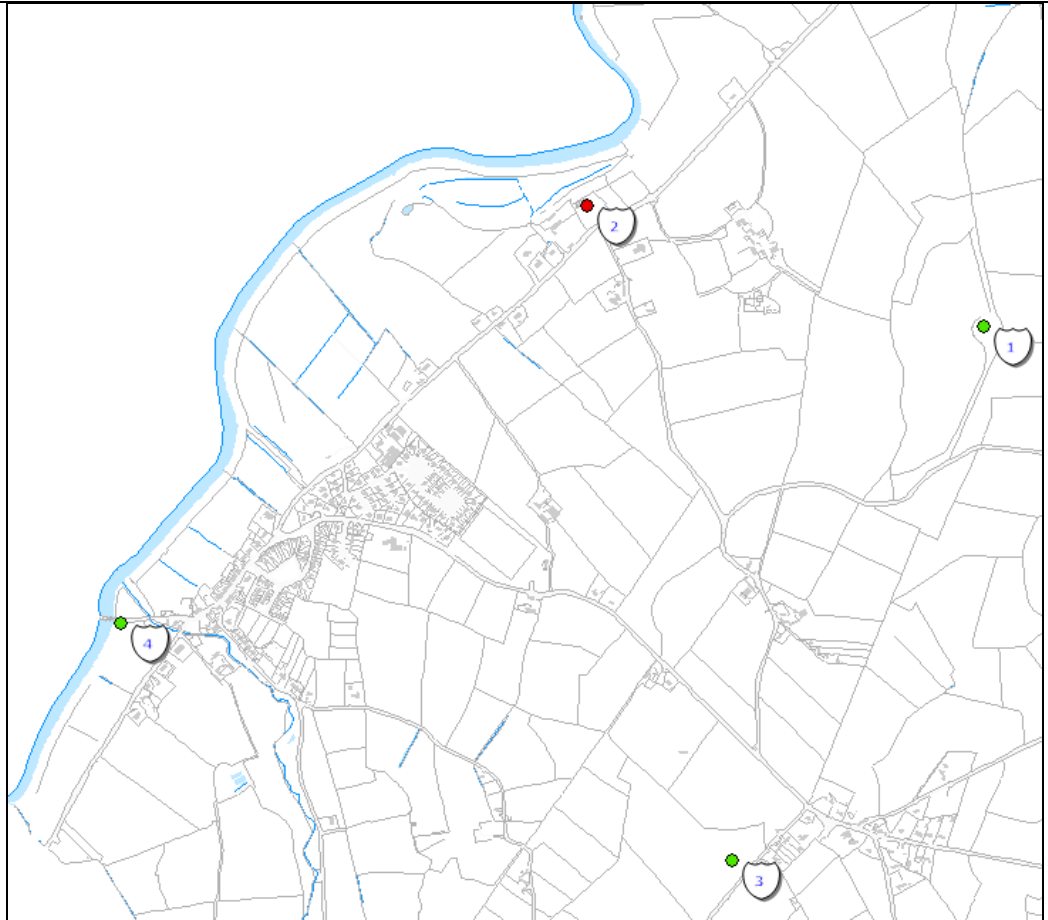


<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>TYR 009:004 Urney Glebe: Monastery, Church, Graveyard &amp; Cross-Carved Stone: Ernaide, Ernaidhe Or Irnaide</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 009
	Townland	Urney Glebe
	Parish	Urney
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	H3034094910
<b>Protection Status</b>	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
<b>Condition</b>	<i>Some Remains</i>	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>This possible pre-Norman church site is occupied by the ruins of a post medieval church &amp; graveyard. The graveyard is rectangular, 90m NE-SW x 65m NW-SE &amp; encloses a rounded knoll. The ruins of the church lie at the NW end of the S half. They consist of a simple rectangular nave aligned NE/SW with evidence for a bell tower at the SW end. There are no visible remains of the earlier foundation which appears in several places in the Annals of Ulster. There is a cross-carved slab at the E end of the church.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<p><i>Located in Urney, approximately 700m northeast of the border village of Claddy, juts east of the River Finn and just northwest of the B85 Road. The church is situated within the church yard, beside a graveyard and northwest of Christ Church (Col Chrch).</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 near an extant church and graveyard, but is unlikely to be interfered with due to its Christian heritage.</i></p>	
<b>Associations:</b>	<p><i>The site, which is an early ecclesiastical foundation has like many others continued to be a place of worship into the modern era, albeit using a different building. There are two Rathes (TYR 009:003 &amp; TYR 0900:005) and the site of two battles at Clady (TYR 009:013 – Battles in 789 AD &amp; 1689 AD) located close by. These sites are all contemporary with the ecclesiastical site at Urney.</i></p>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p><i>The site is very accessible from the B85 Road and may be a visitor attraction in association with the other contemporaneous sites located close by.</i></p>	

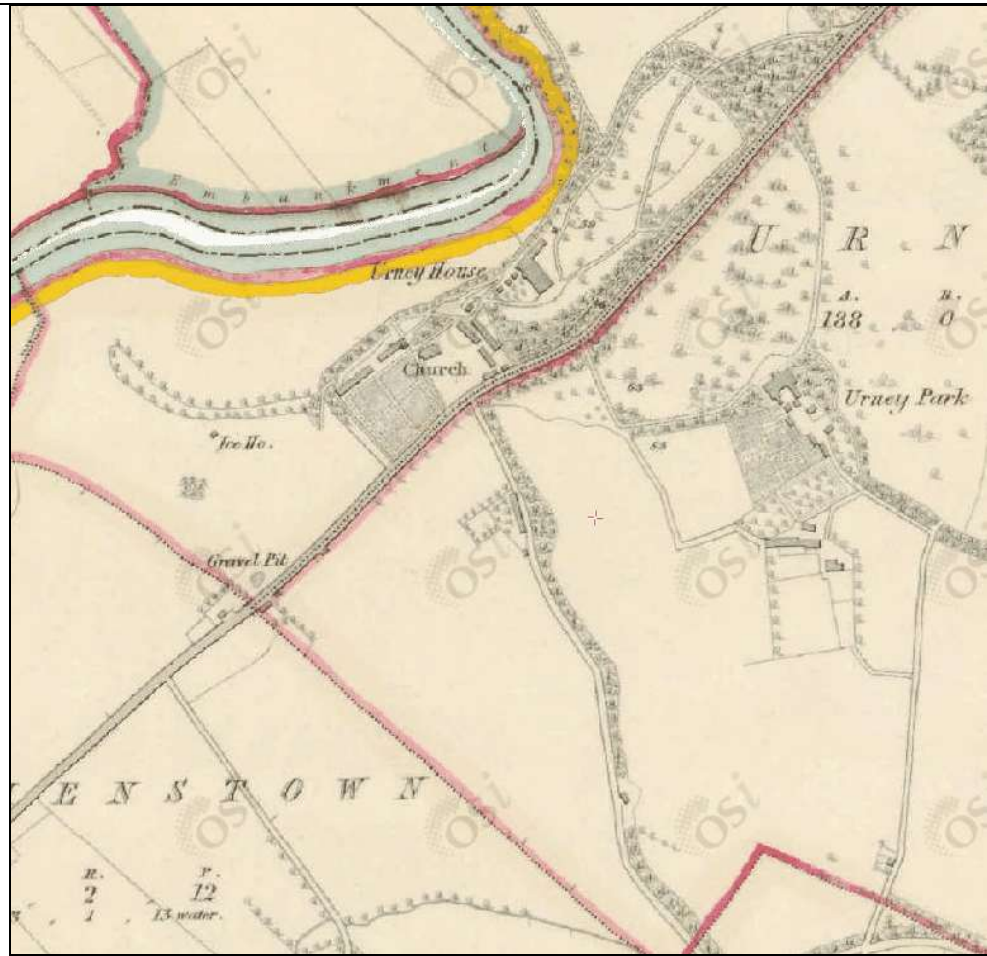
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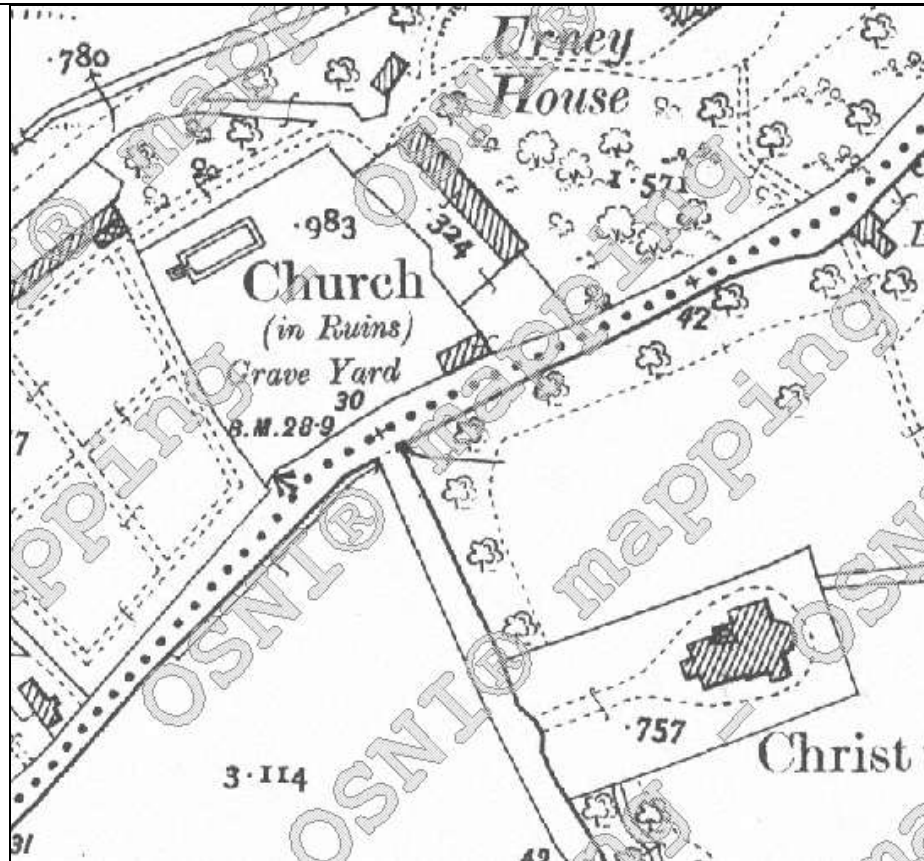
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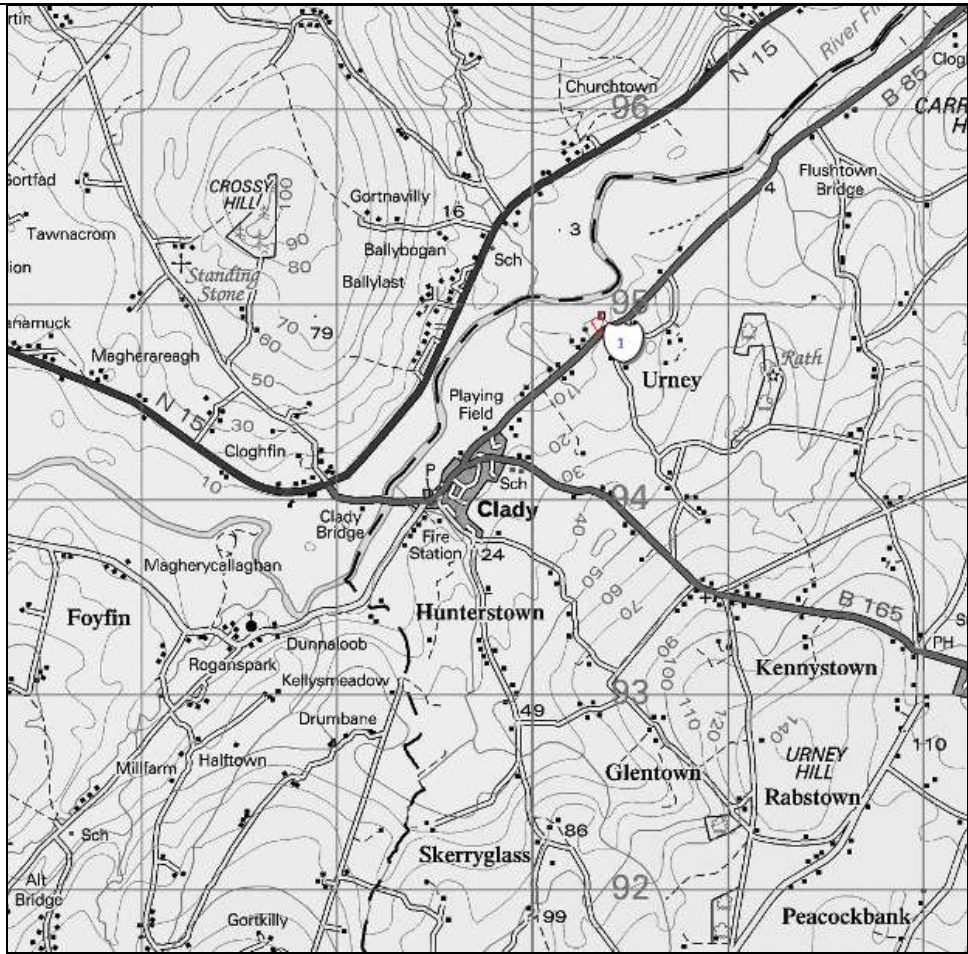


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