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AH No.	AH 1
RMP No.	GA093-009
Statutory protection	No
Townland	Na Foráí Maola Thiar
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record NA – Non antiquity
ITM Ref	521369, 723085
Distance from Project	9m east
Description	Sub-circular field depicted on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. The enclosure is situated behind a modern house and is of no archaeological interest. DoH/HLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 2
RMP No	GA082-077
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Bullaun Stone
ITM Ref	526436, 726354
Distance from Project	0m
Description	Condition listed in SMR as ‘non-extant?’ The archaeological survey could not locate the stone. It is not marked on the OS mapping.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 3
RMP No	GA082-040
Statutory protection	No
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record – Non antiquity.
ITM Ref	527785, 727171
Distance from Project	57m southeast
Description	In meadowland. No visible surface trace survives of a hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map. The cartographic evidence suggests that it was a natural hollow or pit and not an archaeological monument. DoH LGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 4
RMP No	GA094-047
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	House - indeterminate date
ITM Ref	527201, 725378
Distance from Project	153m southeast
Description	Rahoon House, marked on the first edition 6-inch OS map 1841. No further information in SMR file. DoH LGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions. Also BH 18 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 5
RMP No	GA094-056
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed Landscape Feature
ITM Ref	527027, 725269
Distance from Project	61m southwest
Description	D-shaped enclosure measuring c.9.5m north-east—south-west by c.8m north-west – south-east. Defined by a single course of large set limestone blocks. No entrance visible. This feature is potentially a landscape feature associated with Rahoon House.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 6
RMP No	GA082-104
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Bushypark
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Enclosure
ITM Ref	527548, 728441
Distance from Project	195m southwest
Description	Located in the floodplain on the W bank of the river Corrib in an area of very rough wet grassland and low overgrowth. This possible enclosure appears as a cropmark on Google Earth aerial imagery taken in 2012 (Google 2018). It is roughly sub-rectangular in plan (c. 37m NNE-SSW; c. 32m WNW-ESE) and is defined by a darker band of vegetation. A NW-SE running drain curves around it from E to N and then continues northwards to the lake. Not visible at ground level. Another cropmark enclosure (GA082-108----) lies c. 225m to the SE.
Source	SMR File

AH No.	AH 7
RMP No.	GA082-032
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record – Non antiquity
ITM Ref	527638, 728021
Distance from Project	86m northeast
Description	Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping as a semi-circular feature. The site consists of a 'slight hollow' of no archaeological significance. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No.	AH 8
RMP No.	GA082-039
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Children's Burial Ground
ITM Ref	527479, 727669
Distance from Project	60m northeast
Description	In undulating farmland to N of Galway-Oughterard road and c.50m E of the td. boundary. A roughly sub-rectangular platform (NW-SE c.20m, H c.2m), enclosed by a modern collapsed drystone wall. Many small granite uprights are visible in the interior, indicating graves oriented E-W.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 9
RMP No	GA082-087
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Settlement cluster
ITM Ref	528420, 728523
Distance from Project	To the immediate north of proposed bat habitat. 573m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	No information is available on the settlement cluster. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 30/06/17) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR/www.archaeology.ie

AH No.	AH 10
RMP No.	GA082-041
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Well
ITM Ref	528100, 727218
Distance from Project	173m east-southeast
Description	No information available in the file. However, the DoAHRRGA have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 11
RMP No	GA082-033
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Barrow, unclassified
ITM Ref	528091, 727261
Distance from Project	198m southeast
Description	On gently sloping land to west of, and overlooking, the River Corrib on northwest outskirts of Galway City. An overgrown steep-sided circular mound of earth and stone (depth 19.55m, height 2.78m). The top is flat and traces of a shallow fosse (width c.3m) encircle its base, (Killanin and Duignan 1967, 288).
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 12
RMP No	GA082-036
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Building
ITM Ref	528306, 727759
Distance from Project	90m northwest
Description	<p>Marked and named ‘Dangan Ho. Nunnery’ on the 1st ed. OS 6-inch map. Incorrectly identified as the site of a Dominican nunnery (Gosling 1993, no. 539) this was an Ursuline foundation established at Dangan House in February 1839 at the request of the bishop of Galway, George Plunkett Browne. Wilde’s description of Dangan House in 1867 as ‘the original seat of the Martins, lately converted into a nunnery, but now deserted even by the benevolent sisters’ (1872, 46), could give the impression that the nuns were in residence there to shortly before this time. However, the Ursulines departed Galway in December 1844 following bishop Browne's appointment to the see of Elphin in that year: they moved to Summerhill, near Athlone, and subsequently to Sligo where they still have a convent and school (pers. comm. Christy Kelly, 15 March 2015). It seems likely that Dangan House was demolished in the later 19th century when the Galway – Clifden railway line was constructed: no visible surface trace survives.</p> <p>DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.</p>
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 13
RMP No	GA082-085
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed Landscape Feature
ITM Ref	528359, 727432
Distance from Project	112m east-southeast
Description	<p>Depicted as a sub-circular feature planted with conifers on the first edition OS 6 inch map. No further information within the SMR file.</p>
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 14
RMP No	GA082-038
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed Landscape Feature
ITM Ref	528396, 727499
Distance from Project	140m southeast
Description	A circular enclosure marked at the convergence of four field walls on the first edition OS map (1841). Shown planted with conifers.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 15
RMP No	GA082-037
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Garden Feature – Summer house
ITM Ref	528506, 727645
Distance from Project	72m southeast
Description	Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. Also BH 9 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 16
RMP No	GA082-064/001
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	House – 17 th century/ Castle, unclassified
ITM Ref	528426, 727902
Distance from Project	Adjacent to proposed bat habitat 140m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR
Description	On east bank of River Corrib 0.6km south of Mionlach Village. Only the shell of this once fine 17 th – 19 th century house survives, it having been gutted by fire in 1919. The original house was a long, rectangular 17 th century gabled house (length 22.6m, width c.9.2m) of two storeys over a basement. The east-southeast façade, of six bays, had battered walls, a centrally placed doorway, a gabled parapet with bartizans at each corner, and a tall chimney on each end-wall, only one of which survives. Subsequently extended to west, and much altered, in 18 th - 19 th century. Parts of the walls at north end of the house may have been incorporated from an earlier castle on the site (GA082-064). (Bence-Jones 1978; Athy 1914, 155-60). Also BH 10 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 17
RMP No	GA082-100
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Clearance cairn
ITM Ref	528523, 728045
Distance from Project	Within the proposed bat habitat 167m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR
Description	No information in file but DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 18
RMP No	GA082-031
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Coolagh
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Enclosure
ITM Ref	530400, 728335
Distance from Project	0m
Description	Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping as a roughly oval field or enclosure c.25m in diameter. Since destroyed by quarrying. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 19
RMP No	GA082-095
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Coolagh
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Ringfort - unclassified
ITM Ref	530430, 728411
Distance from Project	0m
Description	In karstic terrain with rough scrub and grassland. Marked on first edition of OS 6-inch map as a circular enclosure (depth c.30m). Since destroyed by quarrying. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 20
RMP No	GA082-003
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Ballindooley
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Quarry
ITM Ref	531052, 728705
Distance from Project	81m north
Description	A possible earthwork was noted on an aerial photograph taken in January 1987 (pers. comm. M. Casey). On inspection it proved to be a linear quarry cut into a small hillock. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 21
RMP No	GA082-004
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Ballindooley
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record: non-antiquity
ITM Ref	531229, 728752
Distance from Project	131m east-northeast
Description	In marshy land close to the SW limits of Ballindooley Lough. A feature that looked like a possible crannog from the roadside proved on inspection to be simply natural overgrown rock outcrop. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 22
RMP No	GA082-060
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Pillar Stone
ITM Ref	528444, 728460
Distance from Project	68m north of proposed bat habitat. 530m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	Formerly at the old market-place of Menlough Village. A roughly squared limestone pillar (length 0.22m, height 1.76m) bearing an incised pedestalled cross with the date 1815. Moved and broken in 1972 during pipe laying, it now lies on the roadside verge. Also BH 23 and listed as a Protected Structure
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 23
RMP No	GA082-023
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Chapel, site of
ITM Ref	532031, 728564
Distance from Project	80m north
Description	On E side of a byroad in fairly flat scrub and pastureland. Though annotated as 'in Ruins' on 1st ed. of OS 6-inch map, it is indicated thereon as a rectangular, roofed building (E-W; L c.20m, W c 12m). No visible surface trace survives: a modern bungalow now occupies the site. Also BH 14 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 24
RMP No	GA082-026
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record – Non antiquity
ITM Ref	531925, 728369
Distance from Project	0m
Description	Circular field boundary marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. Boundary occurs at the base of a steep sided, semi-circular natural hollow. Its shape is therefore dictated by the local topography and is not archaeological. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 25
RMP No	GA082-021
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Castle – tower house
ITM Ref	531889, 728046
Distance from Project	220m south
Description	On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of An Caisleán Gearr, overlooking the headwaters of the Terryland River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/ fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400). Also BH 13 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 26
RMP No	GA082-022
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Children's Burial Ground
ITM Ref	352425, 727999
Distance from Project	73m southwest
Description	In flat farmland 100m northwest of Galway-Tuam Road. Noted by OS Letters as 'Lisheennagarlagh, Lisin Na n-garlach, the lisheen of the children, a burying place' (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 397). The place is now a modern rectangular graveyard (length c.45m, width c.25m) and no visible surface trace of the CBG survives.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 27
RMP No	GA082-072
Statutory protection	No
Townland	Parkmore
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Quarry
ITM Ref	532874, 727876
Distance from Project	0m
Description	A hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post- AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 28
RMP No	GA082-016
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Anomalous stone group
ITM Ref	533667, 727931
Distance from Project	124m southwest of proposed N6 GCRR and immediately adjacent temporary stable block
Description	On flat open pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. Until its removal in the 1960s or early 1970s, it consisted of 'an upright stone with an adjacent prostrate stone' which tradition held to be a mass-rock (Topogr. Files, UoG). No visible surface traces survive.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 29
RMP No	GA082-011/001-2
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children's burial ground
ITM Ref	533876, 727767
Distance from Project	Immediately adjacent
Description	<p>Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Galway Racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast-west southwest axis.</p> <p>A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall. Souterrain (site of) is marked on the OS mapping. SMR file reads 'No trace of a souterrain could be located' and the condition of the monument is listed as 'destroyed'. Presumed to have been located adjacent to or within the probable ringfort GA082-011. Located within the enclosure GA082-011 is a children's burial ground which has been in use as a graveyard since time of first edition of OS 6-inch map and is still in use (as of 1983) as a modern graveyard.</p> <p>Also BH 17 and listed as a Protected Structure.</p>
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 30
RMP No	GA082-017
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Earthwork
ITM Ref	533372, 727238
Distance from Project	0m
Description	Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 31
RMP No	GA082-015
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed Landscape Feature
ITM Ref	533285, 727160
Distance from Project	57m south
Description	Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House. Now covered by development. DoHLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 19/07/16) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR File

AH No	AH 32
RMP No	GA082-012002
Statutory protection	RMP/ Preservation Order
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Settlement deserted - medieval
ITM Ref	533408, 727539
Distance from Project	0m. c. 258m southwest of proposed temporary stables.
Description	To the west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). A series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems survives today (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40).
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 33
RMP No	GA082-012001
Statutory protection	RMP/ Preservation Order
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Castle – tower house
ITM Ref	533458, 727552
Distance from Project	0m 207m southwest of proposed temporary stables.
Description	On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thonus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). Also BH 16 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 34
RMP No	GA082-014
Statutory protection	RMP/ Preservation Order
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Enclosure
ITM Ref	533553, 727410
Distance from Project	0m. 258m south-southwest of proposed temporary stables.
Description	Some 25m west of a ringfort (GA082-013). Marked on third edition of OS 6-inch map (1945-1946) as a circular enclosure but all that survived in 1971 was a semi-circular arc (depth 26m) defined by a bank from south through west to north. Excavations in that year produced nothing but a single post- medieval pot sherd (Waddell, 1971).
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 35
RMP No	GA082-013/ 001
Statutory protection	RMP/ Preservation Order
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas'
Barony	Galway
Classification	Ringfort – rath House - indeterminate date
ITM Ref	533617, 727445
Distance from Project	0m. 223m south of proposed temporary stables.
Description	Univallate ringfort. Bank is comprised of earth and stone and abuts the Galway Racecourse boundary. Approximately 25% of the bank has been levelled where it falls within the racecourse lands. Widening of the racecourse boundary allowed archaeological investigation to take place in the 1970s. An Iron Age spear butt, a hone stone, animal bone and post medieval pottery were recovered (Waddell 1973). These investigations uncovered evidence of a rectangular house foundations (GA082-013001) and internal divisions in the northern portion of the site.
Source	SMR File; Waddell J.G.A.H.S. vol XXXII (1971) 73-79

AH No	AH 36
RMP No	GA082-043, 001, 002, 003, 004
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Doughiska
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Fulachta fia
ITM Ref	534665, 726686
Distance from Project	0m
Description	Series of fulachta fia subject to excavation prior to the construction of the existing road network.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 37
RMP No	GA082-044
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Doughiska
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Road
ITM Ref	534572, 726579
Distance from Project	43m west southwest
Description	On level but rocky grassland c.1km Southeast of Galway Racecourse. A c.400m stretch of kerbed roadway (width c.5.5m) running north-west- south-east is visible to east of present Doughiska Road. Defined on either side by lines of large limestone, and some granite, boulders. Though it now peters out at either end, this may be the vestiges of the old road from Oranmore to Galway (pers. comm. P. Duffy).
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 38
RMP No	GA082-063
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed landscape feature
ITM Ref	528304, 728218
Distance from Project	Adjacent to proposed bat habitat. 448m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	Marked on the 1838-1839 OS mapping. The site consists of a small sub- circular field which appears to be non-archaeological. DoHGLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 30/06/17) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR file/ www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 39
RMP No	GA082-062
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed landscape feature
ITM Ref	528353, 728292
Distance from Project	Within proposed bat habitat. 448m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	Marked on the 1838-1839 OS mapping. The site consists of a small sub- circular field which appears to be non-archaeological. DoHGLGH have indicated that this will be removed from the SMR/RMP – (archaeology.ie 30/06/17) during next RMP revisions.
Source	SMR file/ www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 40
RMP No	GA082-061
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Burial ground
ITM Ref	528172, 728320
Distance from Project	Adjacent to proposed bat habitat. 577m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	On a rise on east bank of River Corrib some 250m southeast of the village of Menlough. Indicated on first edition OS 6-inch map as an irregular unenclosed area (c.45m by c.25m). Since enlarged and enclosed: the earliest dated burials are of late 19 th century date.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 41
RMP No	GA082-070
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Gate house
ITM Ref	528488, 728319
Distance from Project	50m east of proposed bat habitat. 406m northwest of proposed N6 GCRR.
Description	A 19 th century ornamental gateway leading to 'Menlo Castle'. The building consists of a two-storey turret with stepped crenellations and roof walk which adjoins an arched gateway. Also BH 21 and listed as a Protected Structure.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 42
RMP No	GA093-029
Statutory protection	Proposed RMP
Townland	Na Foráí Maola Thoir
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Structure
ITM Ref	521943,723845
Distance from Project	0m
Description	<p>Located on top of an overgrown rocky knoll, sloping steeply to the W, in an area of undulating rough pasture and scrub. An unroofed narrow drystone sub-rectangular structure (5.3m NNW-SSE; 0.8-1.18m ENE-WSW; H 1-1.5m) is visible to the E of a grassy platform/terrace (c. 6m x c. 6m) on the knoll. It is open at its S end and is constructed of a mix of roughly coursed large stones and boulders of local pink granite. The N end consists of a large lower flag-like boulder (Wth 0.8m; H 1.08m T 0.6m) with a smaller boulder on top. The E side is defined by four boulders, three courses high, and the W side consists of five boulders, two courses high. Spalls and packing stones are visible and more recent field-clearance stones have been piled on top of the E side. The interior is littered with collapsed boulders. An outer wall line (L 6.67m), suggesting double-walling (total Wth 1.6m), is visible on the E side of the structure. Its mid-section has collapsed outwards and the N end extends further to the N of E side.</p> <p>Walling (L 2.84m; max. H 1.3m), two to three courses high, extends to the W off the S end of the W side of the structure. It is initially straight, then kinks to the SW where it merges with outcropping rock (L 2.3m), aligned roughly NE-SW, resulting in a 'court-like' feature on this side of the structure. A large roughly square boulder (1.03m N-S; 1.03m E-W; max. T 0.54m) is visible on the ground c. 2.3m to the SW of the walling and an enormous irregular natural boulder (H 1.42m; max. Wth 0.75m; max. T 1m) is visible 6.3m to the S of the opening of the structure.</p> <p>It is difficult to determine the function or date of this structure. It may have functioned as some sort of shelter or pen. Another somewhat similar feature (4.9m N-S; av. Wth 1.2m) is visible to the E of it. They are almost parallel and separated by a rough poached trackway (Wth 2m). The latter structure is more crudely built of irregular boulders and bedrock.</p>
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 43
RMP No	GA093-025
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Ballyburke
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record
ITM Ref	525534,725500
Distance from Project	c. 87m southwest
Description	A possible stone alignment (L c. 6m) or stone row consisting of five boulders (H 0.4-0.6m), aligned roughly E-W, was noted during the course of pre-development testing (Fitzpatrick 2008, 22-5). However, it does not conform to the general orientation and dimensions of stone rows uncovered elsewhere in county Galway; it may be the remains of a field wall. The evidence is insufficient to warrant accepting this as an archaeological monument. (Fitzpatrick 2011, 160, no. 514)
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 44
RMP No	GA082-085
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed landscape feature
ITM Ref	528358,727431
Distance from Project	c. 125m east
Description	No information available
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 45
RMP No	GA082-066
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Menlough
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Enclosure
ITM Ref	528999,728505
Distance from Project	c. 207m north
Description	In rough scrub and pastureland. Poorly preserved circular enclosure (D 33m) defined by a drystone wall, heavily overgrown in parts and varying considerably in thickness (0.7-8.7m). An entrance at W could be original, but the whole enclosure may be modern.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 46
RMP No	GA082-086
Statutory protection	Proposed RMP
Townland	Castlegar
Parish	St Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Church
ITM Ref	532473,727647
Distance from Project	c. 204m south
Description	No information available
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 47
RMP No	GA082-012003
Statutory protection	None
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Redundant record
ITM Ref	533353,727669
Distance from Project	c. 203m northeast
Description	What appeared to be a possible enclosure during aerial reconnaissance in 1992 proved on inspection to be a 19th-century drainage feature and not an archaeological monument.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 48
RMP No	GA094-056
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Designed landscape feature
ITM Ref	527026,725266
Distance from Project	c. 66m east
Description	No information available
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 49
RMP No	GA082-093
Statutory protection	Proposed RMP
Townland	Coolagh
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Kiln- lime
ITM Ref	529975,727441
Distance from Project	c. 96m southeast
Description	The remains of this lime kiln were restored and it now serves as an ornamental feature within a housing estate.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 50
RMP No	GA082-094
Statutory protection	Proposed RMP
Townland	Coolagh
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Architectural fragment
ITM Ref	529818,727603
Distance from Project	Immediately adjacent to the proposed N6 GCRR
Description	A number of architectural fragments (door spandrels, window hood-mould fragments and window stops carved with vine-leaf enrichment dating from the 15 th - 17 th century) have been incorporated in the fabric of this grotto which was erected in 1945. The fragments were taken from the walls around Menlo Castle (local information, see GA082-064----) and it is possible that some originated from houses in Galway city.
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 51
RMP No	GA094-048
Statutory protection	RMP
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Ritual site - holy well
ITM Ref	527356,725408
Distance from Project	214m southeast
Description	Some 160m NW of, and upslope from, a graveyard. (GA094-049001-). It apparently consists of a natural spring, now incorporated into one of the private gardens of Cruachan Park housing estate where it has been extensively landscaped (info. T. Fanning). Not visited. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 339)
Source	www.archaeology.ie

AH No	AH 52
RMP No	GA082-108
Statutory protection	Proposed RMP
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Enclosure
ITM Ref	527895, 728295
Distance from Project	231m east
Description	Located in the floodplain of the river Corrib, on a pronounced bend on the W bank, in an area of very rough wet grassland and low overgrowth. This enclosure appears as a cropmark on Google Earth imagery (Google 2018). It is almost circular in plan (int. dims. c. 24.9m E-W; c. 23.3m N-S; overall dims. c. 40m E-W; 37m N-S) and it is defined by an inner fosse, intervening bank and outer fosse. An 'avenue-like' feature or causeway (L c. 51m; Wth c. 7.6m), aligned WNW-ESE, extends off it at E. It is also defined by two fosses and an intervening bank. Not visible at ground level. This monument was brought to our attention by Maciek Czarnota and Claire Kelly. Another possible cropmark enclosure (GA082-104----) lies c. 225m to the NW.
Source	www.archaeology.ie