

Asset Ref No.	Carrigans, Cloghfin (Killen ED): Castle (DG055-022)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Castle - Unclassified</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG055
	Townland	Castlethird
	Parish	Killea
	LCA	Carrigans – River Dee
	ITM Coordinates	636586/911653
	NG Coordinates	236642/411664
Protection Status	RMP	
Condition	No visible trace of this castle extant	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	Carrigans Castle: Marked on Mercator's map of 1580, this castle was built by O'Donnell and occupied by his mother until 1600. It was sold by Chichester to Sir Ralph Bingley in 1610 but the former did not have proper title and Bingley was dispossessed. No visible trace of this castle survives and its exact location is unknown (Davies and Swan 1939, 197-8).	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located in the centre of Carrigans town.	
Site Appraisal	The site is very easily accessible within Carrigans, though no visible trace of this castle are extant.	
Sensitivity	No visible trace of this castle	
Associations	It may be contemporary /associated with a castle at Castleforward Demesne (DG047-015) located approximately 8km to the northwest.	
Recommendations		

Mapping



Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)



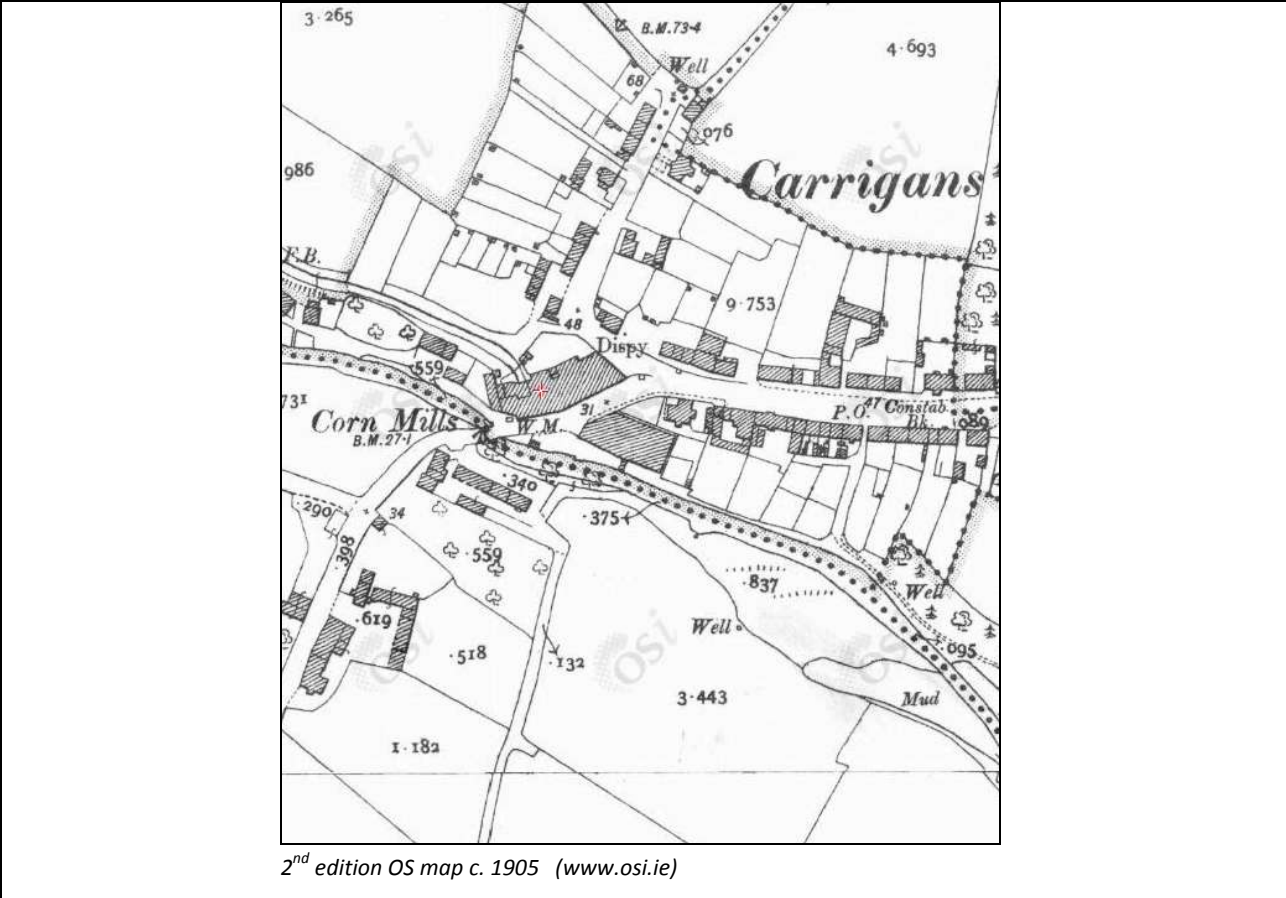
Location Map – close up (www.archaeology.ie)



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



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

References	Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal.
Plates	
Additional Notes	