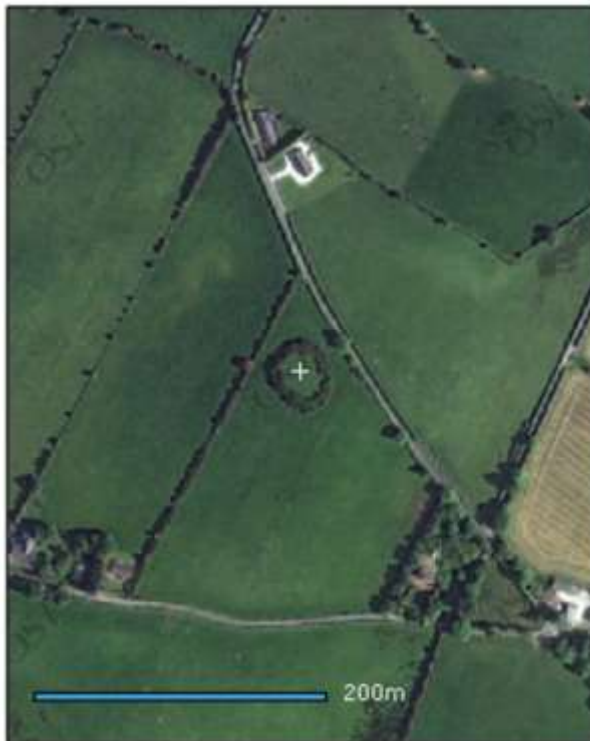


<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>Dundrean: Ringfort (DG047-002)</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	<i>Medieval Site</i>	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	047
	Townland	Dundrean
	Parish	Burt
	LCA	Quigleys Point – Burnfoot
	ITM Coordinates	640555, 921907
	NG Coordinates	240612, 421921
<b>Protection Status</b>	RMP	
<b>Condition</b>	Good	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>Description: Internal diam. 31.7m. A subcircular platform enclosed by an earthen bank surviving up to .75m in height but which has disappeared in places. The drop from the top of the bank to the ground level is c. 4m and seems to result from the scarping and infilling of a natural hillock. There is a possible entrance on the E side. There is no evidence for the outer bank shown on the 1st and 2nd editions of the OS 6-inch maps. The interior is level. It is situated in good pasture land with good views, overlooking the former channel of marshland which isolated the Inishowen peninsula. McNeill (1975, 52 No. 72) suggests this site as a 'probable' motte.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	Sited on good pastureland with good views overlooking the former channel of marshland which isolated the Inishowen peninsula.	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	This site is in good condition and may be the remains of a motte site, a rare site type within this area.	
<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>	There is another unclassified ringfort site DG047-001--- located a short distance to the northeast which is indicative of the medieval settlement of the region.	
<b>Recommendations</b>	This site is easily accessible (roadside) and is of impressive form and condition. An example of a possible motte site, 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)*



*Present-day aerial view extract (www.osi.ie)*

	 <p data-bbox="483 789 964 821">Extract from 1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map (1820-1840)</p>
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