

Asset Ref No.	LDY 014:002 St Breacan's Chapel, St Columb's Chapel, Domnach Min-Cluane	
Heritage Type	Built	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY 014
	Townland	Clooney
	Parish	Ardstraw
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4425017430
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Substantial Remains</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>The only substantial remains of this church are its E & W gables. The E gable stands 5.5m high & the W c.1m lower. The walls are 0.7m thick. Both gables have a window set centrally in them, with that in the W gable being the best preserved. The N & S walls stand c.0.3m high & are 0.5m wide. The church measures 5m x 9.8m internally & traces of paving are evident in the interior. The church probably dates to c.1600 & may be built on the site of an earlier foundation, although excavations in the church interior in 1939 found no trace of this.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p><i>Located within St. Columb's Park, Waterside, on the east bank of the River Foyle, approximately 320m northeast of Ebbington's Barricks (LDY 014:027), 120m northwest of Holy Well (LDY 014:014) and 330m northwest of Limivady Road (A2).</i></p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p><i>This site is located St. Columb's Park and therefore is prone to human interference. The fact that this is a Church site however, may mean that more reverence is given to it and this may help in its preservation.</i></p>	
Associations:	<p><i>The site is closely associated with a Holy Well (LDY 014:014) located approximately 120m southeast. There is a strong ecclesiastical tradition in Derry going back the 6th century, when a Christian monastery was founded on the hill of Doire (Derry) by St. Colmcille. During the 12th century Derry became the See of the Diocese of Derry. This church is part of the extensive Christian tradition in Derry that lives on in the stunning architecture of the many churches that exist in the city today.</i></p>	
Recommendations	<p><i>The site is very accessible, being within St. Columb's Park and within the urban area of Waterside and is now connected to Derry City via the Peace Bridge. This site is already a visitor attraction, but could benefit from being placed on a map of all the old and modern places of Christian Worship within Derry. The ecclesiastical history of Derry cannot be overstated, but unfortunately it has been a much overlooked part of the city's heritage.</i></p>	

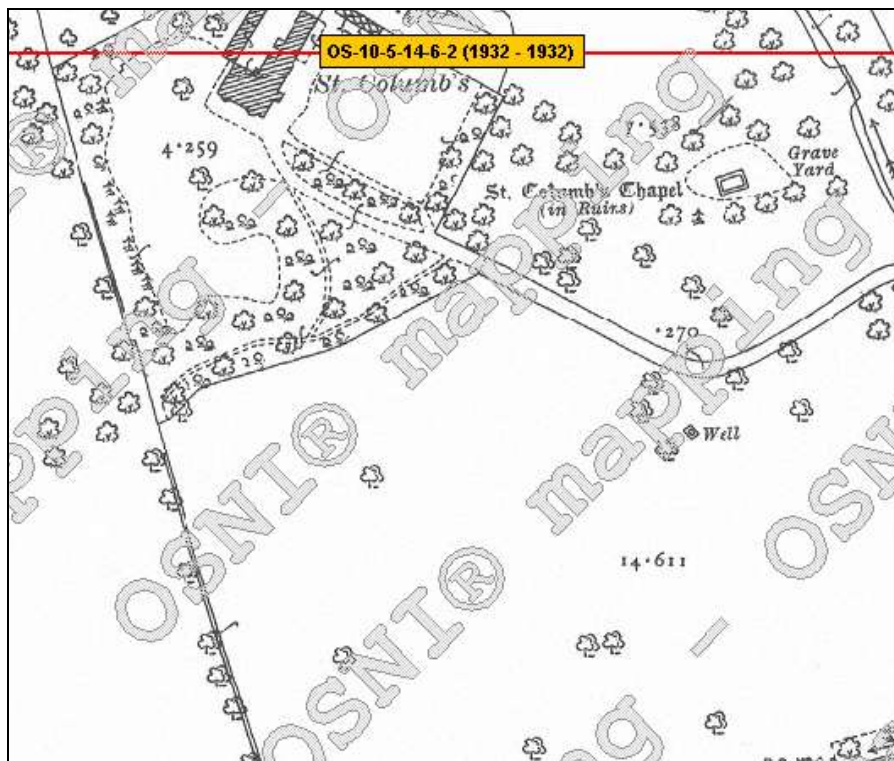
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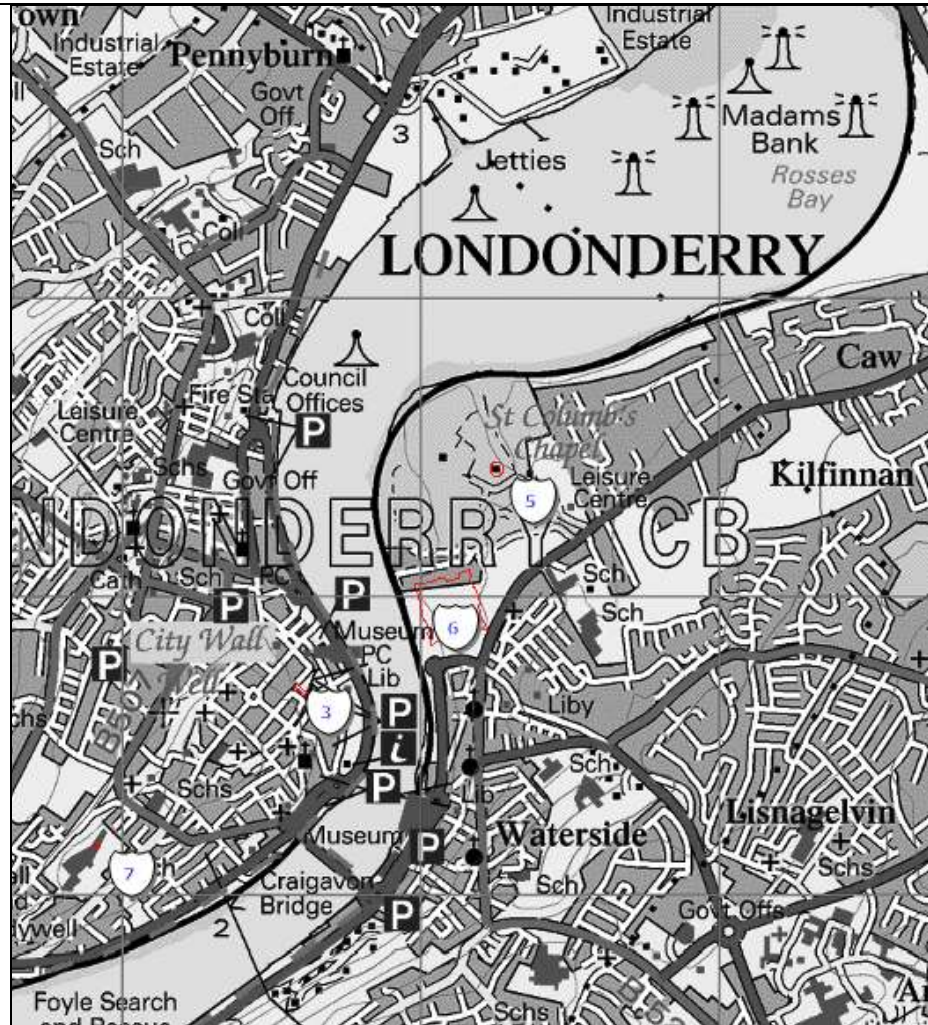
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2nd ed OS Map extract (1932) (www.osni.gov.uk)



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References	NIEA SMRs
Plates	
Additional Notes	