while above it a smaller stone (Wth 0.49m; H 0.51) has a crest and the date 1638. The third (Wth 0.76m; H 0.91m) has the Montgomery arms, which consists of three fleur-de-lys per salter with three gold rings. The crest is supported by two angels and has the date 1614 (Vigors 1891; O'Reilly 1956, 18-19). For Bishop Montgomery see this web-page accessed on 25 June, 2014: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_\(bishop\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Montgomery_(bishop))

SMR No. - ME025-022003- Tomb - chest tomb

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccon	282902,268311	980	324	980

Description: Just S of the tower of the parish church of Ardraccon (ME025-022----) and is the Montgomery chest tomb (ME025-022002-). A side-stone from a different chest tomb (dims 1.96m x 0.72m) displaying three crests is on the ground nearby.

SMR No. - ME025-022004- Graveslab

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ardraccon	282902,268311	980	324	980

Description: The Montgomery tomb (ME025-022002-) is just S of the tower of Ardraccon parish

church (ME025-022----) and a side-stone from a different chest tomb (ME025-022003-) is on the ground nearby. Moore (c. 1975, 9) recorded the graveslab of Peter Noulane, dated 1581, from the graveyard. This is probably the slab (dims 2.26m x 0.95m; T 0.2m) with an unintelligible inscription in gothic lettering now abutting the E wall of the closed Church of Ireland church of St. Ultan.

SMR No. - ME030-004---- Earthwork

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Halltown	281711,264741	140	335	160
Description: Quarried, except for portion of scarp on W					

SMR No. - ME030-005---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Halltown	282291,264352	300	336	310
Description: Raised circular area defined by scarp (diam 30m) surrounded by outer scarped embankment (diam 40m). No visible fosse or entrance					

SMR No. - ME030-006---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Churchtown	282617,263745	670	338	690
Description: Grass-covered remains of N and S walls with part of E and W walls upstanding (L 21.5m, W 6.3m)					

SMR No. - ME030-011---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rataine	282894,262473	700	344	730
Description: Undivided nave and chancel (L 23m, W 7.15m) with double-igh ogee-headed window with square hood and double belfry in W wall. Deserted settlement site (1690) nearby					

SMR No. - ME030-011001- Settlement deserted - medieval

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Rataine	282889,262455	690	344	710
Description: Mason 1814, 91 noted that a considerable number of houses existed around church (1478) with have since been destroyed. No visible trace					

SMR No. - ME030-020---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Dunlough	282768,260562	720	347	720
Description: Only small fragment of bank with shallow fosse survives					

SMR No. - ME031-001---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Churchtown	283350,264090	1380	337	1380
Description: Raised oval area defined by remains of earthen bank (dims. 96m ENE-WSW, 75m NNW-SSE) with external fosse and outer bank. Slight traces of outer fosse NNW-E (max. ext. dim. 110m NE-SW). Entrance at ENE. Destroyed in 1979.					

SMR No. - ME031-008---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balbradagh	283930,261431	650	348	660
Description: N half of site destroyed by roadway going WNW-ESE. Defined by earthen bank ESE-					

WNW with external fosse (diam 46m WNW-ESE) No visible entrance

SMR No. - ME031-009---- Souterrain

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	284811,261069	840	351	850
Description: Length of passage discovered during ploughing in 1980. Both ends collapsed					

SMR No. - ME031-010---- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285910,261370	1730	352	1730
Description: Now in St. Mary's C of I church. Thought to have come from Clady church (ME031-019----). Octagonal, with decoration on four of it's sides, including two heads (Roe 168, 25-7).					

SMR No. - ME031-017---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balbrigh	284450,260130	140	351	170
Description: Circular area defined by earthen bank (diam 70m) with outer modern bank except E where there is a drain. Probably a landscape feature					

SMR No. - ME031-018---- Souterrain

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285963,260941	1490	352	1490
Description: Z-shaped souterrain with passages sloping steeply downwards with drop-hole. Two beehive chambers at heel and toe respectively. (RSAI 1891, 150-4)					

SMR No. - ME031-019---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285988,260987	1540	352	1540
Description: Remains of E-W building (int. L 14.5m, int. W 5.2m). W wall complete to belfry. Room added to S wall, perhaps to display part of cloister arcade thought to have come from Bective Abbey (ME031-026----). Font (ME031-010----) now at St. Mary's church thought to have come from Clady. Souterrain (ME031-018----) nearby. (RMAHS 1961, 63).					

SMR No. - ME031-019001- Bridge

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285968,261020	1540	352	1540
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME031-020---- Church

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balsoon	286220,260565	1540	353	1540
Description: Rectangular building orientated E-W (int. L c. 14m, int. W 5m). Fragments of Eliot graveslab (early seventeenth century) in church (JRSAI 1888, 463-5)					

SMR No. - ME031-021---- Castle - unclassified

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balsoon	286234,260491	1510	355	1510
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME031-022---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Assey	287032,260201	1920	357	1920
Description: Subcircular area defined by earthen bank (dims. 20m N-S, 18m E-W) and external fosse and outer bank ESE-W. Entrance may be at ESE.					

SMR No. - ME031-024---- Castle - tower house					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Trubley	284880,259046	460	356	480
Description: Described (Wilde 1849, 106) as remains of square tower with circular corner towers. Last remains blown down in storm in 1970s and removed					

SMR No. - ME031-025---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285480,259829	500	355	500
Description: Bivallate Ringfort. Circular raised area defined by scarp (diam 56m) with external fosse and traces of outer bank NE-E and S-NW. Entrance may be E					

SMR No. - ME031-026---- Religious house - Cistercian monks					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285966,259951	950	356	950
Description: Cistercian abbey founded by Marchad O'Maeil-Sheachlainn c. 1150. Remains of original foundation include church in N range, originally three-aisled, of which only parts of S wall of nave and parts of N and S transepts survive, and groin-vaulted chapter house in E range. Original cloister was larger than that surviving, extending beneath S range. Barrel-vaulted chamber and spiral staircase survive from original W range at extreme SW of complex. In fifteenth century present cloister with S and W ranges were built. Refectory at first floor of S range and dormitory at first floor of E range. At this time tower house (ME031-026001-) was built at W end of nave. At later stage fireplace was added to chapter house and to N of it, alterations carried out to dormitory and refectory while tower house (ME031-026002-) was built at SW corner of cloister. (JRSAI 1916, 46-57).					

SMR No. - ME031-026001- Castle - tower house					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285950,259957	940	356	940
Description: Remains of fifteenth-century building at W end of original church (ME031-026----) which was by this time defunct. Only NE tower with garderobe and SE tower with spiral stairs survive.					

SMR No. - ME031-026002- Castle - tower house					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285963,259950	950	356	950
Description: Built over SW corner of original cloister (ME031-026----). Three upper storeys with large windows and fireplaces. Projecting towers at SW and SE corners. Parapet survives with machicolation on N side.					

SMR No. - ME031-027---- House - 16th/17th century					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ballina Or Bective	286340,259650	1040	357	1040
Description: Described as seventeenth century (JRSAI 1916, 57). Only SE end of wall with no distinguishing feature survives.					

SMR No. - ME031-028---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ballina Or Bective	285994,259213	530	357	530
Description: Described (Wilde 1850, 107) as a sepulchral mound. Now almost completely quarried out. Scarp NE-SE (original daim 30m)					

SMR No. - ME031-029---- Mound					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Cooljohn	286721,259021	1190	358	1190
Description: Small sub-rectangular mound (diam. 9m N-S, 9m E-W, H 1m) in centre of wood. Trees have since been cleared and spoil added to original mound making it oval (dims. 50m NW-SE, 40m NE-SW, H 2m)					

SMR No. - ME031-030---- Castle - unclassified					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	287401,259242	1910	358	1910
Description: Rectangular area defined by low banks (22m ENE-WSW, 14m NNW-SSE) with roadway (W c. 5m) running past N side of site.					

SMR No. - ME031-042---- Bridge					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ballina Or Bective, Bective	286050,259790	910	356	910
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME031-056---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286693,259565	1310	357	1310
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.08) show cropmark of a ring-ditch (one of a group of enclosures and ring-ditches in close proximity).					

SMR No. - ME031-057---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286703,259678	1370	357	1370
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.40) show cropmark of a small ring-ditch (one of two adjacent ring-ditches); part of a group of enclosures and ring-ditches in close proximity).					

SMR No. - ME031-058---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286698,259684	1370	357	1370
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.40) show cropmark of a small ring-ditch (one of two adjacent ring-ditches); part of a group of enclosures and ring-ditches in close proximity).					

SMR No. - ME031-059---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286918,259816	1620	357	1620
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.E.24) show cropmark of an incomplete, large curvilinear enclosure defined by two widely spaced concentric fosses. One of a group of enclosures and ring-					

ditches in close proximity.

SMR No. - ME031-060---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286740,259559	1350	357	1350
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.05) shows cropmark of a circular enclosure defined by a fosse; one of a group of enclosures and ring-ditches in close proximity.					

SMR No. - ME031-061---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286849,259559	1450	357	1460
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.05) shows cropmark of a curvilinear enclosure defined by a fosse; one of a group of enclosures and ring-ditches in close proximity.					

SMR No. - ME031-062---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286822,259678	1470	357	1480
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.K.05) shows cropmark of a ring-ditch.					

SMR No. - ME031-063---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	284841,261080	870	351	880
Description: Aerial photographs (GB89.M.19 & 22) show a complex cropmark enclosure probably coinciding with the site of the souterrain (SMR ME031-009---). The cropmark consists of an irregular curvilinear enclosure, with internal divisions, defined by a fosse and with a contiguous rectilinear field. Cropmarks indicative of a more extensive field system can also be seen in the small patches of ripening crop (yellow on the a/p).					

SMR No. - ME031-064---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285219,261002	1020	352	1020
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.M.16) shows cropmark of a ring-ditch (one of three cropmark sites in close proximity).					

SMR No. - ME031-065---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285198,261111	1090	352	1110
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.M.16) shows an incomplete curvilinear enclosure defined by two concentric fosses ditch (one of three cropmark sites in close proximity).					

SMR No. - ME031-066---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bective	285323,261204	1240	352	1250
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.M.15) shows cropmark of an incomplete circular enclosure defined by a fosse.					

SMR No. - ME031-068---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Balreask	286849,259559	1450	357	1460
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME037-001---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Trubley	284778,258900	640	356	640
Description: Foundations of divided nave and chancel (nave: int L10.8m, W 5.8m; chancel : int L 4m, W 3.4m). Opposing doors in nave. Fragment of octagonal font in church					

SMR No. - ME037-013---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilcarty	288665,256088	1870	369	1880
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by scarp (dims. 34m E-W, 30m N-S). Entrance may be at SSE. No visible fosse.					

SMR No. - ME037-015---- Field system					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Walterstown	284650,254650	1820	374	1820
Description: Rectangular and irregularly shaped fields (dims. c. 30m by 25m up to c. 150m by 50m) covering c. 14 acres. Fields defined by banks, ditches and scarps. Now reclaimed.					

SMR No. - ME037-016---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Mountland Or Butterhouse	285347,255023	1200	373	1200
Description: Destroyed in 1968. Visible when ploughed. Circular area of dark soil (diam 23m) surrounded by band of yellow clay with outer ring of dark soil (max ext diam 46m) Human bones noted in NW quadrant					

SMR No. - ME037-021---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Foxtown	285189,253905	1250	375	1250
Description: Raised subcircular area defined by scarp (dims. 32m N-S, 29m E-W) with surrounding fosse. Entrance and causeway at SSE.					

SMR No. - ME037-022---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Branganstown	286260,254140	150	375	160
Description: Ringfort. Only portion of bank and external fosse survive SE-W (C 54m).					

SMR No. - ME037-023---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Branganstown	286340,253910	120	376	120
Description: Rectangular earthwork. Raised rectangular area (dims 18 E-W, 11m N-S) with mound towards centre (daim 5m, H 0.7m) which may be upcast from small quarry in S side					

SMR No. - ME037-024---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Branganstown	286336,253847	130	376	130
Description: Ringfort. Subcircular area defined by scarp (dims. 36m North-South, 32m E-W) with surrounding fosse. No visible entrance.					

SMR No. - ME037-026---- Pit-burial					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Martinstown (Deece Lower By.)	287820,253380	1140	382	1150
Description: Single inhumation with decorated neolithic pottery discovered in 1949 (JRSAI 1951, 19-23). Two Food Vessels and fragment of a possible third found in separate pits to SW and SSE (JRSAI 1959, 24, Cahill & Sikora, 2011, 359-371).					

SMR No. - ME037-027---- Barrow - unclassified					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kiltale	289870,253100	1870	388	1880
Description: Marked 'Croghan Crin' on 1837 ed. of OS 6" map. Described as earthen mound (diam. c. 7m, H c. 4m). What appears to have been a slab-lined burial with iron spearhead found on body of mound while in a pit beneath it an urn and bronze implement were unearthed (PRIA 1850, 388-9). Now a gravel pit.					

SMR No. - ME037-027001- Pit-burial					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kiltale	289870,253100	1870	388	1880
Description: See ME037-027----					

SMR No. - ME037-030---- Barrow - mound barrow					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ballynavaddog	286130,258570	510	359	540
Description: Subcircular mound (dims. 17.5m NW-SE, 15.5m NE-SW, H 1.4-1.8m).					

SMR No. - ME037-031---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilcarty	288214,255800	1390	370	1390
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME037-037---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Grange	284513,258252	1140	358	1150
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.M.11) shows cropmark of a ring-ditch defined by three concentric fosses in close proximity to the River Boyne.					

SMR No. - ME037-038---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Trubley	284795,258642	770	358	780
Description: Aerial photograph (GB89.M.12) shows curvilinear banks initially suggestive of an earthwork, but which may be a geomorphological feature - an esker.					

SMR No. - ME037-041---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Trubley	284869,258763	660	356	670
Description: Identified on OS (1995) aerial photography. Comprises a relatively small, circular ring-ditch(pers. comm. Mr Colin Byrne, Briarleas, County Meath).					

SMR No. - ME037-045---- Ring-ditch					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Mitchelstown (Deece Lower By.)	284657,253744	1800	375	1800
Description: Located on a slight SW-facing slope. The cropmark of a circular area (int. diam. c. 10m) defined by a single ditch feature (Wth c. 1-2m) is visible on Bing Images (c. 2013). There is a possible entrance gap (Wth c. 2-3m) at NE.					

SMR No. - ME043-001---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Galtrim	286108,252224	750	380	750
Description: Present church erected in 1800 could have been built on foundations of older church, since N wall has base batter. Hood mouldings built into S wall and N and S windows on present tower could be reused. Projecting E from present churce are remains of chancel (dims L 8m, W 6m). Motte (1628) to S					

SMR No. - ME043-002---- Castle - motte					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Galtrim	286172,252092	790	380	790
Description: Oval flat-topped earthen mound (dims of top 36m NW-SE, 24m NE-SW max dim of base 62m, H 7m) defined by fosse. SE-N Bailey may have existed along ridge to SE. Church site (1405) to N					

SMR No. - ME043-003---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	289445,252153	840	388	840
Description: Rectilinear Earthwork. Raised rectangular area defined by remains of earthen bank (dims 43m E-W, 35m N-S). No visible fosse or entrance					

SMR No. - ME043-006---- Castle - motte					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Clonmeath	285940,250870	1960	381	1960
Description: Oval natural hillock with flattened top (dims. of top 11m N-S, 7m E-W, dims. of base c. 55m N-S, c. 40m E-W, H 7m). 20m distant a ditch has been cut across low ridge SE-SSW with entrance gap at SE.					

SMR No. - ME043-010---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288350,251261	470	386	470
Description: Foundations of retangular building orientated E-W (dims 16m E-W, 7m N-S) with annes (dims 5m x 5m) attached at E end. Entrance towards W end of S wall. Within rectangular enclosure defined by banks and scarps (dims 35m N-S, 32m E-W). (Cogan 1867, vol2, 323)					

SMR No. - ME043-010001- Graveyard					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288343,251257	480	386	480
Description: Polygonal-shaped enclosure (c. 30m NW-SE by c. 25m NE-SW) containing the grass-covered foundations of a church (ME043-010----) and two possible bullaun stones (ME043-010002-, ME043-010003-). Fragments from a two-light ogee-headed window have been set in the graveyard wall on either side of the entrance.					

SMR No. - ME043-011---- Castle - unclassified					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288377,251187	520	386	530
Description: Raised rectangular area (dims. 8.5m E-W, 6.5m N-S) marks site of castle. Situated at NW corner of large bawn defined on all sides except N by large earthen banks and external fosse. Entrance and causeway to bawn towards E end of S side. Field system (ME043-012----) to S and W.					

SMR No. - ME043-011001- Bawn					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288390,251181	520	386	530
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-012---- Field system					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Derrypatrick	288400,251140	550	387	560
Description: Rectangular field system defined by banks and ditches and covering 6 acres to S and W of castle site (1792). Two sunken roadways approach bawn from S. Possible windmill mound in complex					

SMR No. - ME043-013---- Earthwork					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	288049,250529	1260	386	1260
Description: Raised Subcircular platform (dims. 20m NW-SE, 11m NE-SW) defined by scarp. Locally thought to be a graveyard.					

SMR No. - ME043-014---- Ringfort - rath					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	288707,250280	1160	388	1170
Description: Subcircular area defined by earthen bank (dims. 42m E-W, 39m N-S) and external fosse. No visible entrance.					

SMR No. - ME043-015---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	288063,249901	1800	387	1810
Description: Undivided nave and chancel (int. L c. 15m, int. W 4.7m) with doorway towards W end of S wall. Cross (ME043-028----) at Moynalvy.					

SMR No. - ME043-016---- Castle - tower house					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	288190,249993	1660	388	1670
Description: Rectangular tower house with projecting square tower at S corner. Vaulted over ground floor with loft and entrances from loft and ground floor to corner tower. Double splayed loops in NE wall.					

SMR No. - ME043-017---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291444,250066	560	396	580
Description: Foundations of E-W building (L 26m, W 7m) with opposing doors towards W end.					

Foundations of scaristry attached to N side of chancel (dims 5m E-W, 4m N-S). Front (1563) now in grounds of Culmullin House

SMR No. - ME043-017001- Font

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291444,250066	560	396	580

Description: See ME043-018001-

SMR No. - ME043-018---- Castle - motte

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291500,249850	490	396	500

Description: Motte (possible) Flat-topped earthen mound (diam top 20m, H 4-6m) No visible fosse

SMR No. - ME043-018001- Font (present location)

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291525,249825	500	396	520

Description: Octagonal font (Roe 1968, 112) now in grounds of Culmullin house but not originally from Culmullin church

SMR No. - ME043-018002- House - 16th/17th century

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	291510,249815	480	396	500

Description: No Desc

SMR No. - ME043-019---- Barrow - mound barrow

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	292848,250195	1810	398	1810

Description: Subcircular mound (dims 17.5m NW-SE, 15.5m NE-SW, H 1.4-1.8)

SMR No. - ME043-030---- Ringfort - rath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Woodtown	291183,248570	470	399	470

Description: Raised subcircular area defined by earthen bank (dims 67m NNW-SSE, 61m WSW-ENE) with external fosse. Entrance at E

SMR No. - ME043-034---- Field system

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Baltrasna	290640,247570	1460	401	1470

Description: Rectangular fields (dims. c. 40m by 50m) covering c. 9 acres visible on aerial photograph (CUCAP, APE 2). Now reclaimed. No visible trace.

SMR No. - ME043-035---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Bogganstown	292582,247640	470	403	470

Description: Circular raised area defined by scarp (diam 15m). Traces of fosse NNE-ENE. No visible entrance. Possibly a landscape feature

SMR No. - ME043-036---- Enclosure

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to

			Route (m)	Tower (no.)	Structure (m)
Meath	Bogganstown	292756,247168	920	404	920
Description: Circular area (diam. 55m) now enclosed in modern field fence but traces of original structure can be seen as a slight scarp, particularly at NE.					

SMR No. - ME043-043---- Field system					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Leonardstown	291380,246730	1490	402	1490
Description: Small rectangular fields (dims. c. 30m by c. 20m) defined by scarps and ditches covering c. 9 acres.					

SMR No. - ME043-044---- Ritual site - holy well					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Basketstown	285507,251361	1780	380	1780
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-045---- Ritual site - holy well					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Culmullin	292194,249397	830	399	840
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-046---- Fulacht fia					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	287240,251048	1180	383	1190
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-047---- Fulacht fia					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Arodstown	287392,251062	1100	384	1110
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-048---- Fulacht fia					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Clonmeath	285780,251032	1890	380	1890
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME043-049---- Burial ground					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Augherskea	291729,251679	1680	392	1680
Description: No Desc					

SMR No. - ME044-014---- Field system					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Curraghtown	293118,249187	1080	405	1080
Description: Raised rectangular field (dims 90m N-S, 30-40m E-W). Outside complicated system of drains with upcast creasting irregular raised area (dims 10 x 20m) Covering 6 acres					

SMR No. - ME044-015---- Enclosure					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower (no.)	Dist. to Structure (m)

Meath	Curraghtown	293276,248965	860	405	860
Description: Large enclosure. Slightly raised circular area defined by earthen bank (diam 144m) with external fosse. Segment of perimeter at WNW-NE destroyed. Entrance at W					

14.2.3 Toponym Analysis

- 1 The following table contains a list of the townlands located in the vicinity of the proposed development including the current anglicised townland name an interpretation of the original Irish name and a subsequent interpretation of the original Irish name into English.

Townland Name	Irish Translation	Interpretation
Aghamore	Agh More	The great field
Aghaloaghan	Aghaloaghn	Lohan's field
Altmush (Kells Lower By)	Alt mais	Beautiful height or hill'
Ardraccan Or Wrightown	Ard- breacin	The speckled height
Ardmaghbreague	Ard mhacha breigh	False or psudo Armagh
Arodstown	Arodstown	The town of Arod
Balbrigh	Baile bruigh	Town of the Lea or meadow
Ballardan Great	Baile Ardain Mor	The Town of the small hill
Ballina Or Bective	Beal an Atha	Mouth of the ford
Ballynavaddog	Baile na bhFeadog	Town of the plovers
Baltrasna (Ed Culmullin)	Baile trasna	Cross town
Betaghstown (Ed Ardraccan)	Bailee na Betaghs	Town of the Betaghs
Blackcut	Blackcut	Blackcut
Bogganstown	Baile na Bogan	The town of the soft land
Boherlea	Boherlea	The road of the fort
Boycetown (Ed Galtrim)	Baile na noyce	Town of the Boyces
Boynagh (Ed Kilmainham)	Buidh Canach	Buidh Canach
Branganstown	Baile na Nbragan	The town of the Brangans
Brittas	Briotas	Speckled land
Carnacally	Carn na calligh	Cairn of the hag
Castlemartin	Caslain Mairtin	Martin's Castle
Carrowreagh, Co. Cavan	Carrowreagh	Grey quarter
Churchtown	Church town	The town of the Church
Cloncullen	Cluain cullain	Lawn of the Holly
Clongill	Cluain Gaill	Meadow of the foreigner or white lawn
Clooney	Cluaine	Meadow
Cornacarrow	Corn na caradh	Roundhill of the wier
Corrananagh	Corr an Eannaigh	Roundhill of the marsh
Corraneary, Co. Cavan	Corraneary	Hill of the shepherd
Creemore	Craobh more	The great bush
Creroge	To be confirmed	Possible meaning 'a Sieve'?
Cruicetown	Church town	Church town
Crumpstown Or	Crumpstown	Crump a family name of English origin

Marshallstown		
Culmullin	Coill muileann	The wood of the mill
Curraghtown	Curragh	The town of the moor or marsh
Derrypatrick	Doire Padraigh	St. Patricks grove
Dowdstown	Dowdstown	Town of the O'Dowds
Drakerath	Rath Drake	Drake's Fort
Dunderry	Dun Doire	Fort of the oak wood
Dunganny	Dun Ganny	Ganny's Fort
Dunlough	Dun Lough	Fort of the Lake
Durhamstown	Durhamstown	Durham's Town'
Eden	Eudan	The brow of a hill
Eden Gora	Eudan	The brow of a hill
Ervey	Airbhe	A division
Finlaghtown Little	Finlaghtown	Little fen by the lake town
Fletcherstown	Fletcherstown	Fletchers town'
Galtrim	Calad troimm	Holm of the elder
Gaulstown	Baile na Gall	Town of the foreigners
Gibstown Demesne	Gibstown Demesne	Gibstown Demesne
Grange	Grainseach	Irish word borrowed from English meaning a place for grain or granary
Halltown	Halltown	Town of the Hall
Hayestown	Baile na Hayes	Hayes Town
Irishtown	Irishtown	Town of the Irish (after the plantation)
Keenaghan	Caonachan	Mossy land
Kilboyne	Killboyne	St. Baithin's Church
Kilmainhamwood	Cill Mainghneam	St. Maighneams Church
Knockstown (Ed Kilmessan)	Cnoc- town	Hill town
Letachmentgallon	To be confirmed	?
Lislea	Lios liath	Grey fort
Martinstown	N/A	N/A
Martyr	Martyr	Possibly a place where people were massacred
Moorlagh	Mur Lough	Lake fort
Mountainstown	N/A	N/A
Moyhill	Maothail	Plain of the hill slopes
Moydorragh	Moydorrragh	Dark plain
Moynagh	Maigh mEach	The plain of the birds
Muff	Maigh	A Plain or Campus
Mullaghmore	Mullach mor	Great summit
Neillstown	N/A	N/A
Ongenstown	Ongenstown	Ongenstown
Oristown	Oristown	Oris a family name
Philpotstown (Ed Bective)	Philpotstown	Philpots a Family name
Raffin	Ra Finn	Ra meaning ancient fortified residence for Finn (Finn family or Fionn MacCumhaill)

Rahood	Rathoad	Hode's fort
Rataine	Rath taitain	Taitain's Fort
Rathnally	Rathnally	Nally's fort
Shancor	Sean Corr	Old round hill
Tankardstown	Tankardstown	Tankard a family name
Teltown	Taillteann	Lewy of the long hand, one of the Tuatha De Danann kings, established a fair or gathering of the people, to be held here yearly on the first of August, in which games, pastimes, and marriages were celebrated; and in honour of his foster mother, Tailte
Tirawinnea	Tir a mhuine	Land of the Shrubbery
Towas	Tamas	Meaning a Measure
Trubley	Trubley	A family name of English origin who came to 'Trouble Ye'
Tullyweel	Tulaigh Mhaol	Bare hill
Walterstown	Walterstown	Walters a family name
Woodland	Woodland	Woodland
Woodtown	Woodtown	Woodtown