

Asset Ref No.	Whitecastle: Ringfort (DG031-006)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Middens	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG031
	Townland	Whitecastle
	Parish	Moville Upper
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	652469/933048
	NG Coordinates	252528/433064
Protection Status	RMP	
Condition	Some remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p><i>Internal diam. 25m. A subcircular area, enclosed by an earthen bank with several breaks but no definite original entrance. The internal height varies from .75m to 1.5m. On the NW side there is a faint trace of an outer bank, on the E side, however, a fosse and outer bank are still in situ. Situated on slightly sloping ground, overlooking Lough Foyle to the SE, higher ground to NW, in good cultivated land.</i></p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p>Located approximately 2km northeast of Quigley's Point, to the northwest of the R238 road and overlooking Lough Foyle.</p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>The site has been heavily truncated over time, though most of the bank is surviving. This site does not in itself constitute a visitor amenity, but may be visited as part of a heritage/archaeology trail.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p>This monument is sensitive to damage from agricultural activity.</p>	
Associations	<p>Contemporary with a number of other ringforts in this area, including DG031-001001 located at Ballyargus approximately 2kn northeast.</p>	
Recommendations		

Mapping



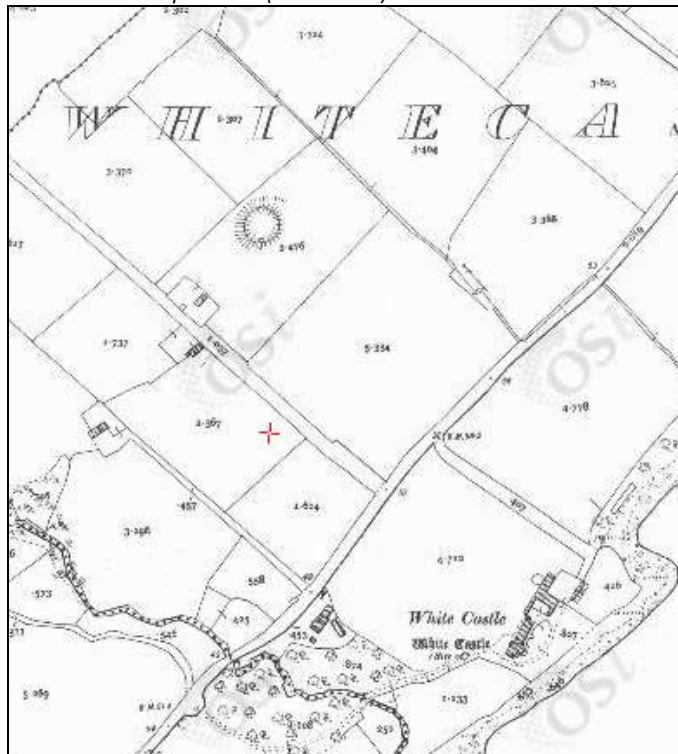
Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)



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



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



2nd edition OS map c. 1905 (www.osi.ie)

References	Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal.
Plates	
Additional Notes	