


Asset Ref No.	Whitecastle: Castle – unclassified (DG031-007001) and House – 18th/19th C (DG031-007002) NIAH (40903103)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Castle & 18 th century House	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG031
	Townland	Whitecastle
	Parish	Moville Upper
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	652663/932729
	NG Coordinates	252722/432745
Protection Status	RMP, NIAH, RPS	
Condition	Some remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>DG031-007001: <i>White Castle (site of): Occupied in 1601 by Brian age McLaughlin, in 1654-6 it belonged to Major George Carey, tenant to Lord Chichester, who had been granted the whole of Inishowen at the time of the Plantation (Simmington 1937, 2; Davies and Swan 1939, 208). It was probably sited on or near the present Whitecastle, a late 18th century house (Rowan 1979, 477). The site is marked on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map. Apart from some possible fragments, in the yard, there is no visible trace of this castle.</i></p> <p>DG031-007002: <i>This is Whitecastle, 'a late 18th century house' (Rowan 1979, 477).</i></p> <p><i>NIAH (40903103): Detached three-bay three-storey house of mid to late 18th c. with canted central full-height bay window, bows to both ends and canted projecting split level return to rere, single storey canted extension to left-hand side. Double-pitch artificial slate with conical ends and hipped roofs to canted projections, brick chimneys. Painted wet dashed. timber sash windows, timber lunette to central entrance bay, all with stone cills, timber replacement panelled door with external timber architrave, elliptical masonry arches within ground floor, tripartite windows. Timber panelled doors with architraves, decorative toplight to door from octagonal hall to stairs, timber panelled window shutters. Detached four-bay three-storey outhouse to north-east with double-pitch blue slate roof with brick chimney, rubble stone lime rendered walls with flat rubble stone arches to openings. House also mentioned in Burkes Guide to Country Houses, p. 284. C.E.M.A. M includes timber sash windows and early glass.</i></p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located approximately 2km northeast of Quigley's Point, to the northwest of the R238 road and overlooking Lough Foyle.	
Site Appraisal	There are no visible traces of the late medieval castle, though the 18 th century house is extant and incorporated into a modern working farm.	
Sensitivity	The late medieval castle is no longer extant, though the 18 th century house is still inhabited. This site is not very sensitive to interference.	

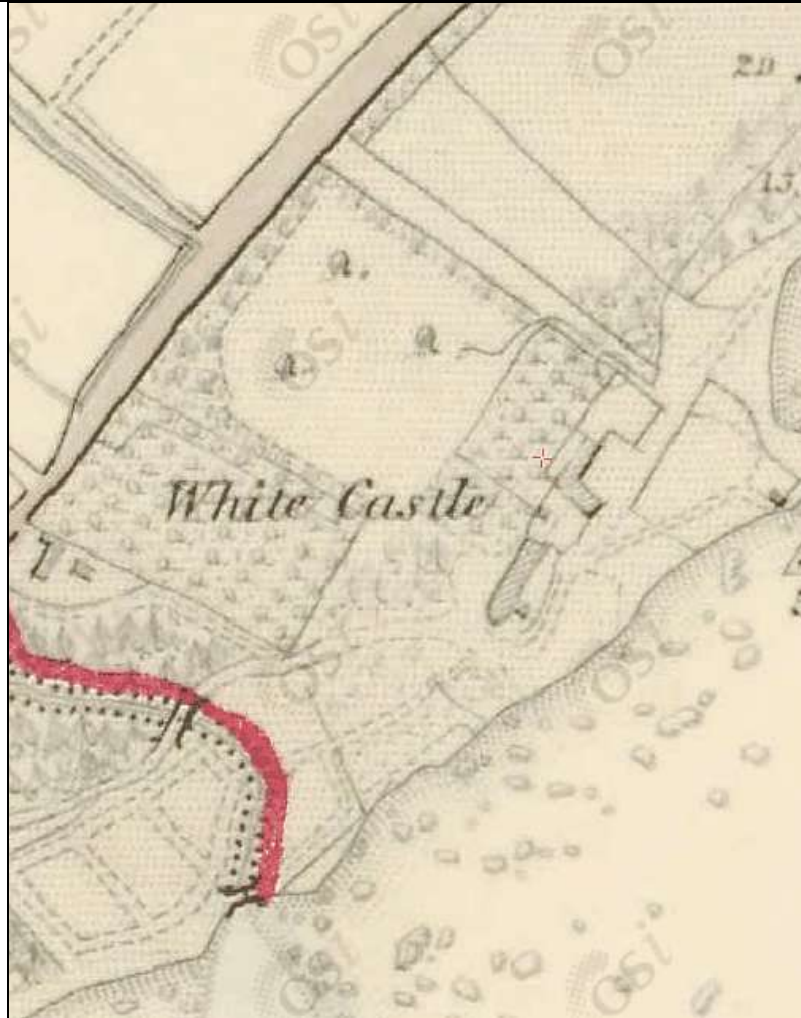
<p>Associations</p>	<p>Located approximately 3.5km southwest of Redcastle (DG031-003), which may be contemporary.</p>
<p>Recommendations</p>	
<p>Mapping</p>	 <p><i>Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)</i></p>

Appendix 4: Inishowen Head ~ Quigley's Point

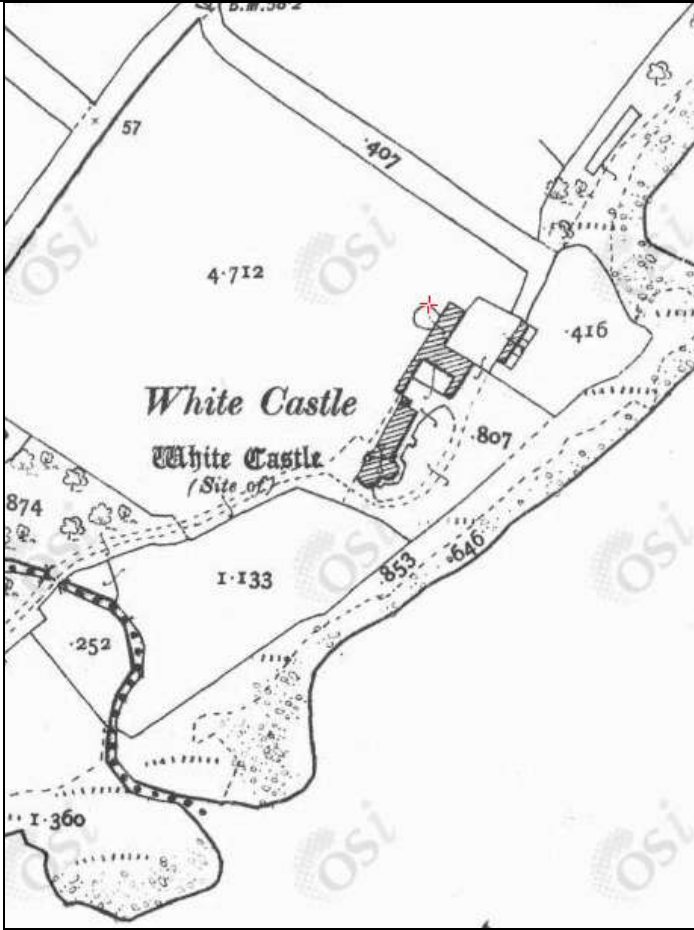
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Location Map – close up (www.archaeology.ie)



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

	 <p>2nd edition OS map c. 1905 (www.osi.ie)</p>	
<p>References</p>	<p>Lacey, B. (1983) <i>Archaeological Survey of County Donegal</i>. Rowan, A. (1979) <i>The Buildings of Ireland- Northwest Ulster</i></p>	
<p>Plates</p>		
<p>Additional Notes</p>		