

Asset Ref No.	Carnagarve: Ringfort (DG022-006)	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	Ringfort	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG022
	Townland	Carnagarve
	Parish	Moville Lower
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	662685/939181
	NG Coordinates	262746/439199
<b>Protection Status</b>	RMP	
<b>Condition</b>	Substantial remains	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>Internal diam. c. 25m. A circular area enclosed at present by a massive earthen bank and a fosse up to 4m deep, surviving on the N side only. A few remnants of the outer bank shown on the 1st and 2nd editions of the OS 6-inch map survive on the NW side. It is possible that it never existed on the S side which drops steeply c. 10m to the River Finn.</p> <p>Two test-trenches were opened by Mary Henry of Mary Henry Archaeological Services Ltd under licence No. 06E0207 on the site of a single house development. A ringfort survives to the south-west of the house site. At the time of testing the interior of the site was very rough and had been partly infilled by dumping of building material brought from elsewhere. One trench was positioned on the imprint of the house site and another opening located on the driveway (across an existing lawn). Nothing was found in either trench that could be associated with the nearby ringfort (Bennett 2009, 96).</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	Located approximately 1.5km east-northeast of Moville and 2km southwest of Greencastle, to the south of the R241 road and overlooking Lough Foyle.	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	The site is covered in trees and shrubs, but is in a good state of repair.	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	This site is located within an area surrounded by detached houses, there is always a potential for human interference.	
<b>Associations</b>		
<b>Recommendations</b>		

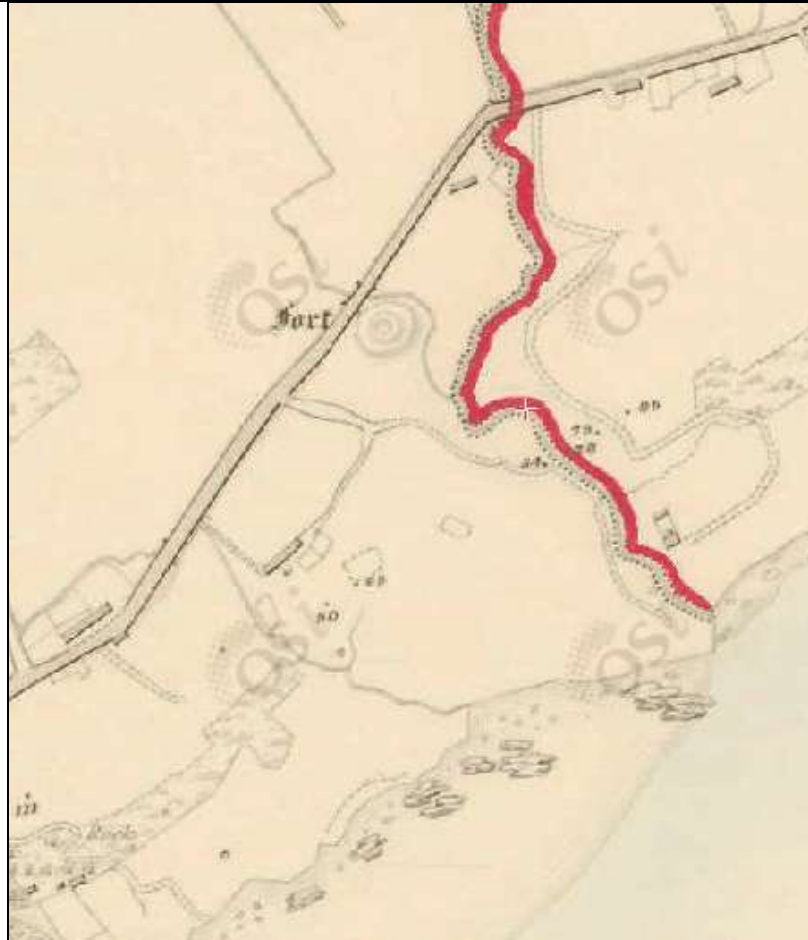
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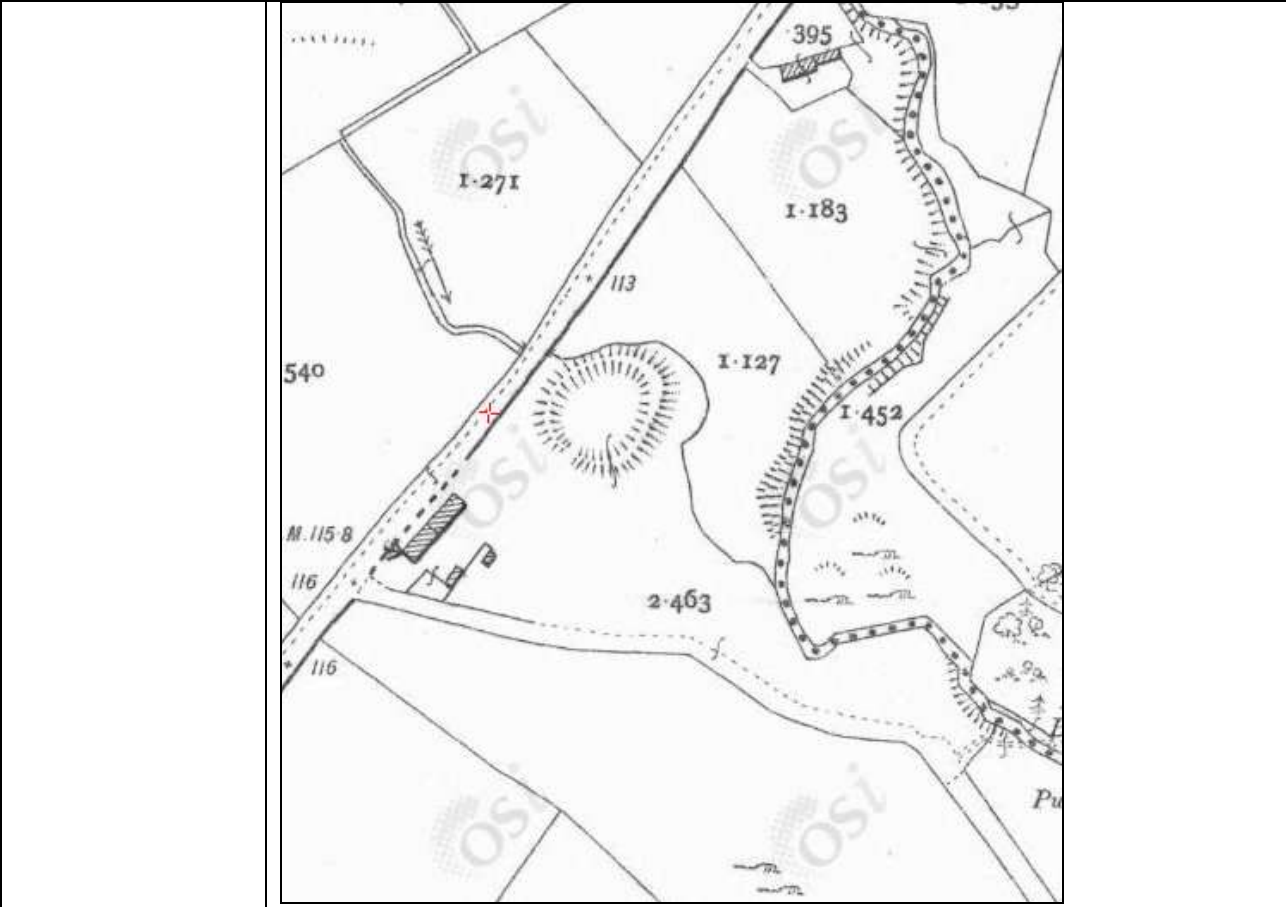
Location Map ([www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie))



Location Map – close up ([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	Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal.
Plates	
Additional Notes	