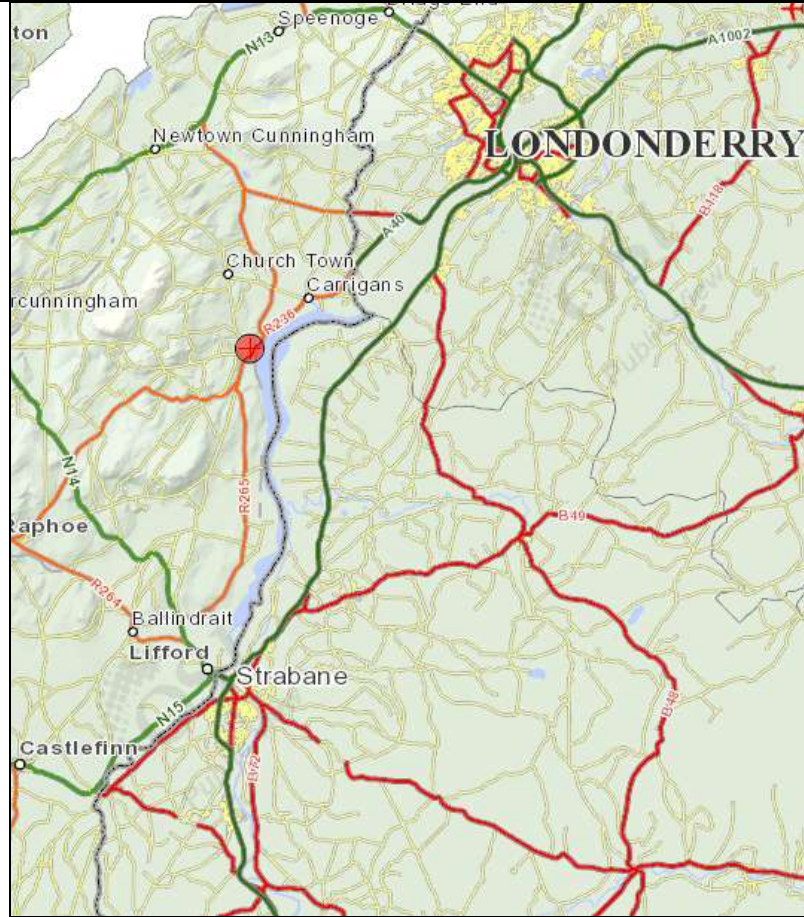
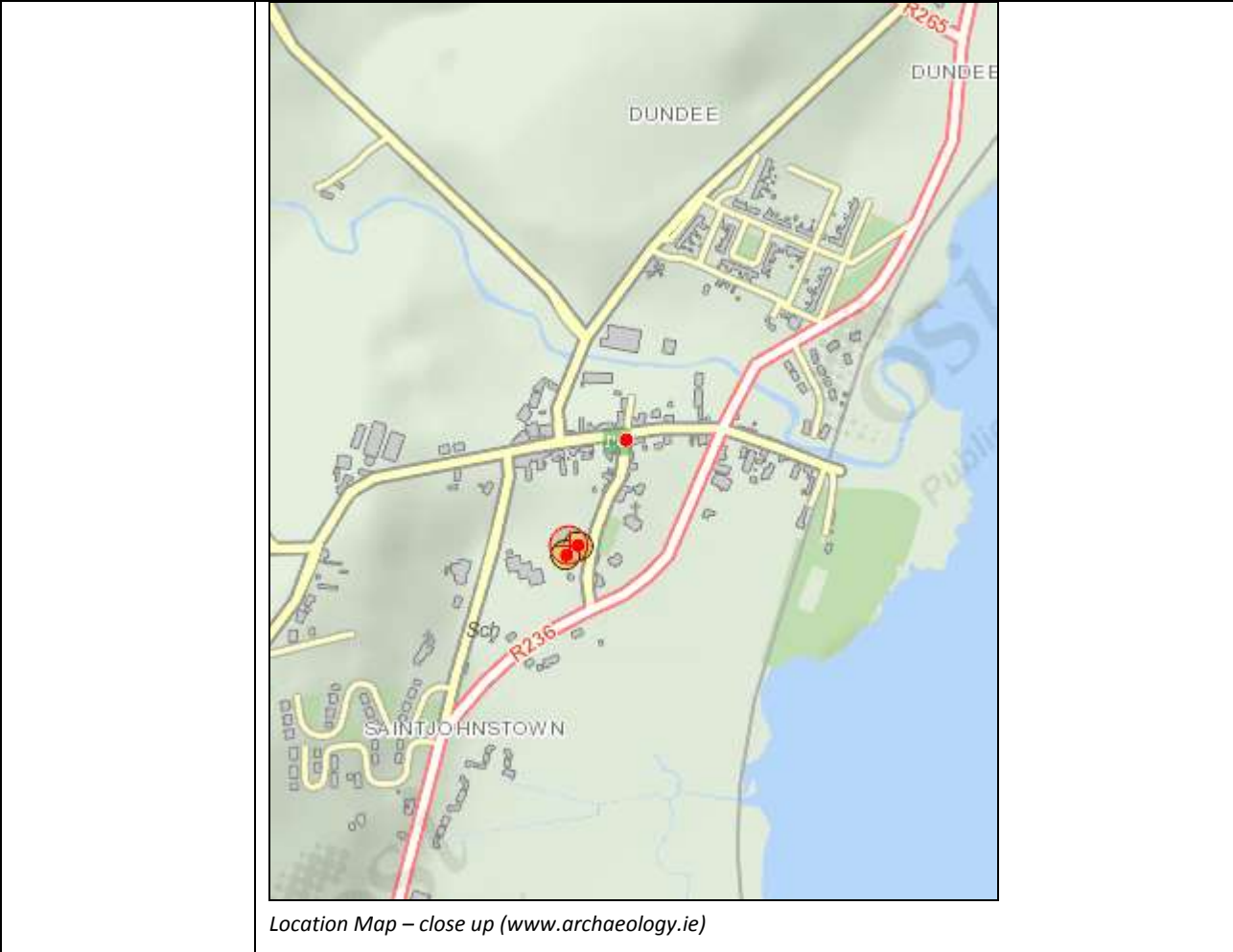


Asset Ref No.	Saint Johnston: Church (DG063-003001) & Graveyard (DG063-003002)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Historic Town</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG063
	Townland	SaintJohnston
	Parish	Taughboyne
	LCA	Carrigans – River Deelee
	ITM Coordinates	634510/909647
	NG Coordinates	234565/409658
Protection Status	RMP	
Condition	Substantial remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>In 1622, the parish church (DG063-003001-) of Taughboyne was 'decayed and the reedifying of the same has been stayed by Sir John Stewart Kent, who obtained a warrant at the Council Table to build a new church, himself laying out £100 towards the building ... at St. Johnston which church should be finished this midsummer 1622, but is not above the side walls yet' (Royal Commission, 213). As 'the parish church was repaired in 1627, by the rector, Thomas Bruce, it would appear that the church at St. Johnston remained roofless. A tradition to this effect was recorded by Fagan in 1846 (Bk. 11, 7-8). The interior is very overgrown and successive burials have resulted in varying ground levels both within the church and in the graveyard (DG063-003002-) around it.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Set within Saint Johnston, to the northwest of the R236 road.	
Site Appraisal	The site contains substantial remains and is easily accessible.	
Sensitivity	This site is located close to a number of dwelling houses and within an urban centre, thusly there is some potential for human interference.	
Associations	It may be contemporary/associated with the historic graveyard of Haw (ChurchTown) (DG055-016002) located approximately 3km to the northwest. Both graveyards are in the parish of Taughboyne.	
Recommendations		

Mapping



Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)



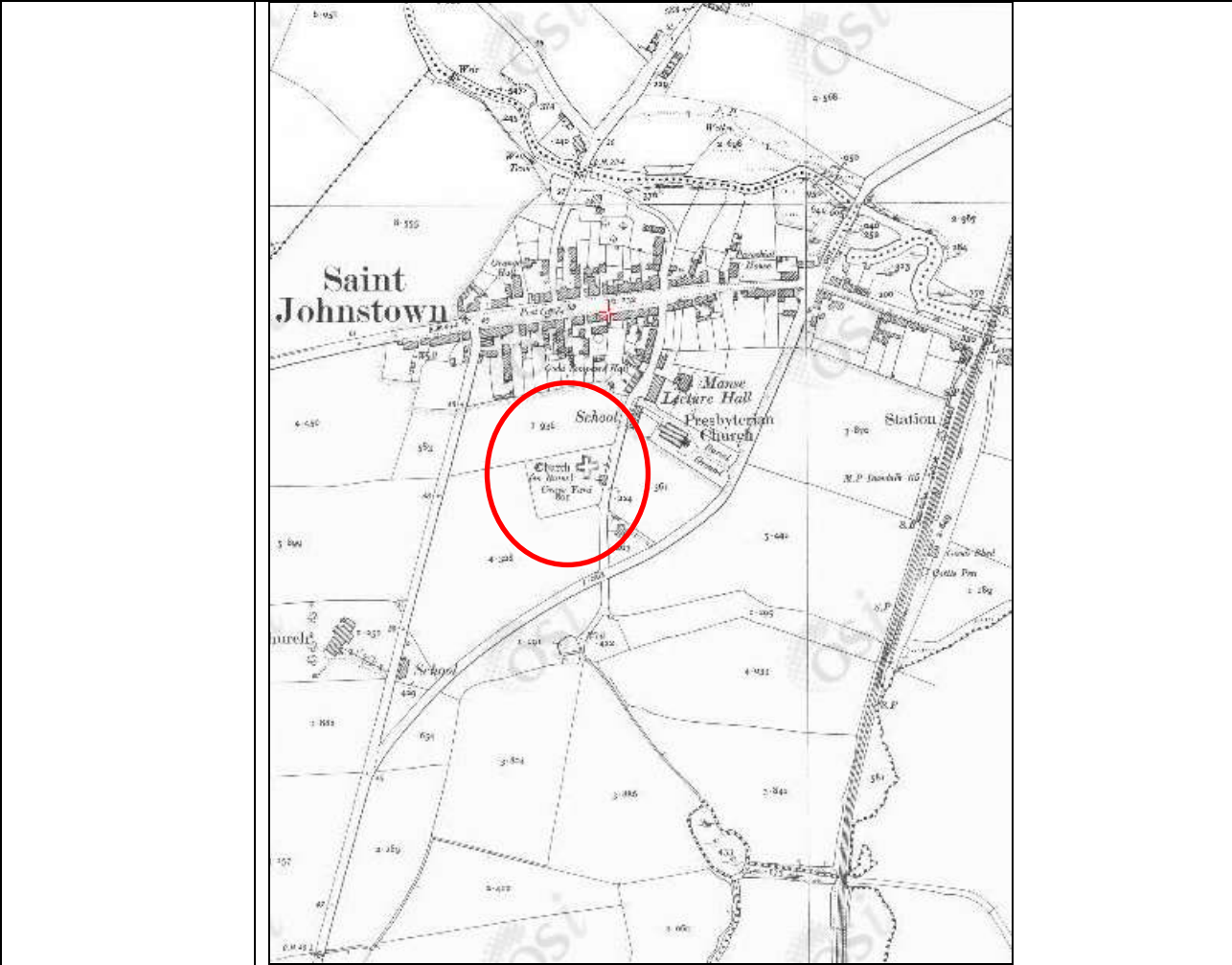
Location Map – close up (www.archaeology.ie)



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1st edition OS map c. 1830 (www.osi.ie)



2nd edition OS map c. 1905 (www.osi.ie)

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Plates	
Additional Notes	