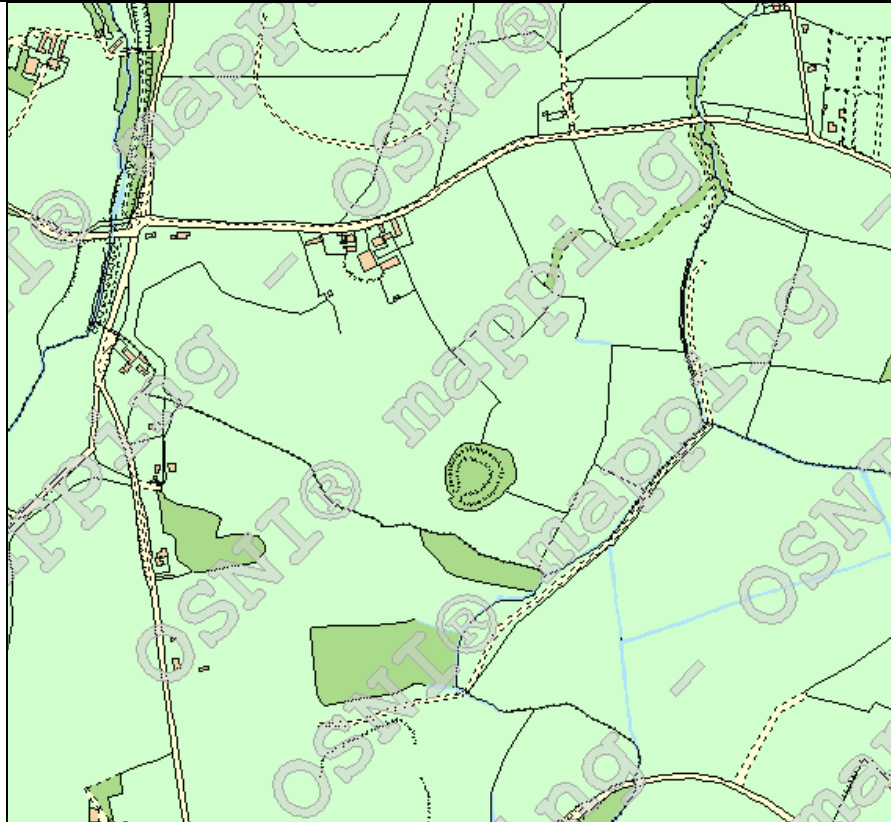
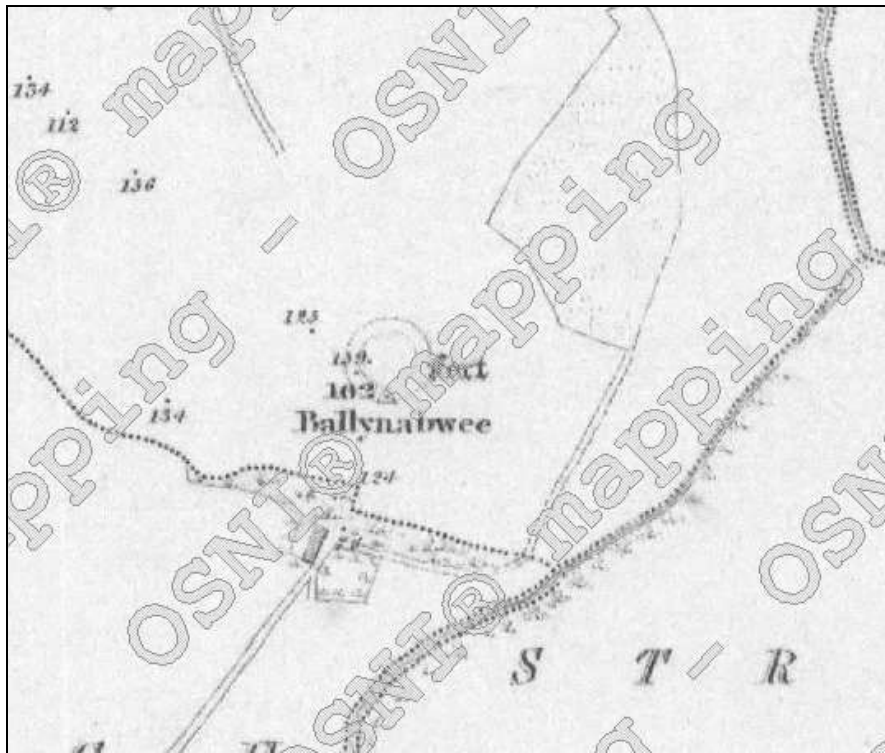


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| Asset Ref No. | TYR002:004, Ballynabwee: Rath | |
| Heritage Type | Built | |
| | <i>Medieval settlement site</i> | |
| Location | OS 6-inch map sheet | 002 |
| | Townland | Ballynabwee |
| | Parish | Donaghedy |
| | LCA | Burngibbagh & Drumahoe |
| | ITM Coordinates | 240870;404970 |
| | NG Coordinates | C4087004970 |
| Protection Status | Scheduled | |
| Condition | Substantial remains | |
| Ownership (if known) | | |
| Site Description | <p>The site is covered in mature trees, particularly in the centre where they have fallen, so accurate measurements of certain features were impossible. The central platform of the rath is flat & surrounded by a well-defined perimeter bank, badly damaged by badgers, averaging 1.2m above the interior. This bank is surrounded by a ditch & outer bank. The ditch is 4.5m wide, 4m below the inner bank & 1.5m below the outer, which is 5m wide. Cutting through the banks at SW is an entrance & causeway. The field fence enclosing the site as marked on the OS 6" map effectively defines the limits of the site. A Late Bronze Age socketed axe was discovered on the site in 1979.</p> | |
| Landscape Context (setting) | On a natural knoll with excellent views to E, S W. | |
| Site Appraisal | Substantial remains of this scheduled rath site. | |
| Sensitivity | At risk from tree growth and faunal damage (badgers). | |
| Associations | No documentary associations for its use. | |
| Recommendations | A good example of its type this could be a good demo training site/place for guided tour/individual tourist experience. Access and land ownership details would require investigation. | |

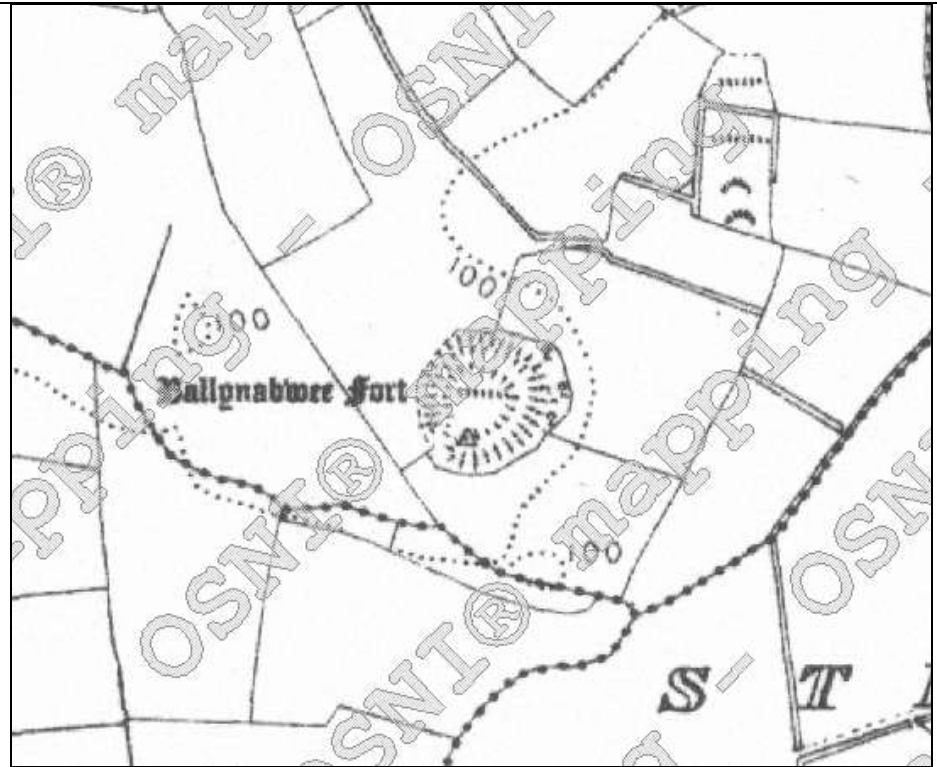
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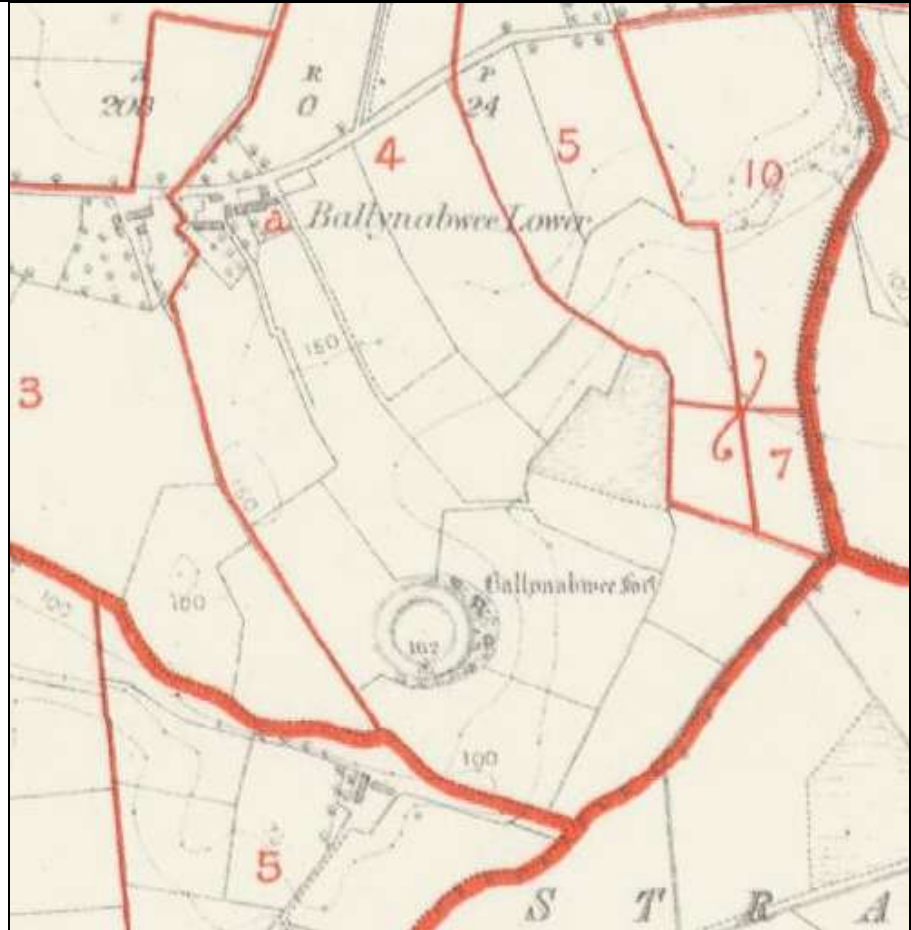
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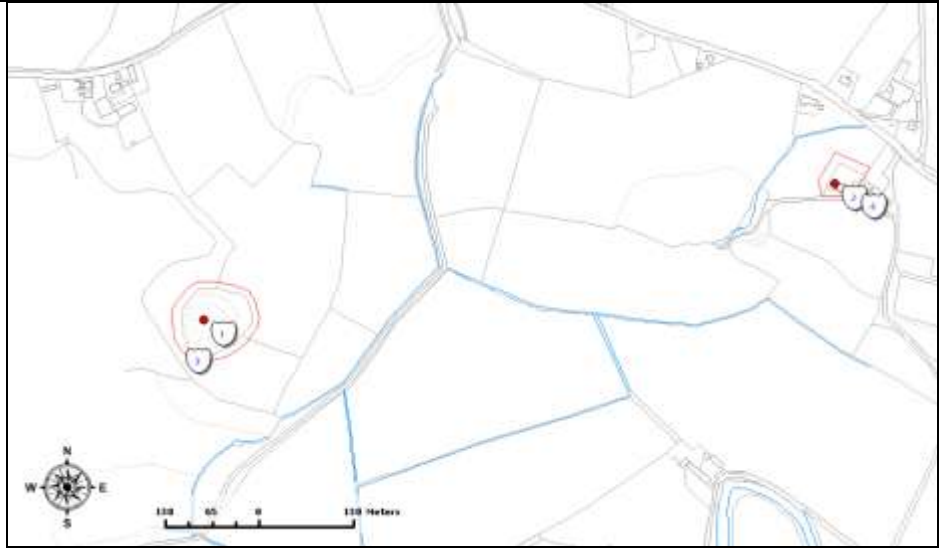
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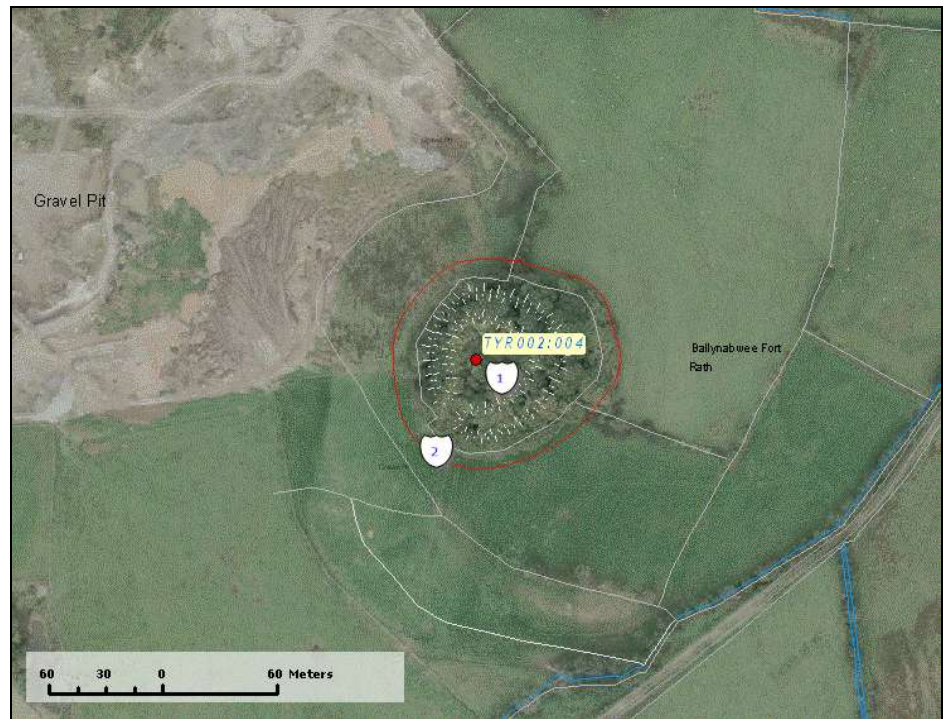
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| | Tenants and Occupiers. | Improprietary Tenants. | | | Last. | Buildings. | |
| BALLYNABWEE—continued. | | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| - | c | James Kilgore. | John Holmes. | - | - | 3 10 0 | 1 15 0 |
| 4 | f | Joseph Kilgore. | Same. | 54 1 5 | 10 10 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 |
| 5 | b | Mitchell Woods. | Same. | 14 3 5 | 10 10 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 |
| 6 | a | John Woods. | Same. | 11 3 10 | 5 10 0 | - | 18 10 0 |
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| 8 | a | William McIntyre. | Same. | 13 2 23 | 0 0 0 | 1 5 0 | - |
| 9 | a | Leonard McIntyre. | Same. | 1 2 23 | 0 5 0 | - | 17 0 0 |
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| Total. | | | | 208 0 24 | 123 15 0 | 18 10 0 | 142 5 0 |

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