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BALLYVEEL: Enclosure (site of)

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CS 10; IG 147

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MR	Td	Type	
DOWN 10:11	BALLYKEEL	Enclosure	
No.	Site Name	Parish	Alt
			300'±
G	GR	Barony	DC
147	J 3989 6891		
CS			
VB			

Condition	Threat	Check/Action	Schedule
06 Destroyed	01 None		
Land use	Field boundaries		
Private garden	—		
Site description	Photos?		
	✓		

On a broad flat topped summit with fair views all round.

The interior is a private lawn. Owner told me the SW boundary was part of enclosure, but this is now a straight of thorn hedge + barbed wire. There is no visible trace of the enclosure.

As coloured in aerial photo. in the farm house to the NE of site shows the curve of the SE boundary of the enclosure (confirmed by owner). A barn cut across the S of the site. The present house is outside the enclosure area.

OVER

Visited by

D.M.

Date of visit

4/3/94

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FIELD RECORD

SITE NO	Td.	TYPE	ALT.
O.S. 6" I.G. Down 10.1	BALLY KEEL	Enclosure	
PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS	GRID REF.		

1. 'fort' + convent
 (Tullis center convent) 1834
 2-4 undesignated □-shaped
 enclosure

TREATS AND/OR CHECKS

FURTHER ACTION

SITE REPORT

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