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BALLYRICKARD: Molte.

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BALLYRICKARD
CS 10; IG 148

MOTTE
'Mound'

O-50dt+ OD
J 4825 7059

On low ground at the N. (rear) of a farm in a small area of neglected deciduous woodland S. of Scrabo Hill with excellent views from the top of the motte over the aluvial plain that lies between Newtownards and Comber. A motte 4.6 m high and with a flat summit measuring 15 m N-W by 17 m S-W and retaining in part a peripheral bank 3.0 m wide and 0.6 m high. The mound is steepest at the S. and W. where slippage has occurred which is partially restrained by the roots of mature trees. There is no ditch visible around the mound. This site is scheduled under the Historic Monuments Act (NI) 1971. The monument is mentioned in the following: Jope H M (ed) ASCD (Belfast, 1966), P.191 (Fig. 120), Chart, D A (Ed), PSAMNI, (Belfast, 1940), p 87 and McNeill, T E Ulster Mottes: A Checklist, UJA 38 (1975), p 49-56.

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SMR DOWN 10.31	Td BALLYRICKARD	Type Motte	
A No.	Site Name	Parish	Alt 0-50'
IG	GR J 4835 7059	Barony	DC
OS			
NB			
Condition 01 Well preserved	Threat 01 None	Check/Action	Schedule S
Land use 09 Deciduous woodlands	Field boundaries of thorn hedges.		
Site description	Photos? ✓		

On low ground at the rear (N) of a farm some 400 m. S of Scrabo hill.

A tall, steep sided mound with a flat summit with part of a bank. S & W particularly steep & mature Deciduous trees probably restrain slippage. There is no visible ditch.

Diam 14 m N-S
18 m E-W.

Height 6 m.

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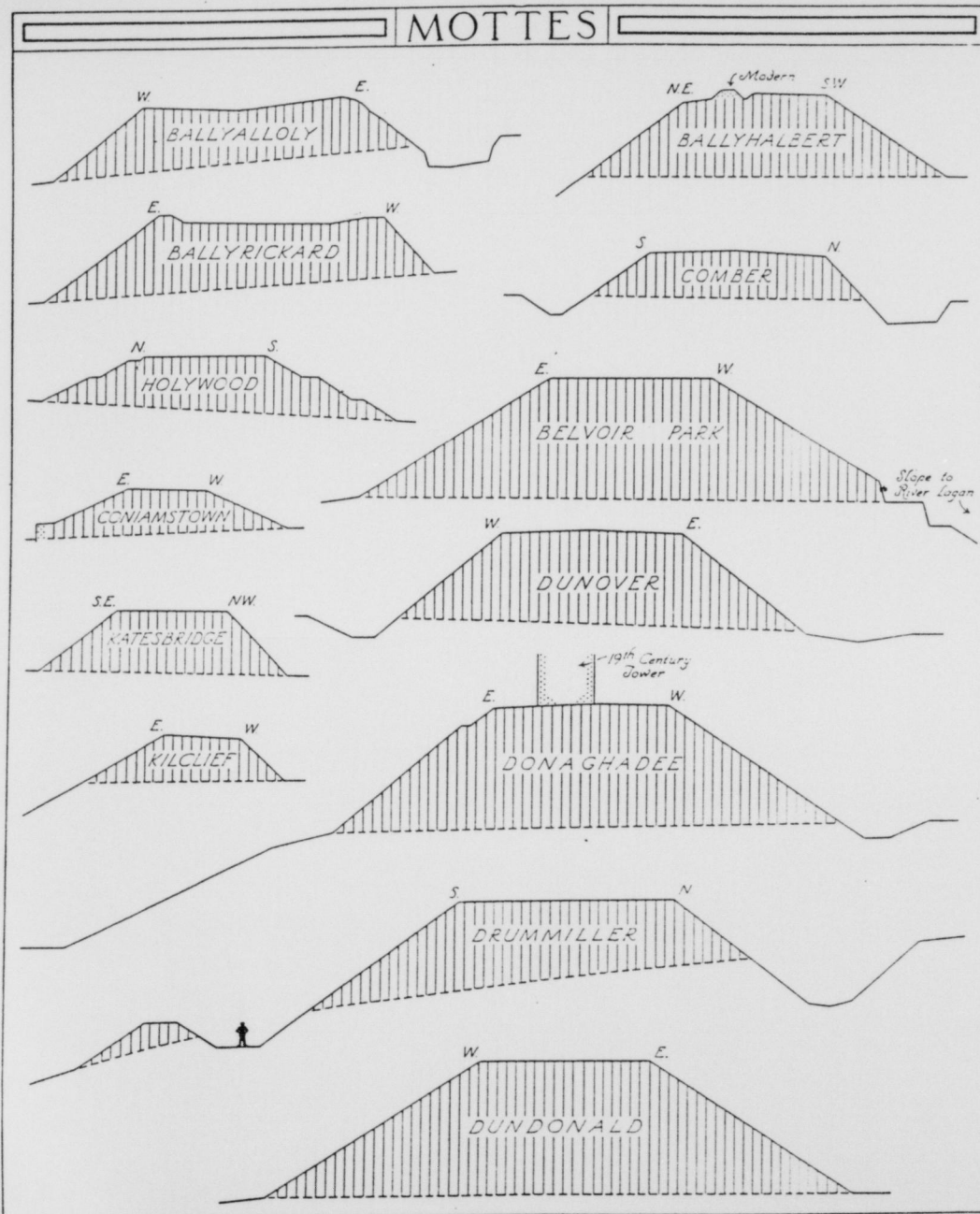


FIG. 120.

762. BALLYRICKARD TD (fig. 120)

o.s. 10. Grid ref. 483705 DOWN 10:31

A mound beside farm buildings at Moate, N. of the Newtownards-Comber road. It is 20 ft. in maximum height and 47-60 ft. across the top, which retains in part a peripheral bank 10 ft. wide and 2 ft. high where best preserved. The slope of the mound is particularly steep on the S. and W., where slipping has occurred, involving the peripheral bank. It is probably a motte. *A.S.C.B. p191*

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 FIELD RECORD

SITE NO	Td.	TYPE	ALT.
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O.S. 6" I.G. DOWN 1031	BALLYRICKARD	Mound: motte	
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PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS	GRID REF. J 483 705
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1. - 4. 'Mound'
 152 circle
 344 hatched circle.

THREATS AND/OR CHECKS	FURTHER ACTION
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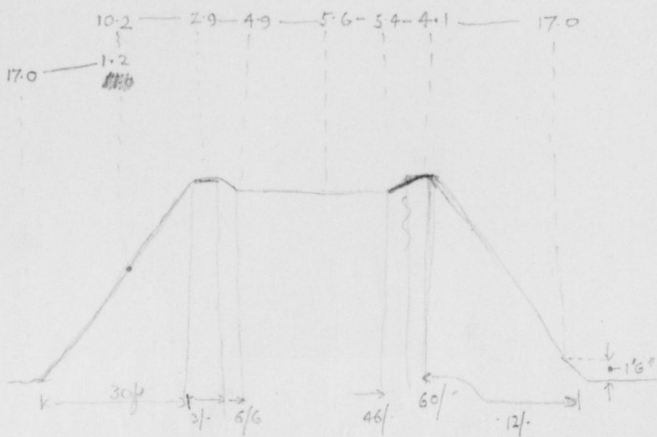
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SITE REPORT

CONDITION

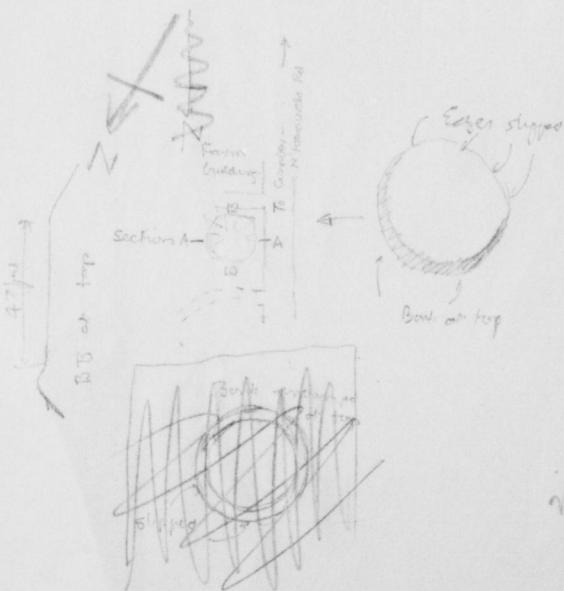
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 10
 PAR
 G.R.
 O.S. 6"
 I.G.

Molds Between Combs / Neutrons



A-A

Very steep sides, especially
on S & W, where slipping
occurred



$$\frac{10.2}{3} = 7$$

$$17 - 1 = 16$$

$$\frac{10}{25}$$

$$17 - 1 = 16$$

$$\frac{7}{73}$$

70 Mr
60 diam

Ulyster mottes: a checklist
McNeill T.E. USA38 (1975)

p. 49-56

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75. **BALLINTINE** J 263628; sh. 14; D. 14.6m., H. 4.9m. Eroded on S. by Ravarnet river; site now much confused by dumping to E.
Ballylolly see Ballymalady
76. **BALLYHALBERT** J 647635; sh. 18; D. 12.0m., H. 4.9m., I.D. 2.0m. Top mutilated by a field ditch.
77. **BALLYKEEL** (Holywood) J 401792; sh. 1; D. 11.0 x 7.0m., H. 4.0m.
78. **BALLYKINLER** (Lismahon) J 429389; sh. 44; D. 20.0 x 16.1m., H. 3.3-6.1m., I.D. 1.8m. Waterman 1959a.
79. **BALLYMAGHAN** J 386757; sh. 5; now largely destroyed.
80. **BALLYMAGHERY** (Hilltown) J 222289; sh. 48; D. 26.2m., H. 4.9m., I.D. 2.4m., O.B. 1.5m. high, 4.0m. wide at the top.
81. **BALLYMALADY** (Ballylolly) J 436677; sh. 10; D. 15.8m., H. 4.0m., I.D. 1.0m. Eroded to S. for farm buildings: site of a small excavation in 1955 (A.S.C.D., p. 190).
82. **BALLYNARIS** (Phil's Fort) J 178537; sh. 20; D. 28.0m., H. 4.3m., I.D. 1.0m., O.B. 3.0m., O.D. 0.8m. Outer bank and ditch on N. side only - S. side covered by river Lagan.
83. **BALLYNICHOL** J 455675; sh. 10; H. 5.5m. Destroyed 1948.
84. **BALLYRICKARD** J 483705; sh. 10; D. 14.9m., H. 4.6m. Encroached on by road and farm buildings.
85. **BALLYRICKNACALLY** (Dromore) J 206532; sh. 21; D. 16.2m., H. 12.2m., I.D. 3.3m., O.B. 1.8m., O.D. 1.5m., bank 0.6-0.7m., around top of motte; rectangular bailey, 32.0 x 29.0m., with bank 1.5m. high and ditch 4.0-4.6m. deep. Waterman 1954b.
86. **BALLYRONEY** J 216395; sh. 35; D. 21.3 x 16.8m., H. 6.1m., I.D. 3.0m., O.B. 1.5m.; N. bailey 55 x 21.3m., S. bailey 30.5 x 19.8m. Waterman 1955.
87. **BREDA** (Belvoir Park) J 340698; sh. 9; D. 17.6 x 12.4m., H. 6.7m., I.D. 1.0m.
88. **CASTLESCREEN** J 473403; sh. 37; D. 21.3 x 8.2m., H. 3.3m.; circular bailey, a former rath. Dickinson and Waterman 1959.
89. **CLOUGH** J 409403; sh. 37; D. 24.4 x 22.9m., H. 6.1-7.5m., I.D. 1.5m.; bailey a crescentic platform 1.0m. high. Waterman 1954a.
90. **COMBER TOWN PARKS** J 448685; sh. 10; D. 12.1m., H. 4.3m., I.D. 1.2m.
91. **CONIAMSTOWN** J 505397; sh. 38; D. 8.8m., H. 3.3m. Water tower on top; encroached on by buildings, except to S.
Crown Mound see Sheeptown
92. **DONAGHADEE** J 588801; sh. 3; D. 24.4 x 13.0m. (taken from A.S.C.D.). H. 9.1m. No real evidence of the bailey to the N. recorded in P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 82.
93. **DOWNPATRICK** J 482450; sh. 37; H. 9.1m., I.D. 3.0m. Motte possibly unfinished; set in egg-shaped bailey, probably earlier - it does not integrate with the adjacent bailey bank, which almost overlooks its top. For historical reasons to confirm this, see Flanagan 1971.
Dromore see Ballyricknacally
94. **DRUMMILLER** J 083310; sh. 46; D. 16.8 x 9.7m., H. 4.3m., I.D. 3.6m., O.B. 3.0m. Measurements liable to distortion by the steep slope of the site and the dense undergrowth.
95. **DRUMREAGH** (Curly's Fort) J 454602; sh. 16; D. 10.7m., H. 3.3m., I.D. 1.2m.
96. **DUNDONALD CHURCH QUARTER** J 418739; sh. 5; D. 17.1 x 12.4m., H. 10.0m., I.D. 1.2m. Top very denuded.
97. **DUNNAMAN** (Dunavan Fort) J 288147; sh. 55; D. 41.0m., H. 2.4m., I.D. 1.5m. Dimensions those of a rath, but no entrance.
98. **DUNEIGHT** J 278608; sh. 14; D. 17.7 x 11.3m., H. 6.7-8.5m., I.D. 0.6-3.0m.; oval bailey. Adapted from an earlier fort. Waterman 1963.
99. **DUNOVER** J 605703; sh. 12; D. 12.7m., H. 7.3m., I.D. 2.4m. Possible outer bank.
100. **EDENDERRY** J 318681; sh. 9; D. 23.7m., H. 3.3m., I.D. 0.8m.
101. **GREENCASTLE** J 242118; sh. 57; D. 12.7m., H. 6.7m. Very damaged and shape uncertain.
Hilltown see Ballymaghery
102. **KILCLIEF** J 598462; sh. 39; D. 6.4m., H. 2.4m., I.D. 0.9m. Badly eroded - diameter at least 1.0m. smaller than formerly.
103. **KIRKISTOWN** J 638575; sh. 25; D. 23.0m., H. 5.2m., I.D. 2.1m. Possible outer bank to N., but too obscured by golf course for certainty.
104. **KNOCK** (Shandon Park) J 385728; sh. 4; D. 20.4 x 12.2m., H. 9.7-7.3m.
105. **LISDALGAN** J 394598; sh. 16; D. 12.4., H. 3.3m., I.D. 1.2m.
Lismahon see Ballykinler
106. **MOUNT STEWART** J 563701; sh. 11; D. 22.9m., H. 3.6m., I.D. 1.8m.
107. **NARROW WATER** J 129192; sh. 54; D. 12.2m., H. 4.3m., I.D. 1.0m.
108. **RATHGORMAN** J 527582; sh. 24; D. 12.7m., H. 5.0-6.1m.; rectangular bailey?
109. **RATHMULLEN** J 477374; sh. 44; D. 11.0m., H. 7.3m., I.D. 1.8m.; bank 0.8m. high round S. half of top; eroded on N. side.
110. **SHEEPTOWN** (Crown Mound) J 107279; sh. 46, 47; D. 18.3 x 12.2m., H. 8.5m., I.D. 3.0-4.5m.; bailey rectangular platform, 3.0m. high, 45.6 x 39.5m.
Shandon Park see Knock
111. **SHANNAGHAN** (Katesbridge) J 210408; sh. 35; D. 8.2m., H. 5.2., I.D. present at SE.
112. **TULLYMURRY** J 435418; sh. 37; D. 16.2 x 7.9m., H. 2.4m.; Bailey circular platform, 1.0m. high, ditch 0.7m. deep.

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113. **BALLYCAIRN** C 835342; sh. 3; D. 4.6m., H. 3.8m.; bailey D-shaped platform 0.6-1.8m. high, bank 0.6m. high. No ditch between motte and bailey; O.S. Memoir (Killowen), P.S.A.M.N.I., p. 187.
114. **BALLYHACKET LISAWILLING** C 750330; sh. 6; D. 29.0 x 15.2m., H. 6.0-9.0m., I.D. 2.4m., O.B. 1.0m.; 1.5m. high stone and earth wall around top. At least partly a scarped natural feature; O.S. Memoir (Dunboe).
115. **BLAGH** C 872353; sh. 3; H. 3.3m. Destroyed 1973; before destruction unrecognisable as a motte, but identifiable as such from information recorded by A. E. P. Collins during its removal.

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Charts PSAMN1. 87 - OSFR 72. 'see also Descriptions for Prelim. Survey Co. down

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