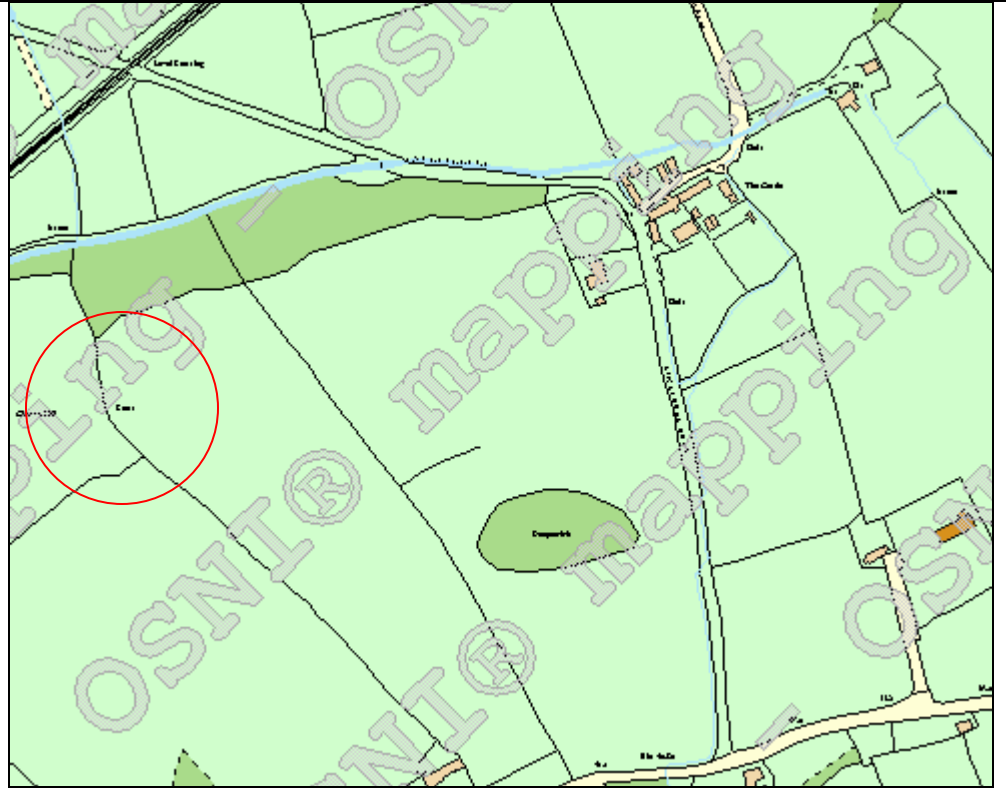
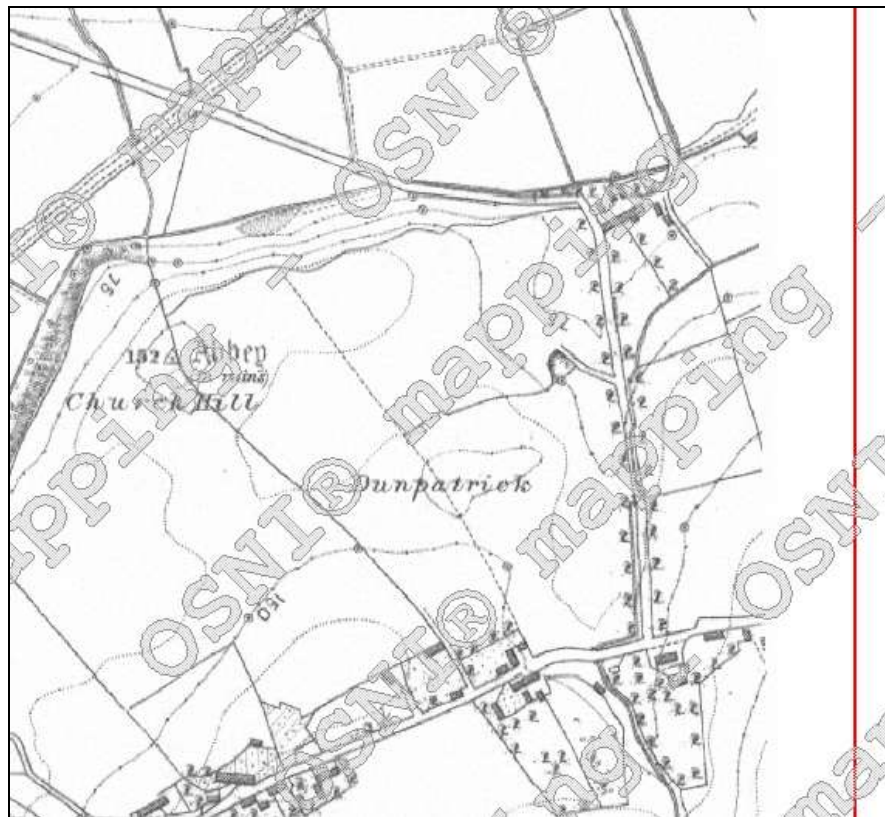


Asset Ref No.	LDY005:002 Duncrun Ecclesiastical Site	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	<i>Ecclesiastical settlement site</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	005
	Townland	Duncrun
	Parish	Tamlaghtard/Magilligan
	LCA	Magilligan
	ITM Coordinates	268170;432410
	NG Coordinates	C6817032410
<b>Protection Status</b>	Scheduled	
<b>Condition</b>	Traces only	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>	n/a	
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>On the summit of a hill; the summit probably reflects the limits of the site, but there is no visible evidence of an enclosure &amp; the AP may simply reflect the natural topography. The summit is 53m x 50m across. There are no visible remains of the church recorded by Reeves as 35 x 19ft. The cross slab is set upright in the E edge of the stone boundary which crosses the site. It has a dressed front &amp; sides &amp; is 1.32m high &amp; 0.42m wide at the base, widening to 0.53m at the top. The cross carved on the slab is a double-armed "Cross of Lorraine". The church is said to have been founded by St.Patrick. See SM7 for AP etc.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<p>The Duncrun ecclesiastical site remains are located a short distance beyond the Magilligan LCA boundary at the foothills of Binevenagh, overlooking the lowlands below which originally would have been intrinsically linked to the site in terms of territory, farming, and defence during the medieval/late medieval period.</p>	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	<p>This is a scheduled site with traces only visible. The cross is still extant. This is a scheduled site, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.</p>	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<p>It is unknown how vulnerable the site is to human interference and whether it is susceptible to regular visits/traffic.</p>	
<b>Associations</b>	<p>The site is located at 'Abbey, Canon Brae, Church Hill' which clearly indicate its importance status during the medieval period. It is marked as 'Abbey in ruins' on the 2<sup>nd</sup> ed OS map. It is also said to have been founded by St Patrick, similar to the Tamlaght ecclesiastical remains nearby to the south.</p> <p><b>Further reading:</b></p> <p>Buick, G.R. JRSAL, 33, 1903, 41-5  Crawford, JRSAL, 42, 1912, 227  Gwynn &amp; Hadcock, 1970, 82  Hamlin, A.E. 1976, Unpublished Thesis, 569  OS Field reports No. 16 and 17  PSAMNI, 1940, 187  Reeves, W. 1950, 84</p>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p>There are limited remains surviving of this site. Recommendations are limited to possible linkages to Tamlaght for individual tourist visit experience.</p>	

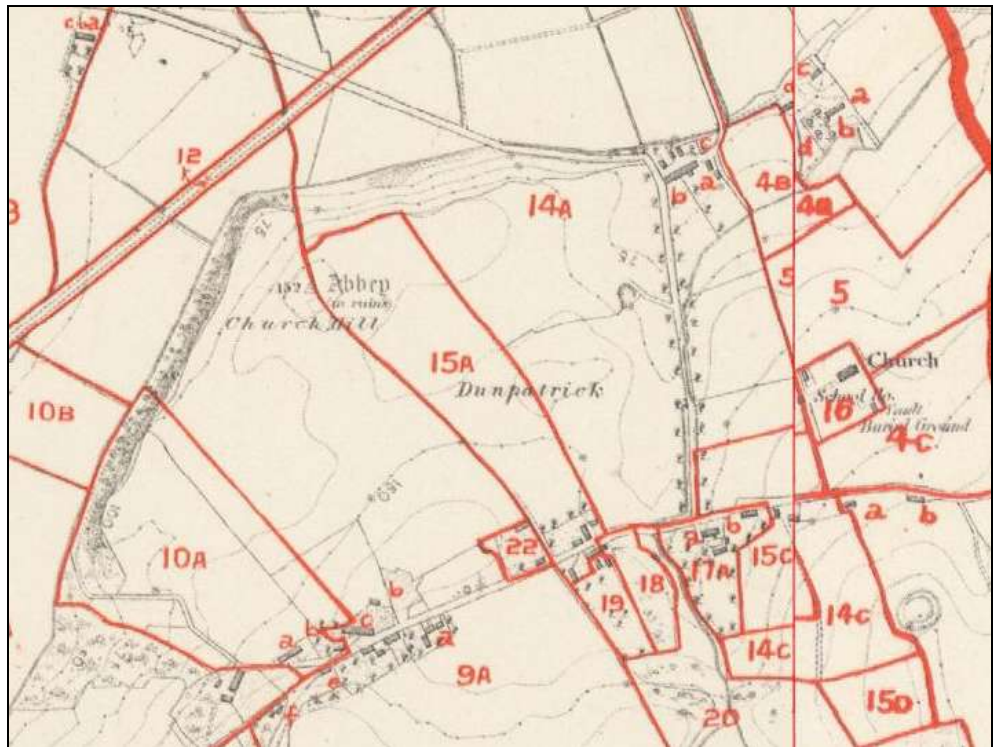
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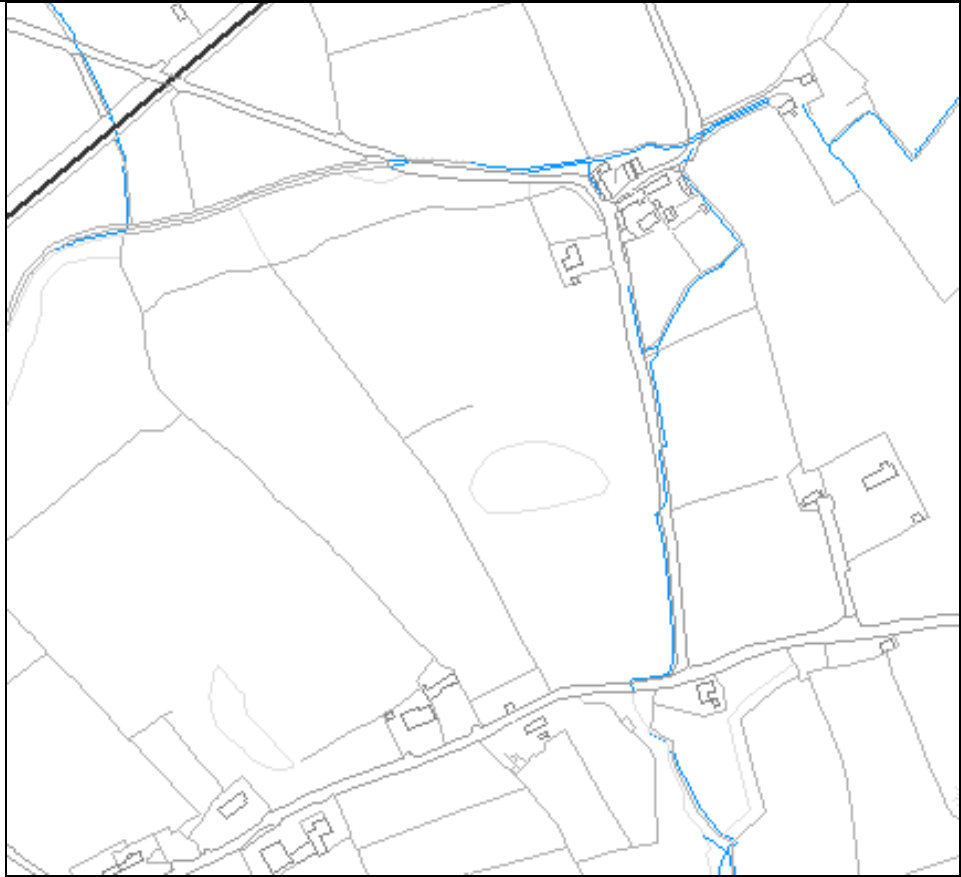
2<sup>nd</sup> edition 6-inch OS map extract 1831 – 1904



Extract from Griffiths Evaluation Mapping 1847-1864 ([askaboutireland.ie](http://askaboutireland.ie))

PARISH OF TAMLAGHTARD, OR MAGILLIGAN.								
No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Name.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.	
	Tenements and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Loof.	Buildings.		
<b>DUNCRUN—</b>								
<i>continued.</i>								
14 A	a	James M'Loughlin,	Sir Fred. W. Heygate, Bart.	House, offices, & land.	43 0 37	23 5 0	—	23 10 0
-	b	John M'Loughlin,						
-	c	Patrick M'Loughlin,	James M'Loughlin,	House,	4 0 10	3 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
-	d	Church Edu. Society's school house, garden, and play-ground,	(See Exemptions.)					
-	e	Denis Kelly,	John M'Loughlin,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
15 A	a	Charles M'Dermott,	Sir Fred. W. Heygate, Bt.	House, offices, & land.	23 2 10	18 5 0	—	04 15 0
-	b	John Mullen,	Charles M'Dermott,					
-	c	Edward Mullen,	Same,	House and garden,	1 3 6	1 0 0	—	—
-	d	James M'Geehan,	Same,	House and garden,	0 0 30	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
-	e	William Doherty,	Same,	House and garden,	0 0 30	0 3 0	0 7 0	0 10 0
16		Church and grave-yard,	Sir Fred. W. Heygate, Bt. (See Exemptions.)	House and land,	0 1 20	0 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0

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Extract from NIEA MapViewer of the site



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 3)

<b>References</b>	<a href="http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapView/Default.aspx">http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapView/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Plates</b>	n/a
<b>Additional Notes</b>	n/a