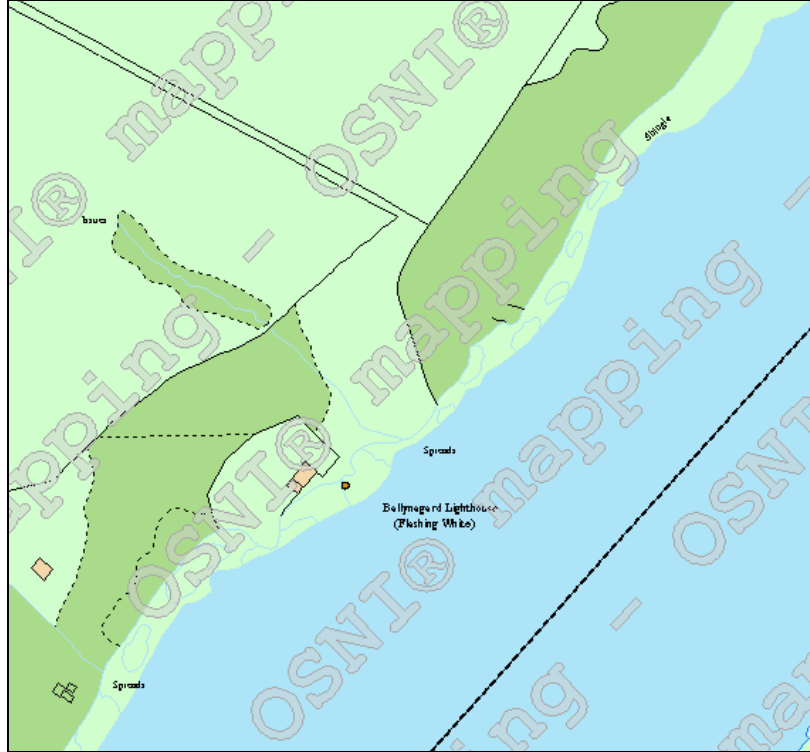
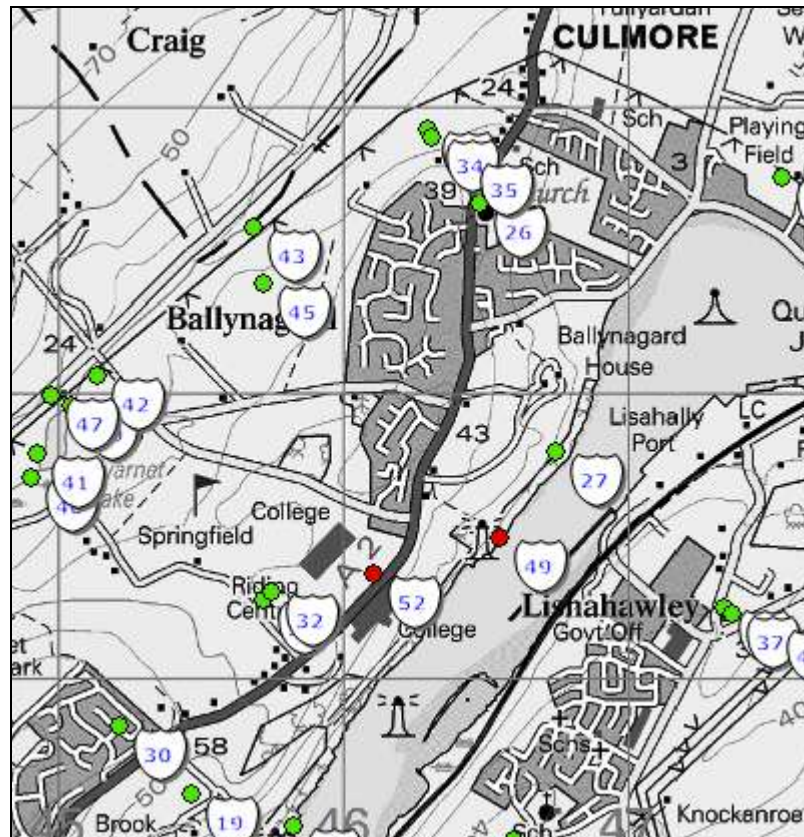


Asset Ref No.	LDY014A:034, Ballynagard, WWII Light Anti-Aircraft Battery	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Post-Medieval defence structure</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	
	Townland	Ballynagard
	Parish	
	LCA	Derry Slopes
	ITM Coordinates	246550;421490
	NG Coordinates	C4655021490
Protection Status	Scheduled	
Condition	Good	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>This visually impressive light anti-aircraft position is located on the western bank of the River Foyle, not far from the Ballynagard lighthouse. The structure was built during the summer of 1941 as part of the defences of the Royal Navy Base at Lisahally. It was constructed from concrete filled sandbags and the moulded shapes of the now decayed bags remains. The site mounted a 40mm Bofors, light anti-aircraft gun to provide low level protection against attack. This is the only site of its type in Northern Ireland, and less than 2% of light anti-aircraft positions are known to survive in the UK.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Rural setting on banks of the Foyle	
Site Appraisal	Good condition	
Sensitivity	Scheduled protection	
Associations		
Recommendations	This site could tie in with the WW2 military defence heritage of the City in a tourism capacity.	

Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osni.gov.uk)



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 49)



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References	http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapViewer/Default.aspx
Plates	
Additional Notes	