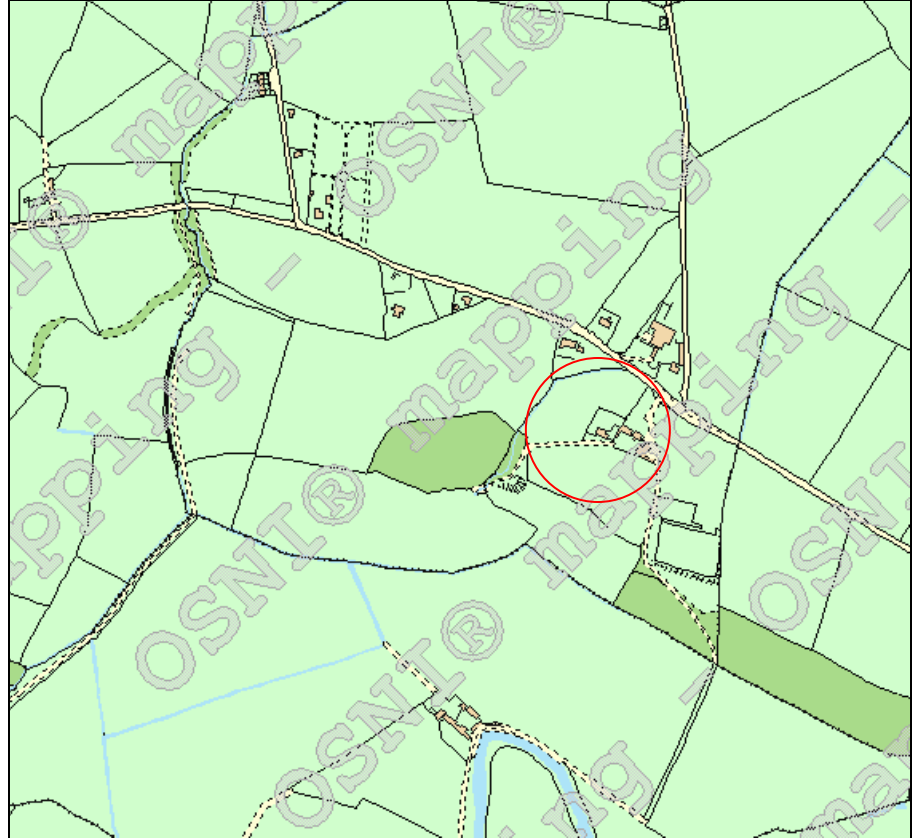
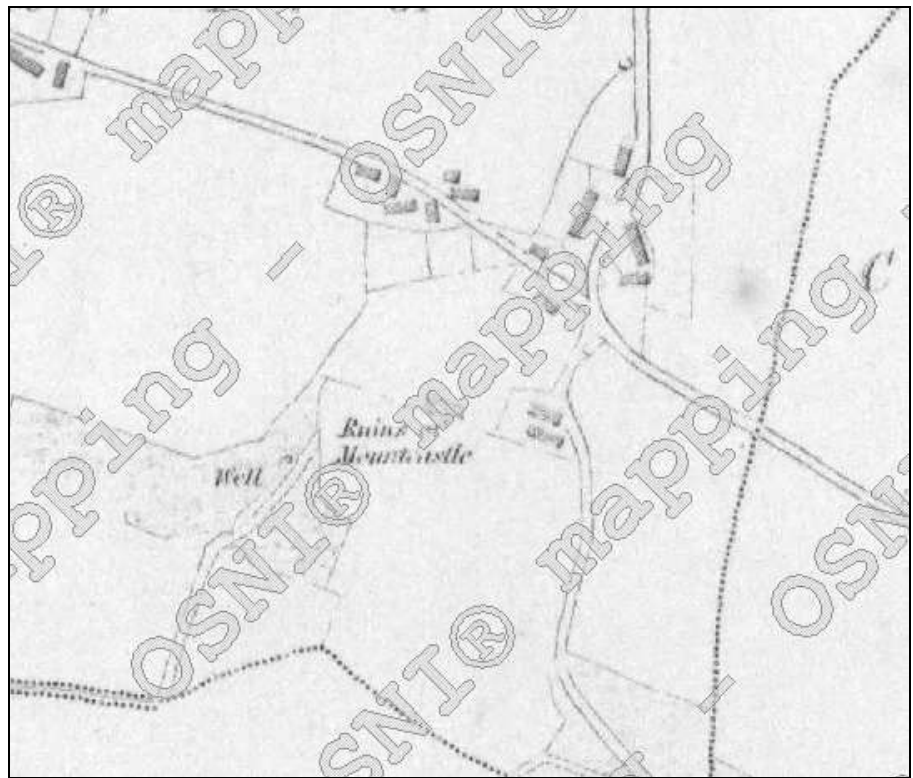


<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>TYR002:003, Mountcastle: Plantation Castle</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	<i>Post-Medieval Plantation settlement site</i>	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	002
	Townland	Mountcastle
	Parish	Clondermot
	LCA	Burngibbagh & Drumahoe
	ITM Coordinates	241740;405157
	NG Coordinates	C4174105157
<b>Protection Status</b>	Scheduled	
<b>Condition</b>	Some remains	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>Mountcastle belongs to the proportion of Dunalong granted around 1610 to James Hamilton, Earl of Abercorn. In 1622 the castle was described as built of lime and stone to a height of three stories with a bawn 54 foot long, 42 foot broad and 6 foot high, with two open flankers. By the time of the Civil Survey of 1654 it lay in ruins, having been attacked during the 1642 Rebellion. The present remains consist of a very fine corbelled-out turret attached to some walls which once formed part of a house sited in this corner of the bawn. The open grassy space between this fine feature and the present day house is the area of the original bawn. It was originally enclosed by a wall and is probably cobbled.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>		
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	A significant reminder of the Plantation of this area during the 1600s. Some remains of this scheduled site.	
<b>Sensitivity</b>		
<b>Associations</b>	No documentary associations for its use.	
<b>Recommendations</b>	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.	

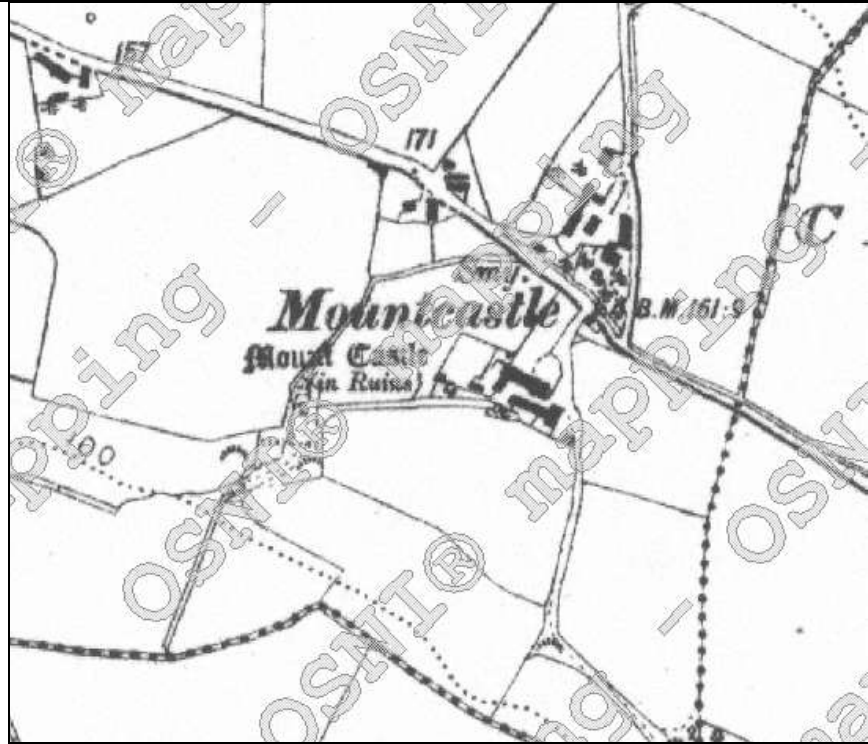
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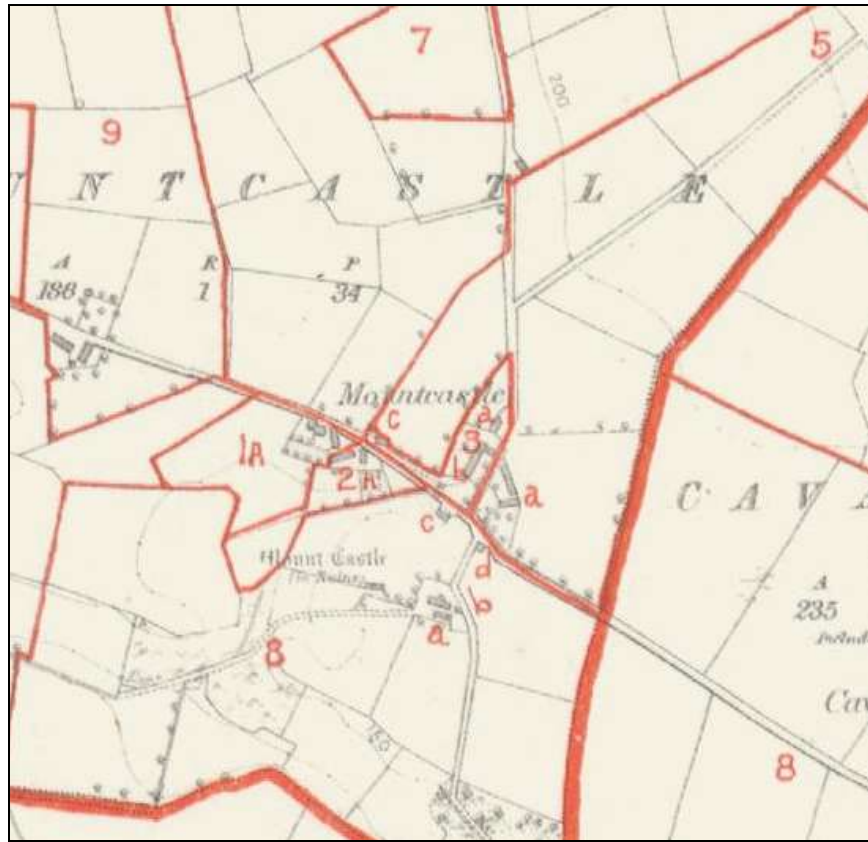
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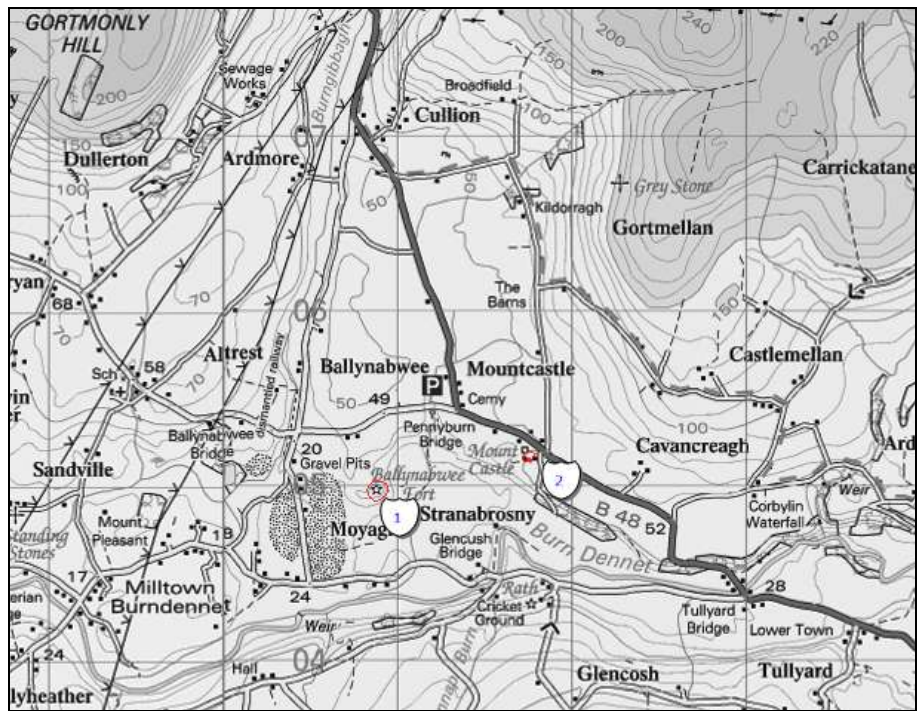
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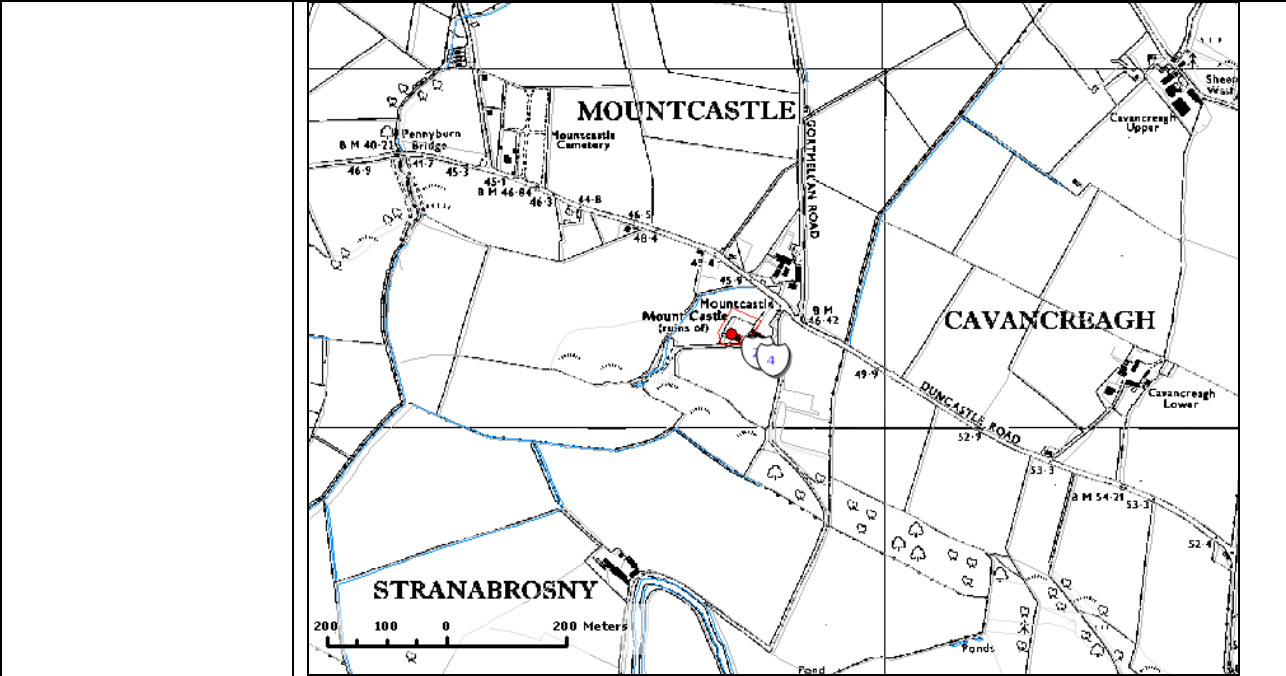
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MOUNTCASTLE. (Gr. S. 2.)				1847	1850	1855	1860								
1	a	John Mackey,	Marquis of Abercorn,	44	3	5	14	0	0	1	15	0	15	15	0
	b	Robert Mackey,	John Mackey,	—	—	—	14	0	0	1	15	0	15	15	0
	c	Mary Cunningham,	Marquis of Abercorn,	20	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
	d	Thomas Alexander,	Same,	1	1	15	1	5	0	1	15	0	16	15	0
	e	John Lyon,	Same,	40	2	5	52	0	0	—	—	—	33	5	0
	f	Richard Donoghue,	John Lyon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	10	0	0	10	0
	g	John Colhoun,	Same,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	0	0	5	0
	h	William Hambro,	Marquis of Abercorn,	35	0	30	20	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	i	William McCloskey,	William Hambro,	4	0	10	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	j	Andrew Scott,	Marquis of Abercorn,	5	1	20	2	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	k	May Dunscombe,	Andrew Scott,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	0	0	5	0
	l	John Cunneen,	Same,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	0	0	5	0
Total,				168	1	34	118	0	0	12	5	0	130	5	0
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