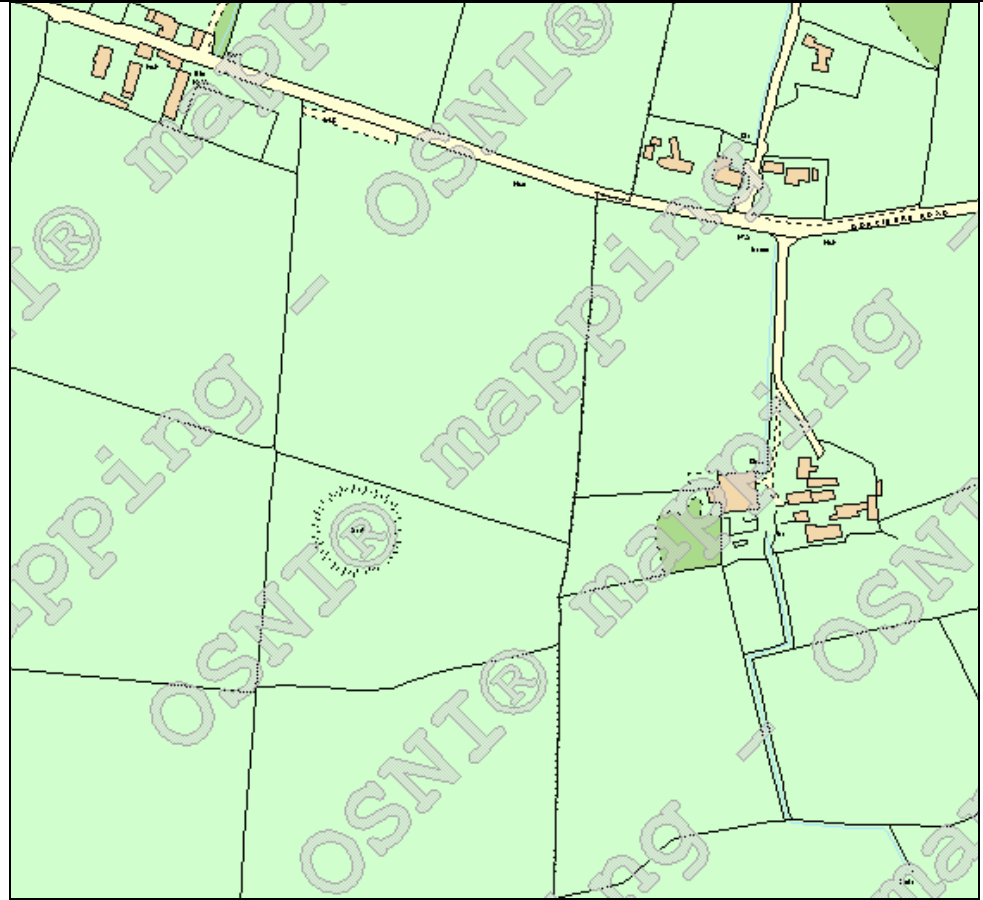
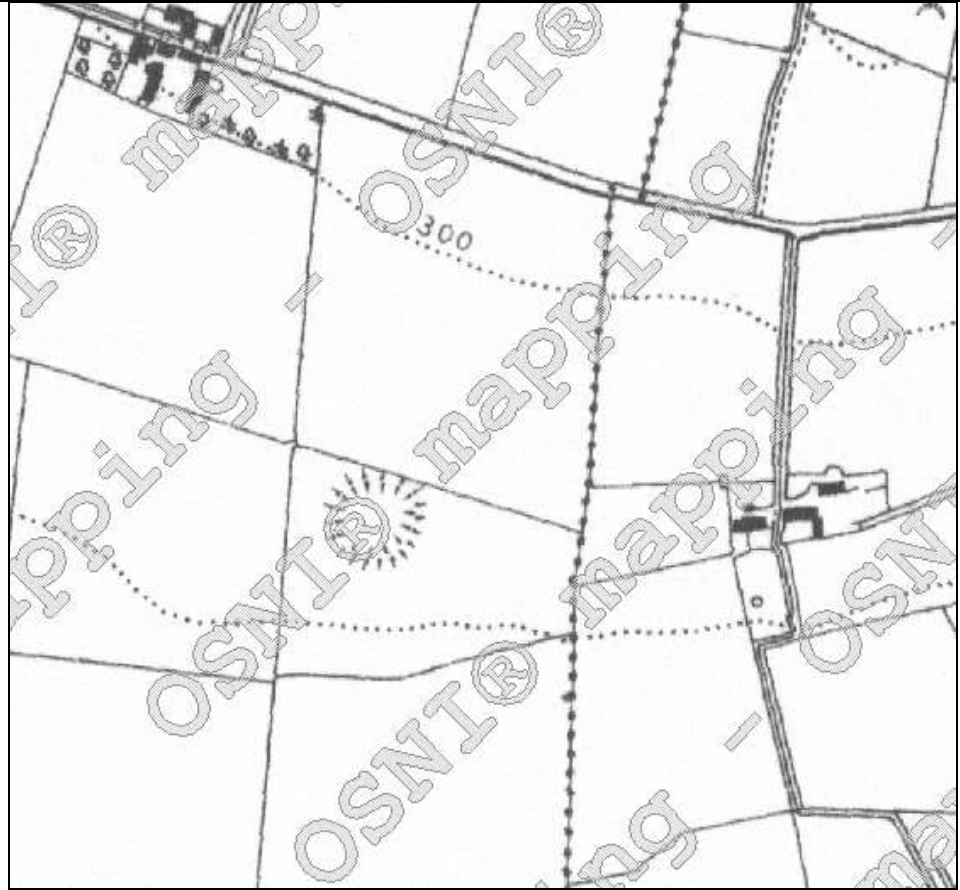


Asset Ref No.	LDY022:008, Gortinure: Rath	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Medieval settlement site</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	022
	Townland	Gortinure
	Parish	Clondermot
	LCA	Burngibbagh & Drumahoe
	ITM Coordinates	242550;411750
	NG Coordinates	C4255011750
Protection Status	Scheduled	
Condition	Well preserved	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>This rath is built as a roughly level platform against the slope, leaving the interior 3m above the exterior at S & roughly level with it at N. The platform, 47.2m E-W x 45.2m N-S, falls slightly to S & is enclosed by a stony, flat-topped bank at N, E & W, but largely destroyed S/SW. The bank is best preserved at E, 1.5m high internally, 2m externally & 4.5m wide at the base, tapering to 2.5m at the top. It contains many boulders & an internal stone revetment & is broken by gaps at E & NE, the latter of which may be original. There is no trace of an enclosing ditch.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	On a S-facing slope overlooking a stream valley with good views W & NW over the Foyle.	
Site Appraisal	A well preserved, scheduled Rath site overlooking the Foyle.	
Sensitivity	On farmland.	
Associations	No documentary associations for its use.	
Recommendations	A good example of its type this could be a good demo training site/place for guided tour/individual tourist experience. Access and land ownership details would require investigation.	

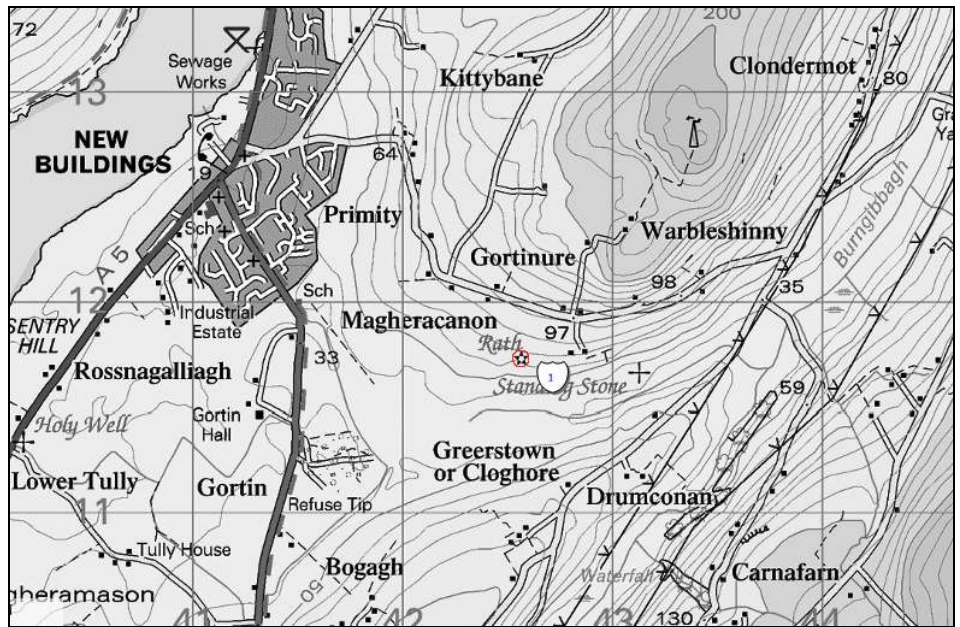
Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osni.gov.uk)



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References	http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapView/Default.aspx
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