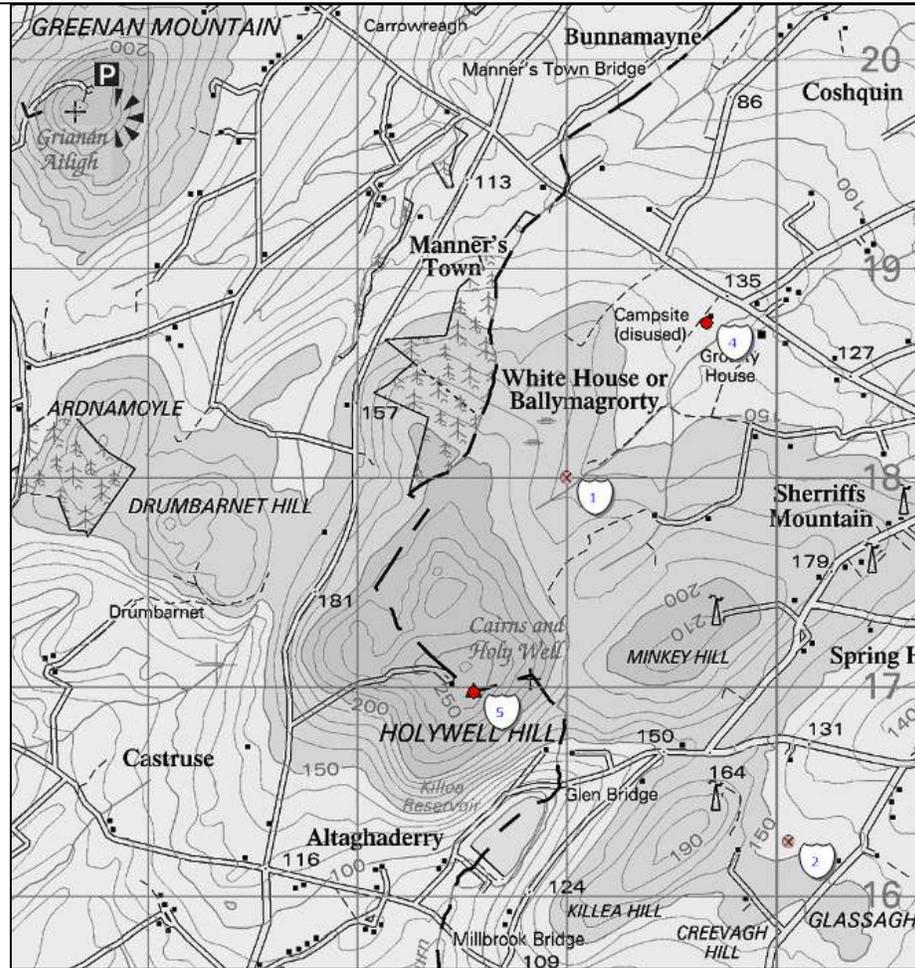
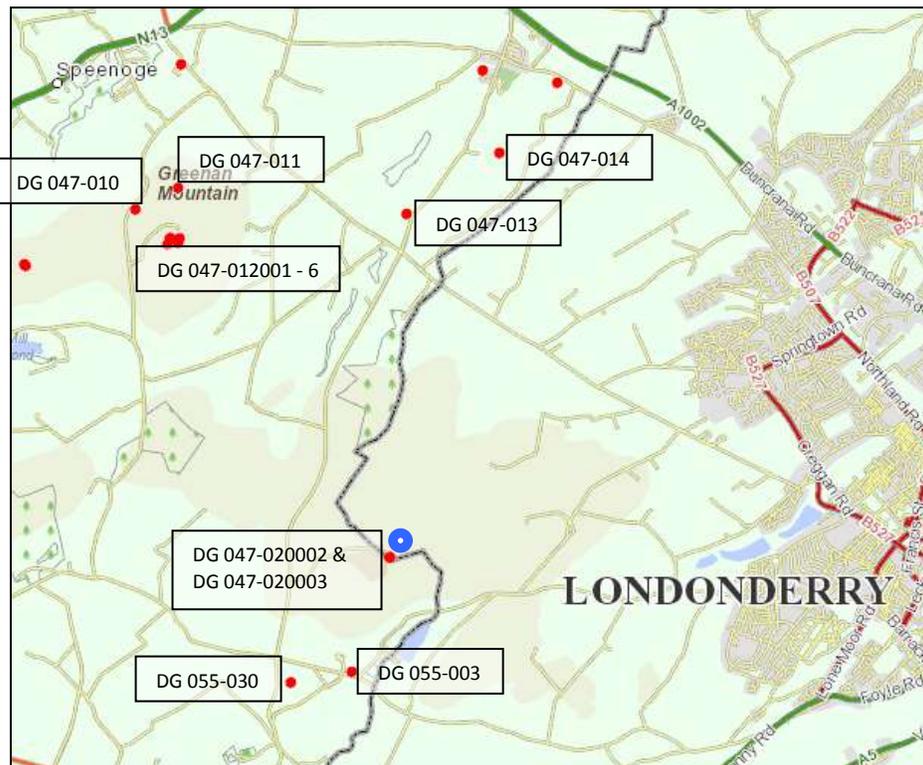


Asset Ref No.	LDY 013:002: Cairn with Cist - Megalithic Tomb?	
Heritage Type	Built	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY013
	Townland	Ballymagrorty Or White House
	Parish	
	LCA	Derry Slopes
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C3855516979
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled site</i>	
Condition	<i>Substantial remains</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>In a dramatic setting on the summit of a mountain with excellent views all round. The fence marking the border with Donegal runs over the site. There is also a trig. point on the cairn. The site consists of a roughly circular cairn, 15m x 16m with a cist exposed at NW. The cist is formed of 2 large slabs with a displaced end stone & is 0.85m wide x 1.45m long & 0.55m deep. The cairn is up to 1.4m high. The well recorded in the centre of the cairn in previous accounts of the site is no longer visible.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p><i>Located approximately 3.5km west of Derry City, approximately 3.5 km southeast of Grianan Aileach (and associated archaeological sites there, see below). It is sited on Holywell Hill at 250m OD right on the border with Co. Donegal (RoI).</i></p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>Substantial remains are visible and given that this is a Scheduled site and is quite obviously associated with several contemporary sites across the border in Donegal, this site is of relatively high significance.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p><i>This site is located on a mountain at a relatively large distance from urban centres, thusly is not likely to suffer from human intervention.</i></p>	
Associations:	<p><i>The site is one of a large number of prehistoric features situated on this area of higher ground to the west of Derry city that extends into Co. Donegal. Some associated features such as Cist (DG 047-02003) and Cairn (DG 047-020002) are located only meters away in the townland of Altaghderry Co. Donegal. Cist (DG055-030) and Standing stone (DG 055-003) are located approximately 1km southwest, in the townland of Altaghderry Co. Donegal. There are also a number of standing stones located close by in Co. Donegal (see maps below) and a number of prehistoric sites associated with Grianan Aileach located approximately 3.5 km to the northwest, including hillfort (DG 047-012005), Cairn (DG 047-012002) and standing stones (DG 047-010 & DG 047-011).</i></p>	
Recommendations	<p><i>The site contains substantial remains and could be marketed as part of a visitor attraction which includes Grianan Aileach and other associated sites nearby.</i></p>	

Mapping



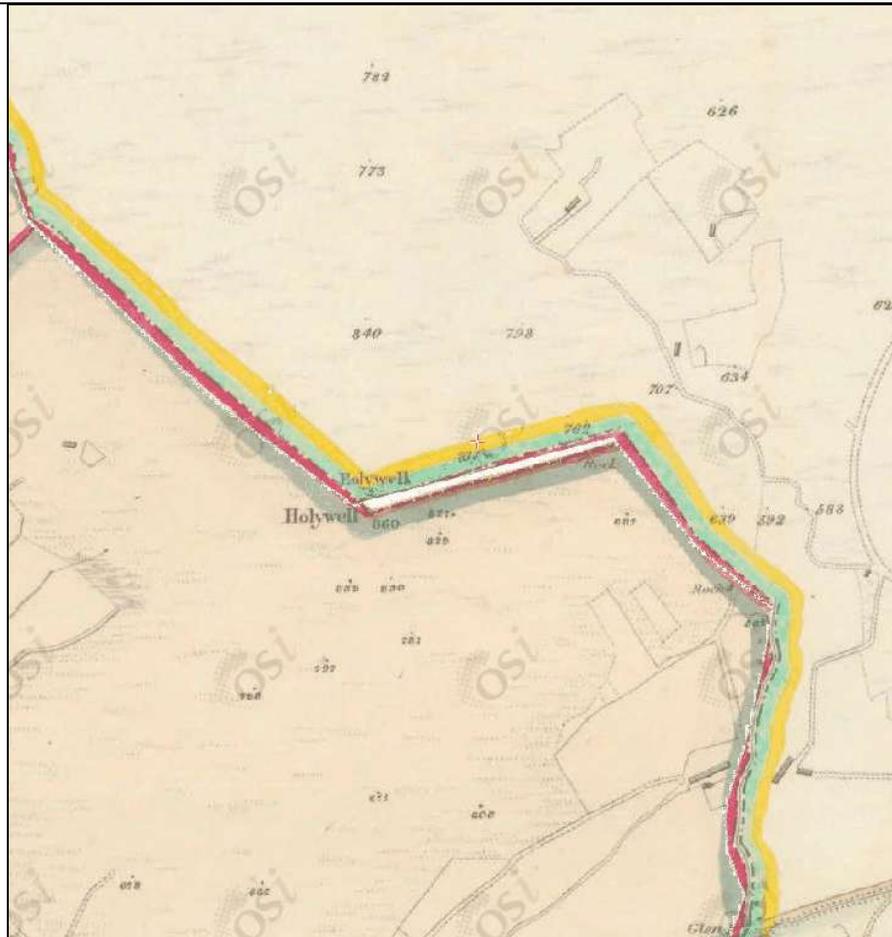
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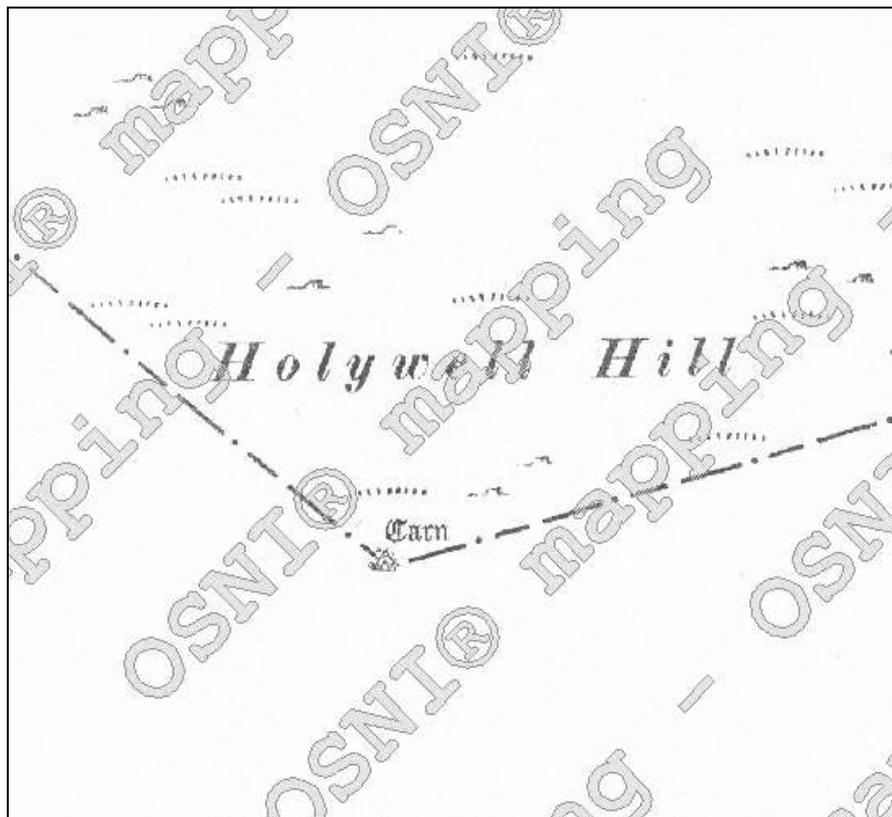
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Appendix 5: Derry Slopes

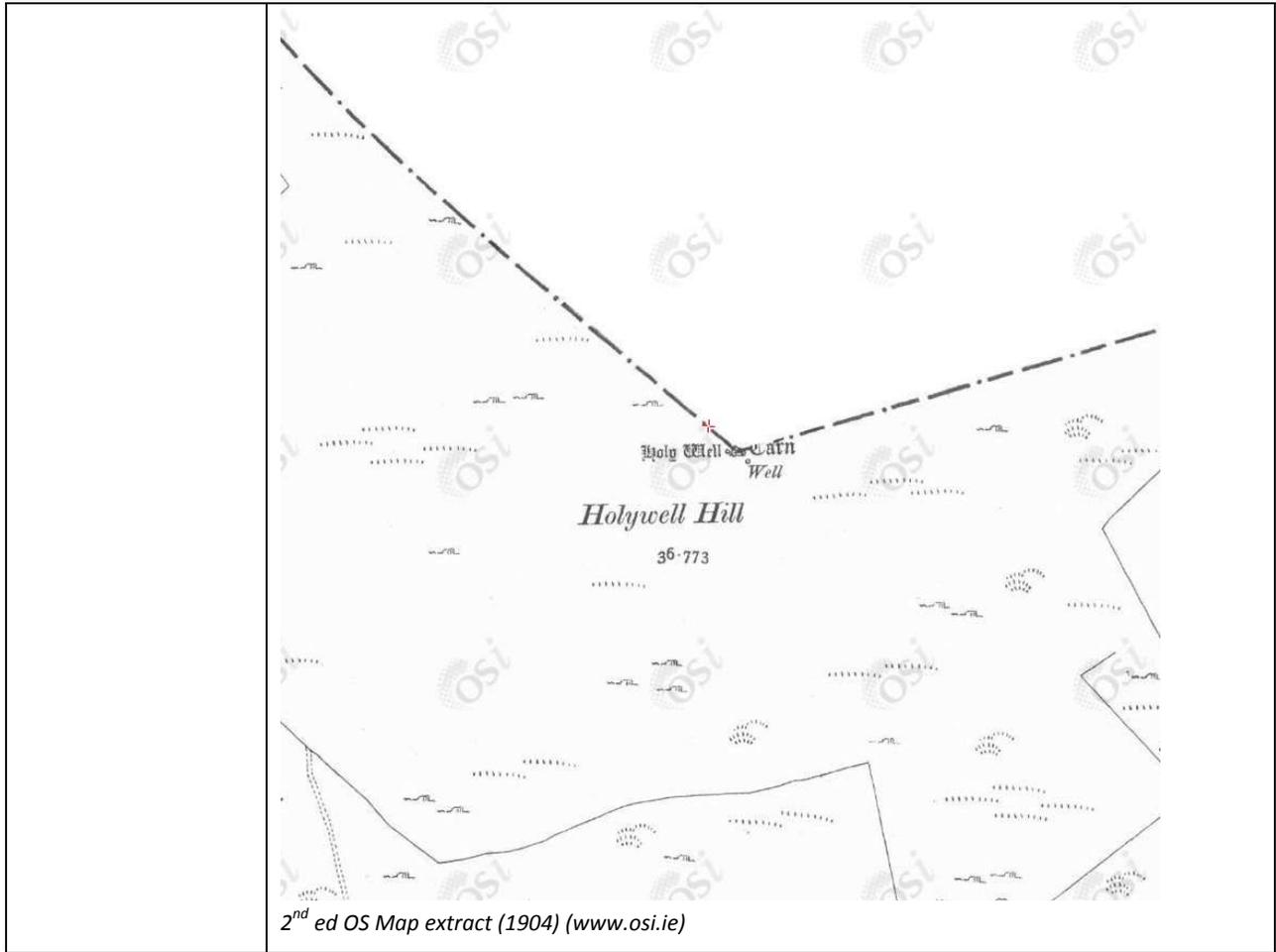
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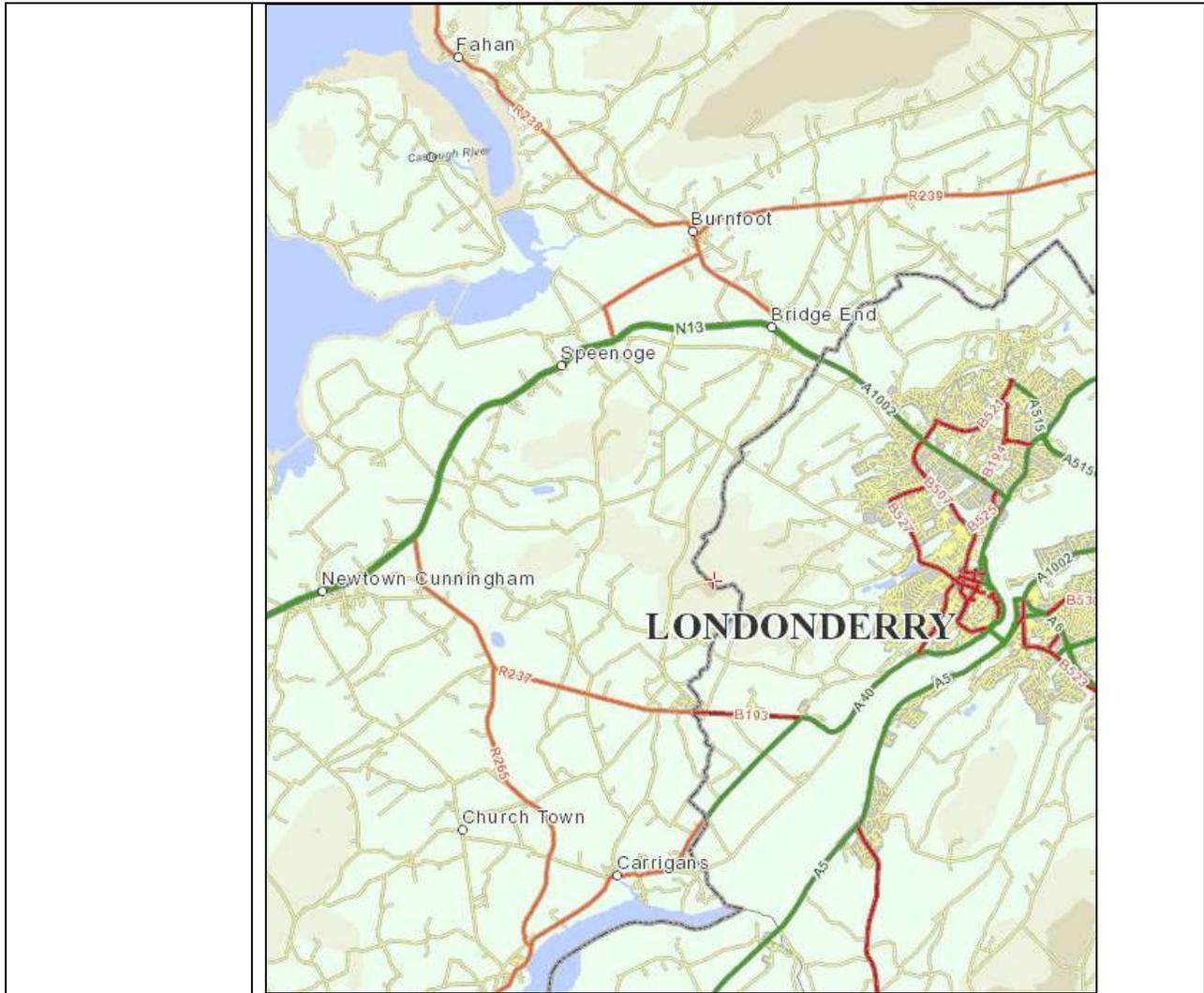


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References	NIEA SMRS
Plates	
Additional Notes	