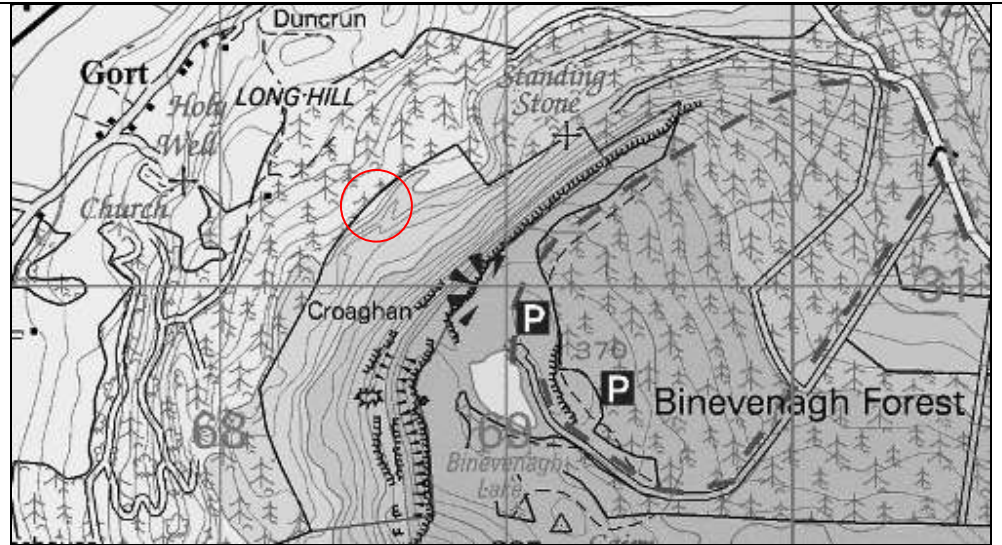


Asset Ref No.	LDY005:014 Craigbolie Castle or Dun Crutheni large enclosure	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Medieval Settlement</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	005
	Townland	Tamlaght
	Parish	Tamlaghtard/Magilligan
	LCA	Magilligan
	ITM Coordinates	268440;431160
	NG Coordinates	C6844031160
Protection Status	Scheduled site & area	
Condition	Substantial remains	
Ownership (if known)	n/a	
Site Description	<p>In a magnificent setting on a roughly N-S narrow ridge which comes to a point at S, below the cliffs of Binevenagh. The site can only be approached along the narrow ridge & can only be seen from the cliff top to E. The site is roughly D-shaped, 30.75m N-S x 13.75m E-W, with the straight edge to W defined by a low stoney bank, as is the E side. At N & S, the bank is much more substantial. At S, the bank falls to a lower annex, 11.5m x 12.2m, defined by a substantial stoney bank. A gap in this bank to NE may be the original entrance. A roughly circular raised area 9m in diam. in the centre is probably a structure & is described in detail in the OS memoirs. See SM7 for detailed description & memoir extract.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p>The Craigbolie castle site remains are located a short distance beyond the Magilligan LCA boundary at the lower slopes of Binevenagh. The lowlands below which originally would have been intrinsically linked to the site in terms of territory, farming, and defence during the medieval/late medieval period may be partially screened by a forestry tree belt to the west of the site.</p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>This is a scheduled site and area, an indication of its significance to the Northern Ireland archaeological heritage resource.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p>There are substantial earthwork remains at this site. Accessibility is restricted to a narrow ridge and may suggest is testimony to its current good state.</p>	
Associations	<p>The site is located close to Tamlaght Ecclesiastical remains (LDY005:005) and holy well (LDY005:004). It is said that there are mass rocks in this area also.</p>	
Recommendations	<p>Accessibility is somewhat restricted by the location of this monument. However it is in a magnificent setting and retains excellent tourist potential, particularly for the individual (active) holiday/visit experience.</p>	
Mapping		



Extract from NIEA MapViewer of the site



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 4)

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