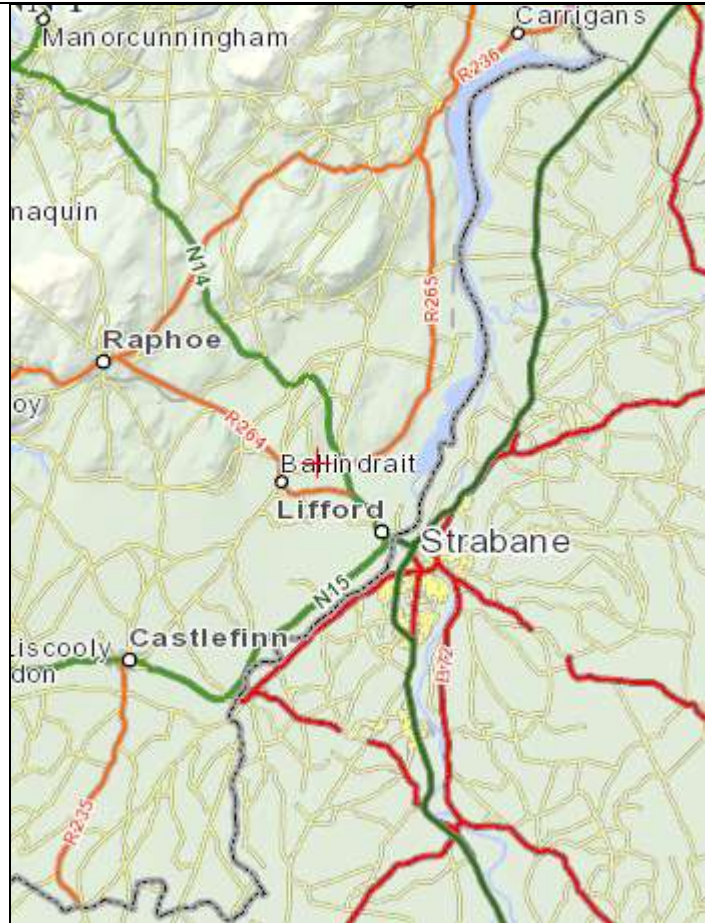
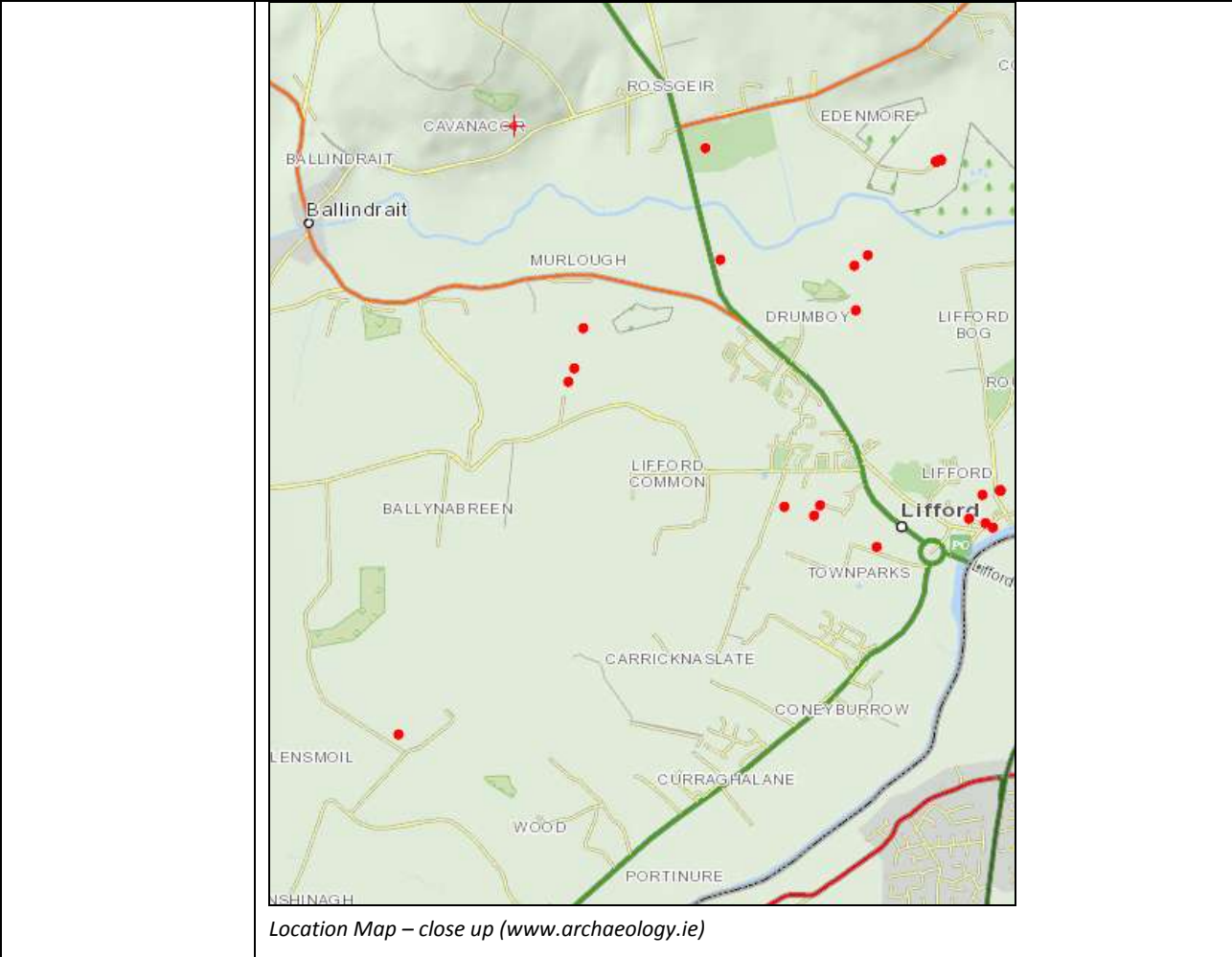


<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>Cavanacor House (NIAH &amp; RPS 40907026)</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	Cavanacor House	1610 - 1750
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG071
	Townland	Cavanacor
	Parish	Clonleigh
	LCA	River Deelee - Lifford
	ITM Coordinates	631322/900237
	NG Coordinates	231376/400245
<b>Protection Status</b>	NIAH &RPS	
<b>Condition</b>	Extant and in good condition	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>Detached five-bay two-storey mid-Georgian House, c. 1750, possibly containing fabric of earlier house, c. 1610, porch added, c. 1850, reusing doorcase of c. 1820. Double-pitched asbestos-cement tiles with painted nap render chimneys with polygonal clayware pots. Painted wet dashed rubble stone, painted lined and ruled nap render to porch. Timber hornless sash windows with painted stone cills, timber panelled door with stucco Tuscan columns and decorated entablature with fanlight over, c. 1820, in square-headed openings, half-glazed timber panelled double doors with timber architrave and a Timber five- and eight-panelled doors with lugged architraves, timber panelled hall, timber turned balusters to stairs. Detached two-storey outbuildings forming yard to rear, detached two-storey former return to rear with flagstones to intervening yard, historic sycamore tree to south of house. Reputed to be the only house in the Foyle Valley spared by King James 11 on his retreat from the siege of Derry. House now has late 18th century appearance. Doorcase appears to have been reused in later porch. Tree under which King James II sat is being included in another database. S refers to outbuildings, M includes timber sash windows.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	Located approximately 1km east-northeast of Ballindrait, north of the River Deelee and west of the N14 road	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	The site contains substantial remains but is a private residence	
<b>Sensitivity</b>		
<b>Associations</b>		
<b>Recommendations</b>		

Mapping

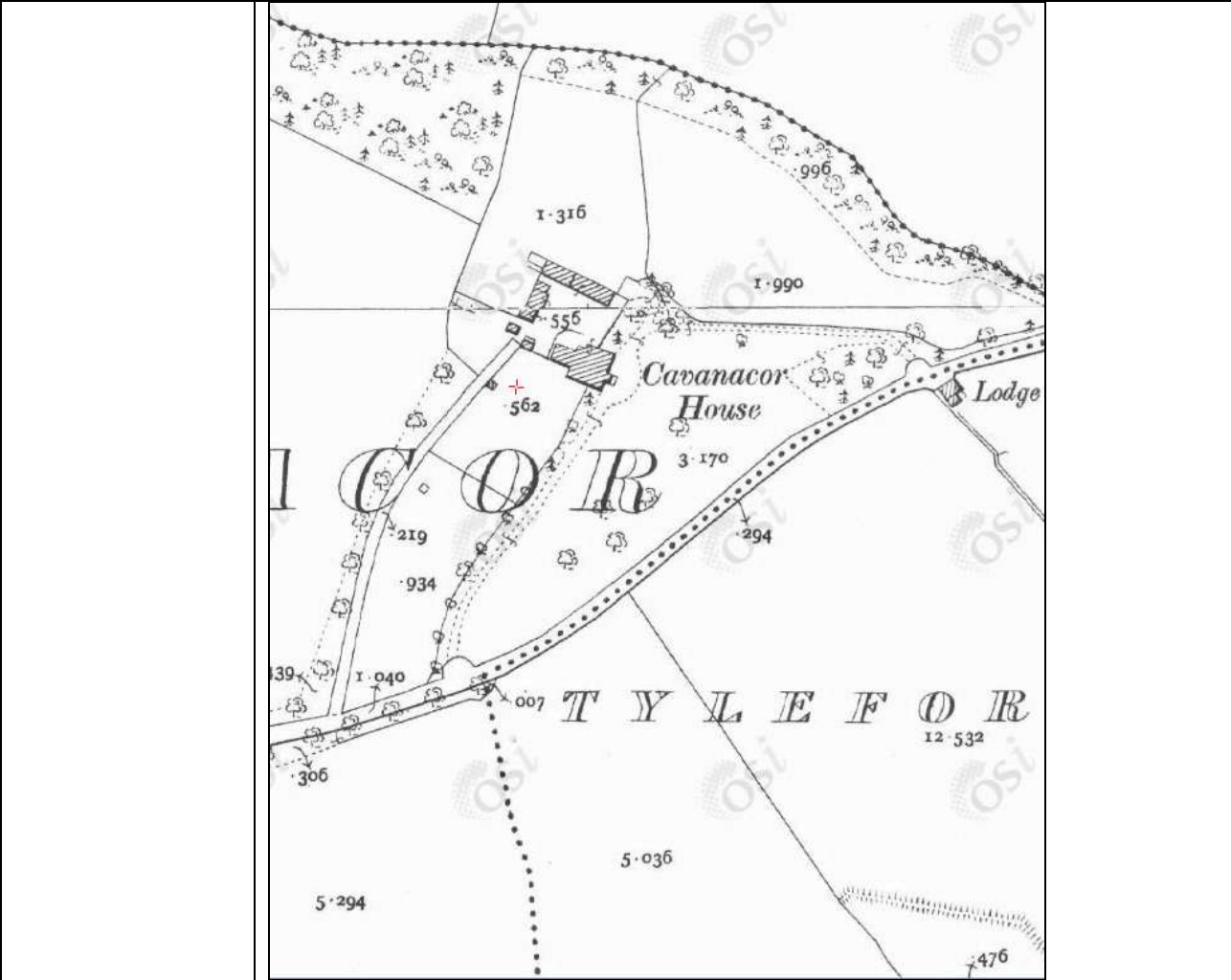


Location Map ([www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie))





1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map c. 1830 ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))



2<sup>nd</sup> edition OS map c. 1905 ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))

References	1996 NIAH Survey
Plates	
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