

<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>Ardmore: Ringfort (DG039-008)</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	<i>Medieval Site</i>	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	039
	Townland	Ardmore
	Parish	Muff
	LCA	Quigleys Point – Burnfoot
	ITM Coordinates	646305, 926343
	NG Coordinates	246363, 426358
<b>Protection Status</b>	RMP	
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	Description: Internal diam. 36m. An almost circular area enclosed by a massive earthen bank up to 2m high on its S side. It is less impressive on the N side. There are three breaks on the NE side either of two of which could have been an entrance. It is situated on high ground overlooking a rich fertile valley and Lough Fyale.	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	Sited on good high ground, with good views over the valley below, Lough Foyle and the LCA area.	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	This site has excellent extant remains and impressive visual appeal.	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	No immediate threats recognised. On aerial photography, a recent possible quarry/extraction area is located a short distance to the northeast; recent ribbon development housing to the northwest and a farm complex adjacent to the south – all of which have some negative impact on the site setting.	
<b>Associations</b>	None recognised	
<b>Recommendations</b>	This site is easily accessible (laneside to that accessing farm) and is of impressive proportions. A very good example of its type, it has excellent tourist potential on both individual/group experience tourism levels and also offers good demo site qualities for training/education purposes.	


Mapping



Present-day mapping extract ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))



Present-day aerial view extract ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))

	 <p data-bbox="477 940 954 974">Extract from 1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map (1820-1840)</p>
<p data-bbox="233 1001 347 1031"><b>References</b></p>	<p data-bbox="477 1012 776 1045"><a href="http://www.archaeology.ie">http://www.archaeology.ie</a></p>
<p data-bbox="233 1073 298 1102"><b>Plates</b></p>	
<p data-bbox="233 1138 399 1167"><b>Additional Notes</b></p>	