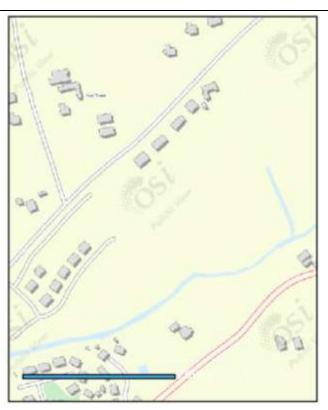
Asset Ref No.	Monreagh or Barr of Kilmackilvenny: Burnt Spreads (DG038-056)		
Heritage Type	Built	Built	
<u> </u>	Prehistoric site		
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	038	
	Townland	Monreagh or Barr of Kilmackilvenny	
	Parish	Fahan Upper	
	LCA	Quigleys Point – Burnfoot	
	ITM Coordinates	638248, 923880	
	NG Coordinates	238304, 423894	
Protection Status	RMP		
Condition	Preserved in situ		
Ownership			
(if known)			
	site development works. The excavation by Dermot Nelis, under licence No. 08E0468 of twelve test-trenches to throughout the proposed development area revealed the presence of four previously unidentified spreads of burnt stone in the north-eastern end of the site. Two spreads of burnt stone were identified in Trench 5 and three additivenches, Trenches 10–12, were excavated to help define their extent, character and condition. Spreads of burnt were revealed in two of these test-trenches and it is suggested that they form two individual though contemporal and directly associated features. These features are interpreted as the ploughed-out remains of probably Bronze burnt spreads. No evidence of troughs was revealed as a result of the testing. Test-trenching revealed one of the spreads over a distance of 9.1m north-south. It had a maximum exposed width of 6m. The second burnt spread revealed over a distance of 6.6m north-south and it is suggested it may extend for an additional 1–2m to the so had a maximum exposed width of 2.3m. Excavation of the remainder of the trenches failed to reveal either archaeological features or artefacts. In total, 1,854m2 of test-trenches were excavated within the 37,050m2 site giving an approximate 5% test-trenching sample of the proposed development area (Bennett 2011, 84).		
Landscape Context (setting)	Located in Burnfoot in an area adjacent recent housing development (i.e. the remaining houses planned for this site were not/have not been constructed to date). Sited north of the Burnfoot River.		
Site Appraisal	An RMP site but sub-surface and preserved in situ.		
Sensitivity	Sub-surface site originally and most likely wholly removed today. However the presence of a possible other cist 20m distant may suggest multiple burials at this location in the form of a Bronze Age cemetery. This site is located close to an operating quarry and some threats/risk may be present should additional cists be present in the area.		
Associations			
Recommendations	This site does not have good visual impact for tourist potential however investigations could be made in terms of the location/condition of the bowl food vessel found which may be a good visual/display piece for promotion of the LCA/region. This is also a site that could be subject to future investigation in terms of ground survey such as geophysics for research purposes.		

Mapping



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



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

	Extract from 1 st edition OS map (1820-1840)
References	http://www.archaeology.ie
Plates	
Additional Notes	