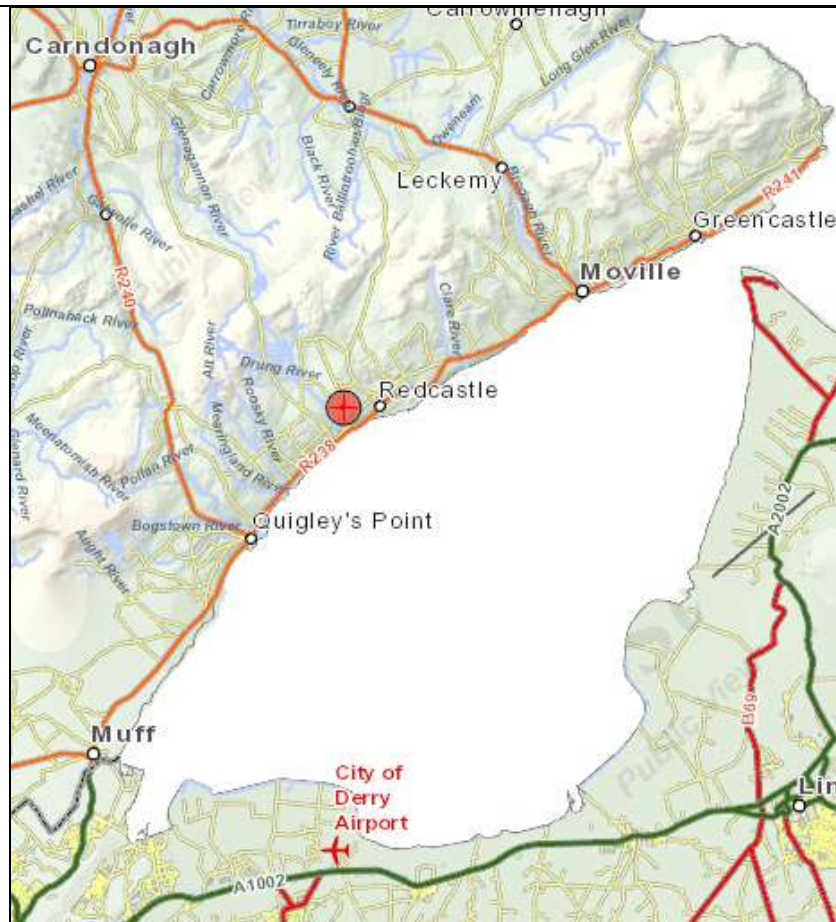


Asset Ref No.	Ballyargus: Standing Stone (DG031-002)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Middens	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG031
	Townland	Ballyargus
	Parish	Moville Upper
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	654104/934935
	NG Coordinates	254163/434952
Protection Status	RMP	
Condition	Substantial remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p><i>A standing stone, 1.2m high × 0.7m wide × 0.6m thick, which inclines to the W; N-S. Its flat upper surface has a shallow depression. Beside this, to the S, is a quartz stone .58m high × c. 0.7m × 0.6m. Some field clearance stones are wedged in between the two. According to local tradition the standing stone was used as a Mass Rock. Situated on fairly level pasture land overlooking Lough Foyle to the SE.</i></p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located approximately 1km west of Redcastle, to the north of the R238 road.	
Site Appraisal	The site is a single standing stone and may not in itself be a visitor attraction, though it may be best visited as part of an archaeological trail that would include a number of contemporaneous monuments near by.	
Sensitivity	This site is located on agricultural land and may be sensitive to some human interference.	
Associations	There are a number of other standing stones in the landscape nearby.	
Recommendations		

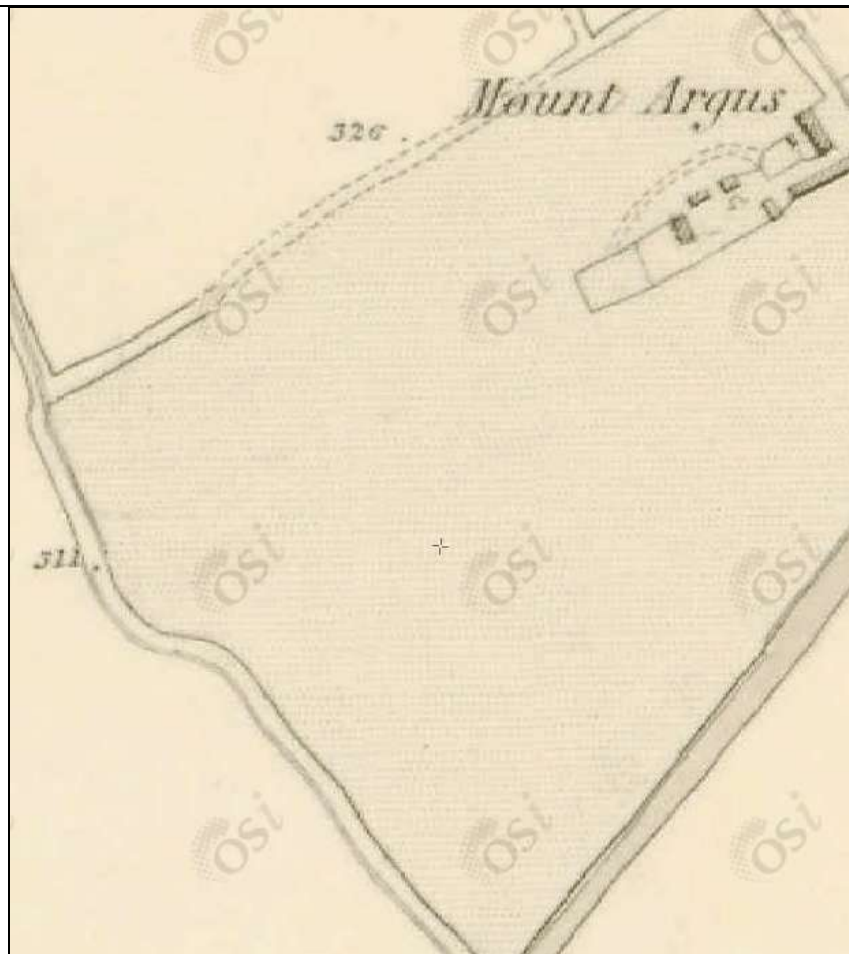
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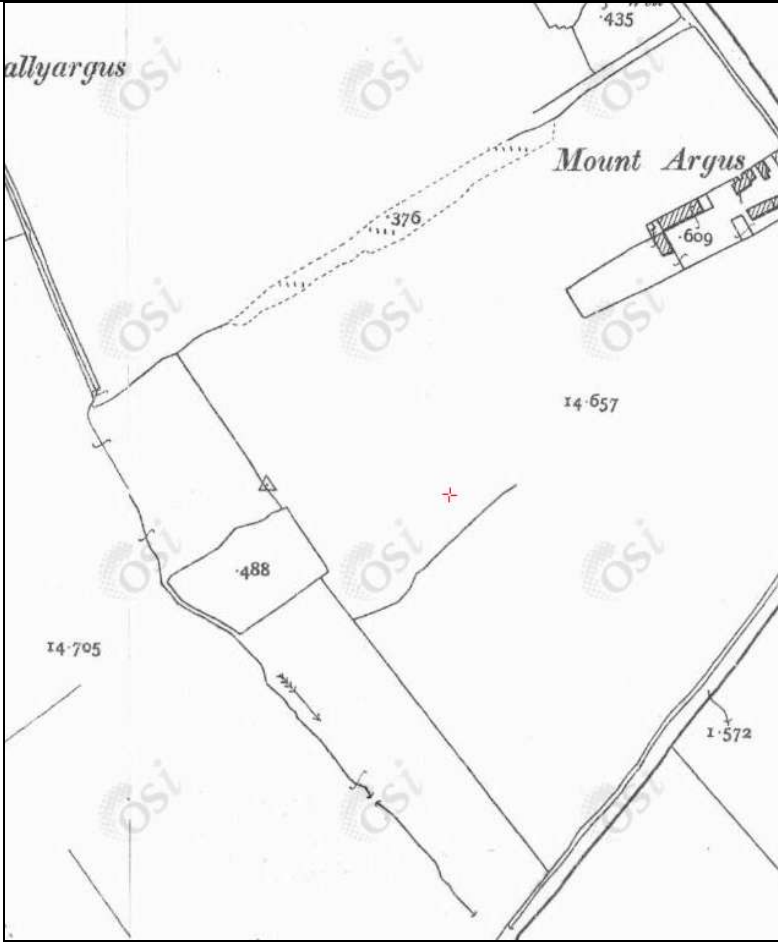
Location Map (www.archaeology.ie)



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



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

	 <p>The map shows a section of the OS grid with grid numbers 14 705, 14 657, and 14 572. A road is shown running from the top left towards the bottom right. A large rectangular area is outlined in the center, with the number 488 inside it. To the right of this area is a red cross symbol. In the top right corner, there is a building complex labeled 'Mount Argus' with a grid number 609. A dashed line with the number 376 runs from the top center towards the right. The name 'Ballyargus' is written in the top left corner.</p>	
	<p>2nd edition OS map c. 1905 (www.osi.ie)</p>	
<p>References</p>	<p>Cody, E. (2002) Survey of the Megalithic Tombs of Ireland. Volume VI. County Donegal. Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal.</p>	
<p>Plates</p>		
<p>Additional Notes</p>		