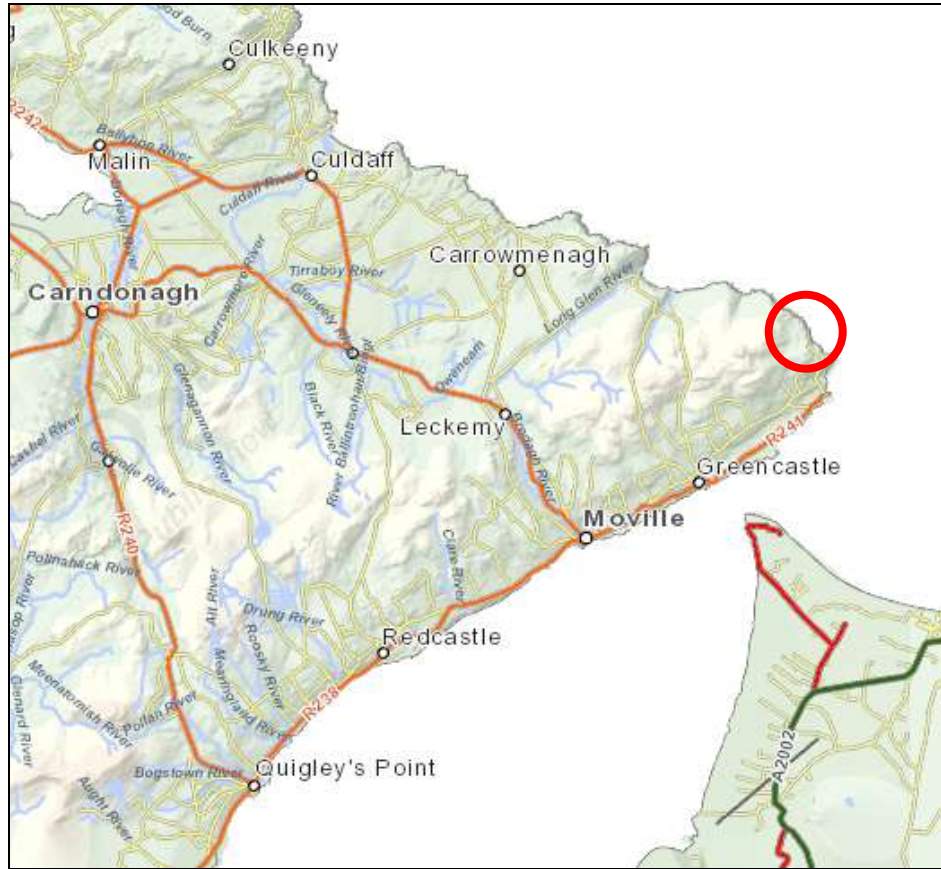


Asset Ref No.	Stroove – Holy Well (DG013-004001); Burial (DG013-004002) and Cross-Inscribed Stone (DG013-004003)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Ritual site – holy well; Burials; cross-inscribed stone</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG013
	Townland	Stroove
	Parish	Moville Lower
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	667823/944136
	NG Coordinates	267885/444155
Protection Status		
Condition	Some remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>A standing stone (DG013-004003-) 1.42m high and orientated N-S has a cross incised on it. There are small circles at the terminals and at the centre. It is situated on low ground close to the shore just N of St. Colmcille's holy well (DG013-004001-) (Ó Muirgheasa No. 100). 10m SE of the well is a feature marked 'graves' (DG013-004002-) on the 2nd and 3rd editions of the OS 6-inch maps. This seems to consist of a boulder with a semi-circle of stones about its base. It is not clear what the nature of the feature is.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p>The site is located close to Inishowen Head close to the northwest end of Lough Foyle, approximately 10km northeast of Moville. The site consists of poor grazing land overlooking Portkill bay.</p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>The site contains a holy well, burials and cross-inscribed stone. These may be part of a medieval Christian site.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p>The site is located far from any population centres and is unlikely to be visited often.</p>	
Associations	<p>The site is located approximately 600m northwest of a holy well site (DG013-005) known as 'The Madman's Well' near Inishowen Head.</p>	
Recommendations		

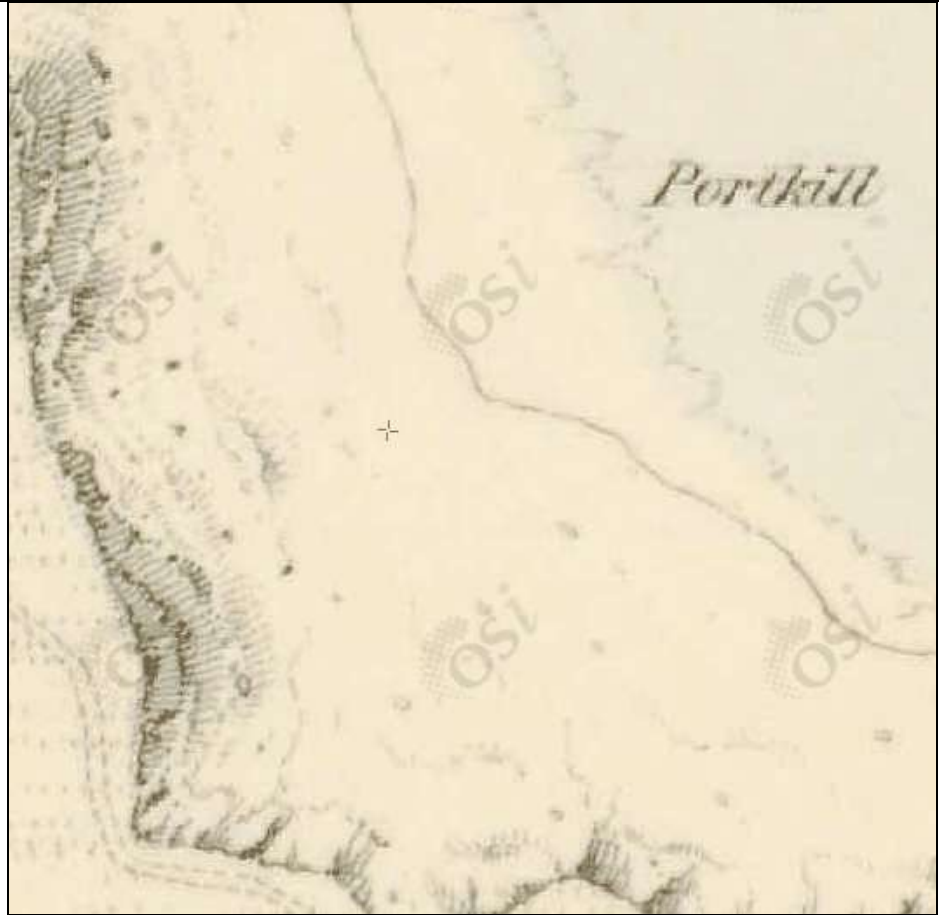
Mapping




Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)



Location Map – close up (www.archaeology.ie)



1st Edition OS map c.1830 (www.osi.ie)

	 <p>2nd Edition OS map c.1905 (www.osi.ie)</p>
References	Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal
Plates	
Additional Notes	

Appendix 4: Inishowen Head ~ Quigley's Point

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