

<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>TYR 005:002 Portal Tomb: Rocking Stone</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	Megalithic Tomb	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 005
	Townland	KILLYNAGHT
	Parish	LECKPATRICK
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C3909101137
<b>Protection Status</b>	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
<b>Condition</b>	<i>Fair; (some remains in database)</i>	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>On the crest of a low, rounded hillock. The site consists of a collapsed single chambered tomb which originally was constructed from an endstone &amp; 3 large orthostats on which rested a large capstone. The orthostats formed a tripod open to E, with the back stone closing off the chamber to W. In the collapse, the capstone shifted to NE, pulling the 2 tallest uprights with it. The smaller upright, to SE, was pushed out from under the capstone &amp; fell to S, while the endstone fell back to W.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<p><i>Located within the townland of Killynaght, just east of Artigarvan and north of Ballyskeagh road, on moderate pastureland, relatively low lying at 100m OD. This site is located approximately 1.5km southwest of Wedge tomb TYR002:007.</i></p>	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	<p>This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.</p>	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<p><i>This site is located in pastureland, thus although not likely to be interfered with by ploughing it may be disturbed by grazing animals. Its closeness to the semi-urban location of Artigarvan and general accessibility means that it may be prone to human interference.</i></p>	
<b>Associations:</b>	<p><i>This site is not directly associated with any other monuments that are similar in either type or date, however, it is located 1.5km southwest of a Wedge Tomb at Windyhill (TYR002:007), which may be contemporary.</i></p>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p><i>This site is highly accessible, being close to both roads and the town of Artigarvan. Given the relatively short distance to the Wedge Tomb at Windyhill (TYR002:007) there is some merit in suggesting that these two sites combined have a visitor potential.</i></p>	

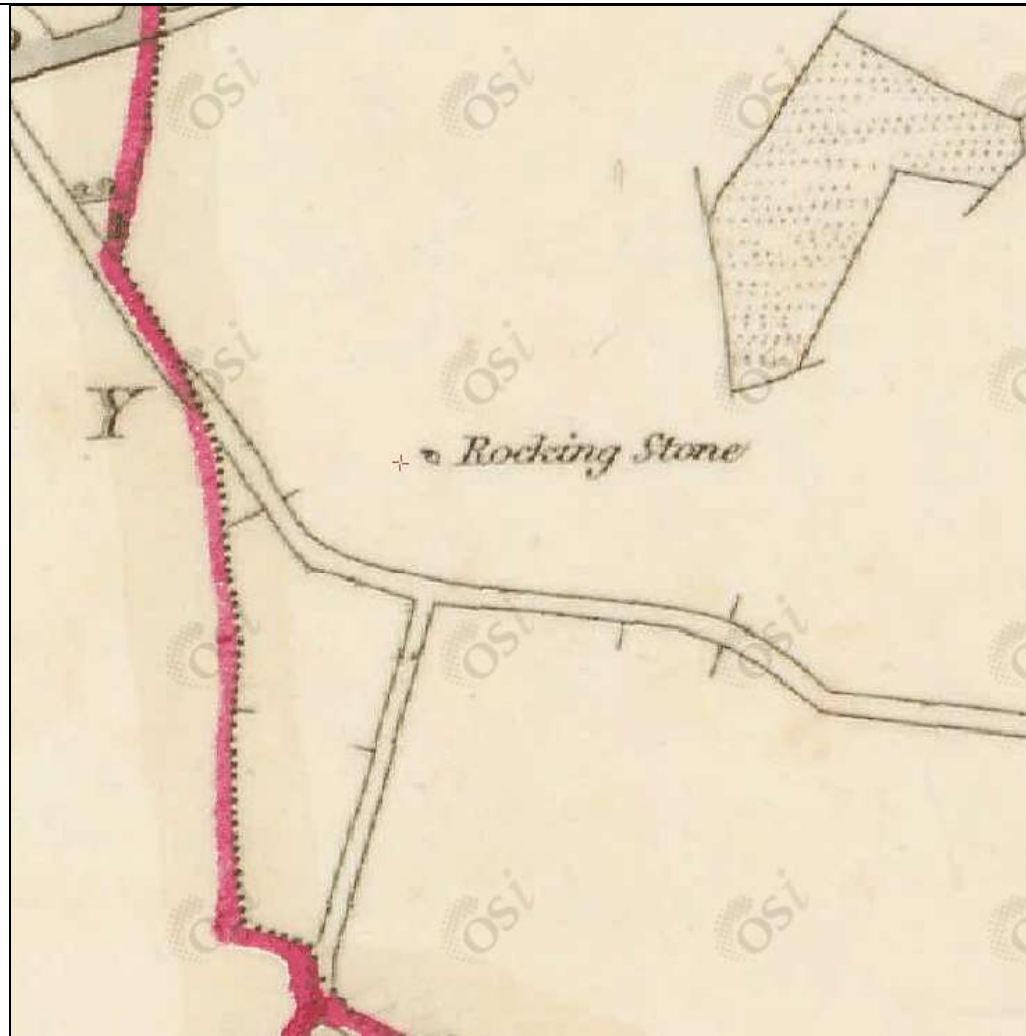
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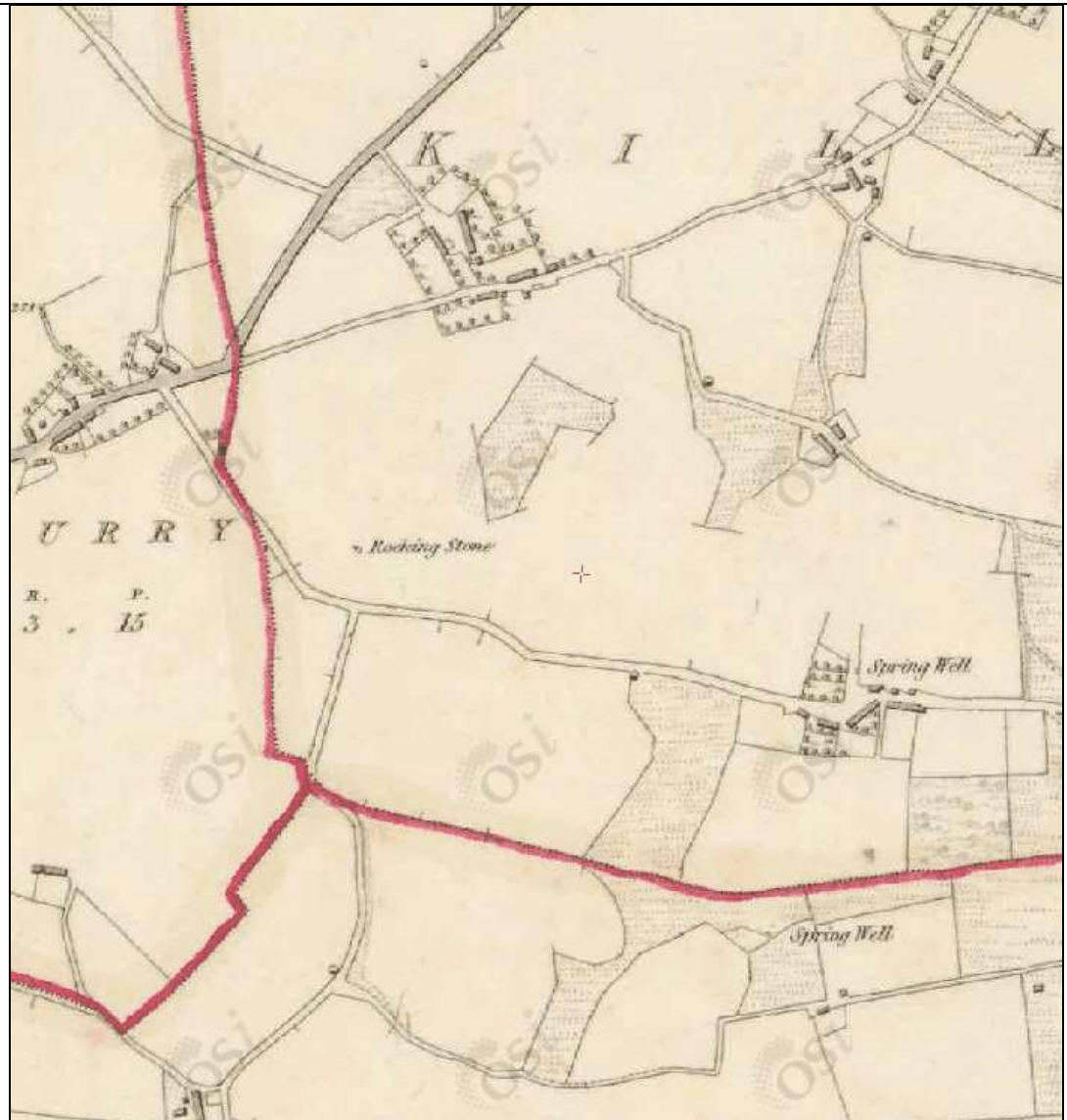
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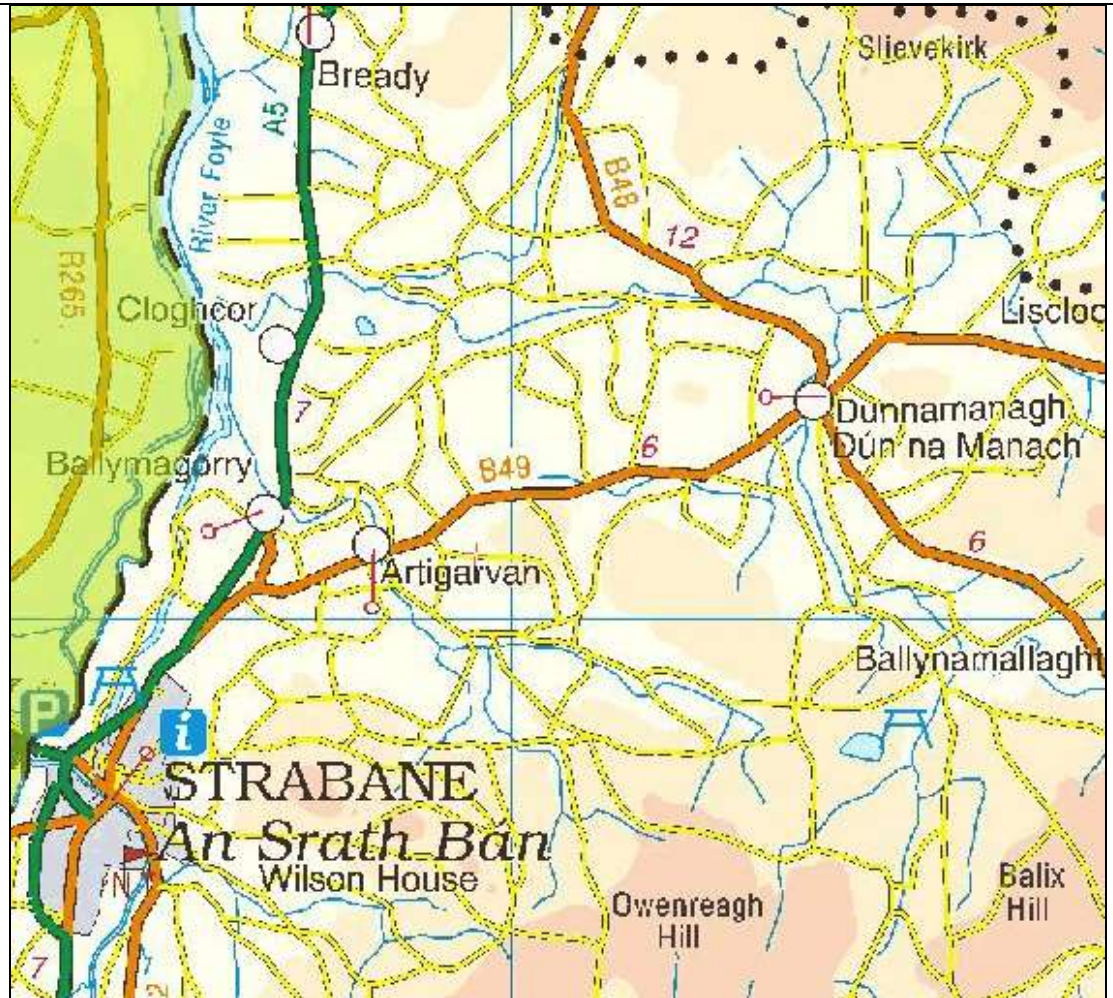
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References	NIEA SMRs
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