

Appendix 13-1

Recorded Monuments in the Study area

ME014-015--- BALTRASNA Ringfort - rath

Situated on a ridge in an undulating landscape. This is an oval grass-covered area (dims 47.5m N-S; 38m E-W) defined by an overgrown earthen bank (Wth of base 6.5-7m; int. H 0.5-0.8m; int. H 2.5-2.8m) separated by a fosse (Wth of top 7.5-8m; Wth of base 1.7-2m; ext. D 0.7m at ENE to 1.15m at WSW) from an outer overgrown bank (at WNW: Wth of base 4.3m; ext. H 0.7m), both of which only survive E-W-N. There are entrances through the inner bank at NNE (Wth of base 3m) and SSW (Wth 3m), both probably modern. Enclosure (ME0014-016----) is c. 70m to the SE.

ME014-016--- BALTRASNA Ringfort – rath

Situated in an undulating low-lying landscape. It is depicted as a circular embanked and wooded feature on the 1836 edition of the OS -6-inch map where it is described in gothic lettering as a 'Fort' and it is depicted as a small wood on the 1908 edition. This is a circular grass-covered and slightly domed area (diam. 58m N-S; 56m E-W) defined by a scarp (at W: Wth 2m; H 1.1m) and hedge. There is no visible fosse or entrance.

ME014-017--- BALTRASNA Ringfort – rath

Located on a rise in an undulating landscape. It is depicted as a hachured enclosure (ext. dims c. 65m NE-SW; c. 60m NW-SE) only on the 1908 edition of the OS 6-inch map. It is known locally as a 'fort' but had been removed c. 1969. It was still discernible as a subcircular area (dims c. 54m NE-SW; c. 44m NW-SE) defined by a soil change. It had been completely quarried away by 1995 (OSAP).

ME014-018--- BALTRASNA Ringfort – rath

The Archaeological Inventory of Co. Meath (Moore 1987, 59, No. 507) describes this site as a circular area defined by a scarp (diam. 30m) and outer fosse. Hut site in centre. Original entrance and causeway at NE. RMP file states the site is almost circular area 31m x 29m and enclosed by a grass-covered bank of earth and stone and a narrow shallow outer fosse. The entrance may have been a gap in the SE or NE. There is a fairly large 6-sided structure marked by a low grass-covered bank of earth and stone in the interior.

ME014-019---- MOYLAGH Ringfort – rath

Small circular area enclosed by the remains of an earth and stone bank and an enclosing fosse. East side of monument bulldozed during road-widening about 1979.

ME014-022---- ANNAGH Ringfort – rath

Small circular area enclosed by a bank of earth and stone and a shallow fosse and a low external earth and stone bank.

ME014-02301- ANNAGH Enclosure

D-shaped area 25m x 30m on a knoll enclosed by scarps and banks. Within it is a circular house platform 6.5m x 5m connected to the enclosure on its S side by a causeway 6.7m long and 4.2m wide. The entrance may be at NW. On a knoll to the south is an oval area enclosed by a well-defined bank with 2 large possible house platforms on the W slope of the northern part of the ridge. On the E slope of the ridge there is a circular feature 7m across with a narrow bank and southern interior.

ME014-O2302- ANNAGH Field system

Field system associated with an oval enclosure.

ME14-O24--- GREENAN Ringfort – rath

Oval area enclosed by a grass-covered earthen bank with an external fosse. Possible original entrance at ENE.

ME014-026--- ANNAGH Enclosure

The Archaeological Inventory of Co. Meath (Moore 1987, 94, No. 917) describes this site as an oval area defined by an earthen bank (dims. 54m x 40m). Truncated, with modern entrance at SSE. Hut site with entrance on long side at N. Uneven interior. RMP file states this is an oval enclosure enclosed by a bank 3-4m wide and rising to c.0.5m over exterior. There are the foundations of a house toward the northern end measuring 11m x 5m with stone banks 1.5m wide and 0.5m high and an entrance at N.

ME014-028--- ANNAGH Enclosure

Large oval area enclosed by a low bank with possible original entrance at NNE. When visited on the 13th of July 2013 this site was found to be levelled.

ME014-029- ANNAGH Enclosure

The Archaeological Inventory of Co. Meath (Moore 1987, 94, No. 919) describes this site as an oval area, truncated on SE, defined by an earthen bank (dims 66m x 43m). The uneven interior has some slight banks and possible hut site. Destroyed on SE side by quarry. RMP file states that this is an enclosure 66m x 42.5m enclosed by a bank and truncated on E side. There are two rectangular structures in the interior 1. In the north is 18.4m x 11.5m has a low grass-covered stone wall. 2 in the south is 7.7m x 5m

ME014-030--- ANNAGH Enclosure

Circular platform defined by a low scarped embankment.

ME014-031-- ANNAGH Earthwork

Round hillock enclosed by an embankment with an external fosse. Possible hut in interior. Possible tree-ring.

ME14-O57--- GREENAN Earthwork

Located at the bottom of a steep NE-facing slope. A small circular embanked enclosure (ext. diam. c. 20m) is depicted on the 1836 edition of the OS 6-inch map where it is described as a 'Fort', and it is depicted as a hachured feature (ext. diam. c. 30-35m) on the 1908 edition. This is a subcircular grass-covered platform (dims 18m N-S; 14.3m E-W) defined by a scarp (at WNW: Wth 0.7m; H 0.4m). There is no visible fosse or bank.

ME14-O62--- GLENAWARD Ringfort – rath

Located towards the bottom of a SW-facing slope and on the floor of a SE-NW valley. This is a circular grass-covered area (diam. 47m NE-SW; 45m NW-SE) defined by a slight earthen bank E-SW with some bushes but the perimeter is reduced to a scarp elsewhere, with a wide, deep and flat-bottomed outer fosse visible N-S-W. The original entrance is not identified. There is a cairn inside the perimeter at W which is thought locally to be the remains of a castle but no cut stone or outline is visible, and it is probably field stones.