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TIEVENADARRAGH

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CS 30

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IGR J 427461

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SMR	30:8	Td	TIEVENADARRAGH		Type	Enclosure.	
A No.		Site Name		Parish	Loughinisland	Alt	100'
IG		GR	J 4 27461	Barony		DC	
OS	1st 'Fort' + double dotted circle 2nd Circular Platform.				3rd } 4th }	Circular bank.	
NB							
Condition	Threat		Check/Action			Schedule	
Land use	Pasture 36		Field boundaries stonewalls, thorn whin scrub.				
Site description			Photos?				
On the crest of a moderately high ridge with fair views save to the W where there is a taller ridge. Loughinisland to the SW. Small circular enclosure with interior sink shapes with a slight circular rise in the centre. Surface is pasture with small, crooked blackthorn bushes to the S + NW Diam N-S 23.0m E-W 24.30m. Interior bank survives practically all round with entrance at S but this maybe modern. Bank covered in whin with some blackthorn. Bank interior height 1.25m. width 5m. Exterior height 1.75m. Entrance width width 4m							
Visited by	DM		Date of visit	4/2/93		SM.2	Input

OVER

Site description

Narrow entrance at N, footpath out.

Some revetment + foundations of outside of bank at the W.

Visual Evidence of ditch survives around E perimeter

Ditch width 2-5m

Depth below field level c. 0.5m. at SE

