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| Asset Ref No. | Ardmore: Kilderry House (NIAH & RPS 40903905) | |
| Heritage Type | Built | |
| | <i>Post-Medieval site 1750-1800</i> | |
| Location | OS 6-inch map sheet | |
| | Townland | Ardmore |
| | Parish | Muff |
| | LCA | Quigleys Point – Burnfoot |
| | ITM Coordinates | 647594, 925212 |
| | NG Coordinates | |
| Protection Status | NIAH & RPS | |
| Condition | | |
| Ownership (if known) | Private | |
| Site Description | <p>Detached five-bay two-storey over basement house with full height bow to front and canted bay windows to rear of c. 1770, with two-bay two-storey over basement projecting wings with flanking low screen walls on curved plan to both sides built early 19th C. Double-pitch purple slate, nap rendered chimneys with polygonal pots, projecting eaves course in brick and cast-iron rainwater goods, hipped purple slate to wings with tall brick chimneys and pie crust brick eaves courses, conical purple slate roof with Flemish bond red brick, painted wet dashed brick to wings with stone parapet copings to frontage. Timber hornless sash windows with stone cills, timber half-glazed flush door with timber sash window sidelights with stone architrave and pediment over and Venetian window above, hood mouldings over frontage windows in stucco or timber. Run cornices, moulded plaster cornice to ground floor room to left-hand side with aedicules to both sides of fireplace, plaster ceiling to hexagonal pavilion. Ruins of former servants' quarters with brick walls to south-west, three-bay two-storey former stables to north-west. House in two separate dwellings now.</p> | |
| Landscape Context (setting) | On edge of Lough Foyle – highly aesthetic setting and views over same. | |
| Site Appraisal | The house retains timber sash windows, cast-iron rainwater goods and natural slate roof. | |
| Sensitivity | It appears that this house is now two dwellings and the overall site layout has changed significantly to that indicated on the 1 st and 2 nd ed OS maps. More recent dwellings/buildings are indicated to the northeast and southwest of the house. | |
| Associations | There appears to have been extensive landscaped gardens/demesne lands associated with this house as indicated on the 1 st edition OS map. The house is owed by the Marquis of Donegal, George V. Hart, as per Griffiths Valuation. | |



Extract from Griffiths Evaluation Mapping 1847-1864 (askaboutireland.ie)

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| 18 | Andrew Scott. | Some. | House, other, and land. | 16 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| 20 | John Callaghan. | Some. | House, offices, and land. | 11 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| 21 | George V. Hart. | Marquis of Donegal. | Land (messuages). | 19 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | 164 | 5 | 0 |
| 22 | | | House, offices, and land. | 187 | 2 | 30 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Total. | | | | 721 | 1 | 8 | 227 | 5 | 0 | 87 | 15 | 0 | 516 | 0 | 0 |

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Recommendations

Mapping



Present day mapping extract (www.osi.ie)



Extract from aerial mapping (www.osi.ie)



Extract from 1st edition OS map (1820s-1840s)



Extract from 2nd edition OS map (1890s - 1900s)

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| References | |
| Plates | |
| Additional Notes | Updated data material to be accessible at future date on www.buildingsofireland.ie |