

<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>LDY 014:025: C6th Monastery, Pre-Norman, Medieval, Post-Med. &amp; Modern Church &amp; Cathedral: Templemore, Daire Columcille, Daire Calgaich or Dubh Regles</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY014
	Townland	Derry
	Parish	
	LCA	Derry Slopes
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4311016350
<b>Protection Status</b>	<i>SMR;</i>	
<b>Condition</b>	<i>Traces only</i>	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	Barony: North West Liberties of Londonderry. The modern RC church is built on the site of a medieval parish church, a pre-Norman church & earlier monastery. The AU gives a foundation date of 546 AD for the monastery. It also records the monastery being attacked by Vikings on various occasions. There are many C12th references to the site, including it being burned in 1177 & again in 1204. It became an Augustinian monastery in the C13th & Tempull Mor was the medieval cathedral, which was damaged during the Elizabethan wars. The site is on a promontory in a bend of the River Foyle. See SM7 for detailed accounts.	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<i>Located within Derry City, to the north of Barrack St. and Long Tower Primary School; to the southeast of St. Columb's Church and Long Tower St. and southwest of Henrietta St.</i>	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	Is now occupied by a number of later buildings, including St. Columb's Church.	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<i>There are no visible remains as the site and as such it is not sensitive to visitors. However the site is sensitive to development.</i>	
<b>Associations:</b>	<i>The site is one of a large number of early ecclesiastical sites within the City of Derry, as the origin of Derry was from an early church foundation in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Derry was later awarded the status of Episcopal See for the Diocese of Derry (12<sup>th</sup> century). The associated sites include Holy Wells associated with St. Columb, St. Columb's Cathedral and Church, Augustinian Priory and Medieval convent (see map below).</i>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<i>The site is of historical importance, but as no surface remains are visible, the site in itself does not offer much in the line of a visitor attraction. However, perhaps this site would be best visited as part of a visitor experience that would include a visit to the various religious sites, including the many fine cathedrals, churches, chapels, etc that exist in the city.</i>	

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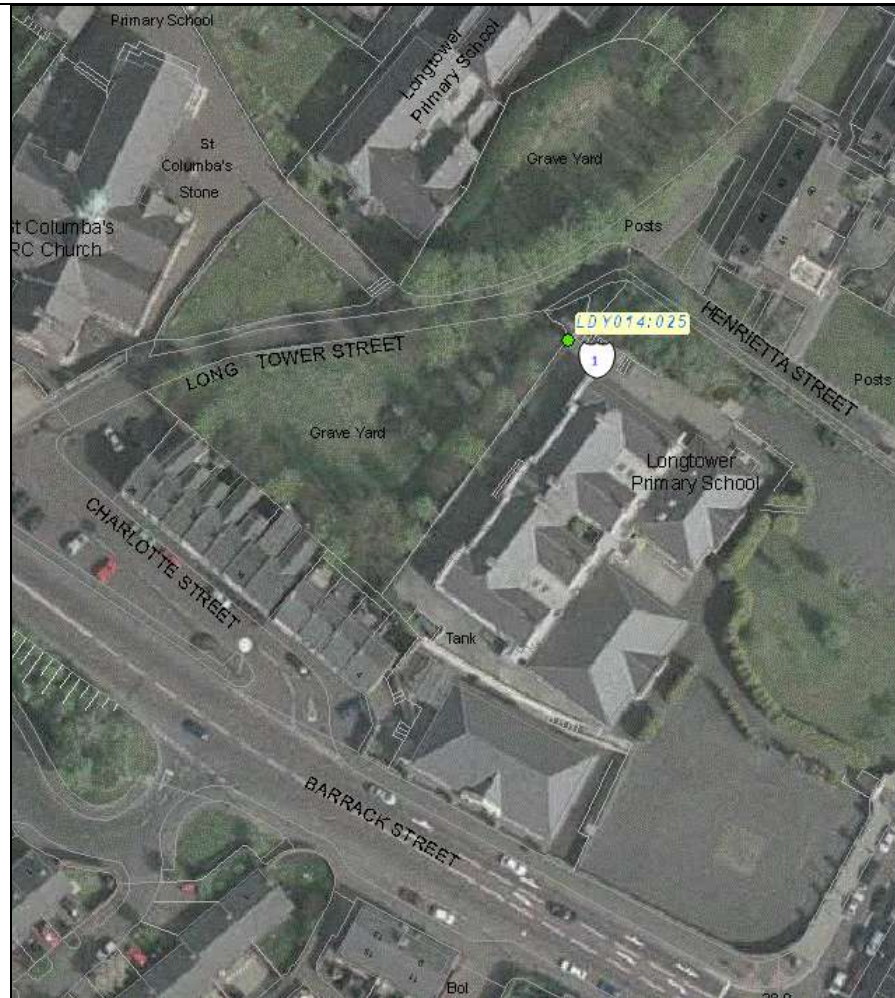
## Mapping



NIEA SMR map: showing site (LDY 014:025), with St. Columba's Holy Well (LDY 014: 026 – 28); Augustinian Priory (LDY 014: 029); Medieval Convent (LDY 014:030); St. Columba's Church (LDY 014: 034) and C17th Siege Defences and Prehistoric Settlement (LDY 014:064)

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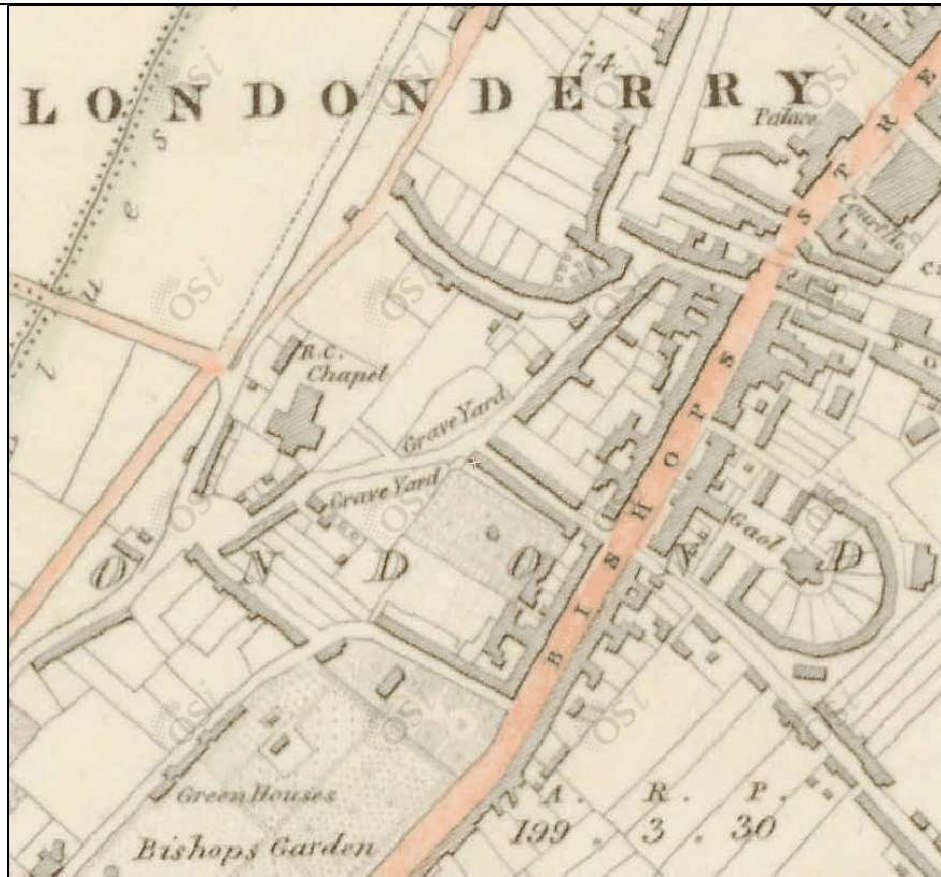
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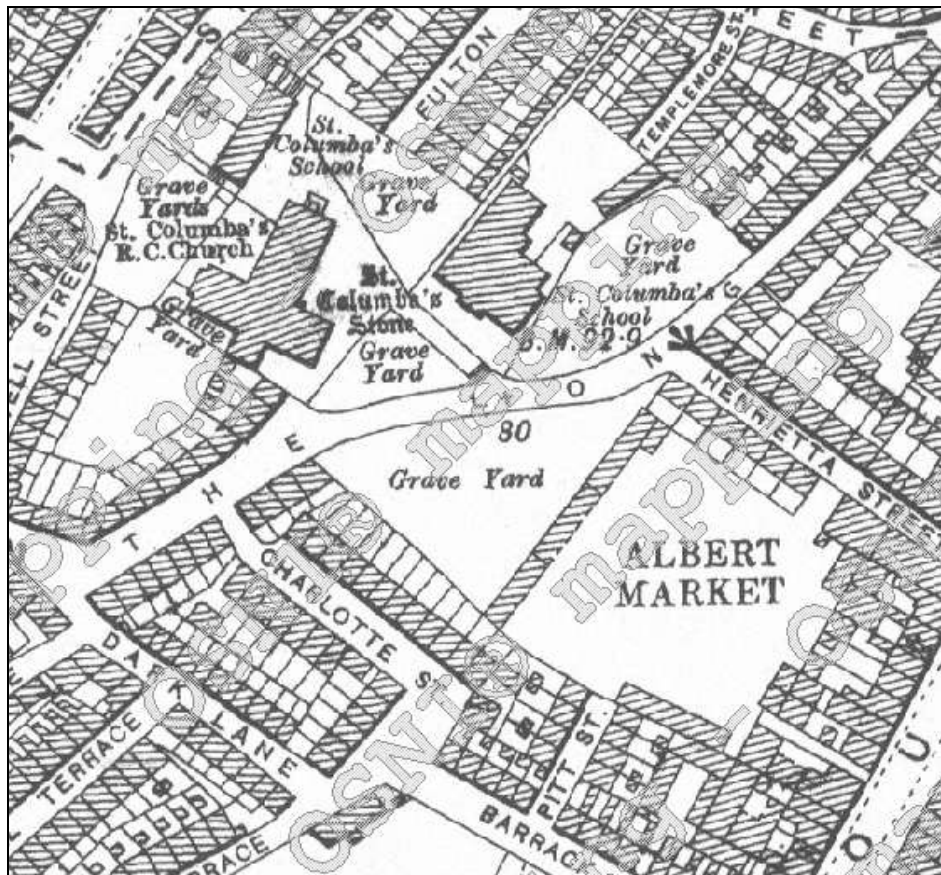
NIEA SMR map: showing site (LDY 014:025 )

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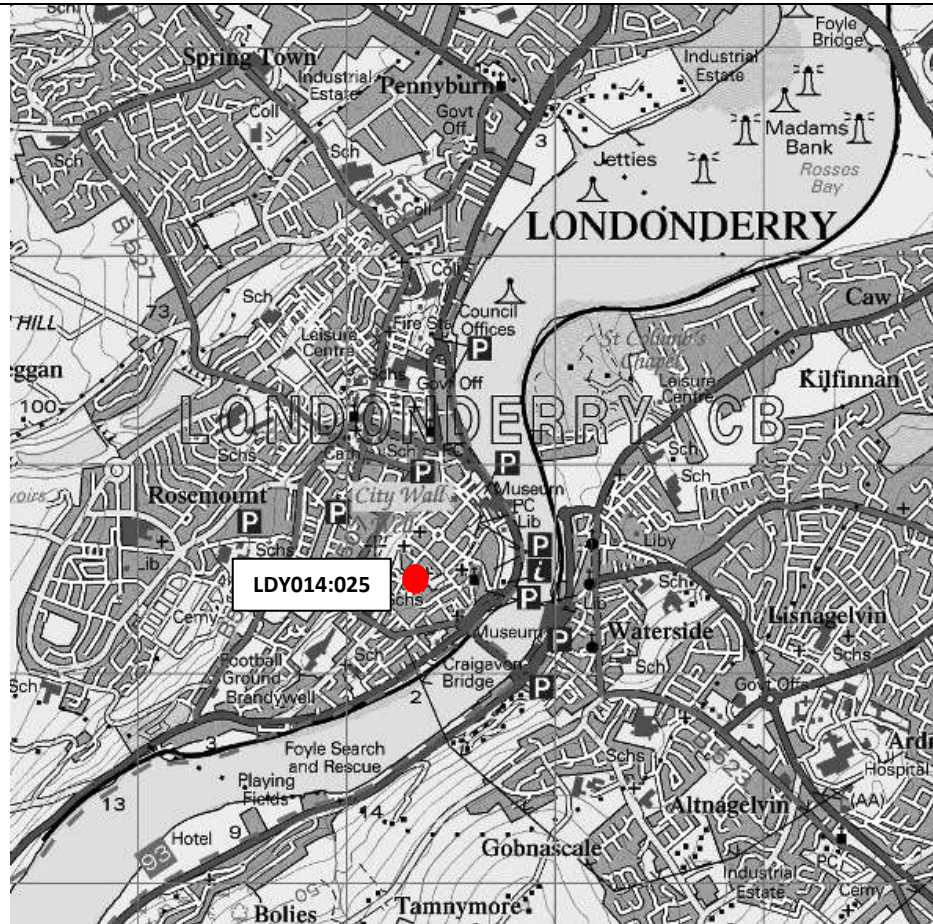
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2<sup>nd</sup> ed OS Map extract (1904) (www.osni.gov.uk)

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OSI 1 to 50,000 Discovery Series Map extract(NIEA Map Viewer)

<b>References</b>	NIEA SMRs
<b>Plates</b>	
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

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