

## CHAPTER 14 CULTURAL HERITAGE

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## APPENDIX 14.2: ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE

In the following tables the Nearest Structure and Distance to Structure information was only recorded for sites within 500m of the proposed development.

### 14.2.1 State Care Monuments & Scheduled Zones (NI)

#### 14.2.1.1 State Care Monuments (NI)

There are no State Care Monuments (NI) located within 5km of the proposed development.

#### 14.2.1.2 Scheduled Zones (NI)

There are no Scheduled Zones (NI) located within 2km of the proposed development.

### 14.2.2 National Monuments - ROI

#### 14.2.2.1 National Monuments in the Ownership or Guardianship of the State

There are no National Monuments in the ownership or guardianship of the state located within 5km of the proposed development.

#### 14.2.2.2 Sites subject to Preservation Orders (ROI)

There is a single site located within 2km of the centreline of the proposed development which is the subject of a Preservation Order.

SMR No. MO027-006---- Ringfort - Rath Preservation Order Ref: 7/1984					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Structure	Dist. to Structure
Monaghan	Dooraa	275018,312211	1250	<Null>	<Null>
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is marked on both the 1835 and 1912 OS maps. An almost circular fairly even area sloping slightly from WN down to SE and surrounded by two well-defined earthen banks with an intermediate deep U-shaped fosse which tends to be water logged in places. The entrance is marked on the S by a gap through each of the banks and by a well defined causeway across the fosse. The outer bank has modern external stone facing all the way around the building of which results in the outer bank being fairly wide and having a flat top along most of its circumference. Outside the modern stone facing from W to NW and from S to SSE is a modern fosse-like depression. Outside the modern facing on the E is another slight depression which is also modern. The outer entrance gap is now blocked up by the modern facing. A gap in the outer bank on the NNE is due to disturbance as is another in the inner bank on the NNW. The site is situated on the top end of a NW-SE ridge in hilly countryside. The view is somewhat restricted by surrounding hills but Slieve Gullion is visible to the E. The site is situated in average to good pasture on the ridge and the whole site is covered with ferns. The site measured 32m NW-SE and 30m NE-SW.</p>					

#### 14.2.2.3 National Monuments – Town Defences

There are no town defences located within 2km of the proposed development.

#### 14.2.2.4 National Monuments in the Ownership of a Local Authority

The following archaeological sites are religious sites located within 2km of the centre of the proposed development which could be in the ownership of a local authority. For the purposes of this evaluation it was assumed that they could be National Monuments.

ROI SMR No. MO014-033---- Burial Ground					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Carrickanure	276810,325860	340	124	360
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated on the south east slope of a broad ridge three fields east of Carrickanure fort is a roughly circular clump of bushes. According to Tommy McSkane of Carrickanure there was a graveyard there. The site is small and is a little raised above the surrounding field. Many rocks and large stones are visible on the surface, sticking up out of the ground. No sign of church foundations and the site is probably too small to contain one. According to McSkane a priest called Father Kerr (Cahir?) lived in the northern of the two houses marked on the OS map, NW of the site. Only the foundations of this house now remain, but it was originally slated. According to McSkane the large field NE of the fort was full of hoses at the end of the Crimcan war and was known as Carrickanure town (probably a clachan settlement).</p>					

ROI SMR No. MO014-036---- Church					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Croaghan	279790,325650	990		
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is not marked on the 1835 6" OS map. A small rectangular structure enclosed by small moss-covered wall of slab set on edge. The church is orientated E-W with a small opening at the W. It is the site of a Mass garden. There is an outcrop to the W and E of the structure. It is sited on a ridge of poor grassland. The building measures 6.3m long and 5m wide internally. The door is 80cm wide.</p>					

SMR No. MO024-004---- Burial Ground					
Religious site that could be in the ownership of a local authority					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Structure	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shane	277445,318051	740		
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated at the SE end of a ridge running SE-NW, where the ground drops fairly steeply from SW, NE and SE to the adjacent valleys. The site commands good views to neighbouring ridges and along this ridge. The site consists of a rectangular platform which appears to have been raised but at SW this is due to the recent lowering of the field surface at the top of the ridge. At the NW the platform is c. 1m above the surrounding ground level, this appears to be a natural original rise. The platform is enclosed by a stone faced wall, only the foundations of which are now visible. The wall was faced by thick flag stones on either side. These are best seen in the wall at the NW. The entrance is in the centre of the SW wall which curves out at this point. It is flanked by large flagstones, the one at the SE has been sledged to ground level. The surviving flagstone is 4.5m long, 0.97m high and 0.26m thick. At SW the wall is 0.75m high and 1m wide. The interior slopes down slightly from SW to NE, towards the NE end there is a sudden drop within the graveyard. This looks like a natural feature but does not occur in the adjacent field. However this has been improved recently. Many small stones are scattered about the interior, some of which are probably from the surrounding fields. Others occur in close set lines and appear to be in their original positions. They do not appear to be wall foundations and are too small to be headstones, although they may be markers of some type. There are several pieces of flat thin stone which look like headstones. There are no inscriptions of any sort visible and there does not appear to be an associated structure of any type. However Davies noted that one headstone had a scratched cross on it. The graveyard was no in use in living memory.</p>					

**SMR No. MO024-034001- Church****Religious site that could be in the ownership of a local authority**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Structure	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278700,313990	1160		

**Description:** This site is located on the shore of Lough Eglish (originally a rocky island). The walls are fairly complete, but all ashlar quoins and cut stones have been carefully removed. The interior dimensions are 59 x22.5 ft. In the east wall there was a fair-sized rectangular window with a masonry arch, perhaps for a XVIc rectangular frame. In the N wall there is no window. In the W wall there was a small rectangular gable window. There was a small niche with rough sill and lintel towards the S end of the E wall. Half-way up the gable ends is a ceiling ridge. At the W end there may have been a belfry. The S wall is fairly breached and probably contained the door. There is no direct evidence for dating, but the small stones and other features suggest that it is not early. It was a Franciscan Friary in use in 1775 but it is unsure how long it was in use after this date. In the N corner of the W gable 4' from the ground is a stone called locally as 'the ogham stone'. It is not an ogham stone. In the churchyard there are some crudely carved stone and a well known locally as the 'Friars Well'. Occasional burials still take place here. Local tradition has it that Wolfe Tone was detained here for a night when being taken prisoner to Dublin.

**SMR No. MO024-034002- Graveyard****Religious site that could be in the ownership of a local authority**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Structure	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278700,313990	1160		

**Description:** OS description (current ed.): 'Templemoyle (in ruins), Grave yd.'

**14.2.3 Archaeological Monuments**

The following tables contain details of known archaeological monuments located within 2km of the centreline of the proposed development that are contained in the Archaeological Survey Database on the [www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie) website and Northern Ireland Sites and Monuments Record (NISMR) database on the Northern Ireland Environment Agency website. The sites are listed in alphanumeric order by the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) numbers.

Distances are calculated from the point data provided in the Archaeological Survey Database to the centreline of the proposed development or the centre of the nearest Tower.

**NI SMR No. ARM019-011**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Listarkelt	279020,331490	1820	161	1160

**Description:** OS description (current ed.): 'Templemoyle (in ruins), Grave yd.'

**NI SMR No. ARM019-012**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Mullyard	279910,331100	1840	198	890

**Description:** There were no entries for this site in the RMP file and the only description is included in the rath file (MO030-018001).

NI SMR No. ARM019-013					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Doohat Or Crossreagh	278400,330350	740	198	890
<b>Description:</b> There were no entries for this site in the RMP file and the only description is included in the rath file (MO030-018001).					

NI SMR No. ARM019-014					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Mullyard	279620,330020	840	198	890
<b>Description:</b> There were no entries for this site in the RMP file and the only description is included in the rath file (MO030-018001).					

NI SMR No. ARM019-020					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Mullyard	279490,329770	570	198	890
<b>Description:</b> There were no entries for this site in the RMP file and the only description is included in the rath file (MO030-018001).					

NI SMR No. ARM023-001					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Doohat Or Crossreagh	279320,329690	400	102	1640
<b>Description:</b> Marked 'Fort' on 1835 OS map and as a small circular enclosure on 1910 OS map. Circular area (diam. 10m) surrounded by field fences. Possibly a landscape feature.					

NI SMR No. ARM023-002					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Drumnahavil	281180,329420	1530	102	1320
<b>Description:</b> This site is marked on the 1835 OS map. It is now completely levelled but part of the east rampart is incorporated into the field bank. It is situated on the summit of a high short NW-SE ridge of average grassland with great views.					

NI SMR No. ARM023-003					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Drumnahavil	281250,328490	950	102	1720
<b>Description:</b> This site consists of a circular or approximately circular uneven area demarcated by a scarped embankment on top of which are remains of a slight earthen bank. The earthen bank is best preserved from SE-S and from W-N. Elsewhere it rises only very slightly over the interior. There is a well defined steep sided narrow flat-bottomed waterlogged fosse all the way around outside the scarp. This is deepest from Se to S where it crosses the drumlin on which the ringfort is situated. Elsewhere the fosse is fairly shallow. From NNE-NE the fosse is no more than 40cm wide. This narrowness appears to be due to slip from the bank and scarp. A gap in the scarp on the NE may possibly be an entrance though it is not very convincing and shows slight cattle disturbance. The interior is much disturbed by deep furrowed NW-SE cultivation ridges. To the SW of the centre is a wide shallow depression leading SW towards a gap through the scarp on the SW. This is slightly wider and steeper at the SW end than the NE end. It may mark the site of a souterrain though there isn't the slightest					

evidence for this. The ringfort was planted with scotch fir some of which still remains in the interior and around the perimeter. Some ferns and rushes grow in the ringfort. The ringfort is situated in average pasture on the summit of a small drumlin which is surrounded by higher hills. Extensive views are offered through the valley to the NW. The ringfort measures 34.5m N-S and 37.3m E-W internally.

**NI SMR No. ARM023-004**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Crossbane	280050,328610	140	103	790
<b>Description:</b> D-Shaped area (c. 32m NE-SW; 29.4 NW-SE) surrounded by earthen bank with external fosse. Gaps at E and N; latter is possibly original but no causeway visible.					

**NI SMR No. ARM023-005**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Armagh	Crossbane	280000,329200	500	106	100
<b>Description:</b> This site consists of an oval earthen bank enclosing the greater part of a small nw-se ridge of rock. From nnw-n-e-se and from s-sw the bank is built along the foot of the ridge. From se-s the bank cuts across the ridge. From w-nw-nnw the side of a large outcrop which also occupies a large portion of the interior here substitutes for a bank. From the sw to w is a scarp. There is a second larger outcrop inside the bank on the west. Immediately to the nnw of centre and partly between the two outcrops are the three sides of a large rectangular structure represented by small banks of earth and stone. Springing from the east corner of this is another slight bank of earth and stone extending east for a distance of 5m. The surrounding ringfort bank rises but slightly over the interior except from the SE-S. The outside of the bank is highest on the SW where it is 1.9m. Situated in average pasture in a low-lying area surrounded by higher ground. Fern and furze grow in the interior. A gap on the south with here stones set in its east side appear to be the entrance. It is 4.4m wide on top and 2.3m wide on bottom. Another gap on the southeast, 4m wide at bottom and 6.3m wide on top may be due to disturbance. Overall dimensions of the rectangular structure in the interior are 9.7m by 5.7m. The average overall width of the banks is 1.1m and the average height is 30cm. This site is marked on the 1835 OD map. According to Finbar McCormick a souterrain was surveyed at this site by the OPW. The enclosure is 39m by 26m in diameter.					

**NI SMR No. CV023A001----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Lisataggart	274282,304808	1380	107	130
<b>Description:</b> A court-cairn consisting of small part of court with portion of a first chamber situated in the sse end of an oval cairn of which only the base remains. The nnw end of the cairn base has a fairly straight line and there is a possible single revetment stone remaining here. Of the court the two portal jambs, each flanked by a larger orthostat remain. One large stone on the w side of the chamber remains. The n end of this has cracked. One small stone inside the portal jamb and one large orthostat inside the former remain in the e side of the chamber. From the chamber a wide shallow depression leads NNW through the cairn and almost the NNE end of the latter. What can be seen of the chamber measures 1.8m long and 1.15m wide. The w side of the chamber is 90cm high at present. The w portal jamb is 75cm high and the flanker outside it is 35cm higher. Situated on the brow of a gentle rise in average pasture. The court faces high ground to the south. Cairn is densely overgrown with blackthorn and whitethorn. Marked fort of 1835 OS 6" map					

**NI SMR No. CV029-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumskerry	276018,298388	560	115	450
<b>Description:</b> This ringfort is situated on the southeast slope of an undulating ridge commanding a					



good view except to the NW and N. It is surrounded by fairly good pasturage, though some of it very wet and rushy. The interior lies close to a rock outcrop. Rock protrudes through the grass in many places and the whole interior is covered with low grass covered mounds- covering rock outcrop. The site is NW of a modern farmstead and been much disturbed in recent times. The interior is almost circular in shape and slopes gradually southwards. It is enclosed by a wide grass covered bank, made of stone or rock facing on either side and an earthen core. The earthen core has largely disappeared so what remains is like 2 adjacent concentric banks. However at SSE only a single wide bank is visible. But from SW-NENE the outer portion has been refaced and built higher with stone in recent times to form a field fence. The original entrance may have been at the SE where there is a wide gap in the bank. There is also a gap at WNW, and there is an old trackway between these gaps. The SE quadrant is covered with rushes and is full of holes possibly the result of digging or quarrying for a well. A modern radial bank of earth and stone has been built between two bands or portions of bank at north. The ringfort is 40m by 43.4m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV029-006----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumskerry	276833,298330	1370	111	410

**Description:** A circular or approximately circular smooth area surrounded by a massive earthen bank and a small outer bank with a wide flat-bottomed, partly water-logged fosse between. The entrance is marked on the ENE by a gap through each of the banks and by a causeway across the fosse. The south side of the causeway is well defined but the north side is denuded and slopes unreceptively into the bottom of the fosse. There is a wide gap in the inner bank on the SW due to disturbance and some of the bank material has slipped into the fosse to form a slight causeway-like feature. The interior of the ringfort rises from the NE and SW sides to a NW-SE brow through the middle. Defenses and part of the interior are overgrown with blackthorn, briars and ferns. The ringfort is situated on the summit of a high NNW-SSE ridge of average pasture and corns. The banks are fairly uniform all the way around and the ringfort is 32m by 34.3m in diameter. To the southwest of the field there is a well.

**NI SMR No. CV029-007----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Lisagoan	275716,301359	440	124	430

**Description:** An approximately circular area, sloping slightly from the NE down to SW, surrounded from SSW-W-N-NE by a narrow bank of earth and stone with modern external stone facing. The height and steepness of the bank in places compared to its breadth suggests that it has been modified in recent times. The bank is gone from the NE-E-S-SSW but its site is clearly marked by a slight rise from field-level to the interior area of the ringfort. There is no trace of an entrance or fosse. Some briars grow on the bank. Situated in good pasture on a gentle SW facing slope of a large ridge. Good views to the SW. The earthen and stone bank inside the modern facing is best preserved from W to NW. The ringfort measures 30m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV029-008----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Lisagoan	276180,300660	270	124	360

**Description:** Situated on the southeast slope of a broad ridge three fields east of Carrickanure fort is a roughly circular clump of bushes. According to Tommy McSkane of Carrickanure there was a graveyard there. The site is small and is a little raised above the surrounding field. Many rocks and large stones are visible on the surface, sticking up out of the ground. No sign of church foundations and the site is probably too small to contain one. According to McSkane a priest called Father Kerr (Cahir?) lived in the northern of the two houses marked on the OS map, NW of the site. Only the foundations of this house now remain, but it was originally slated. According to McSkane the large field NE of the fort was full of hoses at the end of the Crimcan war and was known as Carrickanure town (probably a clachan settlement).

NI SMR No. CV029-009----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Lisagoan	276385,300077	680	115	440
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated some 20m from the old southeast shoreline of Tassan Lough, a small peat lough, set among low outcropping hillocks. The area between the Crannog and the shore is marsh, but is just possible due to the fine summer. The site is roughly circular, measuring 18m in diameter, rising 0.4m from the bog. The crannog is grass-covered, with some tree-cover, but is not too heavily overgrown. No structural features were visible, and only on the NW side was it possible to examine the perimeter of the crannog, where it is open to the lough. No piles or kerbing were visible at this point. Probing indicated many loose stone with some charcoal as the matrix.</p>					

NI SMR No. CV029-011----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Raragh	277220,298150	1740	114	460
<p><b>Description:</b> An approximately circular smooth area surrounded by a slight earthen bank. This has a modern external facing in the form of a mortared or cemented stone wall from W to NW where a modern laneway skirts the ringfort. Around the rest of the ringfort a modern field fence is built at the outer foot of the ringfort bank. The ringfort bank rises slightly over the interior but is fairly high over field level and may have been produced largely if not entirely by scarping as there is now no trace of a fosse. A gap, through the slight bank only, on the ENE may mark the original entrance. A narrow gap on the north is modern. The interior rises smoothly and slightly from the e and w sides to a n-s brow through the middle. The bank and part of the interior are overgrown with blackthorn and whitethorn. Situated in average to good pasture on the summit of a high n-s ridge. Bogland in valley to SW. Good views to SW and high ridge to E. A small berm-like feature along the outside of the modern field fence which is at the foot of the ringfort, from W to SW, is a modern deposit of earth and stone to form a pathway for farm machinery. Inside the bank on the SW is a wide irregular shaped depression (5m by 2.5m and 40cm deep) which is probably due to disturbance at some time. The ringfort is 34m by 30.50m in diameter.</p>					

NI SMR No. CV029-012----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Raragh	277224,298384	1760	115	990
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is not marked on the 1835 6" OS map. A small rectangular structure enclosed by small moss-covered wall of slab set on edge. The church is orientated E-W with a small opening at the W. It is the site of a Mass garden. There is an outcrop to the W and E of the structure. It is sited on a ridge of poor grassland. The building measures 6.3m long and 5m wide internally. The door is 80cm wide.</p>					

NI SMR No. CV029-013----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Raragh	277430,298580	1980	115	1010
<p><b>Description:</b> At the site marked 'fort' on the 1835 6" OS map is a much disturbed complex of megalithic chambers, spread over wide area behind a modern dwelling. Some look like chambers of a court cairn. One is possibly the remains of a portal dolmen.</p>					



**NI SMR No. CV029-014----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Taghart North Or Closnabraddan	274579,302225	1870	105	440

**Description:** In 1974 a partly destroyed souterrain was surveyed. It has been discovered during the quarrying of an outcrop of soft quartzite, into which it has been built. There was no associated earthwork. The structure survived intact for a length of 5m and ran approximately east-west. A further stretch of wall at the south side survived for the length of 2.5m. The corresponding north wall had been removed. A dry stone projection along this stretch of south wall measured 30 by 75cm. There was no indication of the original entrance. The passage was undifferentiated from the chamber which was 1.56m high. The sides were lined with drystone walling. This measured 70cm wide where visible. The floor which was not natural bedrock sloped upwards towards the entrance. The site was subsequently destroyed. A second underground chamber was uncovered in 2000 but this appears to have been a mine trial dating to about 1843.

**NI SMR No. CV029-015----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Taghart North Or Closnabraddan	275070,301868	1260	110	540

**Description:** An approximately circular uneven area surrounded by a high and relatively narrow bank of earth and stone with an external stone facing. The narrowness of the top of the bank compared to its width suggests that it has been interfered with in recent times to form a field fence. Some of the external dry masonry especially from SSW-W where the bottom courses are well laid and almost vertical may be original. The top courses of masonry, all the way around, are roughly laid and better appreciably inwards and are probably modern. Immediately to the SW of the centre of the interior is a broad oval hut foundation represented by a low and narrow bank of stone and earth. A small gap in this bank on the W is probably the entrance. Another gap on the E is apparently due to defacement. At a distance of 4.5m to the N of this is another roughly circular and slightly larger hut similarly represented by a small bank of stone and earth. There are a few small breaks, due to disturbance in this bank but there are no indications as to where the entrance lay. Extending westward from the W side of the interior of this hut is a steep-sided depression with rough stone facing along part of its S and W sides. This depression extends from the hut as far as the inside of the ringfort bank on the WNW and then extends southwards along the inside of the ringfort bank to where its end is marked by a small patch of stone masonry. This depression would appear to be the remains of a destroyed souterrain. Inside the ringfort bank on the NE are remains of what may have been a lean to structure. This is represented by what may be remains of a slight stone and earth bank, but there is some doubt as to whether this is natural or artificial as there are natural humps of rock elsewhere in the interior. There are no definite indications as to where the original entrance to the ringfort was. Two gaps in the NNE and S respectively are modern cattle gaps. The ringfort is situated in poor grazing and bogland, on the wide summit of a high N-S ridge with extensive views to the W. The ringfort is c. 35—37m in diameter. Hut A is c. 4m in diameter, hut B is c.5m in diameter and hut C is c. 3m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV034-016----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Coppanagh (Clankee By.)	273050,293292	1420	110	540

**Description:** Located within ringfort MO015-001001 this souterrain extends W from a circular hut foundations to bank at WNW, where it turns S to run along the inner face of the bank.

**NI SMR No. CV034-017----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Coppanagh (Clankee By.)	273166,293507	1300	112	410

**Description:** A flat, circular area surrounded by the base of a stone and earthen bank. Interior slightly uneven. Lane cuts off NNW segment. Site located on stony hillock of average to poor grassland and scrub. Great view. Entrance at east. A ringfort like enclosure, measuring 27m by 30 in diameter with banks measuring 45cm high from the interior and 60cm high from the exterior.

**NI SMR No. CV035-001----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Balloughly	274810,293470	350	112	530

**Description:** A broad oval smooth area surrounded by a small bank which is largely if not entirely of stone. There are traces of internal stone facing on the NW and on the E a large stone on edge can be seen to form a revetment in the inner face of the bank. From ENE-E-SE is a small modern deposit of stones on top of the original bank to form a field fence. The bank is collapsed and grass grows most of the way around it now. A marrow gap in the bank on the SSE probably marks the entrance. Another gap on the NW appears to be due to disturbance. Part of the foundations of an old stone wall communicates with the ringfort bank on the NE. The SW half of the interior and part of the surrounding bank are overgrown with blackthorn and furze. The site is situated in scrub and bogland almost on the summit of a high hill with magnificent views to the SW. On the W outside the bank are three sides of a large rectangular enclosure 7.2m E-W by 5.5m N-W (internally). The E side is formed by the ringfort bank itself and the N and W sides by a low narrow bank of earth and stone. There is part of a fourth side at the SE corner. The ringfort itself measures 28.5m E-W and 26.4m N-S.

**NI SMR No. CV035-002----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Balloughly	275200,293260	730	112	1370

**Description:** Marked on the 6" edition OS map. This site is almost completely defaced. A small segment of a U-shaped fosse exists at the NE and traces of a scarped outline. The site was presumably circular originally. The interior slopes from N-S and has faint cultivation ridges running N-S. It is sited on high shoulder of a ridge of average to poorish grassland with good views. It measures 42m N-S and 3m E-W approximately.

**NI SMR No. CV035-003----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Birragh	275410,293890	950	112	1780

**Description:** An approximately circular uneven area surrounded by a very slight earthen bank from WNW-N-E-S and by a fairly steep sided scarped embankment from S-W-WNW. The scarp has been sharpened up in recent times to form the E side of a NW-SE laneway which skirts the ringfort from S to W to WNW and from WSW to W to WNW there is a small modern bank along the top edge of the scarp. From N-E-S a modern field fence of earth and stone is built along the outer foot of the ringfort bank and there is a later field fence along its outer foot from NW-N. A gap in the bank on the NW may have been the original entrance. It is now used for farm machinery the tracks of which run NNW-SSE across the interior and over the slight bank on the SSE. There is a large boulder lying in the inner face of the bank on the SSE. There is another large stone on the bank on the WSW. The NE half the interior rises slightly unevenly to the middle of the ringfort. Some heaps of dung have been recently deposited at the interior. At 2m to the SW of centre are two parallel ridges extending for a distance of 7m to the SW. These are 1.5m apart. The SE bank is 2.6m in overall breadth, 1.1m broad on top and 40 cm high. At the SW ends of these banks is a wide shallow depression which is probably due to disturbance. The purpose of the banks is unknown. The interior has slight traces of NE-SW cultivation ridges. The ringfort is situated on the summit of a high NW-SE ridge of average pasture. There is

wetland in the valley to the SW. The site has extensive views to the SW. A cave was discovered 15 years prior to the site visit in the interior of the ringfort. The ringfort is 31m at maximum diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV035-004----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Birragh	275710,293420	1240	132	1580

**Description:** An approximately circular smooth area demarked by a scarp on the top edge of which are remains of a much disturbed earthen bank. This bank is very slight (40cm wide, 1.7m high externally and 60cm high internally). The entrance is marked on the NNE by a wide gap through the scarp and by an earthen ramp which rises appreciably to the interior. A NW-SE modern field fence cuts the ringfort in two approximately equal parts and there is a modern gap on each side of this where it cuts through the bank and scarp on the NW and SE. Other field banks communicated with the ringfort on the SE and SSW between these two points the scarp has been sharpened up in relatively recent times. At the centre of the interior is the NS end of the foundation of a rectangular structure which extends to the SW from the centre. This is represented by a low earthen bank which is significantly defaced at both ends of the structure and it is unknown where the entrance was. At the foot of the ringfort scarp from W to NW is a small earthen banking which is probably modern. The ringfort is situated on the crest of a high NW-SE ridge and has commanding views in all directions. The ground is of average pasture with some rushes. The ringfort is 31m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV035-014----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Clonturkan	274120,293250	350	132	1440

**Description:** This site is situated in the NE quadrant of Cordoo Lough, a large lough, much reduced in size. The crannog is now joined to the shore on the NE side, but is unattainable from the lakeward side, there is also a heavy concentration of reeds on the W side and though several attempts were made, it was not possible to get through to the crannog, but access was close enough to see that the crannog was almost completely free of vegetational cover, except that it was grass-covered. It appears to be roughly circular, small (9m in diameter at most) and rose 1m above the water. There does appear to be large quantities of stone around the crannog, under the reeds, and erosion of the surface over large parts of the crannog may explain its small size.

**NI SMR No. CV035-015----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Collops	275370,297210	160	123	680

**Description:** A circular, flattish area surrounded by a stone and earthen bank. There is a broad oval low platform at the centre with some stones lying about on it. A field fence skirts and incorporates portion of the E and SE sides of the site. There is no trace of an entrance. The ringfort is sited on a low ridge of average grassland with good the good views been obscured by whitethorn bushes which grow on the site. The ring fort measures 28.5m E-W and 27m N-S and the central platform is 11.5m E-W and 8.8m N-S.

**NI SMR No. CV035-016001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cordoagh (Enniskeen Ed)	274750,295960	250	122	890

**Description:** A small segment of an embankment area at WNW survives. The interior would have sloped from SE-NW. Field fences cut across the site of an earthwork. The site is situated on the summit of a NW-SE ridge or average grassland with great views. It is possibly a defaced ringfort. The embankment is 1.1m wide and 1m high.

**NI SMR No. CV035-016002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cordoagh (Enniskeen Ed)	274750,295960	250	122	970

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 OS map. Four field fences criss-cross at the site now. In the N corner of S field is a large area covered with dense bracken, enclosed by high sharply profiled embankment. There is a large quarry-hole (rectangular) running NE-SW. In E field there is a small fragment of an earthen bank with a large whitethorn bush ( this bank could be a portion of a surrounding field fence). There are no traces in the N or W fields. It is sited on the summit of a high NW-SE ridge of average grassland with great views. The interior would have sloped appreciably to SW and less so to NE. It was possibly a defaced ringfort with a diameter of 26m.

**NI SMR No. CV035-017----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Corglass (Lisagoan Ed)	275904,297936	420	122	1510

**Description:** A broad oval slightly uneven area, sloping from SE down to NW, surrounded by a slight earthen bank. The bank, though slight when viewed from the inside is well defined from E-S-W-NE. It barely rises over the interior from NW-N-E but there is a steep drop here to outside ground level. The ringfort is situated on the NW end of a ridge and from NE-E-S-W-NW the perimeter appears to have been produced largely by scarping the natural feature. There is a later deposit of earth and stone filled against the outer face of the bank from WNW-N-E-S. This is a relatively recent feature. A still later modern field fence is built against the outer face of the bank from WNW-S. A small heap of earth on the bank on the E is a modern deposit. A gap in the original bank on the ESE may represent the entrance. There is no gap in the later deposit of earth and stone outside it. There is no trace of a fosse. The interior has a few slight humps which are probably natural features. The SW half of the ringfort is completely covered with blackthorn. There is an average pasture surrounding the ringfort and it has commanding views to the E. There is a boggy valley to the NNE. The ringfort measures 24m ENE-WSW and 34m NNW-SSE.

**NI SMR No. CV035-022----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cornagee (Clankee By.)	277280,296880	1740	122	1800

**Description:** An approximately circular area surrounded by a small bank of earth against the outer face of which is a later deposit of earth and stone which appears to be relatively modern. This later deposit has an almost vertical external facing of earth and stone. From N to ENE it forms a small berm-like feature outside the original ringfort bank. From NE-E-SSE there is a modern wire fence on top of it. From ENE to E and from SE-S-W the top of the original ringfort bank is defaced and is barely visible from the inside. There is no indication as to where the entrance lay. Small gaps both in the original bank and in the later feature outside it on the W and WNW are due to disturbance. The interior rises smoothly to a large low circular natural boss which takes up almost all of the SW half of the ringfort. Immediately inside the perimeter of the ringfort on the S a small part of the edge of the low boss is dug away to form a small fresh looking scarp. Immediately to the SSW of centre is a wide deep and fairly steep sided sub-rectangular depression extending NNE-SSW. Opening from the NW side of this is a smaller and shallower sub-square depression. This large T-shaped depression may mark the site of a destroyed souterrain. The ringfort is situated in poor pasture on top of a high NW-SE ridge with commanding views of the surrounding hilly countryside. The ringfort measures 32.4m NW-SE and 29.8m NE-SW.

**NI SMR No. CV035-024----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cornakill (Clankee By.)	276605,296137	1350	133	1190

**Description:** This is a crannog of large size, c. 30m in diameter, once situated in the centre of Corfin Lough, which was a large lough set among the drumlins. Now the lake has totally dried up and is virtually impassible. It is almost impossible to distinguish the crannog from the surrounding scrub and it is impossible to reach it.

**NI SMR No. CV035-025----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cornakill (Clankee By.)	277068,296431	1620	133	220

**Description:** On side of hill, facing south east, down slope over rough grazing with outcrops. The field, in which the site is located, was covered in hay at time of visit. It is clearly visible as a dark spot against a white background on the aerial photograph H 173-175. The monument is in good condition; it consists of a largish capstone set on at least two orthostats. Due to inclement weather and the presence of brambles and field stones the lower (back) end of the structure could not be investigated. Borlase recorded possible ogham inscriptions on one of the supporters of the flagstone. In the neighboring field there is a mass rock, known as the Giants Stone.

**NI SMR No. CV035-027----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Corrawaddy	276475,297031	930	133	170

**Description:** Marked fort on 6" OS map. No trace survives, probably on western shoulder of high narrow ridge, higher portion to SE. Average grassland. Great views except to ESE. Very wide ridges in field.

**NI SMR No. CV035-029----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Cortober (Clankee By.)	276091,295380	1560	124	1840

**Description:** In 1967 the monument was recorded as been almost completely levelled with only a very slight rise towards the interior area, from SW-S-SSE, remaining. This was probably the site of a bank. A modern NE-SW field fence which is shown touching the site on the OS map from SSE-S-SW has also been removed. This site is in good pasture on the gently SSE slop at the end of a NW-SE ridge. There is swampy grounds in the valley to the SW. However in 1968 the site is recorded as been bull dozed with only a low scarp remaining at the SSE. The site would have been c. 20m in diameter. It may have been a tree ring.

**NI SMR No. CV035-033----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Dingin	276007,296936	460	137	590

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 edition OS map. At the time of the field visit it was defaced but the outline of the site was still visible. It consists of a large circular flat area surrounded by a scaped embankment with possibly a wide fosse at the W and S quadrant. The E side falls steeply to the stream valley and a lane fence lies outside the embankment on the N. The interior slopes from



W-E and has been ploughed. The site is situated on the shoulder of a ridge, toward the bottom but still very high of a stream valley with great views. It measured c. 39—46m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. CV035-034----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumbar (Enniskeen Ed)	273780,293060	690	138	990

**Description:** This site is known as the 'Giants Grave'. It is not marked on the OS maps. It consists of two orthostats and a lintel and is well preserved. The site is situated on a slight rise of average grassland with great views. The site is orientated N-S.

**NI SMR No. CV035-037----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumsallagh	276679,297582	1170	139	1070

**Description:** This ringfort is situated on the summit of a long ridge orientated ESE-WNW; the ringfort is towards the W end of the ridge. It commands a very good view in all directions and is surrounded by fairly good pasturage. The interior is almost circular in shape and is highest WSW of centre. It is enclosed by the remains of a grass-covered earthen and stone bank upon a scarped embankment. A modern wall has been built about the bottom of the embankment. The original entrance may have been at ESE where there is a fairly well defined gap in the original bank, though not in the later stone wall. The highest point of the interior runs roughly N-S forming the crest of the ridge with highest point WSW of centre. From this crest the ground slopes gradually E to the perimeter and fairly steeply westwards. There is a long depression orientated N-S immediately inside the perimeter at W – possibly the remains of a souterrain. There is another depression immediately inside the perimeter at S deeper than the other. It is roughly L-shaped; one arm extends NNE-SSW and continues through a gap in the bank. The other arm at right angles to it runs alongside the inside of the perimeter towards WNW. Three large sycamore trees and a scotch pine grow in this depression. A lot of trees grow on the site. There is a modern gap in the bank at NE, also through the modern wall. There is a local tradition of a cave associated with the fort. The internal diameter of the ringfort is 25m N-S and 25.6m E-W.

**NI SMR No. CV035-038----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Drumsallagh	276789,297949	1300	136	750

**Description:** Most of this ringfort is now ploughed away but the outline can still be traced. It has a broad oval fairly smooth area demarcated from SE to S by a large bank of earth and stone, from S to W by an embankment and from W-N-E-SE by a slight and smooth rise from field level to the interior. On the top edge of the embankment from S-W is a roughly set up bank of large stones and earth which may consist of the original bank material but which in its present state must be regarded as a field fence. There is no indication of an entrance. There is no trace of a fosse. The interior and the open part of the perimeter of the ringfort have recently been ploughed. The ringfort is situated on the brow of a high NNW-SE ridge of average pasture. Some corn land on the ridge. The site has commanding views of the surrounding hilly countryside. Blackthorn and briars grow on the bank and embankment, which is 1.6m high. There are indications that the external face of the bank from SE to S has been sharpened up in modern times and it has a small patch of modern stone facing on the SE. The ringfort measures 25m ENE-WSW internally and 32.5m NWN-SSE internally.

**NI SMR No. CV035-044----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Laragh	274266,294960	180	138	550

**Description:** Oval area (24.5m NE-SW; 29m NW-SE) surrounded by traces of earthen bank.



**NI SMR No. CV035-045----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Laragh	274740,295260	300	139	270

**Description:** Known as the Giants Grave, this site was probably a wedge-shaped gallery grave. Some lone slabs lie about one of which is sitting now in the chamber and was originally a capstone. Sited on the crest of a high ridge of average grassland. Great view and outcropping land nearby.

**NI SMR No. CV035-046----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Leiter (Lisagoan Ed)	274600,296720	430	140	820

**Description:** An approximately circular area sloping appreciably from NNW down to SSE and demarcated from NW to N by a large earthen bank, with a well defined fosse outside it and from N-E-S-W by a steep faced scarp on the top edge of which is a low earthen bank. The fosse is deep and flat-bottomed. The scarp has been sharpened up in recent times and partly stone faced. Trenches at the foot of the scarp on the NNE and SW are modern. On the N is a small pile of roughly built masonry against the scarp. On the WSW the bank over the scarp is high and narrow and appears to be a recent feature connected with modern field fencing. A gap through the bank on the WNW may be the entrance but it is now partly blocked up by a modern high narrow bank. Inside the bank from SW to W is a deep, steep-sided, curving depression with a wide long mound which is upcast running along its E side. The depression cuts through the ringfort scarp on the SW. The interior has definite traces of E-W cultivation ridges. The perimeter of the ringfort is much disturbed by roots of furze, holly, hazel and hawthorn. Some briars and furze grow in the interior also. It is situated in average pasture on the brow of a high E-W ridge and has good views of the surrounding hilly countryside. There is a lake in a hollow to the SE. A field fence touches the ringfort on the WNW, NE, SSE, and S and on the NE the bank over the scarp is steep-sided and modern looking. The gap measures 2.5m wide at bottom to 5.9m wide. The depression is 16.6m long, 3.4m wide and 1.4m deep.

**NI SMR No. CV035-055----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Lisnasassonagh	275790,295250	1350	138	1890

**Description:** This site was surveyed by H.G. Tempset. There is no description of the site but the plan depicts it as a cairn 66ft long and surrounded by thick thorn bushes. There are a number of large stones forming the cairn.

**NI SMR No. CV035-058----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Muff (Clankee By.)	275050,295920	470	144	750

**Description:** An approximately circular uneven area demarcated by a scarp on top of which from SSE-S-W-N are remains of an earthen bank. This bank is best preserved from W to N and along a small segment on the S. There is a wide deep steep sided flat bottomed fosse outside the bank from W to NW to NNW. A NNE-SSW field fence runs into the end of the fosse on the W and it is possible that the outer scarp of the fosse has been sharpened up in recent times. A modern field fence with stone facing is built along the foot of the ringfort's scarp from NNW-N-E-S-W. In places this forms modern external stone facing to the ringfort's scarp. A small part of the top of the scarp has been quarried away on the NNE. A gap through the bank on the S may mark the entrance though there is no definite indication here. Young ash trees grow all over the interior and the scarp. The interior has traces of old WNW-ESE ridges. The ringfort is situated in average pasture almost on the summit of a high drumlin-like ridge. It has magnificent views in all directions. The bank is 40cm wide at top, 4.9m wide at base, 60cm high inside and 2.3m high outside. The ringfort measures 35.4m NW-SE and

29.5m NE-SW.

**NI SMR No. CV035-059----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Mullanacross	275800,294210	1350	144	200

**Description:** Known locally as the Cashel this site was probably a wedge-shaped gallery grave. Orientated NW-SE. Portion of cairn in young plantation. On slope of high ridge (mid height) of average grassland and corn fields (oats and potatoes).

**NI SMR No. CV035-060----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Mullanacross	276240,294590	1790	145	160

**Description:** This ringfort is situated on the summit of a long high drumlin ridge orientated NW-SE, commanding a magnificent view in all directions and surrounded by good pasture. The interior is broad oval in shape and slopes slightly to the southeast. There is also an incline off the crest of the ridge to the south. The surface of the interior is flat and it is enclosed by a grass-covered bank which rises slightly above the interior and to a moderate height above the exterior. The outside of it is faced with dry stone masonry- probably in recent times. Where the two field fences join the ringfort at ENE, the outside of this bank is very defaced and the inside part (i.e. the part that rises above the interior) looks modern (from ENE-E-ESE) where it is not covered by bushes. Small stones are visible in its composition at this point. No sign of original entrance. There is a modern trackway to the interior at the SSW where the bank has been defaced. Furze, hawthorn and blackthorn grow on the E-ESE-SE and there are slight traces of a possible fosse outside the bank here. The ringfort measures 44m by 35m in diameter. There are magnificent views in all directions.

**NI SMR No. CV035-062----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Cavan	Mullanacross	276196,294131	1740	146	990

**Description:** A broad oval uneven area demarcated by a steep-sided scarp. This has been sharpened up in recent times to form a field fence and a narrow steep earthen bank around its top edge is in its present state largely if not entirely a modern feature. Under this modern looking bank are slight indications of an older bank, on the W only, which may be original. A gap on the NW is due to cattle disturbance and there is no indication of whether it was the original entrance. There is also a poorly defined gap in the bank at the ENE. The interior is wet, slightly disturbed by cattle and is almost covered with rushes. The perimeter is overgrown with hawthorn rushes and briars and furze. There is a modern trench outside the scarp on the ENE. It is situated on a small natural terrace of average pasture with some tillage. There is a high ridge immediately to the N. There is a slight depression outside the scarp on the NE but it is doubtful if it is the remains of a fosse. The scarp is 1.1m high. The ringfort measures 39m NW-SE and 35m NE-SW.

**NI SMR No. ME002-007----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	276196,294131	1740	146	730

**Description:** This crannog is situated in the centre of an irregularly shaped lough among drumlins. This is a small peat lough, surrounded to the S by a large extent of bog. The crannog is partially formed by a natural rock outcrop on the S side, and this is revealed by the finding of a large section of outcrop of a limestone type of rock. On the N side probing revealed that there is loose cairn material packed around the outcrop. The area of the crannog is approximately 19m N-S, 17m E-W and rises 2.2m from the water level;. To the NE of the crannog is a shallow area, but due to the high growth of reeds over this area, it was not possible to state whether there was a causeway at this point, linking the crannog to the N shore. On the other sides the crannog plunges to deep water rapidly, 3m at 2m

from the rock outcrop at the S side of the crannog. There are no traces of any wooden structures.

**NI SMR No. ME002-008----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Ervey	276040,293750	1580	140	820

**Description:** This site was shown as an island on the 1858 OS map and is possibly an antiquity. There is no further information in the RMP files.

**NI SMR No. ME002-026----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Tullyweel	276291,292798	1820	142	890

**Description:** There is no information available on this site in the RMP files. However it is recorded in the Archaeological Inventory as a small island shown on the 1858 OS map which may be a crannog. (Inv. No. 153).

**NI SMR No. ME002-032----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Letachmentgallon	273090,291890	1590	145	1400

**Description:** This site is situated on a very broad, slightly undulating ridge. Although the site is nit overlooked by higher ground, it commands only very limited views over the immediate undulating ground, except to the W were it overlooks a very shallow valley terminating in a low ridge. It is situated in pasturage. The site is marked 'fort' on the 1835 6" OS map. The bank is preserved as a very low rise from E-S-NW that is, S of a field fence which now runs E-W through the original interior. N of this fence no trace of the bank is visible. The bank rises to a maximum of 0.75m above the field surface, declining towards the E and W. There are no visible traces of a fosse. The approximate diameter of this site would have been 32m NW-SE.

**NI SMR No. ME002-033----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273121,291490	1800	150	440

**Description:** Probably a wedge-shaped grave, rather crooked, very wrecked by cultivation and several uprights sledged. Probably contained one chamber. The end stone and three side stones on each side are visible, on the north two more, but the corresponding stones on the south have gone. In front is a stone on the line of the south side wall of the chamber, the corresponding north stone is gone, but one farther cut probably formed the end of the façade of the kerb. The present length, to end-stone of chamber is 20 foot. Known as the Giant Grave.

**NI SMR No. ME002-035----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273583,291399	1560	150	750

**Description:** Situated at the SE end of a ridge running SE-NW, where the ground drops fairly steeply from SW, NE and SE to the adjacent valleys. The site commands good vies to neighbouring ridges and along this ridge. The site consists of a rectangular platform which appears to have been raised but at SW this is due to the recent lowering of the field surface at the top of the ridge. At the NW the platform is c. 1m above the surrounding ground level, this appears to be a natural original rise. The platform is enclosed by a stone faced wall, only the foundations of which are now visible. The wall was faced by thick flag stones on either side. These are best seen in the wall at the NW. The entrance is in the centre of the SW wall which curves out at this point. It is flanked by large flagstones,

the one at the SE has been sledged to ground level. The surviving flagstone is 4.5m long, 0.97m high and 0.26m thick. At SW the wall is 0.75m high and 1m wide. The interior slopes down slightly from SW to NE, towards the NE end there is a sudden drop within the graveyard. This looks like a natural feature but does not occur in the adjacent field. However this has been improved recently. Many small stones are scattered about the interior, some of which are probably from the surrounding fields. Others occur in close set lines and appear to be in their original positions. They do not appear to be wall foundations and are too small to be headstones, although they may be markers of some type. There are several pieces of flat thin stone which look like headstones. There are no inscriptions of any sort visible and there does not appear to be an associated structure of any type. However Davies noted that one headstone had a scratched cross on it. The graveyard was no in use in living memory.

**NI SMR No. ME002-036----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Kilboyne	273737,291258	1600	150	1410

**Description:** A circular area surrounded by the remains of an earthen stone bank on an embankment. There is a broad rib running NW-SE through the interior with the ground sloping to the NE and SW, The surrounding bank is much denuded and broke in places, (also by rabbit burrows) especially at SW and NE where only the embankment remains. Several field fences touch the ringfort and the outer face of the bank is a modern stone face mainly. There is also the signs of stone facing to the inner face of the bank, part of which could be original. There is a gap at Se (opposite the passage way); a modern type gap at S (now rebuilt on outer face) and a modern type gap at NW beside the fence. The ringfort is on the summit of a high NW-SE ridge of average to poor grassland with some corn growing in the vicinity. The bank has a modern outer facing of whitethorns in places. It commands great views and a small boulder lies in the interior. It is now impossible to say whether a fosse existed at Se due to a passage way at this point. There are faint traces of cultivation ridges running NE-SW.

**NI SMR No. ME002-037001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274420,291920	760	154	730

**Description:** This site was located on the spine of a long ridge running SE-NW. The ground drops immediately and steeply at the SW and NE down towards the adjacent valleys. The site commands good views along the ridge and across valleys to neighbouring ridges. It is marked fort on 1835 6" OS map. It is located in pasturage. A slightly raised circular platform is visible straddling the ridge. The interior is quite level and is c. 20cm above the field level. An old pathway skirts the site at the NW. The diameter of the ringfort is 24.5m. The fort was known as 'Rathrim Fort' and is recorded as been the place for pattern dances and games of football. It is said to have been destroyed about 60 years ago but there are still faint traces of it.

**NI SMR No. ME002-037002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274420,291920	760	152	1060

**Description:** A circular, flat area surrounded by a well defined earthen bank, a deep U-shaped fosse waterlogged to NE and portions of a small outer bank. There may be the faint traces of a large oval or circular hut towards the centre as denoted by a slight grass covered stone bank (only the S quadrant now visible). Faint old cultivation ridges run E-W with causeway over the fosse which is possibly the original entrance. There is a wide gap a ENE with a causeway over the fosse which is possibly the original entrance. There is a large modern gap at W with upcast inside it and another modern break in the inner bank at the SSE. The fosse exists all around but is slightly silted in places. The outer bank exists from NE-N-NW and at SE, this bank may be modern. The inner bank is badly damaged by burrows at WSW quadrant. The interior slopes slightly to SSW from the broad rib at the centre. The ringfort is sited on the summit of a high EW ridge of average to poor grassland and cornfield and potato fields, with great views. Ferns, furze and hazel bushes grow on the bank. There are several field fences touching the ringfort and cutting across the fosse. The ringfort is 46m N-S and 37m E-W.

The gap at ENE is 4m wide as it the causeway. The hut is 8m long and 7m wide.

**NI SMR No. ME002-037003-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274357,291935	750	157	1780

**Description:** This site is a sub-rectangular or sub-triangular enclosure and is probably not a ringfort. It is sited on a low outcropping ridge of average grassland and corn fields (oats) with great views. From N-E-WSW the perimeter is the outcrop ledge possibly scarped in places, which side tends to be straight. From N-NE there is a low, grass-covered stone bank (tending to be straight); similarly with the NE-E-SE side; the SE-S-SW side has similar stone bank but this side is curved. The interior is flat and ferns cover the site. The enclosure measures 18.5m NNE-SSW and 17m E-W. The bank is 2.5m wide and 45cm high inside and 70cm high outside. Brindley visited the site and concluded that it was probably not an antiquity even though it is known locally as the fort.

**NI SMR No. ME002-037004-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274357,291935	750	166	1810

**Description:** On spine of narrow ridge running SE-NW; ground falls off to SE before rising to continue ridge. Ground falls steeply on either side of ridge, to adjacent valley with views to neighbouring ridges. Marked 'Fort' on OS 1835 6". Pasturage. The ridge is quite narrow at this point & it is likely that the interior sloped sharply in at least one direction. There are no formal surface traces of the site visible, but a field fence along a laneway which crosses the ridge at this point appears to curve around as if skirting a former site.

**NI SMR No. ME002-038----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Edengora	274655,292060	640	166	1470

**Description:** Situated on spine of long narrow ridge running NW-SE. Ground slopes down to fairly shallow valley and into neighbouring ridge at N and more steeply down towards Lough Morne with view over valleys, hills and distant ridges at S. A laneway and several field fences run across this site, of which no formal traces remain.

**NI SMR No. ME002-039----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	274924,292049	770	166	1120

**Description:** Prominent hill on ridge running E-W. Ground slopes steeply down from here in all directions. Good views of neighboring ridges to N, along ridge to E and W and of lowlands, ridges and lakes to S. Marked 'fort' on OS 1835 6 --Pasturage. No traces of either bank or fosse. The hilltop diameter is C. 25m.

**NI SMR No. ME002-040----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	275167,292428	730	165	810

**Description:** An approx. large circular flat area surrounded by the remains of a large earthen bank on a steep embankment with a deep, U-shaped fosse outside at SE quadrant. The interior is a flat, broad rib and slopes very slightly to the NE and SW at edges. The bank is best preserved at NW and SSW-S-SE; only the very steep embankment survives at SW quadrant and the whole NE quadrant has been demolished. The SW and NW embankments are along an old stream edge with a lower stream



edge further nearer the stream. The wide, deep, u-shaped fosse exists at SE quadrant (across neck of ridge) and it probably never existed any place else\*. (There is a stream close by to SW and NW and a marshy area to NE). There is a large entrance in bank at Se with a causeway over the fosse. There is a cow track gap in embankment at W. There may have been a semicircular lean-to hut against bank (inner fosse) at SSW. Portion of the stream edge, immediately to the S of the ringfort, seems to have been utilized as a modern field boundary? Old cultivation ridges (very faint) run NE-SW through the interior. The ringfort is on a low ridge (NW-SE) beside a stream of average grassland. Good view. Ferns grow on bank. The entrance at SE is 4.3m wide. The causeway is 6.5m wide and 1.3m high. This ringfort is situated on the NW slope of a low ridge, overlooked by higher ridges on all sides; no extensive view in any direction. Surrounded by fairly good pasturage, a lot of it rush-covered. The interior is large and slopes gradually to NW. It was probably broad-oval in shape originally, but the enclosing bank has been destroyed from N-E-ESE. Elsewhere the interior is enclosed by a grass-covered bank of earth and stone. From SSW-SW-WNW the bank rises very slightly or not at all above the interior but forms a fairly steep natural ravine which slopes down to a stream flowing along this side of the ringfort. A fairly deep fosse has been cut across the neck of the ridge from ESE-SE-S, with slight traces of it continuing around near the base of the embankment to SSW. A causeway has been left at SSE leading to a large gap in the bank, almost certainly the original entrance. There is a ledge-fairly level and narrow at the base of the embankment from N-W-S. Traces of a fosse are visible cut into this ledge at SSW, and the fosse may originally have continued all the way around. Medium sized stones are visible in the surface composition of the bank at the entrance; loose stones are also visible and at S there is a large rock at the base of the inner face of the bank. Int. Diameters NNW-SSE= 48.50m, ENE-WSW= 40m (approx)

**NI SMR No. ME002-040001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Boherlea	275167,292428	730	164	910

**Description:** Only the N segment of this ringfort now survives- the W segment has been demolished since 1910 and the S and E segments before 1910. The ringfort was enclosed by a low, scarp ed embankment. It was possibly flat in the interior. Two field fences cut through the centre of it. It lay on the summit of a high ridge (NW-SE) of average grassland, potato fields and corn fields (barley). Great views. The embankment was 1.85m wide and 1.3m high. The diameter from crest to crest NE-SW was 26.50m.

**NI SMR No. ME002-041----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Meath	Carnacally	275526,291145	1850	156	1010

**Description:** Situated on a very slight slope, sloping down from S to N, on very low ridge. View to s over low ridges and of undulating ground in other direction. Marked fort on OS 1835 6" Pasturage. The site is now visible as an approximately circular raised platform- c. 40cm above surrounding field level, with an irregular surface. Diameter N-S; E-W c. 40m

**NI SMR No. MO014-010----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doosky	277566,330834	1640	158	660

**Description:** Marked fort on OS 1835 6". Pasturage. On NE facing slope of ridge with rock outcrops and undulating surface. The site is now marked by a low patch of wet boggy ground and appears to owe nothing to a former antiquity.

**NI SMR No. MO014-011----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doosky	277886,330693	1320	157	890



**Description:** This ringfort is situated on the SW slope of a high drumlin ridge orientated WNW-ESE, the summit of which rises well above the ringfort to N. Surrounded by fairly good pasturage with a lot of outcrop to SE. Fairly good view to S and W. The interior is almost circular in shape and slopes slightly to ESE. Old cultivation ridges run NNE-SSW through interior. It is enclosed by 2 grass-covered banks of earth and stone and an intermediate waterlogged fosse. The original entrance was probably at SSE where there is a well-defined gap in the inner bank, blocked recently on the outside by an earthen narrow bank. There is another gap in the inner bank at WNW, probably modern as there is no corresponding gap in the outer bank. A few large stones lie loose at this gap. The outer bank has been destroyed from ESE-SE-S.

**NI SMR No. MO014-012----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doosky	277188,330436	1720	157	1260

**Description:** This ringfort is situated at the ESE end of a long high drumlin ridge, which rises to its summit well above the ringfort. Five fields to WNW. It commands a good view except to WNW, and an extensive view to N and NE. Surrounded by some fairly good pasturage with a lot of outcrop visible to S and SE. The interior is almost circular in shape and rises from all sides towards the centre but most steeply from E, S and SW. It is enclosed by an earthen bank upon a well defined sharp embankment. The bank is very disturbed by rabbit burrows. An old trackway runs along the base of the embankment from NW-N-E. There is a gap in the bank at WNW-a small one, but possibly the original entrance.

**NI SMR No. MO014-020----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Coolartragh	278380,328960	780	161	1030

**Description:** An approximately circular much disturbed grass-grown cairn with two, possibly three cists. Cist A consists of a large capstone now supported by two long side stones and one end stone. Cist B is roofed by a large flag supported now by six stones and one end stone. Five of these are slender upright flags. One, at the S. Corner is a small block. In both cists A and B the capstone overhangs the supporting stones. Both are rectangular internally. West of Cist B is a shallow depression in which portions of a large flag, probably the capstone of a third cist, is visible.

**NI SMR No. MO014-021001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lemgare	279806,328706	30	167	180

**Description:** This ringfort is situated on a shelf on plateau near the bottom of a high drumlin ridge, which rises steeply above the site to the northeast. A rapid stream flows by the ringfort in the valley below the shelf to SW, S and SE and outside the ringfort in this S quadrant there is a fairly sharp drop to the stream. High ridges overlook the site on all sides and there is now an extensive view in any direction surrounded by fairly good pasturage. The site measures 30.5m by 32m in diameter and consists of a circular, flattish area surrounded by the remains of an earthen bank on an embankment. The interior slopes from north-south and has old cultivations ridges running Ne-SW. There are only traces of the bank surviving but the embankment is entire. A modern stone fence with trench outside faces the outer, lower portion of this embankment. Three field fences join the ringfort. There is a gap in the ringfort bank at ESE which is possibly the original entrance. The gap is now closes with the modern outer facing. It is impossible to say with certainty whether the trench is original or modern- it has definitely been sharpened in modern times and is probably entirely modern.

**NI SMR No. MO014-021002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lemgare	279806,328706	30	171	1580

**Description:** This earthwork is very difficult to interpret as it is covered with furze and modern field fences cut through it, on 6" OS map it is shown only as a portion of a ringfort like earthwork. It is sited on the summit of a high ridge of average to poorish grassland and corn fields. A modern field fence runs along the SW and SE sides, meeting roughly at SSE; the surviving earthwork exists to the N of the angle formed by these two fences. The SW portion of the interior is roughly flat (top of ridge) with traces of a scarp ledge surrounding it in places (this ledge could be possibly due to grass covered outcropping); from this ledge the ground slopes appreciably to the N and NE; further down the slope and two concentric, scarp ledges, the inner one of which could probably be the original perimeter boundary of the monument and the lowest one could possibly be modern – it is partly stone faced and there is a berm-like area between these two ledges. There are some cow track gaps in them. To the SSE of the site immediately inside the angle of the field fences is the remains of a bank which may possibly have linked up with the middle ledge (i.e. the original ledge); this bank may have extended along the SW side and there may have been a gap at the S. In its present state the site is rather doubtful. It has great views and measures 40m N-S and 35m NW-SE.

**NI SMR No. MO014-022----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lemgare	279970,328310	120	161	1160

**Description:** This site is located on the shore of Lough Eglish (originally a rocky island). The walls are fairly complete, but all ashlar quoins and cut stones have been carefully removed. The interior dimensions are 59 x 22.5 ft. In the east wall there was a fair-sized rectangular window with a masonry arch, perhaps for a XVIc rectangular frame. In the N wall there is no window. In the W wall there was a small rectangular gable window. There was a small niche with rough sill and lintel towards the S end of the E wall. Half-way up the gable ends is a ceiling ridge. At the W end there may have been a belfry. The S wall is fairly breached and probably contained the door. There is no direct evidence for dating, but the small stones and other features suggest that it is not early. It was a Franciscan Friary in use in 1775 but it is unsure how long it was in use after this date. In the N corner of the W gable 4' from the ground is a stone called locally as 'the ogham stone'. It is not an ogham stone. In the churchyard there are some crudely carved stone and a well known locally as the 'Friars Well'. Occasional burials still take place here. Local tradition has it that Wolfe Tone was detained here for a night when being taken prisoner to Dublin.

**NI SMR No. MO014-027----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tassan	279421,327023	420	161	1960

**Description:** Situated in Lough Egish, a large lake among hills. The crannog known locally as 'Rock Island' is situated some distance (80m?) from the SW shoreline of the lough and consists of a cairn of stones roughly circular in shape, measuring 20m in diameter, and rising 2m from the water-level. The crannog seems to consist of a natural rock outcrop core, built up to form a habitation site. The man-made section of the island seems to consist largely of small water-worn stones. No structural features or timbering are visible.

**NI SMR No. MO014-028----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisdrumgormly	280063,327348	380	161	1430

**Description:** An oval well enclosed by mortared wall and roofed with four lintels (one at either end and two crossing onto them). The opening is at the W. The well is 1.5m x 90cm. The opening is 50cm wide and the well is 1.3m high to the lintels.

**NI SMR No. MO014-032----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
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Monaghan	Carrickanure	276669,325895	430	171	1060
<b>Description:</b> Oval area (33m NE-SW, 37.5m NW-SE) defined by artificial scarp except from SE-S where there is a bank. There are no visible surface traces of a fosse and the entrance is not identifiable.					

NI SMR No. MO014-033----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Carrickanure	276810,325860	340	169	1950
<b>Description:</b> This site is marked on the 1835 OS map but not on the 1912 OS map. The site is situated on WSW side of uneven high ground overlooking uneven low ground to the SE-S-W. The site was visited in a fog but appears to have restricted views to NW-N-E. The site is marked 'fort' on the OS 1835 map and was used subsequently as a haggard to a now derelict farm dwelling standing immediately adjacent to the bank at the NE. Traces of the bank survive in the field wall from NE-E-SSW. The central area, which slopes slightly to SW is relatively level with almost imperceptible slope downwards and outwards at W and NW, the site of a former bank. At NE-E-SSW the bank rises c. 15cm above the interior and drops c. 1.2m to the field level outside. There are no visible traces of a fosse. The ringfort measures 25.8m N-S and 24.5m E-W. There is a small cup mark in the stone lintel above the ground floor window in the SW face of the adjacent farm building.					

NI SMR No. MO014-034----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Croaghan	279424,326130	410	169	1620
<b>Description:</b> A circular uneven area, sloping from NW down to SE, demarcated from ENE-E to W by a scarp embankment on top of which from SSW-SW are remains of a very slight bank and from W to N-NE-E by an earthen bank the outside of which has a modern deposit of earth against it and is planted with blackthorn to form a modern field fence. In the NE quadrant of the interior is a low earthen bank running N-S from the surrounding ringfort bank on the NNE. This is probably the base of a field fence. It is roughly in line with the traces of a modern NNW-SSE field fence which is shown encroaching on the ringfort, on the SE, on the OS map but which is now gone. At the perimeter on the W there is an irregular depression through the scarp embankment and part of the interior. This may be due to quarrying. A small bank-like feature to the SE of this may be due to upcast. Extending from the N side of the depression eastwards to the centre is a ledge like rise which is probably mostly a natural feature which is pronounced on the W by the quarrying. Situated in average pasture about halfway up the side of a hill in hilly countryside. Extensive view to W. Interior is largely overgrown with furze. The diameter of the site was 30.5m N-S and 28.4m E-W from crest to crest. The embankment was 4m wide, 1.3m high from outside. The bank was 2.7m wide and 1m high internally and 0.8m high externally.					

NI SMR No. MO014-035----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Latnakelly	279886,326274	450	169	1250
<b>Description:</b> This site is marked on both the 1835 and 1912 OS maps. An almost circular fairly even area sloping slightly from WN down to SE and surrounded by two well-defined earthen banks with an intermediate deep U-shaped fosse which tends to be water logged in places. The entrance is marked on the S by a gap through each of the banks and by a well defined causeway across the fosse. The outer bank has modern external stone facing all the way around the building of which results in the outer bank being fairly wide and having a flat top along most of its circumference. Outside the modern stone facing from W to NW and from S to SSE is a modern fosse-like depression. Outside the modern facing on the E is another slight depression which is also modern. The outer entrance gap is now blocked up by the modern facing. A gap in the outer bank on the NNE is due to disturbance as is another in the inner bank on the NNW. The site is situated on the top end of a NW-SE ridge in hilly					

countryside. The view is somewhat restricted by surrounding hills but Slieve Gullion is visible to the E. The site is situated in average to good pasture on the ridge and the whole site is covered with ferns. The site measured 32m NW-SE and 30m NE-SW.

**NI SMR No. MO014-036----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Croaghan	279790,325650	990	170	460

**Description:** A broad oval area steeply sloping appreciably from SW down to NE surrounded from S to SW by an earthen and stone bank and from SW-W-N-E-S by a scarped embankment on top of which is a very slight bank. There is a well defined deep U shaped fosse outside the bank along the side of the ringfort. This fosse dies out towards the NW and NE and is not visible from NW to NE. A modern field fence has been cut on the top outer edge of the fosse from NW-W-S-E-NE but from NE-NW it swings in towards the embankment and is placed almost built against its outer face. A large gap through the embankment on the NE is probably the entrance. The interior is uneven and has a high natural rise near the centre. On top of this rise two conjoined roughly circular huts are represented by slight earthen and stone banks. The centre of the larger huts is 1.5m to the NW of the centre of the ringfort. The smaller hut is on the w side of the larger. No entrance or communication doorways could be recognized. That the ringfort was one time planted with trees is indicated by many old tree stumps. The ringfort is situated in average to good pasture very near the E-W summit of a high hill. Commanding view except to S and W.

**NI SMR No. MO014-037----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Croaghan	279691,325599	1000	170	380

**Description:** Marked on 1835 OS ed map but not on 1912 OS map. During a field visit by A Brindley two sites were identified on the spine of a ridge running east to west. The two sites were overgrown but appeared to be very similar and to consist of mound of earth and stone (full of rabbit and badger sets) with a hollow in the centre. They were c. 15m in diameter and there is no evidence to indicate that they were tree rings or the results of quarrying. An old trackway leads past one site on the ridge spine directly to the second site.

**NI SMR No. MO014-039----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lemgare	279230,328650	430	170	420

**Description:** A small ringbarrow consisting of a low flat circular mound surrounded by a well defined shallow, U shaped fosse outside of which is an earthen and stone bank well defined from the SE-S-W-N but very slight from N-E-SE. The barrow has an entrance on the WNW marked by a well defined causeway across the fosse and a wide gap in the bank. On the N side of this gap is a large stone firmly set on edge with its long axis radial to the barrow. Two more small stones are roughly set in the S side. It measures 13m in diameter. Situated on a low and small NWSE ridge in relatively low-lying area among drumlins by which the views from the site is somewhat restricted.

**NI SMR No. MO015-001001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280995,327255	540	173	1150

**Description:** This site is situated in Shantonagh Lough, a large lake among low rolling hills. The crannog is situated to the NE end of the lough in deep water. It consists of a circular conical cairn, 18m in diameter, rising 1.5m to its highest point. Most of the cairn consists of small stones, but some charcoal was also present. On the SW side there appears to be a kerb formed from larger boulders,

average size of 0.5m in diameter, and on the NW there were four oak piles at the edge of the site suggestive of a palisade. These piles were between 5—10 cm thick, and protruded 0.3—0.4m from the water. No other structural features were visible. The crannog plunges into deep water on all sides 1—2m from the edge.

NI SMR No. MO015-001002-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280995,327255	540	178	1200
<b>Description:</b> Earthwork (Site) Marked 'fort' on 1835 OS map.					

NI SMR No. MO015-001003-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280995,327255	540	174	1090
<b>Description:</b> An almost circular area surrounded from the S-W-WNW and from NE-E-SE by an earthen bank on top of a scarp and from WNW-N-NE and SE-S by an earthen bank. The perimeter is obscured by blackthorn furze and ferns while a modern field hedge of whitethorn runs NNW-SSE through the eastern half. A narrow steep sided trench outside most of the banking from N-E-SE is probably a modern feature. There is no definite trace of a fosse or berm. Of two gaps in the bank on the SSE and WNW it is impossible to say which is the entrance. A break in the scarp on the NE is due to cattle disturbance. The perimeter is disturbed in places by burrowing. It is situated in average pasture and cornfields on top of a high NW-SE ridge or drumlin. There is a lake in the hollow immediately to the W. The interior is covered with ferns and high grass and complete inspection is impossible. The diameter from crest to crest of bank is 30m NNW-SSE and 29m ENE-WSW. The site has great views of the surrounding areas.					

NI SMR No. MO015-001004-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280995,327255	540	174	850
<b>Description:</b> This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS maps. This site consists of an approximately circular area, sloping gently and smoothly from N down to S. It is surrounded by a well defined earthen and stone bank outside of which is a very slight fosse except from NE-E where whitethorn have been planted outside the bank to form part of a modern field fence. The inner face of the bank is possibly stone faced. The bank is 3.3m wide and 1.3m high, while the ditch is 1.6m wide and 50cm deep. The entrance is marked on the SSW by a gap in the bank and a slight causeway across the fosse. There is cattle disturbance in the bank on the N where its material can be seen to be of earth and some stone. The bank and fosse are obscured by whitethorns, furze and some stone. The interior which seems to have NNW-SSE cultivation ridges is largely covered with furze and briers. The site measures 27m N-S and 26m E-W. It is situated in average pasture on top of a high NW-SE ridge or drumlin in hilly countryside with great views.					

NI SMR No. MO015-001005-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280995,327255	540	173	530
<b>Description:</b> A broad, oval, fairly even area, sloping gently from NNW-SSE, surrounded by a large well preserved earthen and stone bank, a wide, deep, V-shaped fosse and a slight outer earthen and stone bank. From NE-E the fosse is slight where there is a very steep fall down of the natural field level from the ringfort. The entrance is marked on the ESE by a gap in the inner bank and by a high steep sided causeway across the fosse. There is no entrance gap presumably due to the fact that the outer face of the outer bank has been built up and stone faced in modern times to form a field fence from E-S-W-NW during which operation the entrance gap was blocked up. The inner bank is slightly					



disturbed in places by rabbit burrows etc. In the interior on the WSW a long narrow steep sided depression runs out through the inner bank. This has been dug into in recent times and the earth and stone upcast can be seen on each side. This may mark the site of a displaced souterrain but there is no definitive evidence. A small hump of earth on the ESE of the interior is a modern deposit. Situated in average pasture and corn land on top of a high NW-SE ridge. Commanding view in all directions. Ferns and briars in interior. Some Beech trees grow on bank. Diameters from crest to crest of bank = 40m NE-SW and 38m NW-SE

**NI SMR No. MO015-002----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280740,326890	400	173	140

**Description:** A circular area surrounded by a very small bank on a scarped embankment. There is a natural low rib running NW-SE through the centre of the interior with the ground sloping slightly SW-NE. There are old cultivation ridges running from NE-SW. The whole interior was formerly covered with trees, only the stumps of which now survive. The whole hill side was a plantation and plantation fences touch the ringfort at S and N on the outside. The present bank, much indented by cowtracks, along the scarped perimeter may not be the original bank. The ringfort is sited on a high shelf on the W slope of a high W-E ridge. The site measures 38m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. MO015-003001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280817,326715	530	174	420

**Description:** An approximately circular uneven area bounded by a high steep scarp, on top of which from NNE-E-S-W-WNW are remains of an earthen bank, a wide U-shaped fosse and an outer bank of earth and stone. The inner bank on top of the scarp is best preserved from E-SE-E. Elsewhere it is small and patchy. The outer bank is fairly well defined from W-N-E. From S-W it rises almost imperceptibly over the fosse bottom but drops appreciably to outside from a level. The outer face of the outer bank has a modern deposit of earth and stone built against it all the way around and from E to S the bank is confused with this. The entrance is marked on the SSE by a gap in the inner bank and a causeway which leads onto field level. The nature of the entrance through the outer bank is unknown due to the confusion mentioned above. The interior is uneven with small humps and hollows which do not form a recognizable plan. The ringfort is on top of a high steep sided narrow topped NW-SE ridge with commanding views to the S, E and N.

**NI SMR No. MO015-003002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annaglogh	280817,326715	530	175	460

**Description:** Situated in Bocks Lough, a moderate sized lough, but much reduced by drainage. The crannog is to the north of the lough, some 30m from the original shoreline but now almost joined to the marshy ground to the N. The crannog appears to consist of a roughly circular, overgrown mound c.18m in diameter, rising only 0.8m from the water. Probing did not reveal much about the matrix of the crannog and no structural features, in or out of the water, could be seen. Visibility of the water is almost nil, due to peaty formations and algae

**NI SMR No. MO015-004----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tattyreagh North	280730,325640	1360	175	880

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. This ringfort, situated in top of a high NNW-SSE ridge, has a large broad oval area surrounded by large earthen banks with an intermediate wide flat bottomed fosse. The inner bank is best preserved from SSE-S-SSW and from



NW-N-NE where it crosses the natural ridge. Along the sides of the ridge it has been produced largely by scarping. From NE-E-SE it rises only slightly over the interior but drops appreciably to the fosse bottom. From SSW-W-NW it barely rises over the interior but is very high and steep on the outside. The outer bank is also best preserved where it crosses the ridge especially on the S. This outer bank has been adapted all the way round to field fencing from E-S-SW it is now wide and flat topped due to a modern deposit of earth and stone having been built against its outer face. From SW-W-NNW its outer face has been sharpened up in modern times and given an earth and stone facing. From NNW-N-E its place is taken by a modern field fence. The entrance is marked on the SE by a gap through the inner bank and a well-defined causeway across the fosse. A large stone lies on the causeway. The outer entrance gap is now blocked up. Gaps in the inner bank on the NNE and WSW are modern and due to disturbance. Immediately inside the inner bank on the NW is a wide steep-sided, L-shaped depression which probably marks the site of a souterrain. The interior of the ringfort is disturbed by old NW-SE cultivation ridges. There are also old tree stumps here and there in the interior. The diameter is 56.5m NW-SE and 46m NE-SW. The site is in average pasture and meadowland in hilly countryside. The view is somewhat restricted by the surrounding hills. There is a small lake in the hollow immediately to the SW and swampy ground to the E.

**NI SMR No. MO015-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisnagreeve	281553,325646	1780	176	740

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. This ringfort is situated just S of the summit of a short high drumlin ridge, commanding fairly good views to N, E and W overlooked by a higher rocky ridge to SE, E and S and overlooking Bocks Lough to the W. It is surrounded by fairly good pasturage. The interior is almost circular in shape and slopes slightly southwards. It also slopes off the ridge to the E and W, This site is densely overgrown with furze, ferns, briars, hawthorn and blackthorn. It is enclosed by a grass-covered earthen bank and a slight outer fosse. The outer face of the bank has been lined with stones in modern times, though most of this facing has collapsed. The bank rises above the fosse. The original entrance may possibly have been at ESE where there is a gap in the bank and a gradual incline to the field level outside. There is also a slight gap in the bank at the NNE. Only faint traces of the fosse survive in the E quadrant. It is also possible that the original entrance was through the gap at the S, now partly blocked by the modern facing. The gap at S is more clearly defined than the one at ESE and is more likely to be the original entrance. There is only a slight incline through it to the field level outside. The site measures 33m N-S and 29.5m E-W. old cultivation ridges run E-W through the interior.

**NI SMR No. MO019-002----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tiromedan	273570,324690	1580	177	180

**Description:** Situated well below the crest of rising ground on shoulder of fairly level ground on N slope of hill. Good views to NW-N-NE but land rises directly from the site in other directions. Marked fort on OS 1835 6" map. An almost level, slightly raised subrectangular platform 28m E-W and 28m N-S may be related to the original site. A very slight curve in the field fence at S where it joins a lane way probably reflects the former site.

**NI SMR No. MO019-003----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Coohey	273310,323960	1440	176	980

**Description:** A broad oval uneven area surrounded by a wide well built stone wall faced in both sides with stone masonry and having either an earthen or rubble core. Only the bottom courses of facing remain. There is a small later wall built on top of the rampart from NE-E-SE and from SW-W. From WNW-NW the rampart is largely replaced by a modern stone wall. There is a steep drop down from the cashel on this side. A gap on the west probably marks the entrance. This is disturbed and there is no trace of stone facing to its sides. The interior is very uneven due to outcropping of underlying rock. Inside the rampart on the NW is a wide steep-sided T-shaped depression which probably marks the

site of a souterrain the side walls and roof having been removed. Diameters from middle of rampart are 43m N-S and 39m E-W. The Cashel is situated on a small high natural terrace in poor outcropping countryside. Some ferns and whitethorn grow on bank.

**NI SMR No. MO019-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Annagh	277525,325056	670	176	1180

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. This site consists of an almost circular uneven outcropping area, sloping appreciably from NE down to SW and surrounded by a grass and fern-covered bank of stone and earth. At least three large stones laid on edge can be seen forming a revetment to the outer base of the bank on the NE. The inner face of the bank has modern stone facing from WSW-N-E and the top of the bank has evidently been heightened in placed to act as a field fence. A gap through the bank on the SSE is probably the entrance. Modern field fences encroach on the ringfort on the NW and ESE. There is no trace of a fosse. The interior is very uneven due to outcrop.. One larger spur extends from the bank on the NE towards the centre. Another ridge extends NW from the bank on the S. The site is situated on a slope of scrubland with extensive views to the W and the site is overlooked by a hill to the E. The site measures 49m N-S and 50m E-W. Some blackthorn and ferns grow on the bank.

**NI SMR No. MO019-006----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lismagunshin	277883,324976	890	176	1780

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 OS map as 'fort'. The site is situated at the Se end of a very low narrow ridge running SE-NW and rising towards NW, between an area of drumlin ridges to N, E and W which run in the same direction, and rock outcrop and hilly rocky area to S. This low ridge is surrounded by higher ground on all sides and by a stream to the W. The field has been improved (drainage and clearance). Although the field surface remains uneven there are no recognizable traces of a former site.

**NI SMR No. MO019-007----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lismagunshin	277950,324910	970	186	1670

**Description:** Marked 'Fort' on 1835 OS map. Traces of bank may be preserved in field fence at NE.

**NI SMR No. MO019-008----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cloghan	278172,324423	1510	188	1960

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 OS map. This site is very defaced. The original bank has been demolished and a modern field fence erected on the line of the ringfort bank, except at the W quadrant. The interior is flat, slightly sloping to E. Old cultivation ridges or plough marks are visible running from W-E. The ringfort is on the summit of a very high ridge of average grassland with great views. Whitethorns grow on the field fence. Several field fences join the site, which measures 29.5m N-S and 26.4m E-W.

**NI SMR No. MO019-009----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cloghan	278380,324195	1800	187	1960

**Description:** A broad, oval flat area, tending to be straight sided, enclosed by a small low, stone faced wall or bank. This wall/bank is on a small embankment at SW quadrant. An ESB pole is erected on outside of site at W and to S of this the bank perimeter was disturbed at some time. There is a large break in the wall/bank at SE. The interior has a few boulders at S, one of which is on its edge. The enclosure is ringfort like, but not like the typical ringfort. It is sited on a high shelf of a very high ridge. Average to poorish grassland. Good view. Covered with blackthorns. The length of the NE side was 16.4m, the NW side was 14.8m and the SW side was 14.4m. The wide of the gap was 5m

**NI SMR No. MO019-015----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Coohey	273540,323290	1180	187	1680

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. An approximately circular area surrounded by the remains of a ploughed down bank. The remains of this bank can be traced from E-S-SSW and the rest of the perimeter is indicated in most places by a slight drop to outside field level. A modern field fence is built along the outer edge of what remains of the bank from E to S. On the SW a large rock protrudes where the bank once was. About 3m to the SSE of centre is another large outcrop. On the NNW a marked drop at the perimeter of the ringfort where the bank lay is probably also due to underlying rock. The interior of the ringfort is situated on a small natural terrace on the SW side of a NW-SE rock ridge. The surrounding land which is rocky in places supports average pasture and meadow. The site has commanding views to S, W and NW. The site measures 25m E-W and 26.5m N-S. There are no indications of where the entrance lay. Blackthorn and furze grow in the field fence.

**NI SMR No. MO019-016----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lennan	274517,323253	210	186	1630

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. A small approximately circular, uneven area surrounded by a very small earthen and shaly bank. The site is on the summit of a small hillock on a high, undulating ridge of furze covered outcrop and poorish grassland. The site is covered with furze which makes identification difficult. A modern field fence runs on line of the bank at the S and there is a slight angle at the NE corner. From inside the bank the interior rises on all sides to the central midrib which runs N-S. There is some moss-covered outcrop towards S end of the interior. It is not the usual type of ringfort bank. There are great views from the site. The site is 19.2m N-S and 19m E-W, while the bank is 1.6m wide, 0.6m high from inside and 1.1m high from outside.

**NI SMR No. MO019-017----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumroosk	274836,323439	120	187	1300

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. This site is now demolished except for the N fragment where a defaced outline of the remainder survives. The site consists of a circular flat area delimited by a scaped embankment which is 1.6m in height at N. A modern field fence cuts through the centre running from SE-NW. Several field fences touch the site. The rath was sited on the summit of a very high ridge of good grassland with great views. The internal diameter NW-SE was 30m

**NI SMR No. MO019-018----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cremartin	277438,323763	1830	187	1120

**Description:** An almost circular smooth area surrounded by a massive earthen bank and external fosse. Where the fosse is well defined from NNE round to E to SE it is wide, flat bottomed, waterlogged and shallow except on the NE where it crosses the summit of the ridge on which the

ringfort is situated. Elsewhere, from SE-S-W-N-NNE, the fosse is represented by a slight and smooth depression outside the bank. On the NE just beside the n side of the entrance causeway the fosse is expanded to form a water hole for cattle. The bank is well preserved. On the SW its outer face is slightly defaced by slip. The entrance is marked on the ENE by a gap through the bank and by a wide causeway across the fosse. The sides of the causeway are badly defined. At the outer end of the entrance there is a very small mound at each end of the bank. The nature of these mounds is unknown; they may be merely due to disturbance. The ringfort crowns the summit of a high NW-SE ridge and the interior rises smoothly from the perimeter towards the centre. Inside the bank on the WNW is a deep steep-sided L-shaped depression, the arms of which extend westwards to the inner face of the bank where there is a gap in the bank. The second arm is to the N. This is subrectangular and a lone hazel tree grows in it. The depression probably represents a destroyed souterrain the sub rectangular part of it being possibly the site of a chamber. The ringfort is situated in average to good pasture. Commanding view of surrounding hill and lake terrain. Slieve Fullion visible to ENE. Some furze growth in interior and on bank. A modern NNW-SSE field fence of stone and earth cuts through the fosse and runs over the bank on the N and ESE. The site measures 36m N-S and 35m E-W.

**NI SMR No. MO019-020----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumlongfield	274370,321770	580	186	940

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. A presumably circular or approximately circular area sloping appreciably from S down to N demarcated from SSE-S-SSW by an earthen bank and from SSW-W-NNW-N-NNE by a scarped embankment on top of which from NNW-N-NNE is a slight earthen bank. The E side of the enclosure is now gone. A modern N-S field fence cuts across the end of the bank on the SSE and extends northwards to meet a NNW-SSE field fence which extends NNE from it and leaves a wide gap between itself and the present end of the scarped embankment on the NNE. Part of an E-W field fence (earth and stone) is built against the outer face of the bank on the S. The scarp on the N has indications of having been sharpened up also. The site is situated in average pasture below the summit of a high ridge with a lake in a hollow to the N and has good views to the N. Some furze grows in the interior and on the perimeter. There is a large stone just inside the slight bank on the NNW. The site is approximately 21.2m in diameter.

**NI SMR No. MO019-021----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dunmaurice	274041,321422	980	186	940

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 OS map and a field fence marks the east side of the site on the 1912 OS map. This site is defaced but an outline of the E quadrant still survives. It was presumably circular and flat. A scarped embankment survives. It is sited on the summit of a high ridge of good grassland and tillage field with great views. The site measures 40.2m NE-SW approximately.

**NI SMR No. MO019-022----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dunmaurice	274020,321100	1070	186	200

**Description:** Situated on a small shoulder of level ground of NNW slope well below crest of hill. Good views from W-N-E but overlooked by higher ground upslope. No visible surface remains of the site. The area has been improved and cleared recently. Pasturage. The site is marked fort on OS 1835 6" map.

**NI SMR No. MO019-023----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cordevlis	275564,322479	750	186	530

**Description:** Marked on 1835 OS map but not on 1912 map. On spine of low ridge running NW-SE.

The ground slopes down fairly gently on either side of the ridge. Good local views in all directions to neighboring ridges and over hilly ground. A small portion of the bank has been incorporated into the local field fence system at SE, c. 1.5m above the level of the interior. Otherwise there are no surface traces of bank or fosse. The interior is level.

**NI SMR No. MO019-024----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Rausker	275480,321964	550	186	200
<p><b>Description:</b> This site was marked on the OS map. However it was bulldozed in 1996. Field notes from 1967 recorded the site as a very modified monument. The east quadrant has been completely demolished. It presumably was a circular area originally and surrounded by an earthen bank. A wooden fence was constructed through it, running NNE-SSW and a modern fence incorporated the S segment of the original bank. The bank at the W was demolished and a long depression was quarried, running into the interior in a NW-SE direction. Other portions of the remainder of the interior towards the S were probably also dug into, leaving the interior now quite uneven. The site is covered with furze which makes an exact identification very difficult. There is a gap at the SW. The monument is sited on the summit of a high ridge or average grassland. Great views.</p>					

**NI SMR No. MO019-025----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Rausker	275330,321358	260	185	330
<p><b>Description:</b> Marked on 1835 OS map but not on 1912 map. At NW end of a low ridge running SE-NW. land slopes fairly gently down from site from SW-W-N-NE with good local views of adjacent valley, and neighboring ridges. No surface indications of the site.</p>					

**NI SMR No. MO019-026----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tonyscallan	275982,321010	820	184	180
<p><b>Description:</b> A circular, flat area surrounded by a small earthen and stone bank. The interior slopes slightly from S-N. There may be very faint old cultivation ridges running from the SE-NW or this feature may be caused by the blackthorn bushes which completely cover the site. The bank is best preserved in the S quadrant. Modern field fences incorporate and act as an outer facing to the bank from E-N-W and the bank is almost level with the interior, on the inner face at these points. There are several gaps in the bank- cow track gap at SE, a large one at NE (1.7m probably modern), a large one at NNW (2.5m wide) and a cow track gap at WNW. Leading inwards from gap at NNW is a passage flanked by a low bank on either side, which leads into a square shaped structure, defined by a very low earthen stone bank (probably a hut site). The ringfort is on the summit of a high ridge of average grassland and tillage fields with great views. It is 32.6m by 30m in diameter.</p>					

**NI SMR No. MO019-027----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corleanamaddy	276789,322253	1890	181	160
<p><b>Description:</b> A sub rectangular, flattish area surrounded by a low, small, stone and earthen bank. The monument is at the SE end of a low, outcrop eminence beside a stream. Towards the centre of the interior is a low irregular mound of loose, grass covered stones orientated approx W-E which might indicate the site of a hut, however there is no definite shape to it. At NE end of interior is a semicircular depression, possibly the result of quarrying or a collapsed souterrain. The W and S banks are mostly grass covered walls, whilst the N and E is more earthen bank-like. In the S portion of the W wall are 2 slaty slabs set transversely to form a very narrow entrance. A third stone set</p>					



transversely between the makes the acceptance of this feature as an entrance very doubtful. Outside the N corner of the E bank is a subrectangular addition which may have been caused by collapse of wall-bank on underlying outcrop; the bank seems disturbed inside this feature. Outside the S corner of the E bank is a sub-oval feature enclosed by a low bank which may be the residue after quarrying (the bank of the main enclosure has definitely been quarried at this point). Outside the corner of the S wall bank is a small projecting bank which may have been caused by collapse. These 3 external features may however prove an excavation to be some thing different – the 2 outside the E bank remind one of the turrets at the Shortstone East, Co. Louth site but the similarity is not great. The size of the present enclosure is too small to imagine it being a castle bawn. The enclosure is on a low eminence of outcrop in poorish grassland. Fair view.

**NI SMR No. MO019-036----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tonyglassan	274972,319454	740	178	1030

**Description:** This ringfort is situated on a low hillock, overlooked on nearly all sides by higher ridges – fairly extensive view to NNW – surrounded by fairly good pasturage with a plentiful supply of stone in the vicinity (many stone field fences). The interior is almost circular in shape and rises gently from all sides towards the centre. It is enclosed by a grass – covered bank of earth and stone. A large portion of the ringfort has been quarried away in at NNW – the perimeter and part immediately inside it. In the SW quadrant the bank has been utilised as a field fence. In the SE quadrant large slabs and smaller stones are visible, forming an inner facing to the bank. The core of the bank is of earth. There are several small cowtrack gaps but no definite entrance. At WNW there is a small modern looking gap. The original entrance may have been in the quarried section. The site is largely overgrown with blackthorn, ferns and briars. The internal diameter was 40m NNE-SSW and 41.5m WNW – ESE.

**NI SMR No. MO019-037----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornamucklagh South	275550,320000	50	181	1220

**Description:** This site is marked on the 1835 and 1912 OS map. An approximately circular area, sloping from SW down to NE, surrounded by a slight grass-covered stone bank which from W-N-E-S is largely obscured by a later stone wall which may be connected with the ruins of an old mortar and stone house immediately to the SE. A gap on the SE may have been the entrance. A modern field wall and the foundations of another ruin NW-SE through the ringfort just inside the bank on the SW. Inside the bank on the W is what may be the remains of a lean-to hut or it may be just outcrop (grass-covered). Situated in average pasture on the shoulder of a ridge. There is a wide view of Carlingford and Armagh mountains from ESE-E-NE. The interior has slight traces of cultivation ridges. The wall bank is 2.2m wide, 1.4m high from inside and 0.8cm high from outside. The bank is 1.5m wide, 0.65cm high from inside and 0.2m high from outside.

**NI SMR No. MO019-038----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornamucklagh South	275770,319710	40	177	1700

**Description:** A field fence on the 1835 and 1912 OS maps marks a possible site. This earthwork is situated in an area of undulating and uneven ground, with land sloping upwards directly from the site to the N and E and restricted views to the W. To the S there is a broad valley and distant hills can be seen. The field slopes steeply down to SE and is very uneven due to outcropping rock. There are a number of isolated trees dotted about the field and a small flat shelf of land but there is no trace of the site.



NI SMR No. MO019-039----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Toome	276805,319931	980	181	1860
<p><b>Description:</b> A circular, flattish area surrounded by a large earthen bank. The interior rises very, very slightly to the NW (natural rise). The ground is a bit uneven as if pigs had been kept in it; the NW quadrant is covered with blackthorns. There are four large gaps in the bank, two beside the modern field fences which touch the ringfort at NNE, W and SW; the gap at the SE may have been the original entrance. The modern fences are carried round the exterior of the bank as a stone facing from NE-S-W. The ringfort is on the summit of a high ridge of average grassland with great views. Furze and blackthorns cover the bank from NW and at SE. The site measures 30m N-S</p>					

NI SMR No. MO019-040----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Toome	276760,319560	720	189	1830
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated on NE side of broad ridge running WNW-ESE. This particular ridge has a rock core which protrudes through the ridge in places giving it an uneven surface. Restricted views to NW and along ridge in either direction. Good view into valley at NE and towards N where valley opens up. Immediately opposite at NE, on neighbouring ridge and at same altitude is the ringfort Cargaghoge (1). The site appears to be on a shelf of reasonably level ground with some surface irregularities. Although originally taken to be the remnant, these appear to be earth – covered rock outcrop. Some improvements &amp; clearance has been carried out in this area and revealed the “bank remnants” had been scoured revealing rock – outcrop. Rather wet &amp; badly drained, despite hillside location. The site should be treated as <u>uncertain</u> without further evidence of antiquity.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO019-043----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dunmaurice	274380,320710	800	188	1670
<p><b>Description:</b> Known locally as Correan Fort. This site consists of an approximately circular area gently sloping from NW down to the SE and surrounded by a well defined earthen (some stone) bank and external fosse. The bank is well preserved all the way round but its outer face is slightly broken down by cattle on the NNE and SW. The fosse is deep and steep sided from W to N, fairly slight from N-E-SE and barely perceptible from SE-S-W. A modern deposit of earth and stone is built up against the lower half of the outer face of the bank to form a narrow ledge all the way round. Two field fences encroach on the ringfort on the S and W respectively. A gap in the bank and a narrow causeway on the E mark the entrance. There are modern breaks in the bank on the SW and NW. The S quadrant of the interior is densely overgrown with blackthorn. Situated on top of a high steep hill in hilly countryside in average pastures and meadowland with a swampy valley to the NE. The site measures 31m E-W and 32.5m N-S and has great views.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO019-044----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Knappagh	274330,320340	890	193	160
<p><b>Description:</b> Marked on 1835 OD Map as fort. At NW end of ridge running NW-SE (area of drumlin ridges). The ground drops steeply on either side of the ridge (SW and NE) and also at end of ridge to NW. Good views of neighboring ridges and also along NW-SE valley N of ridge. In area of long drumlin ridges. No visible traces of the site. Although this land has been cleared and improved recently and despite the steep slope on three sides the site was very wet after morning of rain.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO019-048----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Derryhallagh	275477,323906	80	191	330
<p><b>Description:</b> Marked on both editions of the OS maps. A broad oval fairly smooth area demarcated from S to W to NW by a scarped embankment from NW to N by an earthen bank from N-E-SE by a scarped embankment and from SE-s by a slight bank on an embankment. A modern field fence is superimposed on part of the banks and on the scarped embankment from N to E to SSE. There is no recognizable entrance way. Inside the perimeter of the ringfort on the WNW is an irregular wide and deep depression which might possibly mark the site of a destroyed souterrain. At the centre of the interior there seems to be a very slight bank representing a small circular hut. About 2m to the NNW there are very slight suggestions of another larger, circular hut the W side of which seems to communicate with the E end of the E-W souterrain depression above mentioned. The ringfort is situated on a high NW-SE ridge of average to good pasture. Panoramic view of the surrounding hilly countryside from S-W-NW/ Diameters 33m NW-SE and 26m NE-SW.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO019-051----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doohamlat	277183,320413	1580	193	580
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is marked on the 1835 OS map. At SE end of ridge running NW-SE. The ground dips steeply from all sided except to NW along the ridge spine with good views of neighbouring ridges to N and over the lake (which is unnamed on present OS map) to S and down the valley at SE. The land has been recently improved and there are no surface remains of the site remaining.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-002----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornahoe	274730,318710	1400	184	940
<p><b>Description:</b> An approximately circular uneven area demarcated by a scarped embankment on top of which are the remains of an earthen bank. This bank is very slight except from WNW to NNW and from SSE-SSW. An external fosse is visible from WNW-N-NNE-E-S. This is best preserved from WNW-N-NNE where it is wide and shallow and water logged but there is a modern field fence built along its outer tip here. There is a modern field fence with a trench outside it built in the fosse from NNE-E and the latter is much disturbed here. The fosse is fairly well defined from E-ESE where it is water logged and some rushes grow in it. From ESE-S it is slight. The entrance is marked on the N by a gap in the bank and a well defined causeway across the fosse. There is part of a modern field fence built across the outer end of the causeway. Gaps in the scarp in the E, SSW and SW are apparently due to cattle disturbance. In the interior are small humps which do not form a recognizable plan. Much of the interior and perimeter are covered with furze. The ringfort is situated almost on the summit of a high hill of average pasturage. Magnificent view. Slieve Fullion is visible in the distance to the NNE.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-003----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumguillew Lower	277130,318150	420	192	930
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is marked on the 1835 OS map but on the 1912 OS map only the northern half of the site remains. This site was defaced at the time of the site visit. It consisted of a circular flat area surrounded by a low scarped embankment (SW side very defaced). A field fence was incorporated into the SE side. The interior slopes slightly from NW-SE. It was sited on a slope of a high ridge (midway) of average to poorish grassland. Rushes grew on the interior and in the surrounding field. The site commanded great views in all directions. The diameter was 34m N-S and 34.5m E-W. The scarp was 3.4m wide and 0.5m high.</p>					

**NI SMR No. MO024-004----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shane	277445,318051	740	193	1100

**Description:** This site was marked on the 1835 OS map. This site was situated formerly on a small hilltop with restricted views in most directions because of the hilly terrain, except to the SW where the ground slopes down into a broad E-W valley. The site is marked fort on the 1835 OS map. Today it consists of a roughly circular flat area on the summit of a local small hill. There are no visible traces of a fosse or banks. The site originally extended into the neighbouring field at E but topsoil has been removed from this area. The diameter of the level area on the top of the hill is 23m N-S and 22m E-W.

**NI SMR No. MO024-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullycarragh	278107,317974	1410	194	1890

**Description:** A circular, smooth area 30m across N-S and E-W from crest to crest of a well defined surrounding earthen bank outside of which from NNE-E-S-W-NW is a wide deep-water-logged fosse. The fosse is absent from NW-N-NNE where the bank is skirted by a modern laneway. A partly filled up gap on the WSW may be the entrance. It is uncertain if there was a causeway across the fosse as a modern field fence communicates with the bank here. Another gap in the bank on the NE is apparently modern. On the W the water in the fosse is tending to overflow causing a widening of the fosse. The interior of the fort, sloping slightly from NW down to SE is covered with ferns and nettles and has a large cluster of blackthorn in the E quadrant. Situated in average pasture on the summit of a high ridge. A slight bank outside the fosse on the NW is modern.

**NI SMR No. MO024-010----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Carrickinare	275790,316920	730	182	1850

**Description:** This site is now completely destroyed and was probably destroyed years ago. It was situated on the summit of a long, high narrow topped NW-SE ridge of average grassland, with rushes growing along the slope of the ridge. Faint traces of an outline are visible. The site measured 38m NW-SE and 34m SW-NE approximately.

**NI SMR No. MO024-011----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumguillew Upper	277638,317251	1050	179	1050

**Description:** This site was marked 'fort' on the 1835 OS map. The site was situated in an area of very low ridges running SE-NW, separated from adjoining low ridges by streams and to the NE by a very small marshy patch. To S and SW larger drumlins start again. The site was located in pasturage. There is no visible trace of the site although the field is irregular.

**NI SMR No. MO024-012----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cabragh	278576,316922	1780	186	130

**Description:** Marked on 1858 OS map. At south end of ridge running N-S with ground dropping from E-S-W giving good views over undulating ground (rock outcrop area) to S and neighboring ridges to W and W. Pasturage. A north-south field-fence bisects the site of which no traces are visible.

NI SMR No. MO024-016----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ullinagh	275052,314674	1810	194	1700
<p><b>Description:</b> On spine of ridge running SE-NW, with ground dropping sharply at NE and SW. Good view in all directions. Pasturage. The site is marked 'fort' on 1835 OS map. A curved field fence on an embankment from S-N reflects the former presence of the monument. A modern field fence (N-S) now bisects the interior. A large flagstone is visible to west of this fence and another, possibly natural, is visible to S of embankment. The landowner suggested that these are connected with a souterrain. The embankment has a modern stone facing.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-017----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattacrom	275119,314102	1470	194	1520
<p><b>Description:</b> The site is completely covered with furze bushes and a few blackthorns which make complete investigations very difficult. The building of a field fence through site at S and another field fence at SE makes an accurate identification very difficult. The interior is flat and surrounded by the remains of a small earthen bank on a slight embankment at NW quadrant and an embankment at NE quadrant. At SE there is a similar embankment 4.60m inside modern fence and if this embankment is original and is not due to destruction of site at this site, it would mean that the enclosed area is rectilinear rather than circular in outline. Between this embankment at SE and fence, the cattle have turned this area into a wet, charred up spot, a similar area exists outside bank at NW-both these may indicate the presence of a silted up fosse. The NE side of the embankment is also straight. There is no clear evidence of any outline of rath in fields to S or E. The rath is sited on summit of high, steep ridge (towards NW side) of poorish grassland. Great view. There are indications of extension of NE bank to NW and SE as a field fence? The bank was 2m wide, 25cm high internally and 95cm high externally. The embankment was 1.2m high. The diameter of the site from crest to crest was 22.5m.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-018----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattacrom	275478,314055	1120	193	680
<p><b>Description:</b> A circular enclosure bounded by a scarp with a slight bank on its upper edge best preserved on the W. Field fences encroach on the rath and the scarp has been modified most of the way round to form a modern boundary. The original entrance is not recognizable. The interior has traces of NW-SE cultivation ridges. NE of centre is a small modern NW-SE bank. Situated in poor pasture on the summit of a NW-SE drumlin-like ridge. The perimeter supports scrub. The diameter of the site was 31m NW-SE and 28m NE-SW.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-019----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Boraghy	276254,314434	800	194	570
<p><b>Description:</b> This consists of an approx. circular, smooth area surrounded by a well defined earthen and stone bank, a shallow fosse which is best seen from E-N-NW and an outer bank of earth and stone which survives only from NE-E. The entrance is marked at the NE by a large gap and causeway. West of centre is an almost imperceptible bank representing what may be a square hut site with an entrance on the E side. A NNE-SSW field fence forms stone facing to the outer face of the inner bank from E-SE. Another field fence communicates with the rath at the NW. There is cattle disturbance in the inner bank on the WNW and ESE. Situated on the summit of a high, narrow NNW-SSE ridge. Average pasture. Some tillage. Commanding view of surrounding hilly countryside. The whole of rath is covered with ferns with blackthorn and furze on the bank. Diameters from crest to crest of inner bank are 28.50m E-W and 25.50 N-S</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-020----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Boraghy	276415,314708	910	195	760
<p><b>Description:</b> A broad oval area, sloping appreciably from NNW-SSE, surrounded by a well defined earthen bank with a slight trace of an external fosse all around but best observable from NW-N-E-ESE. The entrance is marked on the SE by a gap and a causeway. The Rath is encroached on in the NNW-E and S by modern filed fences. The outer face of the bank has been rebuilt with earth and stone to form a field fence from NNW-E-ESE. A modern stone field fence has been built across the entrance causeway. There appears to be a slight angle in the bank on the ENE and SSW. -Diameters" from crest to crest of bank 27m NW-SE and 24m NE-SW. Situated on the crest near the highest point of a drumlin. Good pasture. Mountains visible to NE. Commanding view of surrounding hilly countryside. Interior has slight bumps and hollows which do not form a recognizable plan. Some furze grows on bank.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-021----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisduff	276160,315500	1010	195	830
<p><b>Description:</b> A presumably circular fairly even area bounded from S-W-N-NE by an earthen bank on a scarped embankment. From NE-E-S the bank has been ploughed down but faint traces of the outline remain. There is a shallow fosse outside the bank from S-W-NW. A modern NNE-SSW field fence cuts through the rath separating what is preserved from that part of it that was ploughed down. Another field fence is pared out of the bank from NNW-N-NE. Some boulders are visible in the outside fence of the bank. A depression inside the bank on the WSW appears to be due to quarrying. The rath is situated on the summit of a NW-SE drumlin. Whitethorn furze and briars grow in interior and on bank. Surrounding land produces average pasture and meadow. Diameters about 28m N-S and E-W.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-022----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullynahinnera	277891,315848	660	199	610
<p><b>Description:</b> Completely bulldozed about 1965. On gravel ridge of poorish grassland. Great view. A 'chimney' found (ashes etc.)</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-023----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumlane	277997,316177	890	200	930
<p><b>Description:</b> An imposing rath consisting of a broad oval area surrounded by two massive earthen banks, each of which has a wide, deep U-shaped/V-shaped fosse, water-logged in places outside it. There is a berm, sloping down towards the outer bank (cf. Profile). The entrance is marked on the E by a large gap through each of the banks and a well marked causeway across the inner fosse. The outer fosse at the E is slight (cf profile) and if a causeway crossed this it is not now recognizable. On each side of the inner entrance gap there is an appreciable heightening in the inner bank. The outer bank is much collapsed on the NE. There are patches of stone facing to the inner face of the inner bank on the S. Inside the inner bank in the NNW is a large, L-shaped, deep, steep-sided depression, which may mark the site of a souterrain. Other slight depressions in the interior cannot be interpreted. Field fences encroach on the rath on the NNE, SSE and WSW, and a modern drain communicates with the outer fosse on the WSW. Diameters from crest to crest of inner bank 47m NNW-SSE; 39m ENE-WSW. The rath is situated on the summit of a high steep-sided ridge. This accounts for an appreciable rise in the interior from the N &amp; S sides to the middle and also for the outward slope of the berm. Commanding view. Interior masked with ferns, blackthorn, whitethorn and furze cover the banks.</p>					



NI SMR No. MO024-024----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumlane	278335,316322	1260	199	1360
<p><b>Description:</b> A circular enclosure. Interior rises slightly to S from other sides. Most of surrounding fosse consists of a modern stone wall and an earthen and stone rock field fence at W. This surrounding fence lies on a scarped embankment at N., W and S-the S side being very steep. There is a large modern gap at E and a large gap at SSW. The site was made into a tree ring and is of doubtful antiquity. It is sited on top of a small high ridge of poorish grassland, with dwelling house, on land close by. Blackthorns grow on perimeter. The diameter is 27.6m N-S and 35.2m E-W. The embankment is 2.5m high under the wall and 1.1m high under the fence. There may have been a fosse outside embankment at W. The site was revisited in 1984 to establish nature of monument. The earthen bank from W-N appears to be original. Traces of an external fosse are visible and an entrance at SW, immediately adjoining the earthen bank may be original also. The stone walls are more recent and their slight angularity suggest that they do not follow the site as the original bank precisely.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-025----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278680,315060	1030	198	890
<p><b>Description:</b> This site is an approximately broad oval enclosure of two parts. It is sited on the summit of a high NW-SE ridge, at its highest point, with the ground falling away steeply on all sides except at ESE. The outer part is enclosed by a scarped embankment and contains at least three shaped or rectangular shaped hut-sites, one at the NW and two at the SSE, with the possibility of a fourth one further SE and a lean-to inside the gap or entrance at the ESE just outside the dividing wall. The inner part to the NE is enclosed by a grass-covered, low stone wall bank (base faced with large stones and some stones set transversely across the bank). There are a few small gaps in this bank, one at SW and one at SSE. There are two square or rectangular shaped hut-sites in this part, the larger at the NE and a smaller one at the NW. There is a gap to the outer part at ESE, which may have been the entrance. This entrance may have been blocked by the building of two field fences which touched the enclosure at SE but which have been removed, leaving only a small portion. There is a small fosse-like depression around the enclosure at the E and N which may have been an old drain or trench. The enclosure is sited on a high ridge of average to poor grassland. The E and N side of the ridge-top had corn on it in 1966 and potatoes on the S side. The site commands great views and there are loughs to the E and SE. The site is very clean. He smaller enclosed area measured 35.6m x 15.2m. The IFC.MS,1160,600 records large stones near the centre of the fort and some other small standing upright stones. According to local tradition it was some sort of old graveyard.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-025001-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278680,315060	1030	198	890
<p><b>Description:</b> There were no entries for this site in the RMP file and the only description is included in the rath file (MO030-018001).</p>					

NI SMR No. MO024-025002-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278680,315060	1030	200	1440
<p><b>Description:</b> This site consists of the remains of a portion of a rath. Presumably a circular flat area surrounded by the remains of an earthen bank on a slight embankment. Only the N quadrant of the perimeter bank and embankment survives and is greatly denuded. The much disturbed bank only survives at NNW where a lane fence lies outside the rath. There is evidence of stone facing at the base of the bank on the outside. The rath lay on a good wide low plateau on a slope towards a higher ridge with good views. A lough is located to the E. Furze, white and blackthorns grow on the perimeter of the site which is located in poor grassland. A field fence cuts across the SW part of the site and</p>					

there is no trace of the site to the SW, S or E. The bank is 2.75m wide at the base, 0.8m wide at top, 0.45cm high from inside and 1.1m high from outside. The embankment is 1.1m high from outside. The length of the surviving arc is 31m.

**NI SMR No. MO024-025003-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278680,315060	1030	199	560

**Description:** This site consists of an approximately circular smooth area bounded from N-E-S-SSW by a low earthen scarp on top of which is a slight bank. This boundary is absent from SSW-W-N. A field fence has been incorporated into the bank at the N. A wide gap in the S may have been the entrance but there are indications that it has been widened in recent times. There are six large stone which can be seen in the E side of this gap and one appears to be set as a facing. The diameter of the site is 28m from crest to crest of the bank. The site is situated almost on the summit of a NW-SE ridge or average pasture and meadowland. The interior is completely covered with ferns and blackthorn. The nettles are concentrated in a large sub-rectangular area just N of centre. There is a lough located to the SW and higher ridges all round but the location still commands good views. The gap is 2.2m wide. The bank is 2.5m wide at base, 1m wide at top, 0.4m high from inside and 0.85m high on from the outside.

**NI SMR No. MO024-032----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Aghmakerr	276278,313173	90	201	90

**Description:** An approximately circular smooth area bounded by a well defined earthen bank with a wide steep sided external fosse from S-W-NNW. The bank is best preserved from NW-N and from ESE-S-SW. Elsewhere it rises only slightly over the interior. From N-E-ESE the bank is very slight and is superimposed by a modern field fence. Modern breaks in the bank on E, SES, S, and SW. No definite entrance but the gap on the SW may possibly be one although much of its present state is due to disturbance. There is a causeway-like feature outside it, crossing the fosse, which appears to be due to collapsed material from the bank. Modern field fences encroach on the rath on NNW, SSE and W. A modern field fence is built against the outer face of the bank, in the fosse, from ESE-S (of profile) Situated in average pasture on top of a NW-SE ridge. Commanding view. Diameters 39.5m by 36.50m. Slight trace of original fosse outside bank on SSE of profile. The interior has traces of what appear to be cultivation ridges.

**NI SMR No. MO024-033----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullynamalra	278008,312610	1570	203	920

**Description:** This site consists of an approximately circular smooth area surrounded by a fairly massive well preserved earthen bank with an external fosse. Only slight traces of the fosse can be seen from ESE-SE-SSE. From ESE-E-N there is a berm outside the bank. This appears as if it was produced by scarping the steep natural slope on this side, where the digging of a fosse was probably not necessary. The entrance is marked on the SSE as a gap and causeway. Immediately to the W of the causeway is a wide shallow depression outside the bank where the fosse would be. This feature is apparently due to disturbance. The gap on the NW is modern. The bank does not rise over the interior from NNE-NE and the perimeter is bounded by a scarp here. Inside the bank on the NW there is a wide shallow depression (sub-rectangular) which is probably a late feature. The surrounding bank has a modern earthen fence against its outer face giving a berm-like feature. It is situated about half way up the side of a large ridge of average pasture. The ground falls away very steeply on the NE side of the ridge. The site measures 31m N-S and E-W. The gap is 4.3m wide at top and 1.8m wide at bottom. The bank is 0.5m high from the inside

**NI SMR No. MO024-034001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278700,313990	1160	211	1110

**Description:** This site consists of a broad oval flat area surrounded by a well defined earthen and stone bank with traces of an external fosse. The fosse is best observed from the W-NW and N-ENE. The bank has modern gaps on the E and SE and although there is no recognizable entrance it may have been through the modern looking gap at the east. Field fences encroach on the rath on the NW and SE and the outer face of the bank has traces of recent stone facing. The fosse is best preserved at the N where it is waterlogged and at the W. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 50m E-W and 47.5m N-S. The site is situated on a low ridge of good pasture with commanding views. Whitethorn, furze and briars grow on the bank. The interior has N-S cultivation ridges. The bank is 3.5m wide, 0.4m high from inside and 2.1m high from outside. The fosse is 3.4m wide and 0.5m deep. The gap at the E is 4.3m wide.

**NI SMR No. MO024-034002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278700,313990	1160	209	1210

**Description:** This site consists of the remains of the SW quadrant of a rath. It was presumably a circular, flattish area surrounded by a scarped embankment not incorporated into a modern field fence system, with remains of modern stone facing (collapsed) on outer face which has a modern sharp appearance. It is sited on the summit of a very low NW-SE ridge of average grassland and potato gardens, with Greagline Lough to the W and higher drumlins all around. The interior was ploughed in 1966 and the land slopes slightly from NE-SW in the interior off the rib of the ridge. The width of the existing quadrant is 31m and the height of the embankment at SW is 1.65m.

**NI SMR No. MO024-035----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullynanegish	279110,313240	1960	205	790

**Description:** This site consists of a large smooth sub-rectangular area bounded from NONE and from SW-W-WNW by a high steep-sided earthen scarp and from WNW-N and from ENE-E-S-SW by a large earthen and stone bank. Outside the bank from E-S-SSW is a wide steep-sided fosse. The inner face of the bank on the E and S has patches of stone facing which is probably original. The entrance is marked on the SSE by a gap and causeway. The W side of the causeway is obscured by a modern NW-SE field fence which communicated with the rath here. Another gap in the NNW is a later feature. A modern farm laneway skirts the rath from N to W and the lower half of the perimeter has a modern stone facing from N-W-WSW. From S-W-N the lower part of the perimeter has been sharpened up and has some whitethorn planted on it to form a field fencing. The site is situated on the summit of a high narrow NW-SE ridge. The interior slopes downward from a NW-SE line through the middle. At the centre there is a stone about 5cm below the surface which gives a hollow sound when tipped with a ranging rod. This may belong to a souterrain. The outer face of the bank is broken down on the W where it can be seen that it is of earth. There is average grazing in the vicinity of the rath and there are commanding views to the SE. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 47.5m NW-SE and 39.5m NE-SW from the top edge of the scarp. There are traces of old cultivation ridges running NE-SW in the interior. The gap at the SE is 3.3m wide and the gap at NW is 2.9m wide. The embankment is 3m high at the NE.

**NI SMR No. MO024-039----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lattonfasky	278797,313683	1430	205	1200

**Description:** This site consists of an approximately circular area, smoothly sloping from the N down to the S, surrounded by a well defined bank of earth and some stone. There is no trace of a fosse. Modern stone facing forms a ledge to the outer face of the bank from the N-E-SE. The rest of the outer face appears to be slightly sharpened in places to form a field fence. A large gap in the WSW

with two large stones forming a facing to its S side is probably the entrance. The bank has another break (apparently modern) on the SE. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 31m N-S and 33m E-W. The site is situated on fairly good meadowland on the SE slope of a large ridge with good views except to the NW. The whole rath is obscured with ferns. The gap at WSW is 2m wide and the bank is 3.9m wide and 1.2m high from inside and 1.8m high from outside.

**NI SMR No. MO024-040----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Reduff	277465,312537	1060	204	1380

**Description:** This site consists of a broad oval area sloping gently and smoothly from NW down to SE and bounded by an earthen scarp on top of which is an earthen bank. The bank is best preserved from W-SW-S and from W-NW-N. Elsewhere it rises only slightly over the interior. A NE-SW field fence cuts through the rath dividing the SE quarter from the rest. To the SE of this wall there are two gaps in the surrounding bank where it cuts through it in the E and S. Most of the NW division of the interior has been planted with white deal, birch and scotch fir. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 52m NW-SE and 45m NE-SW. The site is situated on top of a high drumlin in average pasture. There are some cultivation ridges. Modern breaks are visible in the bank on the SSW and N. No entrance can be defined but a large gap at WNW may have been the original entrance. The bank is densely overgrown with furze and briars. A modern trench runs along the SE side of the modern wall which runs through the rath. The land owner pointed out the site of a closed cave in the NNE portion of the bank, close to the modern fence. He stated that the entrance was built of roughly laid stones, with a lintel on top. It was dug into years ago and only field stone were found in it. The landowner's aunt found a bone comb and bone which were buried in the SE part of the bank.

**NI SMR No. MO027-004----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dooraa	274474,311706	1950	204	1380

**Description:** In NNE portion of bank of ringfort (MO030-032001). Of drystone construction with lintelled roof but is no longer accessible.

**NI SMR No. MO027-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dooraa	274729,311922	1620	207	1760

**Description:** An approximately circular smooth area, very gently sloping from NW down to SE, surrounded by a large earthen bank, a wide deep flat-bottomed water logged fosse and by a smaller outer bank which in places shows signs of having been adapted to modern field-fencing. This outer bank survives only from E-SE-S. From S-W-NW there is a modern field fence on the top of the outer edge of the fosse. The fosse has been ploughed down from NE-E-ESE. A modern stone and earthen field fence is built around the outer bottom edge of the bank from NE to E. This crosses the entrance on the E. The entrance is marked by a gap in the inner bank and a causeway. Another gap in NNW is due to disturbance. Inside the bank on the N is a large L-shaped depression of unknown function. The inner face of the bank forms one side of this and has stone facing to about half way up its height here. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 30m NW-SE and 26m NE-SW. The whole rath is covered with hawthorn, ivy, mountain ash, firs and briars and complete inspection was impossible. The site is located in good pastures on the top of a drumlin like ridge.

**NI SMR No. MO027-006----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Dooraa	275018,312211	1250	207	2000

**Description:** Oval area (24m NE-SW; 32m NW-SE) surrounded by earthen bank. No visible trace of fosse or entrance.

**NI SMR No. MO027-007001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tooa	275957,312211	410	211	200

**Description:** An approximately circular smooth area, sloping gently from NNW down to SSE, surrounded by an earthen bank which has been pared up in recent times from NW-N-NE presumably when constructing the lavenry which skirts the Rath from N. There are slight indications of a fosse outside the bank from NW-W-SW. The above mentioned lane is well below modern field level and it is conceivable that the builders of the latter went down to a solid foundation (i.e. the bottom of the fosse which presumably existed here also). A gap in the WSW is possibly the entrance. A large gap in NE owes its present form at least to a cutting for farm machinery. The interior is under meadow. The site measures 39m by 41m in diameter. Situated almost on the summit of a NW-SE drumlin.

**NI SMR No. MO027-007002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tooa	275957,312211	410	209	1760

**Description:** This site consists of a circular smooth area, sloping appreciably from NW down to SE, surrounded by a large earthen bank with a wide fosse and a lesser outer bank from W-NW-NNW. The outer bank though slight is apparently an original feature and not a field fence. The inner bank is best defined around the higher half of the rath. The inner bank is disturbed in places by rabbit burrows. The outer face of the inner bank is sharpened up to form a field fence from SW-W-NNW. Of the two gaps in the inner bank, in the NNE and SW respectively, it is impossible to say which one is the entrance. A break in the inner bank in the SE is due to disturbance. A depression outside the inner bank in the NE may be part of a filled up fosse. The site is situated near the summit of a drumlin in good grazing with commanding views of the undulating land to the SE. Slieve Gullion is visible to the NE. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 39m N-S and 39m E-W. The gap at N measures 5m wide and the gap at SW is 2.6m wide. The outer bank is 2.4m wide, 0.45m high from inside and 1.2m wide from outside.

**NI SMR No. MO027-008----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tooa	276085,312035	380	207	1950

**Description:** This site consists of a circular smooth area, sloping gently from NW down to SE, surrounded by an impressive earthen bank with a deep external V-shaped fosse. The fosse has been almost completely filled in on the SE. The entrance is marked on the ENE by a gap and causeway. Two gaps on the S and W respectively are apparently later features. Many field fences emerge on the rath and a modern field fence appears in patches along the outer edge of the fosse from SSE-S-W-N-NW. The interior has cultivation ridges running NW-SE. The site is situated on the summit of a drumlin in good pasture (some corn) with commanding views and Armagh mountains to the NW. The rath is densely covered with blackthorns, whitethorns, furze, briars and ferns. The bank divided by tree roots and fox holes. The diameter from crest to crest of the bank is 37.5m. The entrance to the ENE is 6.6m and the causeway is 1m high. The gap at the S is 2.5m wide and the gap at the W is 2.3m wide.

**NI SMR No. MO027-009----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Reduff	276789,312433	420	200	1580

**Description:** G.S.A.P. H48/H49 shows what appears to be a barrow in this townland, in an area of very slightly undulating high ground, NW of Greaghlonge or Beagh Lough. The site was not recognizable on the ground although the aerial photograph suggested that it should be. The site is located in poor pasturage with rushes growing in the area.



NI SMR No. MO027-027----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shantonagh	275871,310866	1150	161	1030
<b>Description:</b> The cap stone of at least three cists are visible in the cairn (MO025-025). One of these appears to be irregular in shape and is covered by a large capstone.					

NI SMR No. MO027-028----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisacullion	276050,310380	1190	161	1030
<b>Description:</b> See MO024-025001					

NI SMR No. MO027-029----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisacullion	276119,310578	1080	161	1030
<b>Description:</b> See MO024-025001					

NI SMR No. MO027-030----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisacullion	276351,310670	840	106	100
<b>Description:</b> As with MO014:021001					

NI SMR No. MO027-031----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullyglass	276455,311122	520	110	540
<b>Description:</b> See MO015-001001					

NI SMR No. MO027-032----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tullyglass	276782,311340	130	110	540
<b>Description:</b> See MO015-001001					

NI SMR No. MO027-033----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	277403,311354	420	110	540
<b>Description:</b> See MO015-001001					

NI SMR No. MO027-034----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	277606,311036	430	112	530
<b>Description:</b> See MO015-003001					

NI SMR No. MO027-035----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	277940,311343	880	170	460
<b>Description:</b> As with MO027:007001					

NI SMR No. MO027-036----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Bocks Lower	278007,310952	740	184	180
<b>Description:</b> See MO027-076001					

NI SMR No. MO027-037----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornasassonagh	277089,310290	170	187	1120
<b>Description:</b> See MO027-069001					

NI SMR No. MO027-038----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Bocks Lower	278291,310289	980	130	170
<b>Description:</b> Overlooking Ghost Lough which is c. 50m to the E. On slightly raised ground which slopes gently from S to N. Nine irregular shaped limestone boulders placed closely together (3.5m N-S × 3.2m E-W), forming no definite pattern. According to local tradition this feature is known as a 'giants grave' and there are various legends and superstition associated with the stones.					

NI SMR No. MO027-039----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Bocks Lower	278478,310222	1180	171	1470
<b>Description:</b> Originally thought to be a souterrain but on inspection turned out to be a culvert.					

NI SMR No. MO027-040----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	279103,310974	1780	200	930

**Description:** Inside inner bank at the NNW side of Lisdrumturk ringfort (MO030-008----), is a large, L-shaped depression which possibly indicates the presence of a souterrain

**NI SMR No. MO027-048----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Faraghy	274070,309480	1670	145	1590

**Description:** In pasture, on high ground with excellent views in all directions. A roughly circular earthen mound (diam. at base c. 10.5m; diam. at top c. 8m N-S, c. 7.5m E-W; H at N c. 0.8m; H at S. c. 0.6m) with a slight dip in centre. Large concentration of stones on N, E and S side and possible kerbing from N to E. Stones have collapsed at E and NE edge appears to have been dug into. Known locally as a burial ground.

**NI SMR No. MO027-064----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shankill	273210,308218	1960	224	1620

**Description:** Raised circular area of 37m diameter enclosed by a low earthen bank which is largely denuded at S. Break in bank at SE may represent original entrance.

**NI SMR No. MO027-065----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Faraghy	273432,308860	1960	196	1380

**Description:** Raised circular area (internal diameter 27m) enclosed by two earthen banks with intermediate fosse. Outer bank is best preserved from the SE-S. From W-NW-N it has been incorporated into the field boundary. Elsewhere it has been removed. The fosse is filled from the S-SW-W and elsewhere is wide and shallow. A break in the inner bank at the SE represents the original entrance.

**NI SMR No. MO027-066----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Faraghy	273680,308719	1680	223	180

**Description:** Marked on the 25" edition OS map. This well is located in low lying fairly boggy ground. There is a disused and overgrown well in low-lying boggy ground. Nearby a stream flows E-W. This site was a record entered in the 1991 SMR but was excluded from the 1997 RMP.

**NI SMR No. MO027-067----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Faraghy	273837,309022	1630	220	560

**Description:** A large sub-circular enclosure with a general slope from NW to SW bounded by a massive earthen bank with a wide deep, steep, partially water logged, external fosse. The bank is very well preserved, even on the NW where it has a narrow modern gap. Modern fences cross the fosse on the NW, N, ESE and SE. It has been inclined to form a water hole on the SE just beside the entrance. A part of a modern fence extends along the outer lip of the fosse from W-NW. There are cultivation scarps along the outer upper edge of the fosse which give a false impression of an outer bank. The entrance is represented on the SE by a gap and causeway. Most of the causeway has been dug away for drainage. The interior appears to have been cultivated. The bank supports some thorn bushes. Sited on the SE side of top of a very high prominent hill of average pasture with excellent views. The diameter of the ringfort, from crest to crest of the bank is c. 40—50m, with the entrance measuring 10.5m at the top and 2.7m at the bottom.

NI SMR No. MO027-068----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ouvry	273980,308410	1290	220	1370
<p><b>Description:</b> This is a fairly small circular ringfort surrounded by a wide low earthen bank with a shallow fosse outside. There are very slight remains of a low outer bank. The inner bank has been breached in several places but a break in the SE may have been the original entrance. The interior is fairly even and slopes gently from the N to S. The diameter of the interior is approximately 26m N-S. This ringfort s on a rise in fairly well drained pasture land with good views of the surrounding nearby hills.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO027-069001-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ouvry	274200,308520	1120	212	440
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated on the E shoulder of a slight slope. Ground slopes gradually to E, SE. Remains consist of a bank c. 1-1.5m high which follows a broad curve E, NE, N, NW, W, SW. No trace of the enclosure on S, SE. It is an earthen bank with trees and bushes growing on it with no indication of an external ditch. The site has been quarried on the SW by a now disused quarry indicated on the 1836 OS map. Marked as 'Fort' on F.P. and 1836 OS edition; and as 'fort' 'site of' on 1976 OS Edition. Indicated as a curving field fence on the 1913 OS map.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO027-069002-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ouvry	274200,308520	1120	213	280
<p><b>Description:</b> Situated on the E slope of gently rising land. Part of what was clearly a ringfort survives i.e. a low earthen bank curving S, SE, E. The bank is well defined, 20cm-50cm high on the inside. On the outside it is best preserved at the SE corner where it is about 2m high. Outside there is a ditch c. 2m wide and 50cm deep. There is a shallow depression indicating the line of the ditch. No trace of the enclosure survives at N or W. Approximate diam. is 29m NE-SW. Marked as 'Fort' on the F.P. 1836 and 1876 OS maps. On 1913 OS Edition it is indicated as a curving ridge.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO027-070----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Sreenty	274646,309030	940	214	700
<p><b>Description:</b> A large subcircular enclosure with a general appreciable slope from NW-SE and bounded by a massive earthen bank, a wide deep U-shaped fosse and remains of an earthen counterscarp bank. The inner bank is very well preserved. The fosse is almost completely filled up from E-N-NNW and the outer bank is absent there. The outer bank is absent from ESE-S. It survives from S-W-NW but it has been transformed into a modern boundary. The entrance is represented on the SE by a gap and causeway. The interior has a large subcircular depression inside the bank on the NW. There is a gap in the top of the bank there. The interior has been cultivated. The site supports bracken, briars and furze. Sited on the SSE end of the top of a high steep prominent hill of average pasture. The ringfort is 38m in diameter with the entrance measuring 6m wide at the top and 1.5m at the bottom.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO027-071----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Sreenty	275010,309300	940	221	1740

**Description:** This site is located on the E shoulder of a ridge of high ground which slopes to the E and NE. It is on fairly good pasture and has good views, especially to the E and N. It is a large circular univallate enclosure. The enclosing elements are an earthen bank with an external ditch. The ditch, which survives only on the S, SE is c. 2m wide and is overgrown. The bank is c.2m high externally and c. 50cm high internally. It is overgrown with trees and bushes. There are several small gaps in the circuit, the largest being those at the SW and the E, either of which might have been the original entrance. The bank is best preserved and most substantial on the NW side. The interior of the site is heavily overgrown with trees and bushes. The approximate diameter is 38m N-S. No internal features are visible.

**NI SMR No. MO027-072----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Sreenty	275160,308470	200	220	1760

**Description:** This site is located on top of a steep hill. The ground slopes steeply to the N and NW and more gradually to the NE, SW, and S and steeply again to the E. It is located on good pasture with very good views. The site is a circular univallate enclosure. It is enclosed by a ban c. 2—3m high externally and 1.5m high internally. The bank is earthen and is overgrown with trees and bushes. There us an external ditch c. 2m wide and 50cm deep. It is best preserved on the S where it is waterlogged. Elsewhere only a depression indicates the line of the ditch. There is a possible entrance on the SE side. The interior of the site is impenetrable. It is overgrown by trees, bushes and tangled undergrowth. The approximate diameter is 30m N-S.

**NI SMR No. MO027-073----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ummerafree	275505,308934	510	220	1990

**Description:** This site is located on a dip between two ridges. The ground slopes uphill to the N, is fairly level to the E and W and rises a short distance to the S. It is situated in fair pasture with good views to the E. The site consists of a circular univallate enclosure. It is enclosed by an earthen bank 1—1.5m high. It is c. 2m high on the W where it is most substantial. The bank is overgrown by bushes and undergrowth. There is an external ditch c. 1.5m wide which is overgrown and wet. There is a gap c. 2.5m wide in the E and this may be the original entrance. The interior of the site is rather wet with rushes etc. growing in it. The internal diameter is c. 32m E-W.

**NI SMR No. MO027-074----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Sreenty	275530,308330	100	235	1420

**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.

**NI SMR No. MO027-075----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ummerafree	275809,308760	320	235	1310

**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.



NI SMR No. MO027-076001-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ummerafree	276080,308290	150	222	1180
<b>Description:</b> This earthwork has been destroyed. This was probably a ringfort. It was situated on a high hill with very wide views of the surrounding countryside. The area was under tillage during the past year. But it was marked as a fort on the 1st edition OS map.					

NI SMR No. MO027-076002-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ummerafree	276080,308290	150	235	360
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO027-077----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corrinenty	277041,309221	90	235	740
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO027-078----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Bocks Lower	278160,309706	1020	234	950
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO027-079----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Greaghlane	278091,308782	1220	235	1240
<b>Description:</b> 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 faced 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.

**NI SMR No. MO027-080----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	to Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Bocks Middle	278839,309600	1700	235	370

**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.

**NI SMR No. MO027-084----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	to Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corkashybane	278507,308153	1860	227	290

**Description:** On fairly uneven, low lying ground. There is a stream flowing sw-ne to east of the site. Fairly flat to the east. Ground rises to the west. Fairly good pasture. No trace of this site now survives. There are numerous depressions in the field and it is spotted with small quarry holes, which are now grassed over. There are traces of cultivation ridges to the north of this. There is no upstanding structure. No wall foundations or other indications of a building. Indicated as castle (in ruins) on 6" OS map. However in 1974 slight remains of a wide low bank were noted on the southern and western sides of the site, with indications of a wide fosse outside the bank. According to O'Reilly the castle was erected in the early 15th century by Conchohair O' Reilly and was shown on the baronial map of 1609 and on the Down Survey. The ruins were still visible in 1836 but according to local legend the walls were uprooted in 1908 and used for road metal.

**NI SMR No. MO027-094----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cargaghoge	273370,307280	1830	227	290

**Description:** As with CV035:016-001

**NI SMR No. MO027-095----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cargaghoge	273490,307500	1670	221	460

**Description:** This is a roughly circular earth bank outlined by a rather overgrown bank of earth and stone. In places the bank appears to have been rebuilt in more recent times. The bank is set on top of a very high steep embankment. At the foot of the embankment is a very wide deep water filled fosse. The fosse and embankment are of enormous proportions. On the northern and eastern sides of the top of the embankment is approximately 6m above the bottom of the fosse. On this side the fosse is 3-4m in width. There is an earthen bank outside the fosse. This may be partly modern. There is an entrance to the interior of the ringfort on the southern side. The interior slopes gently from the

northwest to southeast. Old cultivation ridges run east-west through the interior. This ringfort is on a hill with commanding views of the surrounding country side. The diameter of the interior is approximately 26m north to south.

**NI SMR No. MO027-096----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corvally	275298,306204	130	224	1740

**Description:** Raised circular area of about 28m diameter enclosed by a substantial earthen bank and a wide, deep fosse. Modern farm buildings encroach on the site at S, and the perimeter of the ringfort has been leveled as a result.

**NI SMR No. MO027-097----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ardragh	275630,306810	310	224	1350

**Description:** Circular univallate enclosure. The enclosing element is a bank of earth and stone 1m-2m high internally. It is best preserved on the E, N and W. On the S it is worn down and survives only as a ridge a couple of centimeters high. There is no indication of an external ditch. There is a gap c. 2.5m wide in the SE which may indicate the position of an original entrance. The interior rises towards the centre. This is a natural feature with some bedrock visible. Traces of cultivation ridges run E-W across the interior. Diam. c. 37m. Fieldnotes 1988

**NI SMR No. MO027-098----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Ardragh	275965,306371	560	224	930

**Description:** This is a fairly large earthwork- roughly circular in outline. The ringfort is delimited by a good bank of earth and stone set on a steep embankment. The top of the bank is c. 1.5m above the level of the interior of the ringfort. Outside the ringfort is a wide fosse with a good outer bank of earth and stone. The outer bank has been removed and the fosse partly obliterated on the E and SE sides. There is an entrance to the interior on the SE. The interior is fairly even and soles gently from NW to SE. The diameter of the ringfort is c. 42m N-S. This earthwork is built on a hill with commanding views of the surrounding countryside. The surrounding fields are fairly well drained pasture land.

**NI SMR No. MO027-099----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Greaghatacapple	276172,307511	930	226	1560

**Description:** This is a roughly circular earthwork surrounded on the N side by a low irregular bank and on the E, S and W by a low denuded bank set on a low embankment. The interior is fairly even, sloping down to the perimeter on the E, W and S. The interior now supports a fairly dense growth of rushes. The diameter of the ringfort is c. 34m E-W. There is no real indication of an outer fosse. There is an entrance on the S side, however this is somewhat disturbed and may not be original. This earthwork is built on the southern face of a hill with good views of the surrounding hills to the W,S and E.

**NI SMR No. MO027-100----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shanco	276292,306604	920	224	460

**Description:** This is a fairly large circular ringfort outlined by a good bank of earth and stone set on a steep embankment. The bank is approximately 1.5m in height above the interior of the ringfort.

Outside there is a wide deep fosse. This fosse has been re-dug to form part of a field boundary. There are very slight indications of a low outer bank. There is an entrance to the interior at the south-southeast. The interior slopes gently from northwest to south east. Old cultivation ridges run north-south through the interior. The diameter of the ringfort is approximately 35m north to south. This ringfort is built on a hill with commanding views to the south, east, west and north.

**NI SMR No. MO027-101----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shanco	276540,306190	1090	236	690

**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 at the foot of the embankment on the western side and the roadway 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.

**NI SMR No. MO027-102----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shanco	277353,306165	1890	222	1320

**Description:** Megalithic tomb known as the 'Giants Grave'. The tomb is located on the SE shoulder of a small hill. The ground slopes to the SE towards a stream. The ground rises again to the S and to the E, beyond the stream. It is located in good pasture with good views. Eogan records this as a very ruined monument which is embedded in a thick field-fence composed of earth and stone and overgrown. All that remains are four large stones, two of which are set erect. The other two are deeply embedded in the field-fence.

**NI SMR No. MO027-104----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corduff (Farney By.)	277876,307495	1850	231	200

**Description:** Indicated as a 'Fort' on the F.P. and 1836 OS Edition; and marked as 'fort' site of' on 1876 OS map. It is not indicated on the 1913 OS Edition map. No trace of this site remains. Fieldnotes 1988

**NI SMR No. MO027-108----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisacullion	276060,309911	1050	230	300

**Description:** This is a circular ringfort outlined by very slight remains of a wide bank set on the side of a steep embankment. There is a wide, deep, water-filled fosse on the N-W-W-and SW. This has been reused and deepened as part of a field boundary. On the E side the ringfort is bounded by a laneway and farmyard. The top of the embankment is c. 2m above the level of the surrounding field. The interior is quite even, sloping gently N-S. Diam. N-S is c.35m. There is no trace of an original entrance to the interior.

NI SMR No. MO027-110----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Sreenty	275240,308370	90	226	480
<b>Description:</b> This site is located on the E shoulder of rising ground. The ground slopes to the E and to the N and NE towards the valley of a stream. The site is located in good pasture. There is no trace of this site today. A tree ring is indicated in the 1878 OS map and an oval enclosure on the 1913 edition OS map.					

NI SMR No. MO027-115----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Shantonagh	275337,311171	1460	230	1350
<b>Description:</b> Roughly circular earthwork outlined by wide low bank of earth and stone. The bank averages 50cm-1m in height above the interior. Bank is built on an embankment. The top of the bank is 2-3m above the level of the surrounding field. There are very slight traces of an outer fosse. Interior slopes gently from N-S with a slight rise towards the centre. There are old cultivation ridges run N-S through the interior. Narrow entrance on the south side however it is disturbed and may not be original. Diam. is approximately 34m N-S. Fieldnotes 1974.					

NI SMR No. MO030-001----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corcreeghagh	273820,305537	1700	227	480
<b>Description:</b> In a rocky area on northwest shoulder of high ground. Ground slopes steeply to west and north. Quarried on west and southwest. Very good views to west, north and south. This is a flat area on top of a rocky crag. The ground slopes steeply to the west and north. There has been quarrying on the west and southwest. The 'fair green' may have been associated with the castle in Cordoagh to the west.					

NI SMR No. MO030-002----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corcreeghagh	273996,305626	1510	233	1350
<b>Description:</b> 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					

NI SMR No. MO030-003----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corcreeghagh	274824,305845	660	232	1790
<b>Description:</b> Roughly circular ringfort enclosed by a wide, low bank with a wide shallow fosse outside. The bank has been partly rebuilt to form a field fence on the N and NW sides. Diam. N-S c. 60m.					

NI SMR No. MO030-004----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corcreeghagh	274955,305611	570	212	1870
<b>Description:</b> There is no information on this site in the RMP but a record was entered for an					



enclosure in the 1991 SMR.

**NI SMR No. MO030-005----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corcreeghagh	274841,305230	750	212	1260

**Description:** There is no information on this site in the RMP but a record was entered for a possible rath in the 1991 SMR. The file is now missing and on the basis of OS map evidence it should be included.

**NI SMR No. MO030-006----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Corvally	276380,305600	830	233	1740

**Description:** Marked 'Fort' on 1835 OS map and as a small circular enclosure on 1910 OS map. Circular area (diam. 10m) surrounded by field fences. Possibly a landscape feature.

**NI SMR No. MO030-007----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisdrumturk	276530,304750	600	233	1740

**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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-008----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisdrumturk	277000,304751	920	234	1580

**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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-008001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Lisdrumturk	276982,304763	920	237	1820

**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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-009----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	to Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Mullaghcroghery	277170,305190	1360	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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-018001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-018002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-018003-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	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.

**NI SMR No. MO030-018004-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
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Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	237	760
<p><b>Description:</b> 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>					

NI SMR No. MO030-018005-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	237	760
<p><b>Description:</b> 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>					

NI SMR No. MO030-018006-					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Raferagh	275220,303960	880	237	640
<p><b>Description:</b> 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>					

NI SMR No. MO030-019----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	275394,303011	1440	237	770
<p><b>Description:</b> 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 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.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO030-020----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Comertagh	275735,303915	560	237	730
<p><b>Description:</b> A rock or stone approximately rectangular in cross section and sub-rectangular n plan. Orientated NW-SE, natural small depressions on SW face, on side of ridge.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO030-021----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornalaragh	276656,303851	40	237	1850
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO030-022----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Cornalaragh	277996,303731	920	237	730
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO030-028----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Greaghlonne	275534,302079	1110	237	750
<b>Description:</b> 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.					

NI SMR No. MO030-029----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Greaghlonne	275996,302595	1200	237	750
<b>Description:</b> Possible hut site at the centre of ME002:037-002. This site is not marked on any editions of the OS maps.					

NI SMR No. MO030-030----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doagh	277990,302740	790	102	1820
<b>Description:</b> The site seems to be a rath modified into a tree ring. The E side has been straightened. The W side may also have been cut slightly by a disused trackway. The earthwork still retains a near					

circular shape 30.5m diam. The bank has been heightened recently around most of the perimeter, most noticeably on the E. On W & S the bank is c.4m wide, 1m high above the interior & 1.5m above exterior. The interior is raised 0.5-1m above outer ground level & is planted with mature beech trees.

**NI SMR No. MO030-031----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doagh	278401,302745	1200	102	1840

**Description:** A stone of Silurian grit standing 2.01m high, leaning slightly to W. It is 0.7m x 0.41m thick & has been incorporated into a recent field enclosure bank. In PSAMNI a 2nd similar stone was recorded on E side of the boundary & it was suggested that they could represent a destroyed burial structure. A field examination in 1960s noted that there were more stones in the field bank at this point than elsewhere which might imply a cairn on the site. It is set on the highest point of a prominent hill.

**NI SMR No. MO030-032001-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Aghinillard	278572,302986	1370	102	740

**Description:** On the top of a drumlin & incorporated into a field bank. This stone of Silurian shale is 1.4m high x 1.16m wide x 0.3m thick. When Paterson visited the site in 1928 rather more was visible and the stone appeared to be 1.68m tall.

**NI SMR No. MO030-032002-**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Aghinillard	278572,302986	1370	103	850

**Description:** The OS 6" map of 1863 shows a hachured platform c.30m in diam. bisected by a narrow road. Now only a gentle scarp falling c.0.8m can be seen curving around the SW quadrant. The N side is disturbed by a trackway, while the E portion is obscured by dense vegetation & tangled tree roots. In the 1960s the SE part of the perimeter was visible and field reports describe a platform raised 0.9-1.2m with a slight lip around the edge.

**NI SMR No. MO030-033----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Tonanevee	278948,301790	1760	103	590

**Description:** A landowner located this "cave" somewhere on a small grassy hummock close to the roadside ditch, but there are no visible remains. There is also no trace or local memory of an associated monument

**NI SMR No. MO030-034----**

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Doagh	279200,302201	1990	103	400

**Description:** On the summit of a small but prominent hill. A "souterrain" is marked on the 1955 OS 6" map, but there are now no visible remains. In his notes of the 1930s, Paterson states that it had already been blocked for safety, but records that it consisted of 2 passages running N-S & E-W which met at their S & W ends respectively, forming an L-shape. PSAMNI describes "a passage or central chamber 20ft long x 5.5ft high x 4.5ft wide. This gives access to a chamber 12ft long of similar height & width



NI SMR No. MO030-037----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Scalkill	276150,301320	130	107	1530
<p><b>Description:</b> On a prominent hilltop with extensive views. A "Carn" is indicated on the OS 6" map of 1863 &amp; the general area is known as Drumcairn. The position was marked in the 1960s by a cairn of loose stones c.1.5m high &amp; 4.5-6m in diam. There was no indication of an ancient buirial cairn, and the visible remains were locally reputed to be a fairly recent construction, erected a couple of centuries before to mark the spot where a man was found dead.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO030-039----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Drumerlough More	278055,300466	1750	109	960
<p><b>Description:</b> In an area of poorly drained pasture on the border with Co.Monaghan. The OS 6" maps of 1835 &amp; 1863 indicate a "Dumb Hole" at this point but the site could not be approached for security reasons. It may have been an entirely natural feature, or possibly a souterrain. It is not certainly an antiquity.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO030-040----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Camaghy	278497,300579	1950	106	200
<p><b>Description:</b> On a slight eminence standing above poorly drained ground sloping down gently to stream which forms the boundary with Co.Monaghan. A polygonal earthwork c.45m x 35m is indicated on the OS 6" map of 1863.</p>					

NI SMR No. MO030-045----					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route (m)	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure (m)
Monaghan	Beagh	275240,302980	1570	105	510
<p><b>Description:</b> In his notes of 1928, Paterson describes a souterrain in this townland. He records stone side walls &amp; a flagged roof although the site was already closed for safety. The feature can not now be located</p>					

#### 14.2.4 Toponym Analysis

69 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
Lemgare	Léim Ghearr	The short jump
Lisdrumgormly	Lios Dúin Ghormaíle	The fort of Gormley's ridge
Annaglogh	Achadh na gCloch	The field of the stone (building)
Latnakelly	Leacht na Cáillí	Monument or grave mound of the Kelly's.
Tassan	An tEasán	The little cataract
Cashel	An Caiseal	The stone ringfort
Annagh	An tEanach	The marsh
Carrickanure	Carrigh an Iúir	The rock of yew tree
Cornamucklagh North	Corr na Muclach	The round hill of the pig

Clarderry	Clár doire	The oak plank bridge
Derryhallagh	Doire Shalach	The dirty oak wood
Drumroosk	Droim Ruisc	The ridge of the marsh
Caraghramer	An Charraigh ramhar	The thick or rounded rocks
Cornanure	Corr an úir	The round hill of the yew tree
Rausker	Gamhscair	No known translation
Terrygreeghan	Tír Ui Ghréacháin	O'Greaghan's land
Cornamucklagh South	Corr na Muclach	The round hill of the pig
Crinkill	Críonchoill	Withered wood
Clogher	Chloichir	Stony place
Drumguillew Lower	Droim gColbha lochtarach	Ridge of the wood
Drumhawan	Droim Thamhain	Samans ridge
Greagh	An Ghreach	'a mountain flat or plain'
Brackly	An Bhreaclaigh	Speckled lands
Cooltrimgish	Cuil Troim Éigis	The corner with the elder near Egish
Boraghy	Barrachadh	Top field
Aghmakerr	Achadh Mhic Ceir	McKerr's ford
Drumhillard	Droim Iolaird	Ridge of the Eagle
Tooa	Tuath	Territory
Tullyglass	An Tulaigh glas	The hillock of the stream
Cornasassonagh	Corr na sasanach	The round hill of the Englishmen, or hired soldiers
Corrinenty	Chorr an Fheannta	The round hill of the nettles
Ummerafree	An tIomaire Fraoigh	Iomaire means ridge or furrow, Fraoigh means heather
Sreenty	Na Srianta	Strips of land
Ardragh	Ard rath	The high fort
Corvally	Corr an Bhealaigh	The way of the hill
Raferagh	Rath Fiachrach	Fiachra's fort
Cornalaragh	Corr na Laithreach	Round hill of the site of a house
Aghinillard	Achadh an Iolaird	Ford of the Eagle
Corlea	An Chorr Liath	The grey round hill
Scalkill	Scallchoill	Wood of the blast of the shouts
Lisagoan	Lios Ui Ghabhann	The ring fort of O Gabhann
Drumiller	Drum Iolaird	Ridge of the Eagle
Corlea	An Chorr Liath	The grey round hill
Cornamagh	Corr n mBeach	The rock of the bee
Corglass	An Chorr ghlas	The green round hill
Collops	Collops	No translation maybe Cill Phíp or Phíp's church
Dingin	Daingean	A fortress or fastness
Corrycholman	Corr Ui Cholmain	O'Colman's round hill
Leiter	Leiter	Grey land
Cordoagh	Chorr dubhach	The black round hill
Laragh	Lathrach	Site of the house
Corraneary	Corr an Aoire	The round hill of the shepherd
Carrowreagh	Ceathramhadh Riach	The Grey quarter
Clonturkan	Cluain turcain	Meadow of the hog