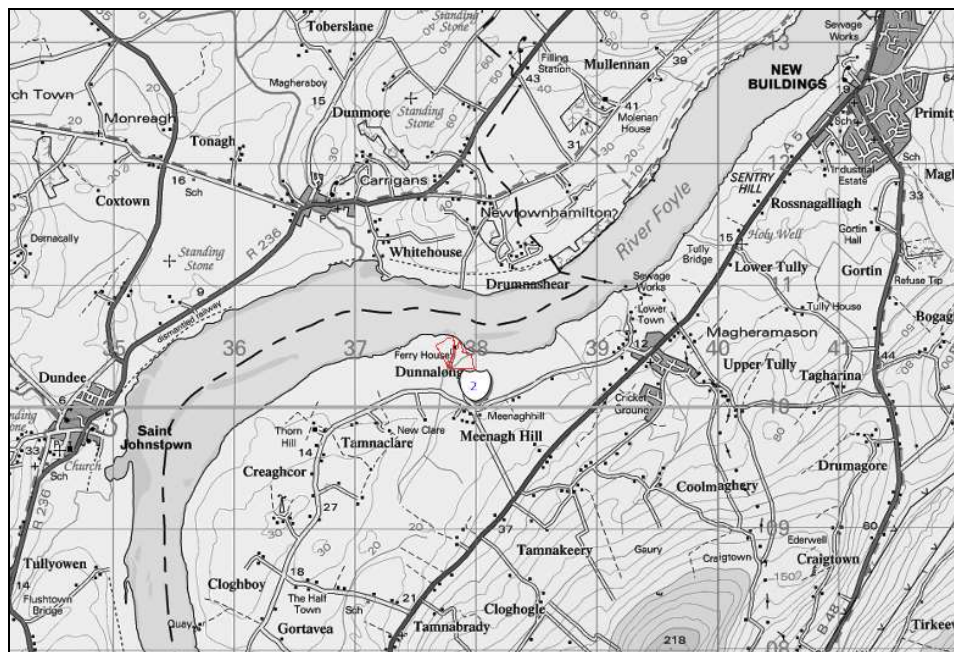


Asset Ref No.	TYR 001:002 Fortified Town: Dunalong Fort	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Fortified Town	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 001
	Townland	Donnalong
	Parish	Donaghedy
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C3786010460
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Poor; only traces remain</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>This fortified town was built on the site of an O'Neill Castle. It is set on the S of the River Foyle. At SW, a ploughed-out bastion is clearly visible, but not measurable. A ditch to its outside is about 12m wide. In the field to SE a 2nd possible bastion is visible to the S end of the field. At the N end a fairly rectangular platform is visible & is probably the site of the O'Neill Castle. A cobbled bridge over the stream at E may be original. See SM7 for further details.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p><i>Located in farmland (Tillage) on the south bank of the River Foyle approximately 4km southwest of Newbuildings. This was a strategic position on the river Foyle, overlooking the Cineál Eoghain in Inishowen and being between the towns of Derry and Strabane.</i></p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p><i>This site is located in farmland and likely to be interfered with by ploughing and by grazing animals.</i></p>	
Associations:	<p><i>This site is not directly associated with any other monuments that are similar in either type or date, however, it may have been associated with the settlements in Derry and Strabane being almost equidistant and close to the main route that connects these two early towns.</i></p>	
Recommendations	<p><i>This site is relatively accessible from the A5 road but has no real visitor potential, as there are few visual remains extant.</i></p>	

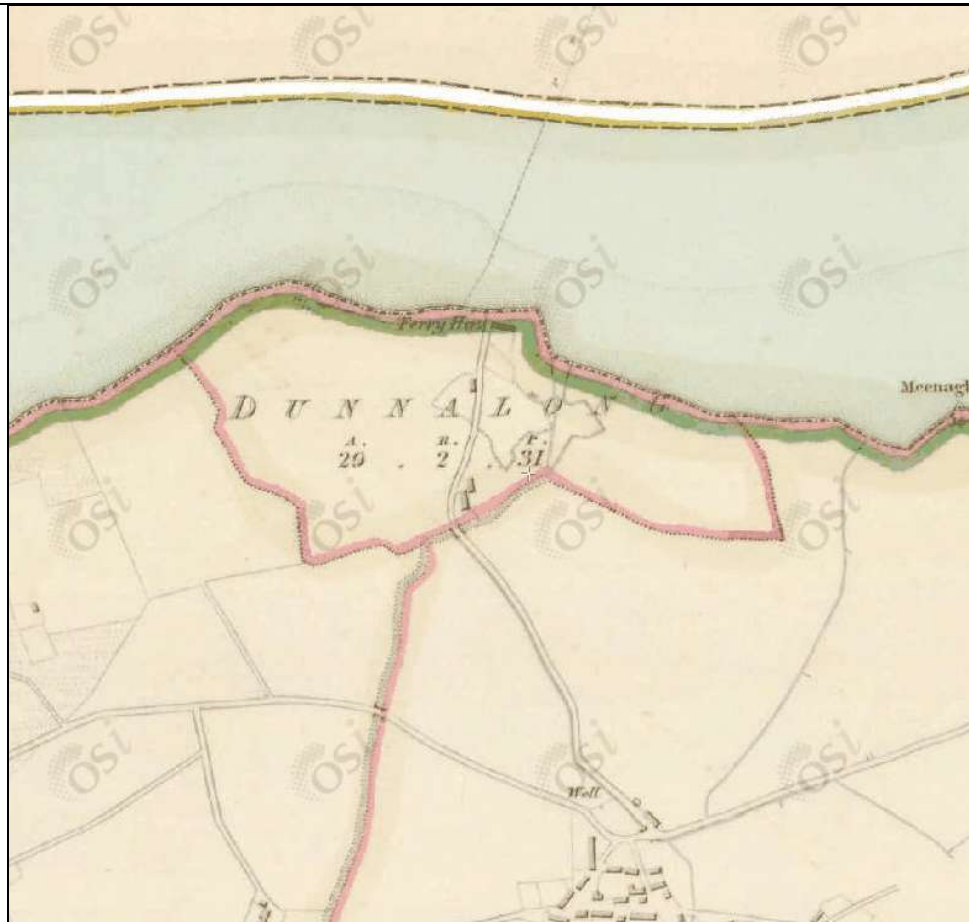
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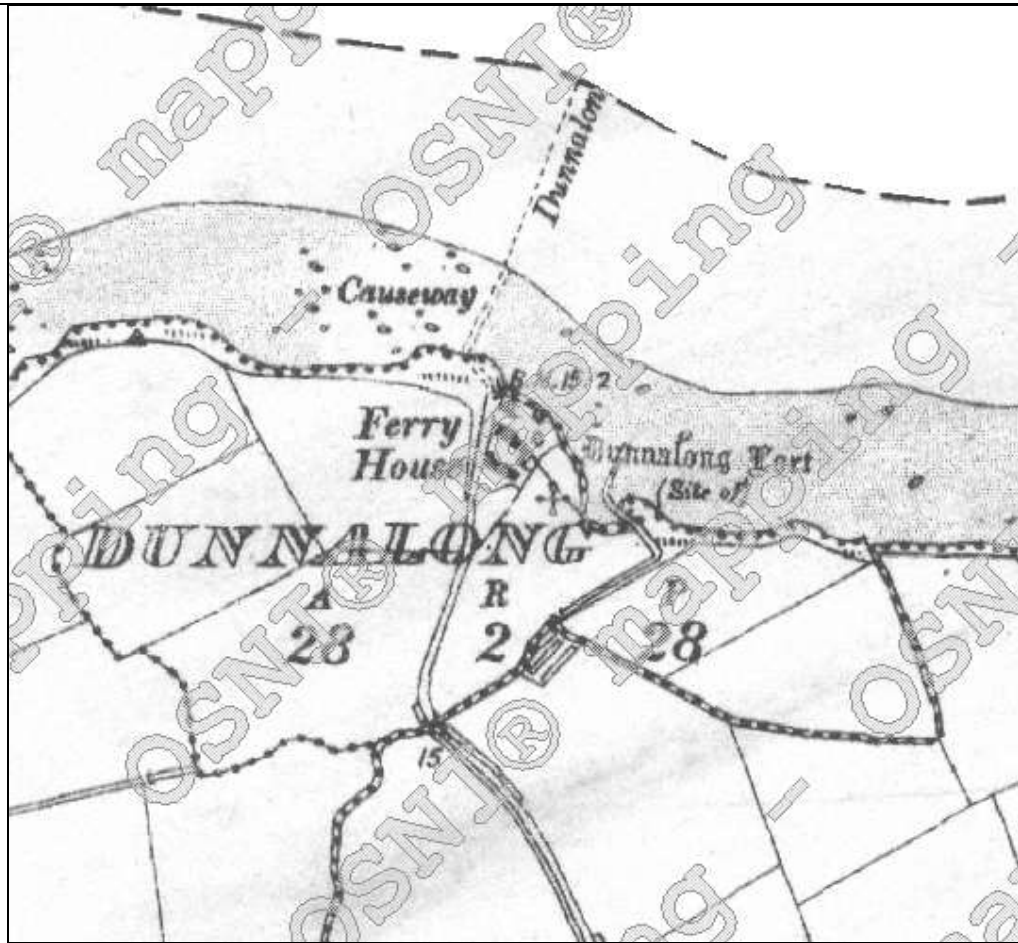
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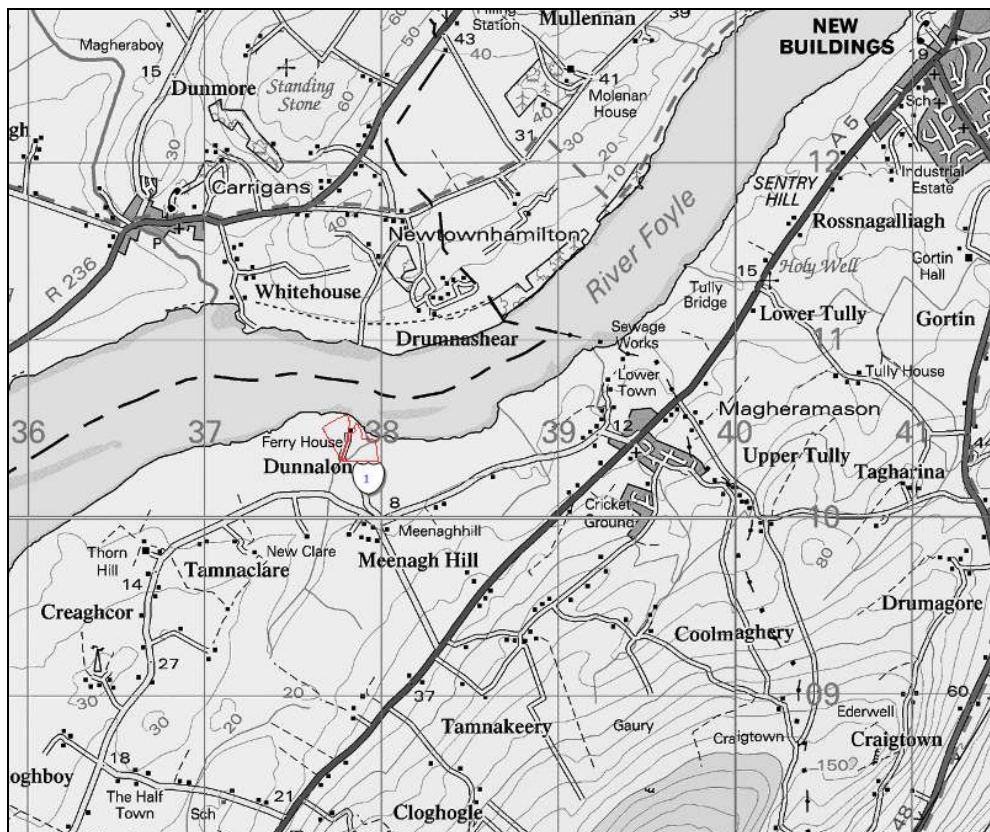
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References	<i>NIEA SMRs</i>
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