## **CHAPTER 14 CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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#### 14.3.1 Architectural Conservation Areas

There are five Architectural Conservation Areas (ACAs) designated within 5km of the proposed development in the MSA.

- Ardbraccan;
- Dunsany;
- Headfort Demesne;
- Kilmessan; and
- · Summerhill.

The following details are taken from the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019.

#### 14.3.1.1 Ardbraccan

#### **Historical Development**

Ardbraccan House and demesne occupy an historically important site which was the seat of the Bishops of Meath since the fourteenth century. The house is set in mature pasture land with formal and walled gardens.

The construction of the house commenced c. 1734 to the designs of Richard Castle and was completed in the 1770's to the designs of James Wyatt, Thomas Cooley and the Rev. Daniel Beaufort.

#### **Built Form**

The domestic and agricultural outbuildings associated with Ardbraccan House display an exceptionally high level of architectural design. These include piggeries, granary, dovecotes, bell tower, bullock sheds, carriage house, fowl yards, laundry yard, pump yard, slaughter house, vaulted stables, and clock tower. The Demesne structures include the gate lodges, entrance gates and walls, ha-ha, eel pond, ice house, vineries, grotto, and water pump.

The detached two-storey four-bay house, possibly the farm manager's house, was built c.1820, of randomly coursed limestone with roughcast render and raised rendered quoins. The particular interest of this building is in its relationship with the single-storey cottages to the immediate north.

Within the demesne are other structures – St Ultan's Church and graveyard, Infant school, dated 1856, and holy well.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To preserve the character of the demesne, its designed landscape and built features by limiting the extent of new development permitted within the demesne and requiring that any such development respect the setting and special qualities of the demesne.

2. To require that all works, whether of maintenance and repair, additions or alterations to existing buildings or built features within the demesne shall protect the character of those buildings and features by the use of appropriate materials and workmanship.

#### 14.3.1.2 Dunsany

#### **Historical Development**

Dunsany Castle is located outside the village of Dunsany, County Meath. Dunsany is one of the oldest surviving country houses in Ireland and probably the oldest one in Ireland associated with a single family. The castle was built around 1181 by Hugh de Lacy and owned by the Plunkett family. Through successive generations, Dunsany was modified and remodelled. Some of the most significant changes took place in the 1840's under the architect, James Shiel. Because Dunsany has survived for over 800 years and because it has been reshaped down through the ages, it provides a microcosmic insight to the changing tastes and fashions of country house owners from the beginning of such houses right down to the present day.

#### **Built Form**

The castle, gates and gate lodges form part of a group of demesne structures with stables, outbuildings, church, estate cottages, demesne walls and a bridge. A wayside cross is located outside the Gothic gate.

The open view from the front of the castle included a ha-ha to protect the front lawn from cattle. The demesne includes a walled garden, icehouse, and extensive parkland.

The estate contains three mottes, the one to the east is likely to have been the site of the original Normal Stronghold. A manorial church, in ruins, is situated by the motte.

#### Objectives:

- 1. To preserve the character of the demesne, its designed landscape and built features by limiting the extent of new development permitted within the demesne and requiring that any such development respect the setting and special qualities of the demesne.
- 2. To require that all works, whether of maintenance and repair, additions or alterations to existing buildings or built features within the demesne shall protect the character of those buildings and features by the use of appropriate materials and workmanship.

#### 14.3.1.3 Headfort Demesne

#### **Historical Development**

In 1660, 7,443 acres of land at Kells was purchased by Thomas Taylor of Ringmere in Sussex, who had come to Ireland in 1653, as chief surveyor to Sir William Petty, the author and originator of the Down Survey, the earliest accurate map of the country. The earliest plans for Headfort House were prepared by Richard Castle in 1750. The final design was a combination of Castle's originals and revisions thought to be by George Semple.

#### **Summary of Character:**

The historic demesne of Headfort House is a highly complex landscape site of enormous cultural significance. The site encompasses a major country house of international architectural and artistic value containing hugely important Robert Adam interiors, the only work of this influential 18th century architect to survive in this country. The house is set within an expertly conceived and wellpreserved designed landscape of harmoniously overlaid layers, and is a one of the most notable examples of the picturesque English Landscape Garden in Ireland. The designed landscape is punctuated with ornamental and functional structures of artistic and social significance, including the strikingly elegant 18th century bridge by Thomas Cooley, the atmospheric and intricately detailed Gothic-Revival Mausoleum, the Gothic viewing grotto, outbuildings of fine architectural quality and a rare example of an underground ice house. The planting is of great botanical significance and includes features of great interest and rarity, such as the Yew Avenue, the American Garden and the early 20th century Pinetum. A special feature of the demesne is the sense that the outside world is not cut-off. The demesne enjoys a direct visual relationship to the historic town of Kells, with which it is historically and culturally linked. The steeple of the medieval church tower, built by the 1st Earl of Bective in 1783, reinforces the link between town and demesne, as does the spectacular view of the Lloyd Tower beyond. The house and town lie set in an unspoilt rural landscape of great beauty and together form a historic cultural landscape of great richness.

#### Objectives:

- 1. To preserve the character of the demesne, its designed landscape and built features, by limiting the extent of new development permitted within the demesne and requiring that any such development, both within the demesne and in the surrounding area, should not have an adverse affect on the special qualities of the demesne.
- 2. To require that all works, whether of maintenance and repair, additions or alterations to existing buildings or built features within the demesne shall protect the character of those buildings and features by the use of appropriate materials and workmanship.

A detailed statement of character and planning guidance is available to download from the website – <a href="http://www.meath.ie/LocalAuthorities/Heritage/ArchitecturalHeritage/ArchitecturalConservationAreas/">http://www.meath.ie/LocalAuthorities/Heritage/ArchitecturalHeritage/ArchitecturalConservationAreas/</a>

#### 14.3.1.4 Kilmessan

#### **Historical Development**

Kilmessan is located on the River Skane, a tributary of the Boyne and in a landscape of high visual quality between the Boyne and Tara Hill. Kilmessan is a predominantly linear village, which grew up around the former Navan- Dublin (Clonsilla) railway line. Although most of its buildings are relatively modest, it is the topography and setting which make the most contribution to its special character.

#### **Built Form**

The focal point of the ACA is at the junction of roads at the southern end of the village and is characterised by the Market House, which forms an important visual feature. Other buildings, which add significantly to the character of the village, include the former church and the Rectory and their grounds. The attractive stone walls and backdrop of mature trees are a pleasant backdrop to the village while the area is enlivened by traditional water pumps, wrought iron gates to the Church of Ireland and Glebe and railings within the grounds.

#### **Summary of Special Character**

The special character of Kilmessan ACA results from the relationship of features derived from its historical development. These are the relationship of the historic village to the church and grounds

and in turn the church to the glebe house and its grounds. The axis of the village is terminated spatially by a modest building in keeping with the village architectural expression. This building acts as a pivotal marker on approaching and traversing the village. Behind this the police station is part of a collection of public functions located along the main street and its official status has an appropriate architectural expression.

#### Objectives:

- 1. To preserve the character of the village and its setting by requiring that the height, scale, and design of any proposed development within the village and in the surrounding area should complement the character of the village and not diminish its distinctiveness of place.
- 2. To protect the natural landscape setting.
- 3. To encourage the removal of visually intrusive elements such as overhead cables or inappropriate signage.
- 4. To require the preservation and reinstatement of traditional details and materials on existing buildings and the streetscape where improvements or maintenance works are being carried out.

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#### 14.3.1.5 Summerhill

#### **Historical Development**

Built in the 1730's by Hercules Langford Rowley, Summerhill House was twice burnt in the C 19 and C 20 and finally demolished in 1970. The granting of patents for a fair at Summerhill to H.L. Rowley by George III in 1780 most likely coincided with the planned development of the village. Lewis, writing some thirty years later, said that Summerhill contained 49 houses and 331 inhabitants, had a constabulary police station and a Presbyterian meeting house.

#### Layout

The street pattern within Summerhill reflects the planned estate layout associated with Summerhill demesne to the south. The village green is bounded by rubble limestone walls to centre and concrete bollards with iron chain to north and south ends. It includes a cast-iron waterpump to north-west, Celtic Revival high cross to north end and a Medieval cross.

#### **Built form**

The green is framed by townhouses of varying architectural styles and together with the alignment of the main axis of the village to Summerhill Demesne, this has created a village character of a very high quality. The stands of deciduous trees also contribute to the special character of the village. The existing threestorey Georgian houses and single-storey estate cottages date to the late C 18 and C 19 and add significantly to the character of the village. Buildings are for the most part plastered and painted, with slate roofs.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To preserve the character of the village by requiring that the height, scale, and design of any proposed development within the village should complement the character of the village and its open space, and not diminish its distinctiveness of place.
- 2. To encourage the removal of visually intrusive elements such as overhead cables and inappropriate signage.
- 3. To require the preservation and reinstatement of traditional details and materials on existing buildings and the streetscape where improvements or maintenance works are being carried out.

A detailed statement of character and planning guidance is available to download from the website – <a href="http://www.meath.ie/LocalAuthorities/Heritage/ArchitecturalHeritage/ArchitecturalConservationAreas/">http://www.meath.ie/LocalAuthorities/Heritage/ArchitecturalHeritage/ArchitecturalConservationAreas/</a>

# 14.3.2 Record of Protected Structures and National Inventory of Architectural Heritage

- The following tables contain details of all structures located within 2km of the proposed development that are listed in the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) or National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) for counties Cavan and Meath. The structures are listed in alphabetical order by county and townland.
- 2 Structures that have been deemed to be of National importance in the RPSs or the NIAH, that are located up to 5km from the proposed development, are also included in the tables below.
- Distances to the proposed development are the distance from the point data made available in the RPS surveys provided by the relevant County Council or the NIAH data available on the <a href="https://www.buildingsofireland.ie">www.buildingsofireland.ie</a> website to the centreline of the proposed development or to the centre of the nearest tower.

NIAH Ratir	napel, 1865-1879 ng - National 294 / NIAH No.				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Cavan	Dunaree	278410,295603	3870	243	3870

#### **RPS Description:**

**NIAH Appraisal:** An impressive Victorian Gothic-Revival church, embellished with fine stonework and stained glass, designed by Cavan architect William Hague (1836-1899), and built to replace an earlier chapel. The plan and elevation are reflective of a literal interpreta

House, 1770-1790 NIAH Rating - National RPS No 293 / NIAH No 40310020							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Cavan	Dunaree	278588,295952	4260	243	4260		

#### RPS Description:

**NIAH Appraisal:** This is an important example of an urban two-storey thatched house, which is unfortunately in poor condition. The elevation is well balanced with informal pairing of the upstairs windows lending regularity in contrast with the variety of openings on the

House, 1820-1850  RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional  RPS No MH024-112 / NIAH No 14402404								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	
Meath	Ardbraccan	282780 268193	860		324	860		

**RPS Description:** Detached two-storey four-bay house, built c.1820. Constructed of randomly coursed limestone with roughcast render and raised rendered quoins.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Although this house has been renovated in the recent past it is still interesting in terms of its architectural form and design. Of particular note is the rendered block-and-start surround to the main door. The real interest of this building is in its

RPS Ratin	Water Pump, 1860-1880 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH024-111 / NIAH No 14402405							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	

l Meath	Ardbraccan	282763.268191	l 840	324	840

**RPS Description:** Cast-iron water pump, erected c.1870, with broken pumping arm. Manufacturer's mark visible on shaft.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This cast-iron water pump makes a positive contribution to the grouping of buildings within Ardbraccan Demesne. This functional object played an important social and functional role in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, by providing a communal wate

## Ardbraccan front Gate Lodge, 1820-1850

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH025-102 / NIAH No. - 14402508

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Ardbraccan	283202,268440	1290	324	1290

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay single-storey gable-fronted gate lodge, built c.1770. Now in use as private residence. Main facade constructed of ashlar limestone with pediment and pronounced cornice.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This gate lodge served Ardbraccan House, a large house which is to the west. It forms a group with the surviving related structures in the demesne. The architectural design of the building is immediately apparent, while the survival of many original fe

#### Ardbraccan House, Country House, 1730-1780

RPS Rating - National / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH024-109 / NIAH No. - 14402402

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Ardbraccan	282691,268601	850	324	850

**RPS Description:** Detached double-pile seven-bay two-storey over raised basement central block, built c.1776, flanked by quadrant walls to five-bay two-storey kitchen and stable wings, built c.1735. Former residence of the Bishops of Meath.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Ardbraccan House and demesne occupy an historically important site as it has been the seat of the Bishops of Meath since the fourteenth century. It has archaeological sites within the demesne including a holy well and two mounds. Architecturally the ho

#### Ardbraccan Demense outbuildings, 1790-1810

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH024-110 / NIAH No. - 14402403

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Ardbraccan	282747,268652	920	324	920

**RPS Description:** Extensive collection of single-, two- and three-storey domestic and agricultural outbuildings, c.1780, arranged around a courtyard to the north of Ardbraccan House.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Very interesting and finely built collection of domestic and agricultural outbuildings associated with Ardbraccan House. They display a high level of architectural design which is unusual for a collection of outbuildings. The appearance of these simple

#### Church Lodge (former Ardbraccan National School), House (Former School), 1850-1870

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH025-101 / NIAH No. - 14402509

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to
			Route	Tower	Structure	
Meath	Ardbraccan	282945,268303	1020	324	1020	

**RPS Description:** Semi-detached four-bay single-storey infant school, c.1850, now in use as a private residence.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Modest but very interesting collection of single-story buildings associated with an infants school. A plaque on the front of the school reads: 'Ardbraccan Infant School? Erected by a grant from the Westropp fund A.D. 1856 Joseph Henderson Singer Bish

#### Saint Ultan's Church of Ireland Church, 1770-1800

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No	RPS No MH025-100 / NIAH No 14402510								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to		
			Route		Tower	Structure			
Meath	Ardbraccan	282888.268316	970		324	970			

**RPS Description:** Detached four-bay gable-fronted Church of Ireland church, c.1770, built by Bishop Maxwell. Carved stone gate piers and cast-iron gates to east.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This church is of architectural design and detailing, despite its rather plain and austere appearance. This church was built by Bishop Maxwell in the 1770s. The site of this church has been a focus for religious activity for many centuries and contains

#### Robinstown Old School, 1835-1845 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH031-103 / NIAH No. - 14403105 County Townland **NGR** Distance Nearest Dist. to **Tower** Structure Route Balbradagh 284288,261237 690 349 700 Meath

**RPS Description:** Detached seven-bay single-storey former national school, built c.1841, with gabled central porch. Now in use as house. Hipped tile roof, with rendered chimneystack.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This former school is located in a prominent position in Robinstown at the crossroads and it makes a positive contribution to the streetscape. Though many features and materials have been replaced, the building retains its original form and date plaque.

RPS Ratin	ig - Regional / N	rch (R C), 1965-1975 IIAH Rating - Regiona AH No 14403104	al				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to
			Route		Tower	Structure	
Meath	Balbradagh	284274.261317	750		349	750	

RPS Description: Detached gable-fronted church, mid 20thC, with projecting porch.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This church is of apparent architectural form and design, and is representative of architectural trends at the time of construction. The church is executed in materials which are representative of the materials employed in the latter half of the twentie

Balbrigh Bridge, Road Bridge, 1900-1905  RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional  RPS No MH031-101 / NIAH No 14403106							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	
Meath	Balbrigh	284018,260270	260	350	270		

**RPS Description:** Single-arch road bridge over river, built c.1904. Rock-faced walls, voussoirs and parapet. Plaques to road side elevations.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The execution of the masonry of this well constructed road bridge is of particular interest. Clearly the work of skilled craftsmen, the rock-faced stone work adds textural interest to this modest bridge. The plaques read: 'Balbrigh Bridge 1904' and "D

Bective Br	Bective Bridge Saw Mill, 1780-1820							
RPS Ratin	RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional							
RPS No	MH031-105 / NI	AH No 14403103						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to		
			Route	Tower	Structure			
Meath	Ballina	285880,259719	730	356	730			

**RPS Description:** Detached T-plan five-storey former mill, built c.1800, now disused. Replacement pitched corrugated-iron roof

**NIAH Appraisal:** This former mill is a reminder of the industrial heritage which was associated with the harnessing of the River Boyne. The mill retains many interesting features and materials, such as the slate roof and brick dressings. The mill wheel, though in poor

Bellinter House, Country House, 1740-1760 RPS Rating - National / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No	MH031-113 / NI	AH No 14403107					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to
			Route		Tower	Structure	
Meath	Ballinter	288614,261743	4120		357	4120	

**RPS Description:** Detached six-bay two-storey over basement Palladian house, built c.1750, designed by Richard Castle. A stable block and a variety of outbuildings to site. An icehouse is located to the southwest of the house along with the remains of a kitchen garden.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Designed by the renowned architect Richard Castle in 1751. Bellinter is a classic mid eighteenth-century Palladian house with its two-storey central block, linked to two-storey wings by single-storey arcades, creating a forecourt in front of the house.

RPS Rati	RPS No MH031-107				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Bective	285964,259953	950	356	950
RPS Des	crintion: Natio	nal Monument - Ahr	ev from 1150 with ea	arly 13thC church	15thC cloister and

**RPS Description:** National Monument - Abbey from 1150 with early 13thC church, 15thC cloister and 16thC tower.

Bective Church, Church (C Of I) Former RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH031-106					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Bective	285899,261369	1720	352	1720

**RPS Description:** First Fruits style dated 1823. Limestone ashlar with tower and finials. Glebe House opposite, three-bays, two-storeys c. 1790 with projecting gable, c. 1830, but with original doric doorcase and fanlight.

Clady Bridge, Bridge (Road) RPS Rating - Local RPS No MH031-104							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Meath Bective 285874,260892 1390 352 1390							
RPS Des	RPS Description: On the grounds of Bective House.						

<b>RPS Rati</b>	Bridge, Bridge ng - Regional - MH031-108	•			
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Bective	286054,259780	900	356	910
RPS Des	cription: 10 a	rch limestone rubbl	e bridge, c.1820, with	triangular cutwat	ers, and pedestrian

<b>RPS Rat</b>	Boyerstown Church, Church (R C) RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH024-106						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Meath	Meath Boyerstown 282621,265735 610 331 610						
RPS Description: T-shaped barn style, dated 1833.							

Drogheda, Kingscourt Railway Line, Railway Line, 1865-1875 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH005-208 / NIAH No 14301004					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Boynagh	279413,289162	1420	257	1430

**RPS Description:** Section of Drogheda-Kingscourt railway line, constructed c. 1870. Single line of cast-iron track on timber sleepers with limestone platform and level crossing. Station complex includes goods shed, and railway workers house.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Though now longer in use, this section of track is in fair condition. The retains a complex of related buildings and structures such as the goods shed, railway workers house, station, level crossing and platforms.

#### Farmhouse, Farm House, 1860-1880 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-101 / NIAH No. - 14301005

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to	
			Route	Tower	Structure	
Meath	Boynagh	278776,288678	620	257	640	1

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey farmhouse, built c.1870, rendered walls and pitched slate roof. Square-headed openings with replacement windows. Projecting porch with segmental-arched opening having timber surround and overlight.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This farmhouse retains many of its original features such as the timber sash windows, slate roof, cast-iron gate, interior window shutters. The stone outbuildings ranged around the enclosed yard would have served different purposes and in conjunction wi

# Brittas, Country House RPS Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-105

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Brittas	280533,286777	330	266	330

**RPS Description:** It was the seat of the Bligh family since the 17th century. Built c. 1800. Francis Johnston is supposed to have worked on the house. A rectangular two -storey house with a wide hipped roof and a four bay ballroom to the East.

### Clongill, Castle

**RPS Rating - Regional** 

RPS No. - MH017-142

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Clongill	282488,276074	830	299	830

**RPS Description:** Ruin of a towerhouse with two round turrets and a later addition. Barrell-vault with wicker centering, murder hole over entrance on ground floor. Two upper floors.

#### Cruicetown House, House (Detached)

**RPS Rating - Regional** 

RPS No. - MH005-102

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Cruicetown	279293,285311	1450	268	1450	

**RPS Description:** A seven-bay two-storey house, 1845 with four stone Chimney stacks and a square projecting castellated porch. The house is set within a courtyard of battlemented walls replaces an older house of 1735. incl. entrance gates and lodge

#### Cruicetown, Monuments / Church

**RPS Rating - National** 

RPS No. - MH005-103

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Cruicetown	279528,284534	1670	272	1680

**RPS Description:** Ruined medieval church, c.1200, contains an effigy monument of Walter and Elisabeth Cruise, who died c.1660.

#### St. Martins Roman Catholic Church, 1870-1880

	RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH043-106 / NIAH No 14404308						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	
Meath	Culmullin	292576,249800	1370	398	1380		

**RPS Description:** Detached single-cell Gothic Revival church, built in 1876. Constructed of rock-faced limestone with polychrome brick detailing and string courses. Pitched two-tone natural slate roof, decoratice terracotta ridge tiles and cast-iron rainwater goods.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Designed by William Hague in 1876, Saint Martin's architectural form and design represent a good example of Gothic Revival church architecture. Of particular note is the use of structural polychromy throughout the church exterior which adds textural con

RPS Ratir	Former Stewards House, 1880-1890 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-133 / NIAH No 14401702					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Donaghpatrick	282016,272584	660	307	660	

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey red brick house, built 1883, with gabled central breakfront, extended to the rear in 1993. Red brick outbuildings to site. Bounded by cast-iron railings and gates.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Located at a road junction, this house is a colourful addition to the surrounding area. This parochial house, designed by R.S. Barnes, is of apparent architectural design and detailing. The detailing is enlivened by the use of red brick, ashlar limesto

<b>RPS Ratin</b>	Hall, 1880-1890 g - Regional / NIAH MH017-132 / NIAH I					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Donaghpatrick	282008,272545	680	307	690	

**RPS Description:** Detached gable-fronted parochial hall, dated 1889, with three bays to side elevations and single-bay porch to east gable. Pitched slate roof with cast-iron ridge cresting and carved timber barge boards.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Located at a road junction, this parochial hall is a colourful addition to the surrounding area. This parochial hall is of apparent architectural design and detailing. The detailing is enlivened by the use of red brick, ashlar limestone and cast-iron i

	vn House g - Regional MH011-124				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Dowdstown	282365,278306	500	290	510

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey over basement house, built in 1793, gabled slated roof, roughcast rendered walls with limestone quoins.

<b>RPS Rat</b>	St Columcille's Church, Fletcherstown, Church (R C) RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH018-101						
County	unty   Townland   NGR   Distance to Route   Nearest Tower   Dist. to Structure						
Meath	leath Dowthstown 283149,277791 1430 291 1440						
RPS Des	cription: Sma	ll T-plan, early 19t	hC church with gallery	, rendered.			

RPS Ratin	own Castle g - Regional MH024-104						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to

Meath   Durhamstown	280795.268367	890	322	890

**RPS Description:** From c1500 with 19thC wing. Reputed to be one of the oldest inhabited houses in Meath. Four-storeys, ground floor has four vaulted chambers with inserted windows. Square tower and spiral staircase.

#### McMahon's, House (Detached), 1800-1820 RPS Rating - local / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-209 / NIAH No. - 14301006

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Eden	278606,289515	970	255	980

RPS Description: Detached five-bay two-storey house, built c. 1810, now derelict. Remains of limestone outbuilding with stone and red brick dressings to rear.

NIAH Appraisal: This substantial house occupies a dominant position on the main street of Kilmainham Wood village and faces east onto the fair green. Though the house and outbuilding are presently in a derelict condition, the remnants of the timber sash windows and blo

#### Gogarty's Printers Limited, Railway Shed, 1865-1875

RPS Rating - Local / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-207 / NIAH No. - 14301003

County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Eden	279400,289164	1410		257	1420	

RPS Description: Detached six-bay single-storey former railway warehouse, built c.1870, now in use as printing premises. Roughly dressed limestone walls with quoins.

NIAH Appraisal: During the 1870s when the station acted as the terminus of the Drogheda line this goods shed would have been used to store goods. Though no longer in railway related use the building retains the original station sign.

#### Water Pump, 1850-1890

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-204 / NIAH No. - 14301007

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Eden	278629,289504	980	255	990

RPS Description: Cast-iron water pump, erected c.1870, now missing the pumping arm. Banding to the pier and fluting to the neck and cap.

NIAH Appraisal: This attractive cast water pump is located at the south end of the village on the village green and would have once acted as a communal water source. The banding and fluting are well executed and add artistic interest to this utilitarian object.

#### House (Detached), 1800-1820

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-205 / NIAH No. - 14301008

County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Eden	278648.289563	1030		255	1040	

RPS Description: Detached double-pile four-bay two-storey house, built c.1810. Ruled and lined rendered walls with render quoins. Pitched slate roof with rendered chimney stacks and clay pots.

NIAH Appraisal: This substantial house occupies a dominant position in the streetscape of Kilmainham Wood village and is located to the north-east of the fair green. It is similar in design to a house on the west side of the fair green. The render quoins and window su

#### Keogans, Public House, 1850-1870

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No	RPS No MH005-202 / NIAH No 14301010								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to		
			Route		Tower	Structure			
Meath	Eden	278596.289576	1000		255	1000			

**RPS Description:** Detached nine-bay two-storey house, built c.1860, now in use as a public house. Projecting porch with pilasters, decorative eaves course, cast-iron frill, and square-headed openings having chamfered surrounds and stone sills.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Keogan's has a dominant position in Kilmainham Wood village, taking up a large proportion of the street frontage. It retains many of its original external features. The elaborate porch is a particularly notable feature of the building, and adds artisti

#### Kilmainham Bridge, Bridge (Road), 1780-1820 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-203 / NIAH No. - 14301011

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Eden	278604,289616	1030	255	1030

**RPS Description:** Triple-arch limestone road bridge, built c.1800, with stone weir to downstream side. Limestone dressing to arches and triangular cutwaters. Cast-iron railings to parapet. The northern arch is no longer in use.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This well maintained stone bridge is enhanced by its setting within a small public park and is an interesting part of Kilmainham Wood's architectural heritage. The variations in the limestone dressings create textural interest. The stone parapet has be

#### Kilmainham RC Church, 1895-1905

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-201 / NIAH No. - 14301012

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Eden	278476,289602	920	255	920

**RPS Description:** Detached gable-fronted gothic revival church, built 1898. Six-bay side elevations to nave with porch and sacristy projections. Rock faced limestone walls with corner buttresses, ashlar plinth course.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Kilmainham village church is of apparent architectural design and detail. The ashlar dressings and rock-faced limestone walls create interesting textural variations. The setting is enhanced by the boundary walls with stone gate piers and cast-iron gate

#### Parochial House, 1925-1930

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-200 / NIAH No. - 14301013

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Eden	278404,289563	830	255	830

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey parochial house, built 1927, with gabled projecting entrance bay. Pitched slate roof with red brick chimneystacks. Rendered to ground floor, roughcast rendered to first floor, with decorative render quoins.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The render quoins and string courses add artistic detailing to the fa?ade of this parochial house. Though the windows have been replaced the house retains many other external features such as the render work and pitched slate roof. The parochial hous

#### Cross, Monument RPS Rating - Local

RPS No. - MH005-206

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Eden	278680,289589	1070	255	1080

**RPS Description:** Cross with solid subrectangular disc-head and cross carved in false relief on each face, seventeenth-century in date. Piscina nearby.

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RPS Rating	g - Regional / N	ouse, 1795-1805 IAH Rating - Region AH No 14404301	al				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	

			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Galtrim	286270,252265	600	380	600

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey over basement house, built c.1802, Designed by Francis Johnston, Galtrim House was built as a glebe house for the Very Reverend Vesey Dawson. **NIAH Appraisal:** Designed by Francis Johnston, Galtrim House was built as a glebe house for the Very Reverend Vesey Dawson. Architectural design and detailing are apparent in the execution of this

house. The breakfront, recessed blind arches and flanking wings are inte

Galtrim House, Stables, 1800-1810  RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional  RPS No MH043-105 / NIAH No 14404302					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Galtrim	286331,252341	500	380	500

**RPS Description:** Ranges of outbuildings, built c.1805, arranged around three sides of a courtyard, now in use as stables. Comprising of three-bay two-storey projecting central block, flanked by three-bay single-storey wings.

**NIAH Appraisal:** These stables repeat many of the architectural detailing of the house, with the recessed blind arches and the central block flanked by wings. The survival of many original features and materials such as the slate roof and timber sash windows enhance the

#### Galtrim House, Gatelodge, 1800-1810 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH043-100 / NIAH No. - 14404303 County Townland NGR Distance to Nearest Dist. to Route Tower Structure Meath Galtrim 286067,252431 680 380 680

**RPS Description:** Detached L-plan three-bay single-storey gate lodge, built c.1805. Projecting central bay to rear. Single-bay extension to west facade. Replacement windows, sills, doors and roof tiles. Cast-iron railings and gates.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Though many original features and materials have been replaced, this gate lodge is of apparent architectural design, forming a group with Galtrim House and stables. The gate lodge repeats the curved central projecting bay at the rear of the main house a

Postbox, 1900-1910 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH043-101 / NIAH No 14404304							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to	
			Route	Tower	Structure		
Meath	Galtrim	286085,252200	780	380	780		

RPS Description: Cast-iron post box, c.1905, with ER VII insignia.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Cast-iron post boxes such as this are often replaced by modern plastic boxes and are becoming increasing rare throughout Ireland. The modest form of this box is enhanced by the simple and well designed lettering and crown which add artistic interest to

RPS Ratin	St. Marys Church of Ireland Church, 1795-1805 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH043-102 / NIAH No 14404305							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to		
Meath	Galtrim	286105,252219	760	380	760			

**RPS Description:** Board of First Fruits church, dated 1800. Two-bay elevation to south nave, blank elevation with projecting porch to north nave, three-stage castellated and pinnacled tower attached to west. Buttressed east elevation.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This church exhibits many features which are typical of Church of Ireland churches which were built at the turn of the eighteenth century in Ireland, with funds from the Board of First Fruits. The simple architectural form of the building is articulated

#### Saint Patrick's Church of Ireland Church and hall, 1890-1900

	RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-131 / NIAH No 14401701								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure	0			
Meath	Gibbstown Demesne	281965,272546	650	307	660				

**RPS Description:** Detached church, built c.1896, designed by J.F. Fuller. incorporates a former tower house to the west. Octagonal ashlar limestone gate piers with pair of cast-iron gates, flanked by turnstile steps.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This church, which was designed by J.F. Fuller, incorporates a former tower house to the west in its design, which adds archaeological interest to the building. The architectural form of the building is enhanced the retention of many original features a

#### Sextons House, 1880-1900 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH017-134 / NIAH No. - 14401704 County Townland NGR Distance to Nearest Dist. to Route Tower Structure 282022.272532 700 307 710 Meath Gibbstown Demesne

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey former sexton's house, built c.1890, now in use as private dwelling. Pitched tile roof with red brick chimneystack. Rubble stone walls. Replacement timber windows with some limestone dressings.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Located at a road junction, this former sexton's house is a picturesque addition to the surrounding area. The house forms part of an interesting group of Church of Ireland buildings located at this junction, with the church, parish hall and parochial ho

<b>RPS Rat</b>	wn Estate - Circular ing - Regional - MH017-138	entrance feature				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Gibbstown Demesne	282093,274145	510	304	520	
RPS Des	scription: Ashlar pier	s with cast iron ga	tes and railings on s	stone plinth		

<b>RPS Ratio</b>	Gibbstown Farmyard and buildings RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH018-100							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to		
Meath	Gibbstown Demesne	283089,273638	1470	306	1470			
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**RPS Description:** Gibbstown House was demolished in 1965 leaving an extensive farmyard complex of stone and brick buildings.

<b>RPS Ratin</b>	Gibbstown Demesne Cottages, House (Detached) RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-143							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to		
Meath	Gibstown Demesne	282493,274006	900	304	900			

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey red brick house, built c.1889, with gabled central breakfront. Pitched slate roof with red brick chimneystacks, timber barge boards and cast-iron ridge cresting. Former Gatelodge to Gibbstown House.

# Gibbstown Demesne Cottages, House (Detached) RPS Rating - Regional

RPS No	RPS No MH018-103									
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to				
			Route	Tower	Structure					
Meath	Gibstown	283532,273869	1930	305	1930					
	Demesne									

**RPS Description:** One of a pair of semi-detached three-bay two-storey red brick house, built c.1889, with gabled central breakfront. Pitched slate roof with red brick chimneystacks, timber barge boards and cast-iron ridge cresting.

Gibbstown Demesne Cottages RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH018-104							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Gibstown Demesne	283542,273867	1940		305	1940	

**RPS Description:** One of a pair of semi-detached three-bay two-storey red brick house, built c.1889, with gabled central breakfront. Pitched slate roof with red brick chimneystacks, timber barge boards and cast-iron ridge cresting.

Cross Guns, Public House RPS Rating - Local RPS No MH012-101							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Headstown	283293,283195	1610		279	1610	

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two storey public house. C. 1798. Pitched slate roof, exposed rubble stone walling with dressed stone quoins. Extended to rear. Stone outbuilding to site

Kilcarty, Farm House RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH037-106						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Kilcarty Demense	288017,255274	1120	371	1120	

**RPS Description:** Detached five-bay two-storey gabled farmhouse, with low lean-to wings and curtain walls and courtyard behind, to designs of Thomas Ivory.

RPS Rat	Kilshine Church (St Sinches church), Church (C Of I) Former RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH012-102						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Meath	Knightstown	283566,278611	1590	290	1590		
RPS Des	RPS Description: Eighteenth-century First fruits church. No longer in use.						

Martry Mill	Martry Mill, 1780-1820								
<b>RPS Ratin</b>	RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional								
RPS No	RPS No MH017-127 / NIAH No 14401714								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to			
			Route	Tower	Structure				
Meath	Martry	280228,272279	810	311	810				

**RPS Description:** Group of three adjoining two-storey mill buildings, on L-shape plan, built c.1800. Probably built on site of an earlier mill structure.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This recently refurbished mill complex is one of the few working waterwheels in Ireland. There has been a mill at this location since the Civil Survey of 1641. Documentary evidence indicates that this mill belonged to the Tisdale Estate at Charlesfort a

#### Kells Road thatch, Thatched House

	RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-126							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist.	to		
			Route	Tower	Structure			
Meath	Martry	279993,272676	1150	310	1150			
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**RPS Description:** Four-bay single-storey house with thatched roof of oaten straw, windbreak porch, lean-to rear extension, whitewashed rendered mud walls, sash windows.

<b>RPS Ratir</b>	side Martry Mi ng - Regional MH017-128				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Martry	280334,272260	700	311	700
PDS Dose	rintion: Three	hay two-storey hou	se with steenly nite	had roof Contra	I projecting perch

RPS Description: Three bay, two-storey house with steeply pitched roof. Central projecting porch. Sash windows. Could be mill house?

<b>RPS Ratin</b>	Lime Kiln g - Regional MH018-102							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Struc	turo	to
Meath	Milestown	283457,272722	1850		307	1850	luie	
	•	re-plan limekiln, no Built into limestone ou		Rough	ly dressed	limestone	walls	and

<b>RPS Rat</b>	Navan Motte RPS Rating - National RPS No NT025-166 / NIAH No 14008044							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure			
Meath	Moatlands	285980,267664	3990	330	3990			
RPS Des	scription: Re	mains of motte an	d bailey earthworks c.	1185.				

RPS Ratin	Mountainstown House, Country House RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH012-100							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to		
Meath	Mountainstown	282999,278938	1040	289	1040			

RPS Description: Six-bay, two-storey over basement house, with two-bay breakfront and pediment, c.1720 by Richard Gibbons, sold to John Pollock in 1780, sw wing added 1813 and single storey kitchen wing. Stableyards.

Saint Columba's Church of Ireland Church, 1880-1900 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH002-100 / NIAH No 14400201					
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Moyhill	272993,292137	1580	237	1580

RPS Description: Detached single-cell church, built c.1890, now derelict, with bellcote to porch on south elevation. Rock-faced limestone walls with buttresses and yellow and red brick dressings. NIAH Appraisal: The belicote over the entrance porch is an interesting and unusual feature of the

architectural design of this church. The masonry treatment of this church adds textural interest to the site. The yellow and red brick dressings contrast with the rock-fa

limekiln, K	limekiln, Kiln, 1770-1830						
	RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional						
RPS No	RPS No MH005-300 / NIAH No 14302026						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to

			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Muff	282065,286807	1690	269	1690

**RPS Description:** Square-plan limekiln, built c.1800, now disused. Roughly dressed limestone walls with ashlar voussoirs to segmental-arch opening. Built into limestone outcrop.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This is an interesting example of an early nineteenth-century limekiln, located beside a quarry and built into limestone rock. The survival of the original form and fabric of this kiln make it a valuable contribution to the architectural heritage of Nob

#### Bridge Farm, Farm Buildings, 1800-1840 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-301 / NIAH No. - 14302027

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Muff	282083,286827	1710	269	1720	

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay single-storey outbuilding, built c.1820. Pitched corrugated-steel roof. Dressed sandstone and limestone walls with limestone quoins. Segmental-arch carriage openings with ashlar voussoirs. Square-headed window openings with stone sills

**NIAH Appraisal:** This building exhibits a quality of materials and craftsmanship which is unusual for a farm building relating to a modest farm. The execution of the masonry is of apparent quality. This building is a colourful addition to the landscape, with the warm p

#### Water Pump, 1850-1890

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-106 / NIAH No. - 14302028

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Muff	281904,287048	1690	267	1700

**RPS Description:** Cast-iron water pump, erected c.1870, with lion's head surrounding spout. Fluted base and cap, with finial and side handle.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This cast-iron water pump makes a interesting contribution to the streetscape. Artistic detail is employed to enliven this functional object. The deeply fluted casting provides artistic detail and is further enlivened by the lion's head mask.

#### Saint John the Baptist former C of I Church, 1740-1760

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-306 / NIAH No. - 14302017

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282415,286480	1790	270	1800

**RPS Description:** Detached gable-fronted former church, built c.1750, with three-bay side elevations to nave.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The simple form of this former church is enhanced by the traceried windows and block-and-start dressings. Though now altered to accommodate a new use, the church retains many interesting features and materials. The site of this church has been a centre

#### House, 1810-1850

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-309 / NIAH No. - 14302019

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure	0
Meath	Nobber	282456,286530	1860	270	1860	

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey house, built c.1830. Hipped slate roof with ashlar chimneystacks. Roughly-dressed stone walls with limestone quoins.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This house forms an interesting part of the architectural heritage of the village. Craftsmanship is apparent in the execution of the masonry. The limestone dressings contrast with the rich colour of the rubble sandstone walls.

#### House (Detached), 1800-1840

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No	RPS No MH006-300 / NIAH No 14302004								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to		
Meath	Nobber	282528,286506	1900		271	1910			

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey roughcast rendered house, built c.1820. Timber sash windows with timber sash boxes and stone sills. Round-arched ashlar stone door surround with cornice and spoked fanlight. Hipped slate roof with red brick chimneystacks.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The well proportioned and modestly designed house is enhanced by the retention of the ashlar doorcase and spoked fanlight. The original timber sash windows are particularly interesting features, as their wide timber sash boxes are increasingly rare thro

#### Bridge (Railway), 1870-1880 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-308 / NIAH No. - 14302020 Townland **NGR** Distance Nearest Dist. County to to Route Tower Structure Meath 282432.286364 1740 Nobber 271 1750

**RPS Description:** Single-arch railway bridge, built c.1875, to carry the road over the track. Rockfaced limestone walls with segmental-arched opening having brick dressings.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The stonework of this bridge is well finished and well executed. It forms part of a group of former railway structures in the area with the former station to the north-west. Now disused, it is a reminder of the great railway era in Ireland.

#### Railway Warehouse, 1870-1875 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-305 / NIAH No. - 14302021 County Townland NGR Distance to Nearest Dist. to Route Tower Structure 282369,286442 Nobber 1730 270 1740 Meath

**RPS Description:** Detached two-bay single-storey former railway warehouse, built 1872, now in use as outbuilding. Pitched corrugated-iron roof. Dressed limestone walls. Segmental-arched carriage openings with ashlar limestone voussoirs.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The architectural form of this building is enhanced by the materials used in its construction. The contrasting stone work and the brick dressings add textural interest to the building. This railway outbuilding forms part of an interesting group of rail

# Railway station, Railway Platform, 1870-1880 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-303 / NIAH No. - 14302023 County Townland NGR Distance to Nearest

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**RPS Description:** Remains of railway station platform, built c.1872, comprising of limestone kerbing set on rubble limestone wall.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The railway station platform forms an interesting group of railway structures with the former warehouse, station and railway bridge. Though no longer in use, these buildings are reminders of the great railway era in Ireland.

RPS Ratin		IAH Rating - Regiona AH No 14302024	ıl				
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	
Meath         Nobber         282351,286661         1840         270         1840							

**RPS Description:** Cast-iron water pump, erected c.1870, with lion's head surrounding spout. Fluted base and cap, with finial and side handle.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This cast-iron water pump makes a interesting contribution to the streetscape. Artistic detail is employed to enliven this functional object. The deeply fluted casting provides artistic detail and is further enlivened by the lion's head mask.

#### Nobber Bridge, Bridge (Road), 1810-1850 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH005-302 / NIAH No. - 14302025

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282116,286748	1700	269	1700

**RPS Description:** Four-arch road bridge, built c.1830, with roughly dressed rubble limestone walls and ashlar limestone voussoirs. Buttresses added to carry pipe across river.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This bridge is a reminder to the engineering achievements of engineers and the quality of local craftsmanship in the early nineteenth century. It is of solid rubble limestone construction, with finely executed ashlar voussoirs.

#### National School, 1925-1930

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH006-306 / NIAH No. - 14302005

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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure	
Meath	Nobber	282589,286542	1970	271	1980	

**RPS Description:** Detached H-plan six-bay single-storey former national school, built 1927. Ruled and lined rendered walls with render quoins and limestone plaque. Pitched slate roof with red brick chimneystacks.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The plan and design of the building are of social interest, as the school was designed with separate accommodation for the girls and boys classrooms. The survival of many original features and materials enhance the architectural heritage significance of

#### Hall, 1910-1920

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH006-303 / NIAH No. - 14302006

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282561,286493	1920	271	1930

**RPS Description:** Detached gable-fronted three-bay two-storey hall, built 1915. Rendered walls to ground floor, roughcast rendered to first floor, with render quoins. Platband between floors, and continuous hood mouldings over ground floor openings.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The fa?ade of this hall is enhanced by the render detailing. The smooth and roughcast renders, the platbands and continuous hood mouldings enliven the building and highlight the architectural design. Located at the centre of the village, the hall has

# Dee Local Lounge, Public House, 1810-1850

RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH006-304 / NIAH No. - 14302007

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282574,286476	1920	271	1930

**RPS Description:** End-of-terrace six-bay two-storey building, built c.1830, comprising of four-bay house with two-bay outbuilding. Exposed rubble stone walls. Timber sash windows with stone sills. **NIAH Appraisal:** This house and outbuilding make a positive contribution to the streetscape. The

survival of interesting features and materials, such as the timber sash windows and the well executed ashlar dressings of the carriage arch, enhance the scale and form of th

#### Nobber House, Terraced House, 1780-1800 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH006-305 / NIAH No. - 14302008

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282584,286469	1930	271	1930

**RPS Description:** Terraced five-bay two-storey house, built c.1790. Dressed stone walls with ashlar limestone quoins. Pitched slate roof with ashlar chimneystacks.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Architectural design and detailing are clearly apparent in this terraced house, which makes a positive contribution to the streetscape. The quality of the ashlar stone dressings and the carved door surround are immediately apparent. The survival of man

#### Garda Station, 1800-1840 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH006-307 / NIAH No. - 14302011

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to
			Route	Tower	Structure
Meath	Nobber	282595,286429	1910	271	1920

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey roughcast rendered house, built c.1820, now in use as Garda station. Timber sash windows with stone sills to first floor. Pitched slate roof and brick chimneystacks.

**NIAH Appraisal:** This building occupies an unusual position in the village. Unlike the other buildings along the main street which face each other across the street, it is orientated to face north-west along the main street. The timber sash windows and stone doorcase e

#### Parochial House, 1865-1870 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional

RPS No. - MH005-311 / NIAH No. - 14302001

County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Nobber	282508,286556	1910		270	1920	

**RPS Description:** Detached three-bay two-storey roughcast rendered parochial house, built c.1869, with central entrance porch. Timber sash windows with stone sills. Hipped slate roof with rendered chimneystacks and clay pots.incl.Detached four-bay two-storey outbuilding.

**NIAH Appraisal:** The survival of many original features and materials enhance the traditional form of this house. The streetscape is enhanced by fine octagonal piers and cast-iron railings. This parochial house forms part of an interesting group of religious structures

NIAH Rati	ng, 1860-1880 ing - Regional - 14302002						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest	Dist.	to
			Route		Tower	Structure	
Meath	Nobber	282514 286578	1930		270	1930	

**NIAH Appraisal:** These outbuildings retain many original features and materials. The quality of the ashlar masonry can be seen in the window surrounds, sills and voussoirs. The stone steps leading to the door on upper floor are an interesting feature of the building.

Church/Chapel, 1975-1980
NIAH Rating - Regional
NIAH No 14302003

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County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to				
Meath	Nobber	282532,286548	1930		270	1940					

**NIAH Appraisal:** The irregular form and plan of this church is representative of church building in Ireland in the latter half of the twentieth century. This church is an interesting modern addition to the predominantly nineteenth-century village. It forms part of an i

Vent Pipe, 1850-1890
NIAH Rating - Regional
NIAH No 14302013

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Nobber	282548,286415	1870	271	1870

**NIAH Appraisal:** Sewer vent pipes are unusual and rare in small towns in Ireland. The design and detail of this vent is similar to cast-iron lamp standards of the same date. This nineteenth-century feature is unusual in the streetscape of Nobber.

#### Church Tomb **RPS Rating - regional** RPS No. - MH005-310 **Townland** NGR Distance Nearest Dist. County to to Route Tower Structure Nobber 282486,286470 1850 271 1850 Meath

**RPS Description:** Stone tomb to the south-east of the old Church(now in use as a house). Some of the stone is badly damaged and broken.

Cross in Graveyard RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH005-307								
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure			
Meath	Nobber	282431,286437	1780	271	1790			
RPS Des	RPS Description: Stone cross with wheel, in centre of grave yard.							

Scoil Catriona, National School, 1930-1950 RPS Rating - Regional / NIAH Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-139 / NIAH No 14401705				nal				
Cou	unty	Townland	NGR	Distance	to	Nearest Tower	Dist.	to
Mea	ath	Oristown	279954.275182	1700	$\rightarrow$	301	Structure 1700	

**RPS Description:** Detached multiple-bay single-storey national school, built 1940. Comprising a seven-bay double-height pitched roofed central block, with projecting flat-roofed block to front and side elevations.

**NIAH Appraisal:** Clearly architectural in form and plan, strong horizontality is expressed by the use of flat roofs and eaves and plinth bands. This school retains many of its original features and materials such as the timber sash windows, name plaque, water tower and

Lerrigh House, Farmhouse RPS Rating - Regional RPS No MH017-135							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Meath Oristown 282041,276148 440 298 450							
RPS Des	RPS Description: Detached two storey farmhouse.						

RPS No	g - Local	tages, Cottage (Sen	ni-Detached)			
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to
Meath	Oristown	282124,274815	500	302	530	

**RPS Description:** Two former 3 bay, single storey semi-detached White-washed cottages, now in use as one 6 bay cottage. It has a hipped gable roof one central brick chimney stack. The roof slates have been replaced.

RPS Ratin	Gibbstown Demesne Cottages, Cottage (Semi-Detached) RPS Rating - Local RPS No MH017-141							
County	Townland NGR Distance to Nearest Dist. to Route Tower Structure							
Meath	Meath         Oristown         282132,274765         520         302         530							

**RPS Description:** Two former 3 bay, single storey semi-detached stone cottages, now in use as one 6 bay cottage. It has a hipped gable roof one central brick chimney stack.

Gibbstown Demesne Cottages, Cottage (Semi-Detached)	
RPS Rating - Local	
RPS No MH017-136	

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Oristown	282087,274809	470	302	490

**RPS Description:** One of a pair of 3 bay, single storey semi-detached white-washed cottage. It has a hipped gable roof one central brick chimney stack. The windows are not original.

# Gibbstown Demesne Cottages, Cottage (Semi-Detached)

RPS Rating - Local RPS No. - MH017-137

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County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure		
Meath	Oristown	282090,274806	470	302	490		

**RPS Description:** One of a pair of 3 bay, single storey semi-detached white-washed cottage. It has a hipped gable roof one central brick chimney stack. The windows are not original.

# Philpotstown, Country House RPS Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH030-107 County Townland NGR Distance to Route Nearest Tower Dist. to Structure Meath Philpotstown 282271,262906 390 341 400 RPS Description: 18thC.

RPS Ratin	Mill House, Ho ng - Regional · MH037-104	use (Detach	ied)					
County	Townland	NGR		Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to

RPS Description: A 6 bay, 2 storey mill house with a hipped roof and a single centrally located chimney stack with eaves and paired consoles. It has a late 18th century doorcase. Mill buildings to side and rear of house.

1940

359

1950

283754,257957

# Rathnally House, Country House

Rathnally

RPS Rating - Regional RPS No. - MH037-105

Meath

County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Meath	Rathnally	283872,258025	1810	359	1820

**RPS Description:** Country House on the gently sloping west bank of the river Boyne. Built early 18thC, altered 19thC, reputedly by E.L.Pearse, 3 bay 3 storey house, cement rendered with a hipped roof, Italianite chimneys and a square rusticated porch.

RPS	S Rat	patrick Bridge, Bridge (Road) ing - Regional - MH017-130				
Cou	unty	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure
Mea	ath	Tankardstown/Gibbstown demense	281935,272313	810	308	810
RPS	S Des	scription: 6 arch masonry bridge	e. with cutwaters			

RPS Ratir	Teltown House, House (Detached) RPS Rating - Regional						
RPS No	RPS No MH017-129						
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to	Nearest	Dist. to		
			Route	Tower	Structure		
Meath Teltown 280425,272865 790 309 800							
DDS Doc	crintion: Early	10thC the house is	a two storov throo	hay house gab	le ended and with		

**RPS Description:** Early 19thC, the house is a two-storey three bay house, gable ended and with slated roof and square porch.

RPS Ratio	Town Wall, Town Wall, 1790-1800  RPS Rating - National / NIAH Rating - National  RPS No NT025-077 / NIAH No 14009536							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance Route	to	Nearest Tower	Dist. Structure	to	
Meath								

RPS Description: Length of rubble walling, possibly part of town wall. Inscribed stone stating " this part of the town wall rebuilt April 1796"

NIAH Appraisal:

RPS Ratin	Whitewood House, Lodge and farm buildings, Country House RPS Rating - National RPS No MH005-104							
County	Townland	NGR	Distance to Route	Nearest Tower	Dist. to Structure			
Meath	Meath Whitewood 280044,288627 1630 259 1630							

RPS Description: Three-bay, two-storey over high basement House, 1735 by Richard Castle.Designed as a hunting lodge for the Preston Family. Incl stable block, farm buildings and gatelodge.

# 14.3.3 Demesne Landscapes and Historic Gardens

The following table contain details of demesne landscapes and historic gardens located within 2km of the proposed development.

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ואסווים	וסאוומות	Couliny	MAIT SHE Status			to Points	Tower	Distance to Morroot
		\				(m)	(no.)	Tower (m)
Arch Hall	Arch Hall	Meath	Virtually no recognisable features	283903	275418	086		
Ardbraccan Glebe	Glebe	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral features visible	283547	267810	1420		
Ardbraccan House	Ardbraccan	Meath	Main features substantially present - some loss of integtrity	283014	268395	650		
Arodstown House	Arodstown	Meath	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	288138	250000	1550		
Bachelors Lodge	Scallanstown	Meath	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	282455	270970	022		
Balsoon House	Balsoon	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	286311	260428	1350		
Baltrasna House	Baltrasna	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	290617	247708	1320		
Bective House	Grange	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	286745	261417	1820		
Bloomsberry House	Bloomsberry	Meath	Main features substantially present - some loss of integrity	279044	274574	1820		
Brittas	Brittas	Meath	Main features substantially present - some loss of integrity	281024	286295	0	266 to 270	0
Churchtown House	Churchtown	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral Features unrecognisable	281750	264061	06	337	110
Cruicetown House	Cruicetown	Meath	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	279549	284903	096		
Culmullin House	Culmullin	Meath	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	291507	249929	370	396	370
Curraghmore Cottage	Arodstown	Meath	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	287777	249786	1970		
Curtistown House	Curtistown	Meath	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral	287796	257220	1610		

Distance to Nearest Tower (m)		480	470	510		120	0				260	450							440		
Nearest Tower (no.)		291	282	322		381	304 to 307				363	376							378		
Distance to Route (m)		380	460	510	1480	80	0	1230	1300	1170	260	450	1320	260	840	1980	830	1690	410	1470	1360
NGR N		278232	281626	268394	258672	252279	273704	251829	277055	253111	257429	253753	266378	255204	289728	278294	269362	292790	253100	282755	272830
NGR E		282393	281144	280796	287238	286409	282614	285669	282706	289115	285686	285973	280665	287941	278429	284118	283525	278507	287194	280092	283563
NIAH Site Status	features visible	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Virtually no recognisable features	Virtually no recognisable features	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible
County		Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath
Townland		Dowdstown	Staholmog	Durhamstown	Cooljohn	Galtrim	Gibstown Demesne	Galtrim	Glebe	Derrypatrick Grange	Knockstown	Milltown	Ongenstown	Kilcarty	Kilmainhamwood	Knightstown	Liscarton	Lisnabo	Martinstown	Marvelstown	Milestown
Name		Dowdstown House	Drakerath House	Durhamstown Castle	Ennistown House	Galtrim House	Gibstown Demesne	Glebe	Glebe House	Grange House	House	House	House	Kilcarty	Kilmainham House	Knightstown House	Liscartan House	Lisnabo House	Martinstown	Marvelstown House	Milestown House

Distance to Nearest Tower (m)	0					0		0				0					
Nearest Tower (no.)	289					341		274, 275				309, 310					
Distance to Route (m)	0	770	1210	1240	1840	0	1420	0	029	1210	220	0	870	830	850	730	
NGR N	278963	283318	289027	268874	281161	262886	269699	284219	261881	258326	267965	272893	252028	258615	288450	293363	
NGR E	282263	280493	275951	279940	279698	281981	279491	281409	283507	283730	281259	280691	290086	286631	280150	276534	
NIAH Site Status	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Virtually no recognisable features	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Virtually no recognisable features	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Virtually no recognisable features	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features substantially present - some loss of integrity	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Does not appear in the Garden Survey	Main features substantially present - peripheral features unrecognisable	Main features unrecognisable - peripheral features visible	
County	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	Meath	
Townland	Mountainstown	Moydorragh	Newtown	Durhamstown	Staholmog	Philpotstown	Faughanhill	Rahood	Rataine	Rathnally	Durhamstown	Teltown	Tullaghmedan	Ballynavaddog	Whitewood	Ervey	
Name	Mountainstown House	Moydorragh House	Newtown House	Oatlands	Old Glebe	Philpotstown	Portion of Allenstown Demesne	Rahood	Rataine Cottage	Rathnally House	Robertstown	Teltown House	Tullaghmedan House	Unnamed	Whitewood House	Woodfort	