

Asset Ref No.	Ardmore: Standing Stone (DG039-009) & Rock Art (DG039-009001)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Prehistoric site</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	039
	Townland	Ardmore
	Parish	Muff
	LCA	Quigleys Point – Burnfoot
	ITM Coordinates	647202, 926401
	NG Coordinates	247260, 426416
Protection Status	RMP	
Condition	Excellent	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	Description: A standing stone 2.25m high x 1m wide x c. .6m thick; NE-SW. The SE face has numerous cupmarks, cup-and-circle(s) motifs, a cup-and-three circles with radial line and a spiral. There is also a single cup-mark on the NE side. Situated on pasture land on a ridge overlooking Lough Foyle.	
Landscape Context (setting)	Sited on pasture land on a ridge overlooking Lough Foyle.	
Site Appraisal	A substantial standing stone, in excellent condition with the added rarity value of having finely executed prehistoric rock art on two faces.	
Sensitivity	Site in open pasture. Potential indirect (minimal) threat from livestock/inadvertent agricultural activity.	
Associations	There a numerous prehistoric sites within the wider environs of Muff although many are now removed/ 'no trace'.	
Recommendations	This is an excellent extant site with good tourist potential. Located close to road networks (and private dwelling) it is easily accessible; and provides good views of the LCA and Lough Foyle. The rock art adds a unique dimension to the aesthetics of the site and is worthy of individual or group tourist experience as well as a demo site for training/education purposes.	

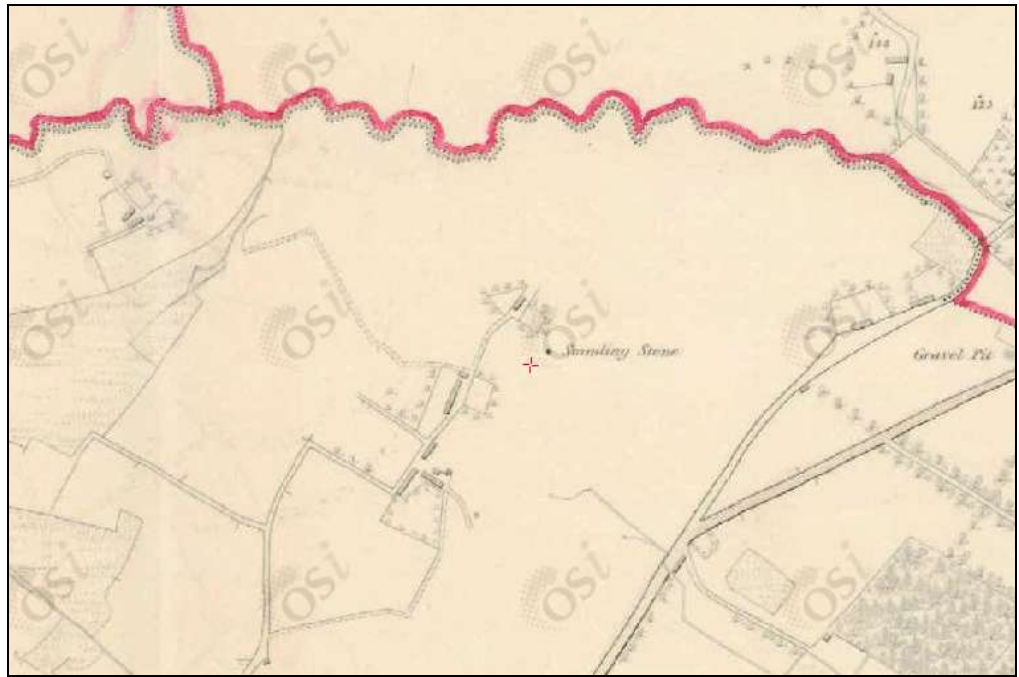
Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osi.ie)



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



Extract from 1st edition OS map (1820-1840)

References	http://www.archaeology.ie
Plates	
Additional Notes	