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TIEVENADARRAGH

Enclosure: Cashel (rem. of)

TIEVENDARRAGH
CS 30

CASHEL

240 ft + OD
IGR J 408463

On the S slope of Bishop's Mountain about 200 m from the summit which is marked by an OS_f triangulation pillar at 427'. There are spectacular views of Co Down, the Mourne Mountains to the S and across to the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. The ground is overgrown with whin which impedes access to the monument. The cashel survives as an enclosure about 33 m in diameter defined by a tumbled, circular drystone wall rising to a height of 0.75 m and 4 m wide. The wall is continuous except for an entrance at the S about 6 m wide. The interior is scattered with stones and natural rock outcrops in places.

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TIEVENADRRAGH

CASHEL

ALT 420' + 00

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SMR 30:9	Td TIEVENADARRAGH	Type Enclosure: Cashel (rem. of.) on S. slope of Bishop's Mountain	
A No.	Site Name	Parish LOUGHINISLAND.	Alt 400'
IG	GR 408 463	Barony	DC
OS 1st not marked. 2nd 'The Cashel' + circular platform.		3rd } 'The Cashel' + not very clear symbol. 4th }	
NB Co. Down survey P. 178 ✓ O.S. F.R. no. 233 (chart) missing.			
Condition	Threat	Check/Action	Schedule
Land use Solid white copse.		Field boundaries	
Site description		Photos?	
<p>On Bishop's Mountain 200 m S of the summit which is marked by an O.S. Trig. post. Very spectacular views of Co. Down & across to the Isle of Man to the E & Mourne to S. Circular enclosure of stones. Interior scattered with stones, uneven surface rising slightly in the middle area with a dense covering of whin. Live rock outcroppings in places. Diam c. 33 m.</p> <p>Wall now rubble stones all round with main entrance at the S, but no indication of it been original.</p> <p>Wall height 0.75-1 m width 4 m.</p>			
OVER			
Visited by DM		Date of visit 4/2/93.	SM.2 Input

664. LEITRIM TD o.s. 48. Grid ref. 225278

A cashel on the summit of Leitrim Hill 1 mile S.E. of Hilltown at about 650 ft. o.d. About two-thirds of the cashel survives, with a wall 10-12 ft. thick, standing to 5 ft. in places. The wall is of stone throughout with built faces of moderately sized stones and the space between piled with smaller stones. There are several breaks in the wall, but the original entrance is not clearly indicated. The interior is 120 ft. across and has been ploughed.

665. LISINAW TD o.s. 24. Grid ref. 503553

A cashel at a little over 100 ft. o.d. on a rise overlooking Clea Lakes to the S.E. It is about 110 ft. across and has a fairly massive wall built apparently entirely of stone, about 7 ft. thick. The entrance is on the N.W.

666. MURVACLOGHER OF BROAGHCLOGH TD

o.s. 30. Grid ref. 435476

A roughly oval enclosure about 130 ft. long in rocky waste ground at about 100 ft. o.d. Very much overgrown. It appears to have a wall of dry stone

throughout about 7 ft. thick. It is overlain by a later field wall.

667. TIEVENADARRAGH TD o.s. 30. Grid ref. 408463

Remains of a cashel at 400 ft. o.d. on the S. slope of Bishop's Mountain. It is about 100 ft. across and seems to have had a wall built entirely of dry stone, about 8 ft. thick.

668. TOLLYMORE PARK TD: WHITE FORT (fig. 113)
o.s. 49. Grid ref. 331317

Remains of a large cashel called the White Fort set at about 450 ft. o.d. on a N.-facing slope above the Shimna River in Tollymore Forest Park. A circular area, about 170 ft. across, is enclosed by a dry-built stone wall, 10 ft. wide at the base but reduced to 8 ft. by an internal offset a few feet above ground; the wall survives to a maximum height of about 5 ft. on the outer face. The site of the entrance is indicated by a gap, choked with fallen stone, on the uphill side on the S.E. Within the enclosure, close to the cashel wall on the N.E., are traces of a revetment wall, of uncertain date.

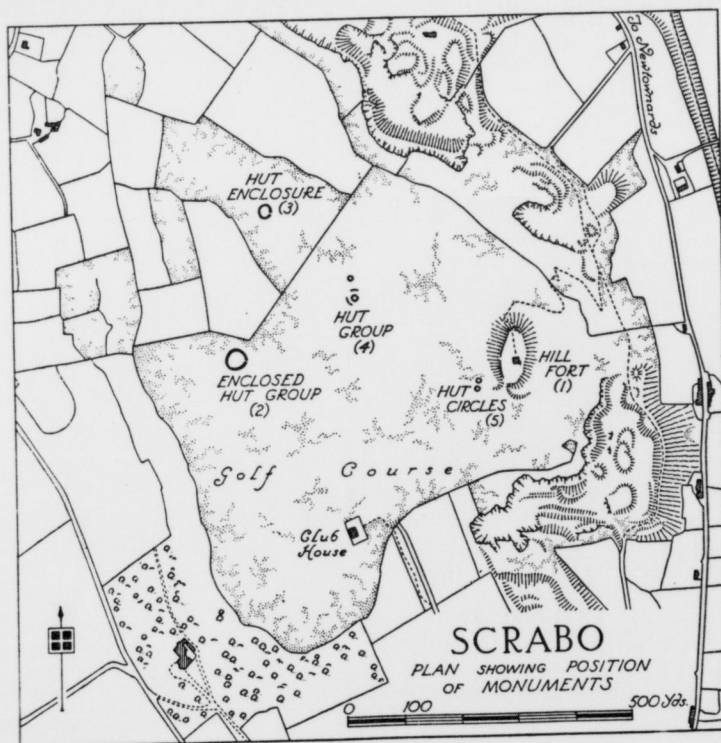


FIG. 114 (Nos. 433-1-5).

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O.S.F.R no. 233 (Chart). Missing.



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Revised in 1920. Levelled in 1901. Levels partially revised in 1920.

CHARACTERISTICS AND SYMBOLS

-----	Townland.....	Trigonometrical Station.....	▲
-----	Municipal Wards.....	Antiquities (Site of) +	fort
-----	Contours.....		

on this Map of a Road, Track, or Footpath, is no evidence of the existence of a right of way.

32 MAGHERALONE
Reeves D.C.D 246 has
Killylone or Shankill
here.

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