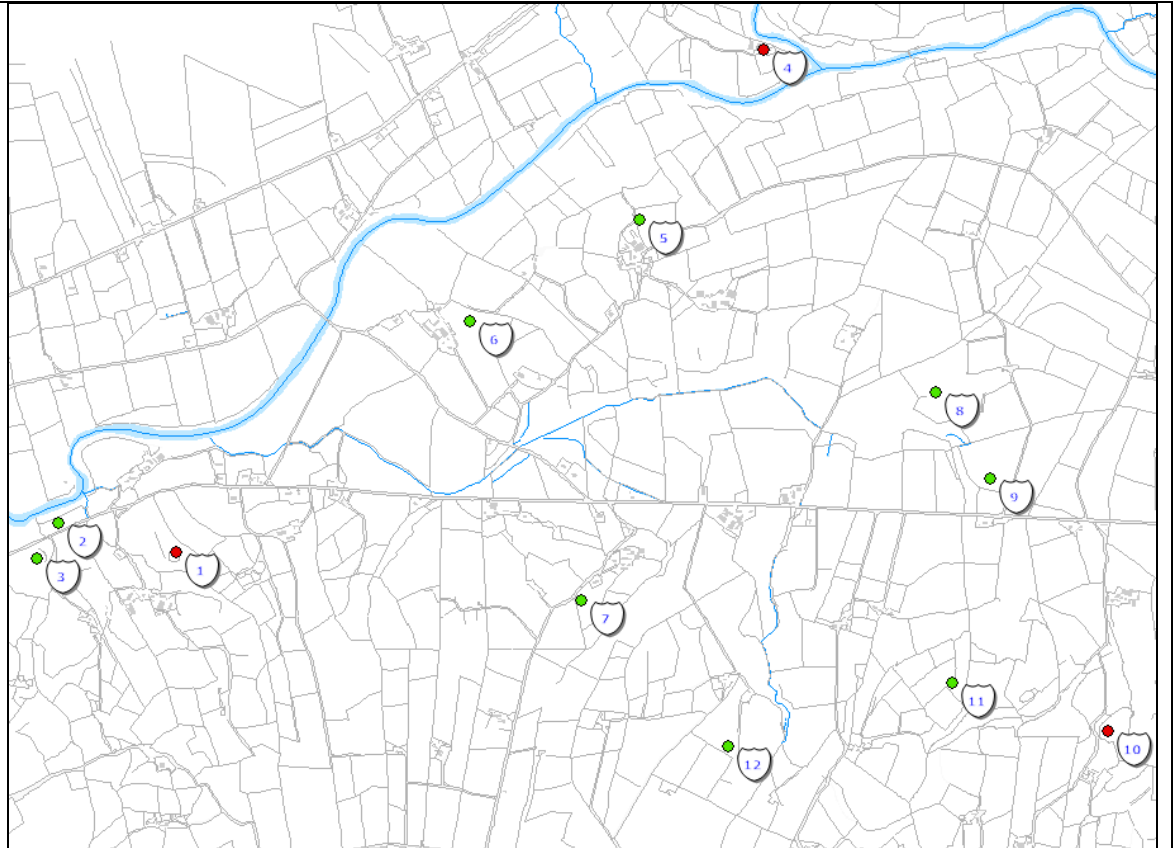


Asset Ref No.	TYR 018:012 Franciscan Friary & Graveyard: Corick Abbey	
Heritage Type	Built	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 018
	Townland	Corickmore
	Parish	Bodoney Upper
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	H4519088170
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Some Remains</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	This was a 3rd Order Franciscan Friary of late C15th. The remains consist of a ruined rectangular church set within a graveyard. The church is 16.4m x 6.4m externally. The E & W walls stand to c.4m high. The E window was partially restored in 1930 & is in a style typical of Irish late C15th or C16th work, consisting of 2 round headed lights with a circular opening above. Other architectural fragments can be found throughout the graveyard many reused by gravemakers.	
Landscape Context (setting)	<i>Located in farmland, close to a modern farm near the confluence of the Owenkillew and Glenelly rivers, approximately 4.5km northeast of Newtownstewart. The site is accessed via a farm track (probably originally contemporary with the Abbey and re-used) off the B47 Road.</i>	
Site Appraisal	This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.	
Sensitivity	<i>This site is located in very close proximity to a modern farm, and although isolated is still prone to human interference.</i>	
Associations:	<i>The site is not directly associated with any contemporary sites, but as can be seen from the SMR maps, there was a lot of early medieval activity (Raths and enclosures) in the surrounding landscape. This may perhaps have been the reason for locating this establishment in this isolated part of the landscape.</i>	
Recommendations	<i>The site is not very accessible, but can accessed via a farm track (probably originally contemporary with the Abbey and re-used) off the B47 Road. This track is probably a private lane nowadays. The association with other Abbeys in the County and indeed with the many early medieval sites in the local landscape should be investigated further.</i>	

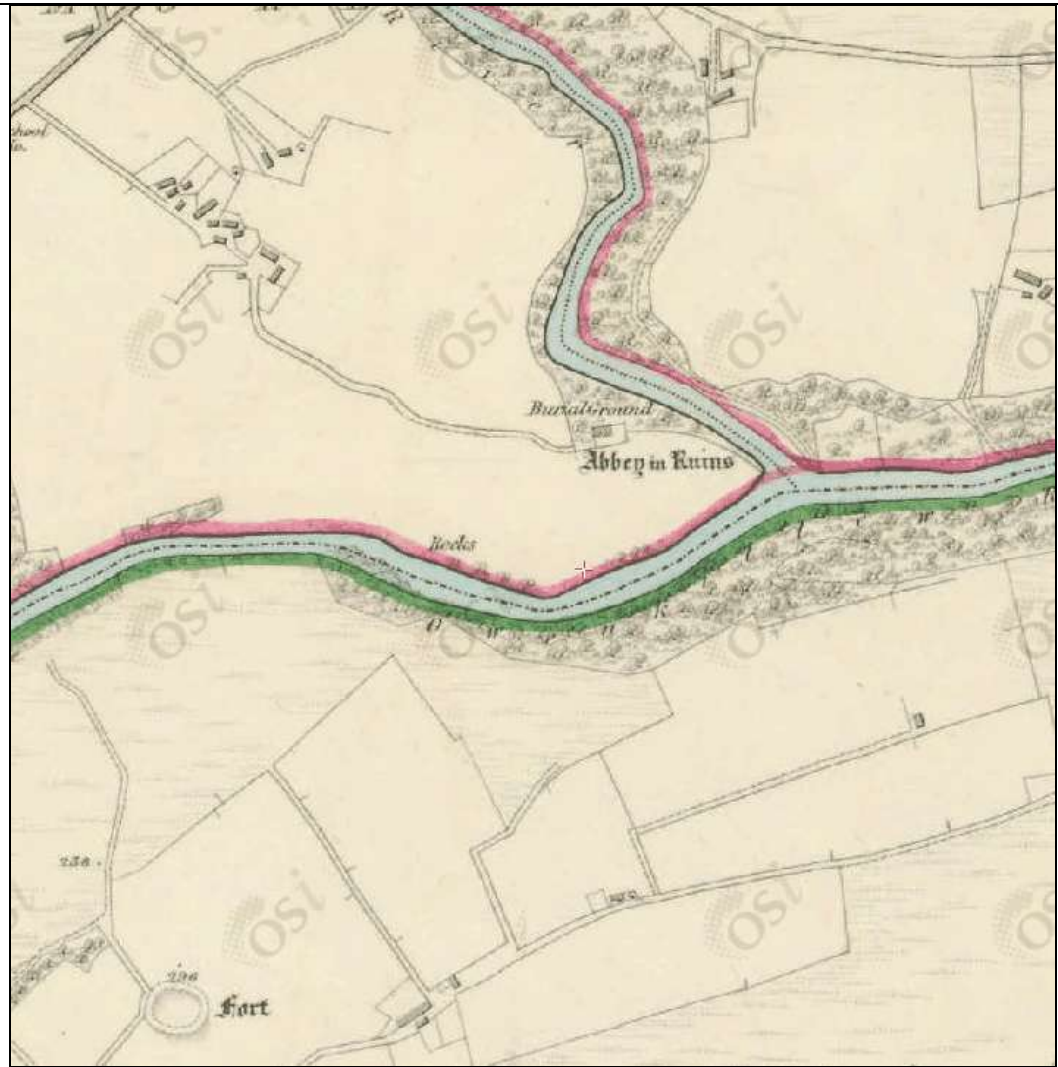
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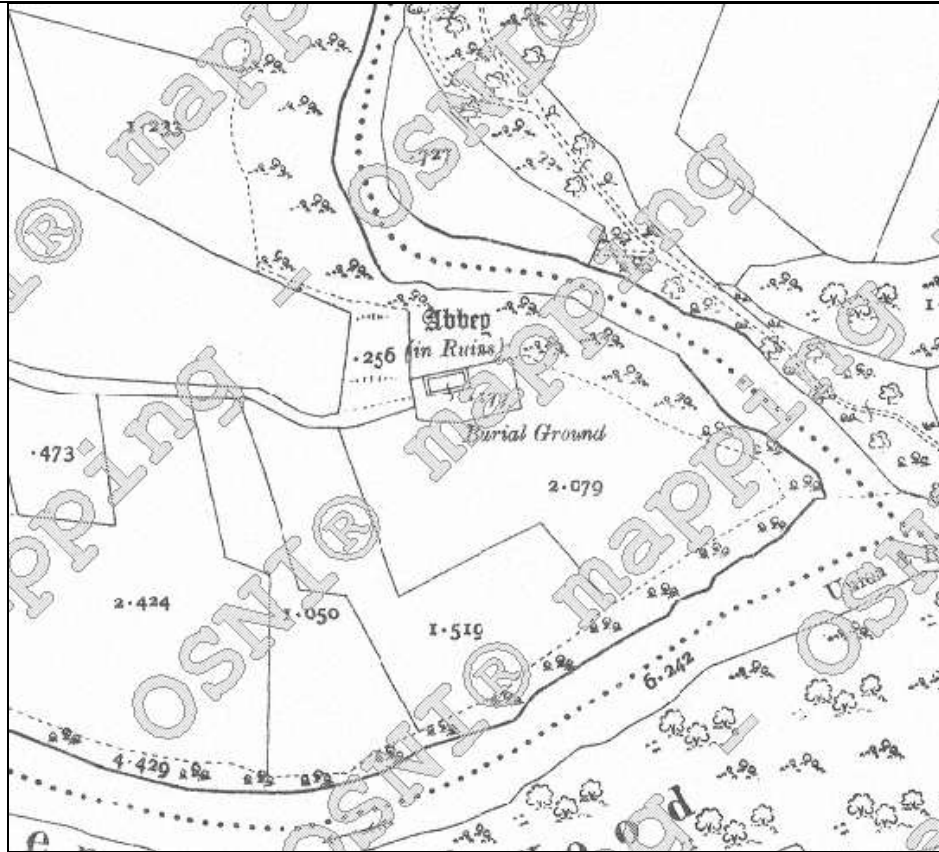
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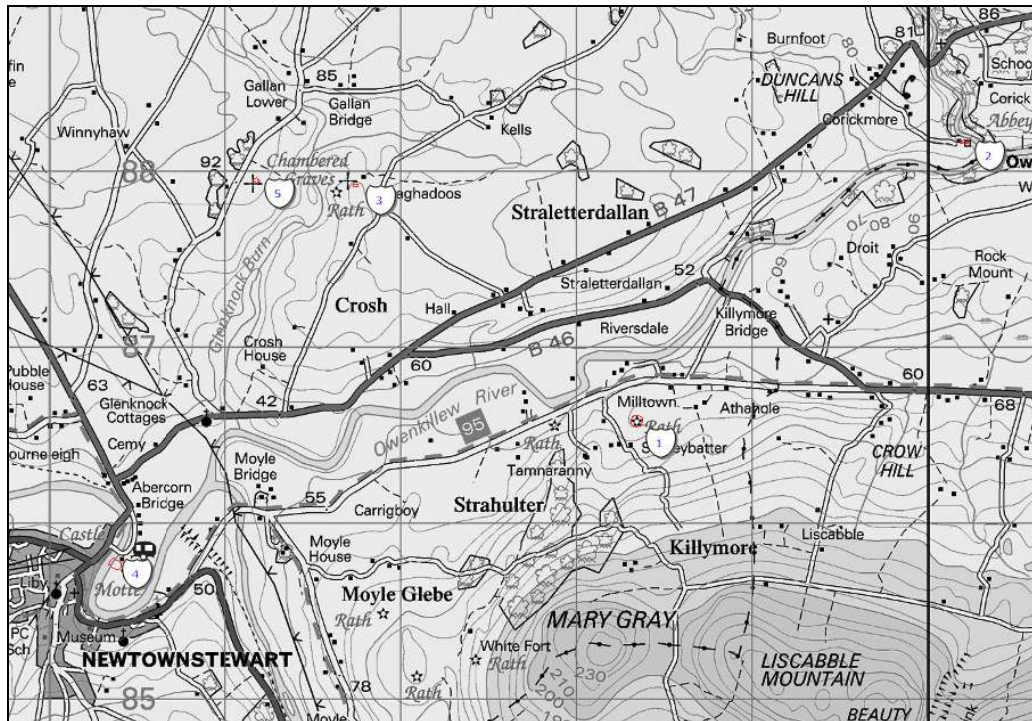
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References	NIEA SMRs
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