

SM7 / ANT

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BALLYGARVEY: Mott &

Bailey
(Remains of)

In improved grassland at Moattown on level ground that falls away steeply to the S, adjacent to the townland boundary to the N, E and W, and with an extensive view to the S. Designated "Drumfane Motte" on the current Irish Grid Map. This is the substantial remains of a high motte and adjoining bailey. The motte is oval with an irregular shaped flat-topped summit measuring 11.5 m N-S by 9.5 m E-W. Stone is apparent in the motte where it has been eroded. It is enclosed by a ditch best preserved from SW through W to N, less well preserved NE through E to SW, and missing elsewhere. Traces of an outer bank survive at the SE and from SW to W. The motte stands 8.3 m above the ditch which is 3.0 m wide and lies 1.1 m below the outer bank. It is 4.5 m wide and 0.3 m high externally. The lower lying bailey adjoins the ditch encircling the motte on the W side, and this ditch separates motte from bailey. The bailey has been very badly damaged with a large central section having been removed giving a U-shaped appearance. The remains of the bailey measure approximately 27 m N-S by 29 m E-W, and the U-shaped interior is level from S through W to N where it is enclosed by an inner bank creating a dished effect. Traces of an encircling ditch survive at the E, S to SSW and at the SW where there are also the remains of an outer bank. The inner bank is 3.3 m wide, stands 0.9 m high internally and 3.7 m above the ditch. It is 2.4 m wide and lies 0.7 m below the outer bank which is 2.4 m wide and 0.7 m high externally. Some stone is visible in the interior of the bailey and in the outer bank. At the W the bailey bank is 2.0 m above the 3.0 m wide section of ditch separating it from the motte. There is no visible indication of an original entrance to the site. The short

section of the outer bank SE of the motte and SW of the bailey is more substantial than other surviving sections as it is the point where the respective outer banks conjoined. To the W of the motte the outer bank has been re-used as a modern field boundary, and mature beech and thorn tress grow on both motte and bailey. A bungalow has been built immediately to the S of the site which is scheduled under the Historic Monuments Act (NI) 1971. There are no visible remains in the field to the N of the site where some "sepulchral urns" were found circa 1876.

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September 1990

OS Memoir for the Parish of Kirkinriola undated, 4; Lawlor 1915-16, 53, PSAMNI 1940, 27; Mc Neill 1975, 51 no. 37.

TD BALLYGARVEY

CO ANTRIM

PARISH Kirkininiola

O.S. 32: 22

Motte & Bailey : Drumfane Moat

200' +

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Motte 11.6m diam x 8.5m. high. Inner ditch 1.5m. deep with outer bank 0.7m. high. D shaped bailey, with bank 1m.

1-4. 'Drumfane Moat'

high x 1.2m. wide at crest, + ditch 2.1m. deep., bailey damaged by trench at S. end, ~~damage~~ similar state in O.S. (McNeill)

Field Visits BBW 24.9.86			Files SM7 : SM11 : 515/77 : 8189/72
			Plans
Scheduled ✓ 1971 Aer R Bt 67016 4,000 1/76 TP Bl	Listed 10.12.75	State Care ✓ In charge of Antrim C.C. (P. Amni)	Photos OWNER: Mr Hugh Keery, 29 (or 30) Ballygarvey Rd., Ballygarvey, Ballymena

DRUMFANE

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Pagan [Caird - forts]

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The first that are worthy of notice are DRUMFANE moat and a mound in the td. of BOTTOM. The former is covered with a rising plantation of young trees which will have the effect of preserving it from any further dilapidation. It consists of a tumulus about 30 ft. high surrounded with what was originally a ditch and rampart and having attached on the eastern side the remains of a square fortification. From the top of the tumulus there is a very extensive view towards Lough Neagh - See Drawing no. 4 for plan etc.

In 1834 at the distance of 20 perches to the N. of it there was found a cave which however is now destroyed. It is in a hollow and is in naturally the best situation for concealment

of any round about - some pieces of corn are said to have been found in it.

From its weird situation and close neighbourhood to the moat the idea naturally rises that it was used by the inhabitants of that moat or rather for concealment of their goods during war even as the tumulus from its height and steepness would appear to have been used as a keep or stronghold during a like period.

Stakes. Osmem Kirkwin's da s.1 () 4

PSAMNI. 24

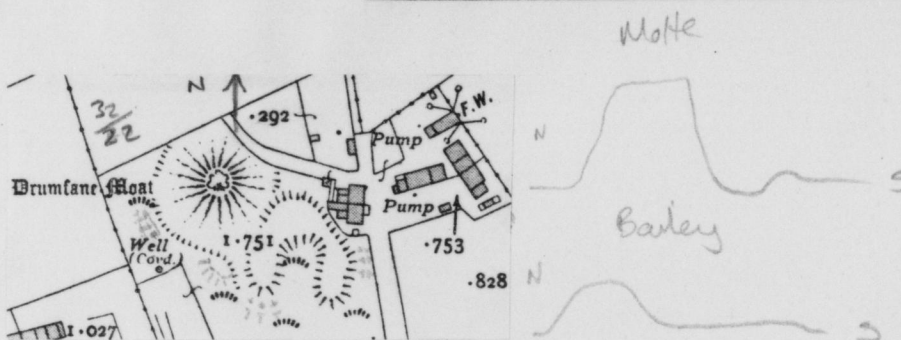
McNeill TE, USA 38 (1975) SI no. 37

OSFR no. 216 'an ancient earthwork'

Laurier, HC Some notes on the investigation of dwelling places of Prehistoric Man in NE Ireland, PSNHPS (1915-16), 53 [5/15/77]

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 66 BALMORAL AVENUE, BELFAST BT9 6NY
CO. ANTRIM FIELD RECORD

SITE NO	Td.	TYPE	ALT.
O.S. 6" 32.22 I.G.			
PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS		GRID REF.	



THREATS AND/OR CHECKS	FURTHER ACTION
NW SE	

SITE REPORT

CONDITION

Td.

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O.S. 6"
I.G.

COUNTY ANTRIM

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X Drumfane td, "Dunfane" Mote

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ m. N.E. of Ballymena, close to and N. of Parkmore railway. Ant. Sh. 32, Plan 12, Tr. 3. 465 ft. in circumference at base, rising to 28 ft. in height; flat top 54 ft. by 39 ft.; trench 10 ft. to 12 ft. deep. The bailey was originally rectangular, measuring 180 ft. by 170 ft. along the sides at the base. A wide trench separates the mote from the bailey; the latter has recently been much destroyed through the carting away of soil for top-dressing by a neighbouring farmer. The mote was originally built on a pre-existing settlement, as about 1876 sepulchral urns were dug up in field to the N. In charge of Antrim County Council.

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Ballygarvey Moat

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T. BALLYGARVEY

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PARISH Kirkininola

O.S. 32:22

Motte & Bailey: Drumfane Moat

200'±

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Motte 11.6m diam x 8.5m. high. Inner ditch 1.5m. deep with outer bank 0.7m. high. D shaped bailey, with bank 1m. high x 1.2m. wide at crest, + ditch 2.1m. deep, bailey damaged by trench at S. end, ~~stagnant~~ similar state in CEmem. (McNeill)

1-4. 'Drumfane Moat'

Field Visits 38W 24.9.86

Files SM7: SM11/1: SM9/77: B139/72: SM8

Plans

Scheduled

Listed

State Care

Photos

✓ 971 Act 10.11.75

 ✓ in charge
 of Antrim C.C.
 (RSMm)

 OWNER: Mr Hugh Kelly, 29 (or 30) Ballygarvey Rd.
 Ballygarvey, Ballymena

 R. St. 670x6 4,000 1/76 TP
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15. **BALLYWALTER** J 266885; sh. 51; D. 12.2m., H. 5.2m., I.D. 0.7m. Eroded at base all round; farmer recalls finding holes (post voids?) in the top: O.S. Memoir (Ballywalter): Lawlor 1939, p. 50 (Shaw's Fort).
16. **BARGINNIS** (Ballyutoag and Ballymather townlands) J 249799; sh. 56; D. 22.5 x 16.4m., H. 3.9m. O.S. Memoir (Templepatrick).
17. **BOLTNACONNELL** J 206784; sh. 55; D. 31.3m., H. 2.1m., I.D. present, joins stream on SE. Formerly rigged for potatoes (information from farmer - not visible). O.S. Memoir (Killead): 'slight traces of two banks and ditches'.
18. **BONAMARGY** (Dunrinye) D 126407; sh. 9; D. 27.2m., H. 6.1-9.1m. Now unrecognisable as a motte after conversion to a golf tee. O.S. Memoir (Culfeightrin) source of all information.
19. **BOTTOM** D 126407; sh. 9; D. 19.8m., H. 4.4m., bank, 0.6-0.9m. high around top. Preserved in the junction between the M2 motorway and the Ballymena Broughshane road.
20. **BROOMMORE I** D 099382; sh. 8; D. 18.3 x 15.2m., H. 4.6m. Hill-top site - scarped from the hill? O.S. Memoir (Ramoan), Lawlor 1939, p. 54.
21. **BROOMMORE II** D 103386; sh. 8; D. 13.0m., H. 2.4m., outer bank 1.0m. high. Hill-top site; outer bank built on the slope - modern break in it on E.? O.S. Memoir (Ramoan).
Bull Mount see Deer Park
22. **CARNEAL** J 398955; sh. 46; D. 6.4m., H. 2.1m., I.D. present. Very damaged by trees falling from it: O.S. Memoir (Raleo).
23. **CASTLE PARK** (Dunhin) J 096875; sh. 49; D. 12.2 x 7.6m., H. 3.0-4.5m., I.D. 1.0m.; oval bailey to N. O.S. Memoir (Drummaul) shows that the river Main has eroded it on the W. Now overgrown and the bailey unclear: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 41 (confused with McDonald's Fort?).
Castle Robin see Mullagh Glass
24. **CLOGHANMURRY** D 083374; sh. 8; H. 5.2m. Very damaged and confused by stone foundations. O.S. Memoir (Ramoan) records extensive digging on the site and the presence of a castle 3.6m. square: no sign now of the bailey recorded in P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 11.
25. **CORKERMAIN** D 349069; sh. 35; D. 14.9m., H. 6.7m. Central hollow 1.8m. deep: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 29 (Ballyhacket).
26. **CRAIGAROGAN** (Rough Fort) J 270840; sh. 50, 51; D. 10.7 x 9.1m., H. 5.5m., I.D. 2.4m. (O.S.). Much damaged. Inner ditch now filled - depth from O.S. Memoir (Templepatrick) which also records a tradition of destroyed outer banks. Lawlor 1939, p. 48.
27. **CROSSHILL** (Crumlin) J 173768; sh. 59; D. 9.7m., H. 4.1m., I.D. 1.0m. Tree-planted: O.S. Memoir (Killead), P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 55.
28. **CROSSKENNAN** J 173902; sh. 44; D. 12.1m., H. 2.5-3.0m., I.D. present to S., bank 0.6m. high around top. P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 37 - the reference to its location should read '2 miles NE. of Antrim', not of 'Doagh'.
Crumlin see Crosshill
29. **DEER PARK, ANTRIM** (Bull Mount) J 143842; sh. 50; D. 7.9 x 6.7m., H. 2.7m., I.D. 1.2m.; oval bailey to S. with bank, 0.5m. high and ditch, 1.0m. deep. A ha-ha defines a larger enclosure to the SW. probably dating from the deer park. O.S. Memoir (Muckamore) mentions neither enclosure: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 51 refers to this site as Bullock Fort.
30. **DEER PARK FARMS** D 288087; sh. 34; D. 15.6m., H. 4.0m., I.D. 0.7m.
31. **DEMESNE** (Kilwaughter) D 358017; sh. 40; D. 14.9 x 12.5m., H. 4.6m., I.D. 0.6m. Much stone in the ditch: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 32 records a stone and clay revetment and gives diameter as 19.5m.
32. **DOAGH** J 262893; sh. 51; D. 18.2 x 15.2m., H. 3.0m. O.S. Memoir (Doagh).
33. **DONEGORE** J 205879; sh. 50; D. 21.3 x 19.8m., H. 1.1m. +; bank around top. Perhaps adapted from a passage grave: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 44.
34. **DOONAN** D 247140; sh. 29; D. 21.3 x 19.8m., H. 6.1-7.6m. At least partly made from a scarped natural feature: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 25.
Doonavernon see Shanes
35. **DROAGH** D 381061; sh. 35; D. 8.8m., H. 11.3m., I.D. present.
36. **DRUMARD** D 959277; sh. 17; D. 8.8m., H. 5.2m. Damaged all round; local tradition of an entrance into it.
37. **DRUMFANE** D 118055; sh. 32; D. 11.6m., H. 8.5m., I.D. 1.5m.; O.B. 0.7m.; D-shaped bailey with bank 1.0m. high and 1.2m. wide at crest, and ditch 2.1m. deep. Bailey mutilated by trench at S. end: O.S. Memoir (Kirkinriola) shows it in similar state. P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 27.
38. **DRUMSKEA** C 942229; sh. 46; D. 20.7m., H. 3.6m., I.D. present.
39. **DUNAMOY** (Galtstown) J 264943; sh. 46; D. 17.1m., H. 6.1m., I.D. 1.8m. Very overgrown: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 37.
40. **DUNAMUGGY** (Ballyclaverty) J 229909; sh. 45; D. 14.9 x 12.7m., H. 5.1m. Area around drained and levelled - once boggy? O.S. Memoir (Donegore) records 'inner ditch 0.6-1.5m. deep and 12.7m. wide, and outer bank 0.6-1.8m. high: foundations on top', P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 38.
41. **DUNCRUE** J 387900; sh. 52; D. 14.6m., H. 4.3m., I.D. present. P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 47 records two baileys but they appear to be small fields.
42. **DUNDERMOT** D 060132; sh. 27; D. 20.7 x 11.3m., H. 7.0m., I.D. 2.1m. Shaw Mason 1814, I, records a rectangular bailey, 27.4 x 15.2m., to the S.: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 24.
43. **DUNEANY** D 038138; sh. 27; D. 26.5-28.0m., H. 5.5m., I.D. 1.8m., O.B. 1.5m. high, O.D. 1.2m. deep. Very overgrown and much stone scattered on the top. Earth and dry-stone wall, 1.0m. high, around the top, with modern entrance to the E.
44. **DUNGALL** D 095105; sh. 27; D. 38.0m., H. 6.1m., I.D. 1.5-3.0m. 3.0-3.5m. deep hollow off-centre in the top. Modern (?) causeway over ditch to S.: P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 25.
45. **DUNGONNELL** J 122811; sh. 54; D. 25.3m., H. 3.3m., I.D. 1.8m. O.S. Memoir (Killead) records the finding of pottery and coins on the motte and in the ditch.
Dunhin see Castle Park
Dunisland see Altivelly
Dunmore see Lurgan West

Site description

remaining sections, which may be because it is at the point between ~~walk~~ and Bailey where the ^{respective} outer banks conjoined. To the W of the ~~walk~~ the outer bank has been re-used as a ^{modern} field boundary. A bungalow has been built to the S of the site. This is an impressive, if damaged monument. The S quadrant of the ~~walk~~ face is completely overgrown.

See 1:2500 for additions etc.

Ditch section separating ~~walk~~ and Bailey

width 3.0m
d. below Bailey bank 2.0m

No visible remains in field to N where 'sepulchral urns' were found circa 1876.



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SMR 32:22 contd.	Td Ballygarvey	Type																	
A No.	Site Name	Parish	Alt																
IG	GR	Barony	DC																
OS																			
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Condition	Threat	Check/Action	Schedule																
Land use	Field boundaries																		
Site description	Photos?																		
Bailey N-S 27m approx E-W 29m approx Where the inner bank narrows it creates a dished effect in the interior. Some stone is apparent in the Bailey / At SSW and in the outer bank. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>inner bank</td> <td>dw 2.4m</td> <td>outer bank</td> <td>hd 0.7m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>hi 0.9</td> <td>hd</td> <td>w 2.6m</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>w 3.3m</td> <td></td> <td>he 0.7m</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>hd 3.7m</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> There is no visible trace of an original entrance to the bailey. Mature beech and horn trees grow on both the bailey and the mound. The surviving section of outer bank to the SE of the moat and SW of the bailey is more substantial than the other				inner bank	dw 2.4m	outer bank	hd 0.7m	hi 0.9	hd	w 2.6m		w 3.3m		he 0.7m		hd 3.7m			
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Site description

elsewhere. Traces of an outer bank survive to the SE and SW-W of the motte only.

At SW
lit above ditch 8.3m

d w 3.0m

h d 1.1m

w 4.5m

h e 0.3m max

There is no visible trace of an original entrance.

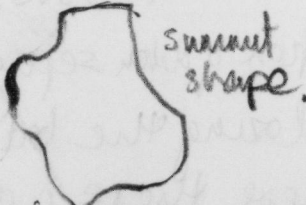
The Bailey

The lower-lying bailey adjoins the ditch encircling the motte on the W side. (Ditch separates motte from bailey). The bailey is very badly damaged, with a very large central section having been removed to give it a U-shaped appearance. It appears to have originally been rectangular with a level interior enclosed by a bank which is encircled by a ditch. Traces of a counterscarp survive to the SW of the bailey (at the S end of the separating section of ditch) and from S to SSW, and at the E. Apart from the section of ditch separating motte from bailey, the ditch enclosing the bailey survives only in the areas where there are traces of an outer bank. The inner bank is best preserved at the N and from S to SW, less well preserved SW-N and removed elsewhere.



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SMR 32:22	Td BALLIG ARRY	Type MOTTE & BAILEY	
A No.	Site Name DRUMFANE MOTTE	Parish KIRKINRIOLA	Alt 200ft +
IG 67	GR D 1182 0556	Barony	DC
OS			
NB Counterscarp.			
Condition Substantial Remains	Threat Scheduled	Check/Action Plan & Section	Schedule
Land use Improved grassland.	Field boundaries Scheduled area enclosed by post & wire fence		
Site description At Mootown on level ground that falls away steeply to the S and immediately E of the townland boundary. This is the substantial remains of a steep-sided motte and adjoining bailey at the E. Good view to S.		Photos? No good vantage point	
The motte. This is a ^{tall} oval motte with an irregular shaped flat-top. Stone is apparent in the motte where it has been eroded. (The summit is irregular through erosion) Summit N-S 11.5m E-W 9.5m  The motte is enclosed by a ditch best preserved SW-W-N, less well preserved NE-E-SW and missing OVER			
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