


Asset Ref No.	LDY 014:029: Augustinian Priory LDY 014:031: Dominican Friary – St. Dominic’s Priory LDY 014:034: Cathedral	
Heritage Type	Built	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY014
	Townland	Derry
	Parish	Templemore
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4326016570; C4316017010; C4337016480
Protection Status	SMR	
Condition	<i>No visible remains of the Augustinian Priory or Dominican Friary, though the cathedral is extant</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>LDY 014:029: Barony: North West Liberties of Londonderry. The site of the medieval Augustinian Priory within Derry city can not now be precisely located. It was used by English settlers during the Plantation until the cathedral was built in 1633. According to Doherty, the Augustinians moved here in 1254 after the monastery at Tempuill Mor [Ldy 014:025] became a cathedral.</p> <p>LDY 014:031: This Dominican Friary was erected in 1274 "on the N side of the Island" in the medieval settlement at Derry. Tradition locates it at the junction of Fanan Street & St.Columbs wells. The community survived until 1576 when an English garrison held Derry for 2 years. The site of the Friary can not now be precisely located.</p> <p>LDY 014:034: The cathedral of Derry stands on the summit of the hill of Derry & may be on the site of an earlier fortification. A map of 1601 shows a fortified chapel on the island, but this may not be on the site later used for the cathedral, which was complete in 1633.</p> <p>Refurbishment work at the Siege Heroes monument at St. Columbs cathedral was carried out under archaeological supervision. The steps and concrete base of the monument were removed & the material underneath investigate. This was found to contain pieces of disarticulated bone and sherds of post-Medieval pottery. These were found in material which formed the upper layer of the Siege Heroes Mound [F.MacM., Nov. 06].</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<i>Located within Derry City, to the north of Templemore Monastery (LDY 014:025)</i>	
Site Appraisal	There are no visible remains of the Augustinian Priory or Dominican Friary, though the cathedral is extant and is still in use.	
Sensitivity	<i>The sites are located within the urban centre of Derry. However, as no surface remains of the Augustinian Priory or Dominican Friary are visible there is little threat to these sites from human intervention. The Cathedral is still in use as a place of worship and as such is protected.</i>	
Associations:	<i>The sites are part of a large number of early Medieval, late Medieval and post-medieval ecclesiastical sites within the City of Derry. The origin of Derry was from an early church foundation in the 6th century and Derry was later awarded the status of Episcopal See for the Diocese of Derry (12th century). These sites, although not directly associated or coeval can be viewed together as part of the ecclesiastical heritage of the City. They are also loosely associated with the nearby ecclesiastical sites which include Holy Wells associated with St. Columb (LDY 014:026; LDY 014:027; LDY 014:028) and Templemore Monastery (LDY 014:025) (see map below).</i>	

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<p>Recommendations</p>	<p><i>The sites are of historical importance, but as some have no surface remains, they do not offer much in the line of a visitor attraction. However, the sites would be best visited as part of a visitor experience that would include a visit to the various religious sites, including the many fine cathedrals, churches, chapels, etc that exist in the city.</i></p>
<p>Mapping</p>	 <p>NIEA SMR map: showing sites (LDY 014:029; LDY 014:031; LDY 014:034), as well as the Holy Wells associated with St. Columb (LDY 014:026; LDY 014:027; LDY 014:028); Templemore Monastery (LDY 014:025); Medieval Convent (LDY 014:030) and C17th Siege Defences and Prehistoric Settlement (LDY 014:064)</p>

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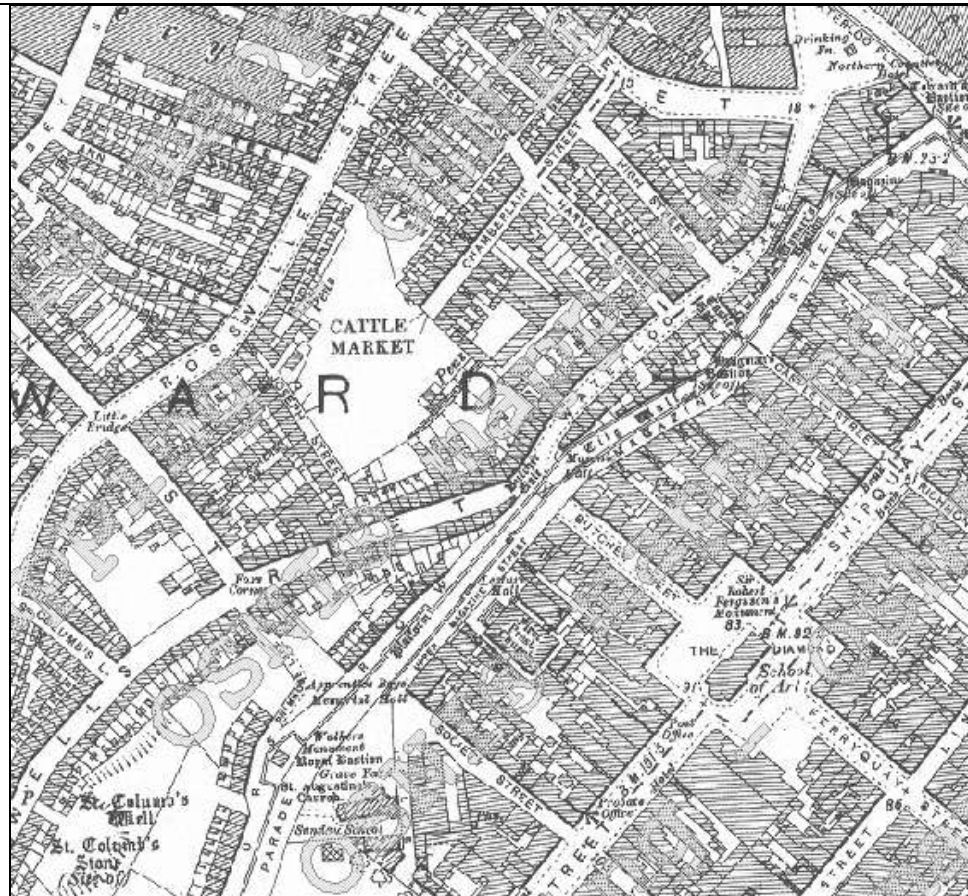


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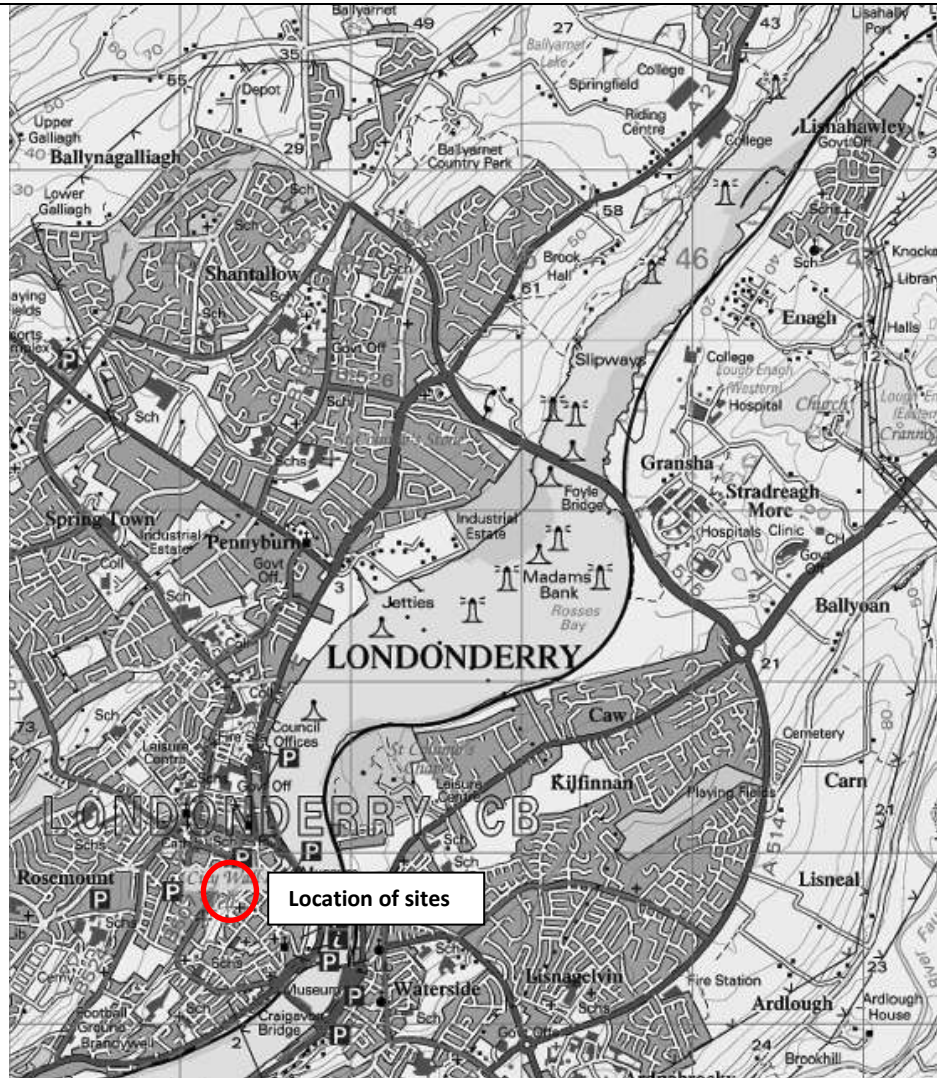
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