



Offaly Burial Grounds Survey June 2014 – March 2015



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1.0 Introduction

Prior to the start of the Offaly Burial Grounds project, there had never been a comprehensive survey of burial grounds in County Offaly. A survey was conducted in November 2001 by Offaly County Council which provided a figure of 107 burial grounds in the county. Out of this a total of 58 were indicated as being owned by the County Council or the Urban District Councils. 26 were marked as belonging to the Church of Ireland and a further 21 were in the ownership of the Catholic church. Finally 2 burial grounds, Dungar (OF063) and St Michael's, Portarlington (G167) came under jurisdiction of the Joint Burial Boards. The Joint Burial Boards were subsequently dissolved in 2013 (Government Publication, 2013).

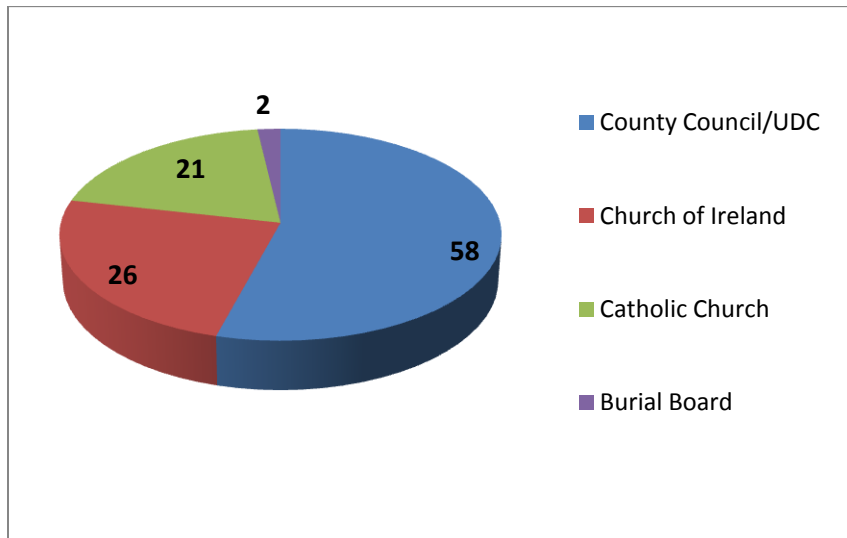


Figure 1: Ownership of Burial Grounds Based on 2001 Survey

Another survey was carried out in 2006, by John Kearney and Maureen Kincaid of the Offaly Historical Society. The purpose of their survey was to check what burial ground memorials had been recorded and which had yet to be done. The list of burial grounds in the article was not comprehensive but had more detail than the 2001 survey by the County Council. The figure provided in this survey was around 132. There were some duplications of burial grounds and also burial registers were also listed. This survey along with the Offaly County Council survey proved to be an excellent start for a more indepth survey of Offaly burial grounds. Before the survey began it was estimated that there were around 200 burial grounds in the county.

1.1 Definition

The words “graveyard” and “cemetery” imply a place where people were or are buried, but for this survey the term “burial ground” was decided to be used as it encompasses the various places where people have been/are buried. The term “graveyard” typically applies to places people have been buried where there is also a church, and a “cemetery” is a place people are buried where there is no church.

For the purpose of this survey the criteria a “burial ground” must meet to be included in the survey is that it has to either be indicated on the 1838 (6 inch) or 1910 (25 inch) OSI maps or must be a place where people have been buried post 1700 A.D., however this may include sites with pre 1700 A.D. burials but where people have subsequently been buried, post 1700 A.D.

These criteria were used to eliminate antiquarian sites such as those in eskers where skeletons have been found during quarrying. These burials are certainly pre 1700. In all cases where a burial ground no longer has above surface remains, one or more pieces of evidence were required to justify it being a “burial ground”. As mentioned above, the evidence could come in the form of it being present on either the 6 inch or 25 inch historic maps or a report from www.archaeology.ie.

1.2 Aims & Objective

The main aim of this project was to comprehensively list all known burial grounds in County Offaly that meet the initial criteria of what a burial ground was defined as, and also to collect information on each burial ground under the following headings:

- Name of burial ground and townland it is located in
- Location, access and parking
- Register of Monuments and Places & Register of Protected Structures numbers if applicable
- ITM (Irish Transverse Mercator) coordinates
- Ownership details
- Management details
- Site description, details of vegetation and condition and information of the boundary wall

This key information, along with other information on management and status of each burial ground along with historic maps, aerial views and up to date site photos was the key information to be collected during the duration of the project and entered into an MS Access database.

The objective was to provide this information to the general public as well as internal use for Offaly County Council.

2.0 Methodology

This section outlines the various methods used to compile the Offaly Burial Grounds database from the initial desk based survey to undertaking individual site visits to each burial ground in the county.

2.1 Desk Based Research

A good proportion of the project required the use of secondary sources of information. The initial two sources used were the list of burial grounds by Offaly County Council (2001) and the list of Offaly cemeteries compiled by Kearney & Kincaid (2006), both sources provided a good starting point for a more comprehensive and detailed study.

Once the previous surveys had been cross referenced, additional historic burial grounds were found by using www.archaeology.ie and the historic Ordnance Survey maps (<http://maps.osi.ie/>). Both sources contributed a large number of burial grounds which helped build up the number in the database. Various books in the Tullamore Central Library and Offaly Historical Society were also consulted for information. Satellite images from Bing Maps (<https://www.bing.com/maps>) were also consulted and aided in finding modern burial grounds.

The information from www.archaeology.ie was downloaded and saved for each historic site as reference material and copies of the 1838 and 1910 maps were also saved for use in the database, modern satellite views were saved from Bing maps.

In some cases where the name of a burial ground was not already known, the name was taken from the 1838 (6 inch map) if it named the burial ground. If not, the burial ground was given the name of the townland it is in.

2.2 Field Work

Field work was an essential part of the project, as there is no substitute for visiting a site in person. It provides the opportunity to record information first hand, to be able to take photographs and to be able to assess the condition of the burial ground and its features.

Field trips were undertaken as often as possible to visit as many of the burial grounds as possible. Many days were spent visiting various burial grounds around the county. Burial grounds were visited in clusters, for example the burial grounds around Birr were done as a lot and the same for the four burial grounds around Banagher. Once the main areas were visited, days were spent visiting individual burial grounds which were more or less isolated, this process ensured none were missed.

Field work pro-forma sheets were made for taking notes during each site visit. During site visits good photos were taken of the key features of the burial ground, such as any sign posts, the entrance, boundary walls, coffin stands, vegetation and general views.

2.3. Talks and Presentations

Being able to engage with Offaly County Councillors at Municipal District meetings and members of the general public at historical talks was an excellent way of publicising the project and letting people know of the problems associated with burial grounds. County Councillors generally welcomed the information and there was excellent feedback from historical society talks. Some of the presentations and talks generated articles in the local newspapers, the Midland Tribune and Tullamore Tribute which was good publicity for the project and informing people what it is about.

3.0 Results

The end result of the project is a list of **187** burial grounds which are located in the county. Of these 170 have been visited. The remaining sites were not visited due to the lack of any recorded surface remains and time limitations.

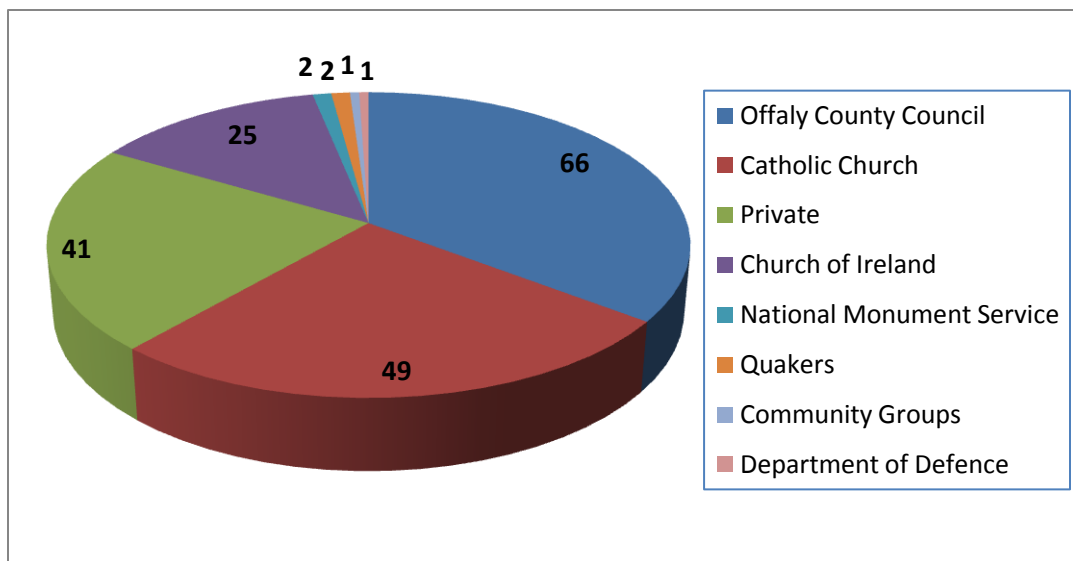
Some statistics are provided below which have been put together from the survey to include ownership and distribution of burial grounds throughout the county. More detailed information on the different burial grounds is contained in the second part of this document, which is the actual burial grounds project survey.

3.1 Ownership

Figure 2 shows the varied and somewhat complex ownership of burial grounds in County Offaly. The largest amount, or 35% of burial grounds in the county are owned by Offaly County Council. This includes burial grounds with Medieval church ruins to more recent burial grounds dating from the 20th century. The Catholic church also owns a considerable number of burial grounds too, 26% of the total. Most of these are relatively modern burial grounds from the 20th century. The Church of Ireland retain ownership over most Church of Ireland burial grounds, making up 13% of the total figure. However there are some exceptions to this such as Ballyboy (OF011), where the church and burial ground was signed over to Offaly County Council.

It was surprising to discover that 21% of burial grounds are in private ownership, this varies from somewhat substantial family burial grounds such as Aghanvilla (OF002) to sites where there are only slight remains of a former burial ground such as Killaghintoiber (G096), however these are only two examples of burial grounds in private hands.

There are four examples where a burial grounds are owned by either a government body, the Quakers or a community group. The National Monument service own the sites at Clonmacnoise (OF047) and Durrow (OF150). Ownership of burial grounds was established using the best available information at the time of the survey, which in some cases involved speaking to the landowner.



3.2

Figure 2. Burial Ground Ownership

Distribution

Figure 3 shows how burial grounds are distributed in County Offaly by Municipal District. Birr Municipal District has the most burial grounds, followed by Edenderry and then Tullamore. Most likely this reflects the individual sizes of the different districts.

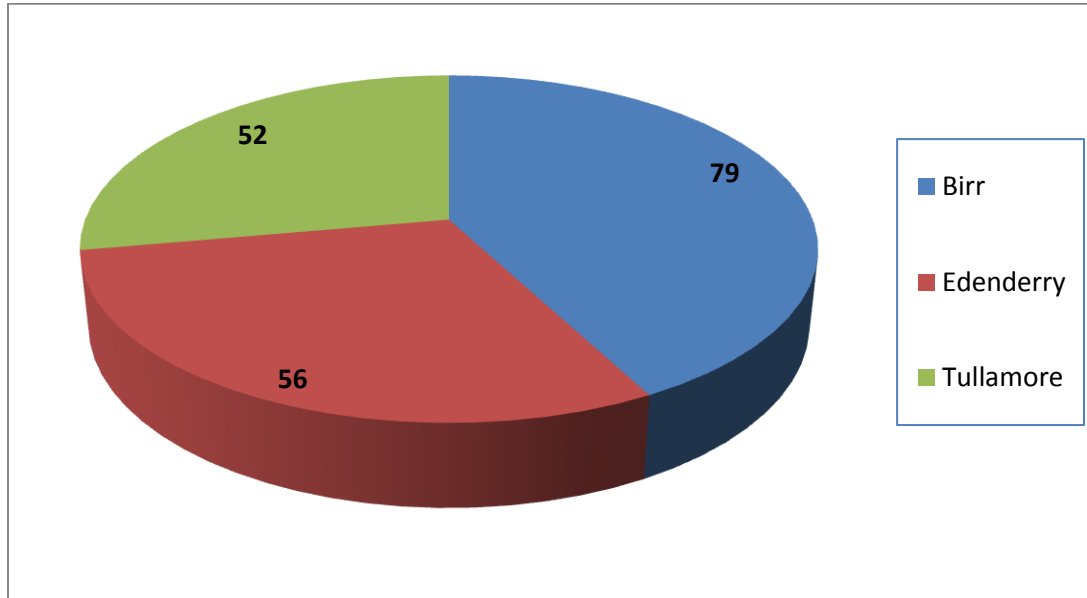


Figure 3. Distribution of Burials Grounds

4.0 Maintenance

Having assessed each burial ground individually, certain problems have been observed, such as the need to conserve and preserve church ruins, fix boundary walls and maintain vegetation on a regular basis. Each section below will discuss the different issues pertaining to certain burial grounds. In certain cases the problems have already been remedied.

As the problems range from small to large scale, different measures can be employed to tackle each one. The simple but very effective task of cutting grass is done by various people on different schemes such as the Rural Social Scheme, Gateway scheme and TUS. These groups have been advised as to which burial grounds require grass cutting and it is hoped that regular cutting will be maintained. For the cutting back of ivy on medieval ruins, contractors are required as they are insured to work at height. It is hoped that sites with church ruins overgrown with ivy will have the ivy cut back once every 3 to 4 years.

On the larger scale of things, ruins have been identified which need conservation work, so hopefully this important work can be undertaken in the near future.

4.1 Church Ruins

A number of burial grounds contain church ruins, some of which have been conserved and/or stabilised. However some are not in such a good state or repair and will require attention in the near future. The following sites contain church ruins which require attention:

- Ballintemple OF010
- Drumcullen OF062
- Kilbride OF082
- Kilmochonna OF106
- Lynally OF115

4.2 Boundary Walls

Out of 187 sites, only 4 were identified as requiring boundary repair. This figure was initially 5, but one of the boundary walls which was breached was repaired during the course of the project. The boundary walls which are damaged are at the following sites:

- Ballintemple OF010
- Fancroft OF068
- Lynally OF115
- Kilcolman OF087

It is hoped that as funds become available in the near future that the sections of wall at these sites will be repaired.

4.3 Vegetation

Without regular cutting back of grass or ivy, it is easy for a site to become overgrown. 18 sites in the county have been identified as requiring ivy being cut back on church ruins. It is hoped that now these sites have been identified that the ivy will be cut back at least once every 3 to 4 years. It is planned that grass will be cut back on a more regular basis, around 2 times a year. The sites which require ivy trimming are as follows:

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|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| • All Saints | OF003 | • Gallen Abbey | OF072 |
| • Ballintemple | OF010 | • Kilbride | OF082 |
| • Ballyboy | OF011 | • Kilclonfert | OF085 |
| • Ballykean | OF016 | • Kilcolman | OF087 |
| • Ballymacwilliam | OF017 | • Kilcomin | OF088 |
| • Ballynakill | OF018 | • Kilmanaghan | OF105 |
| • Cloncreen | OF043 | • Kilmurryely | OF107 |
| • Drumcullen | OF062 | • Lynally | OF115 |
| • Fancroft | OF068 | • Monasteroris | OF117 |

5.0 Discussion and Conclusions

This survey represents a body of work comprehensively done for the first time. It is hoped that the information will prove useful to a variety of people. It is important to note that the information collected for the survey was the best available at the time. Ownership of the different burial grounds is not a definitive guide and it is possible that this is subject to change in years to come.

The decision was taken to give each burial ground a simple unique reference number, which so far appears to be effective. This eliminates the problem of multiple burial grounds with the same or similar names, such as Kilbride, Ballyintemple and Ballynakill of which there is more than one of each.

The results of this survey give for the first time a good view of the ownership structure of burial grounds in the county and of the maintenance issues. With this information in hand the associated problems with burial grounds such as over grown vegetation can be tackled. Upon completion of this survey in late March 2015, ivy had already been cut back in several burial grounds (Ballymacwilliam (OF017), Kilmurryely (OF107), Lynally (OF115) and Kilmanaghan (OF105).



Figure 4. Ivy cut back at Lynally (OF115)

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Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF001

Name of Burial Ground: Aghancon

Townland: Aghancon

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 614065

ITM Y: 698276

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 58-07

NIAH Number: 14939011

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 18th century C of I church with surrounding burial ground. Many of the table tombs have been moved against the boundary wall, there is one box tomb dating to the 17th century. There is a path leading from the entrance to the church.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from coarse stone blocks with capping.

Vegetation: There is a well maintained grass lawn.

Location: Off the R421 Kinnitty to Roscrea road, the turn off is a signposted for Aghancon.

Road Signage: There is a signpost for Aghancon

Access: Via a double gate which are hung on large pillars made from stone blocks, there is also a pedestrian stile to the immediate south of the gate.

Parking: There is a car park south of the burial ground

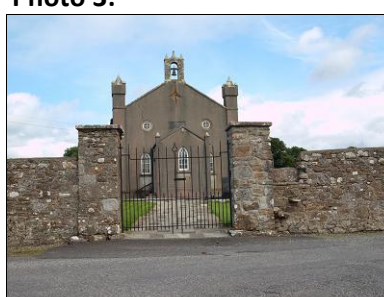
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Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF002

Name of Burial Ground: Aghanvilla

Townland: Aghanvilla

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 645426

ITM Y: 717659

RMP Number: OF026-022002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused private burial ground containing 18th and 19th century headstones and the partial remains of a Medieval church. Site is overgrown with laurel trees and is enclosed by a damaged boundary wall. Some tombs show signs of disturbance.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a damaged stone wall and the partial remains of a Medieval church. The wall is badly damaged in places.

Vegetation: Site is very overgrown with laurel trees.

Location: Located on the 1st right turn off after Raheen church along the R420, heading towards Clonygowan. The burial ground is on private land in a conifer plantation.

Road Signage: No

Access: With land owner's permission.

Parking: Parking is where possible.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 16/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF003

Name of Burial Ground: All Saints

Townland: Garrycastle

Denomination: RC

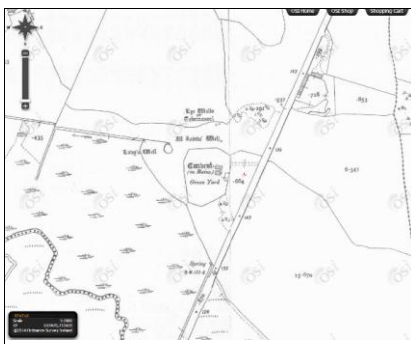
Parish (RC): Rynagh and Gallen

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 602660

ITM Y: 711718

RMP Number: OF029-015002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Irregular shaped burial ground situated in field. The burial ground is enclosed by a stone wall and contains the ruins of a Medieval church. There is a coffin rest near the access gate.

Boundary: The burial ground is enclosed by a random coursed limestone wall.

Vegetation: The church ruins and a fair proportion of the boundary wall is covered with ivy. There are ash and conifer trees in the burial ground. There is a row of deciduous trees just outside the northern boundary wall. The grass looks like it is cut occasionally.

Location: Along the R438 regional road. The access gate to the burial ground is along the road side. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a roadside gate with cylindrical pillars with crosses surmounted on top, after crossing through a small field there is then a double access gate which gives access to the burial ground itself. **Parking:** No parking close by.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF004

Name of Burial Ground: Annagharvey

Townland: Ballymooney

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 642027

ITM Y: 723357

RMP Number: OF018-017001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Open burial ground with central rise, ground is somewhat rough under foot, there are the remains of a motte to the north of the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary comprises of a natural hedgerow.

Vegetation: Large deciduous tree located in the centre of the burial ground, there is a large hebe to the east of this tree. The grass is maintained occasionally.

Location: Located off the Ballina to Ballinagar road, R402. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a vehicular gate which is on farm land which leads to a rough road which goes to the burial ground entrance.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 12/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF005

Name of Burial Ground: Arden Road

Townland: Puttaghan

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Tullamore

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 633790

ITM Y: 726345

RMP Number: OF017-005002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Disused

Site Description: A pauper's burial ground with no associated church. A tarmac/gravel path runs around the edge of the burial ground. There are two memorial crosses located on the burial ground.

Boundary: The west side of the burial ground consists of a rendered stone wall, the northern boundary is a natural hedge, southern boundary backs onto residential housing.

Vegetation: The site is a wild flower meadow. There are natural hedges which form part of the boundary.

Location: Along R421, Arden Road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron gate which was located on site visit. **Parking:** There is no site specific parking, where possible.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF006

Name of Burial Ground: Balleenlawn

Townland: Clonmore

Denomination: Unknown

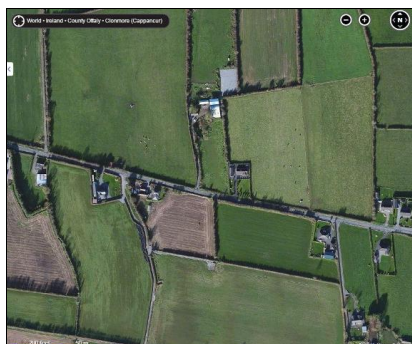
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 724668

RMP Number: OF017-012001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Former burial ground recorded on 1838 and 1909 OSI maps. Nothing visible on ground level today.

Boundary: Field boundary.

Vegetation: Pasture land

Location: Located along the Daingean road heading out of Tullamore. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Access is with land owner's permission. **Parking:** Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF007

Name of Burial Ground: Ballinagar

Townland: Ballinagar

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 644451

ITM Y: 724286

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern open burial ground opened in 1995, laid out in a similar manner to a lawn cemetery (but with grave surrounds). Church located across the road from burial ground. Central avenue concrete path with side lanes. There is a priest shelter to front of burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary comprises of a concrete wall to the front of the burial ground and a well maintained hedge and wooden fence.

Vegetation: Grass is well trimmed and maintained, there are small shrubs and flowers along the boundary walls.

Location: Located in Ballinagar close to R402 road, on northeast side of village.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian gate or a larger vehicular access gate.

Parking: Plenty of parking space available outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF008

Name of Burial Ground: Ballinowlart

Townland: Ballinowlart South

Denomination: RC

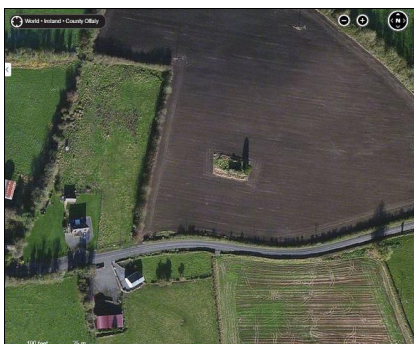
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 661974

ITM Y: 718095

RMP Number: OF028-003002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Gable end of Medieval church located on private farm land where 108 skeletons were uncovered and excavated in 1917.

Boundary: None, site is located on farm land.

Vegetation: The church ruins are overgrown with ivy.

Location: Church ruins and burial ground is located to the west of Bracknagh along the R419, Bracknagh to Rathangan road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Church ruins and burial ground are located on farm land.

Parking: None

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF009

Name of Burial Ground: Ballintemple

Townland: Graffan

Denomination: RC

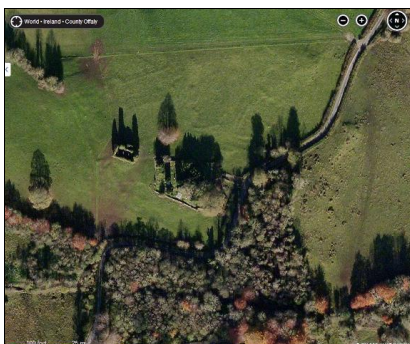
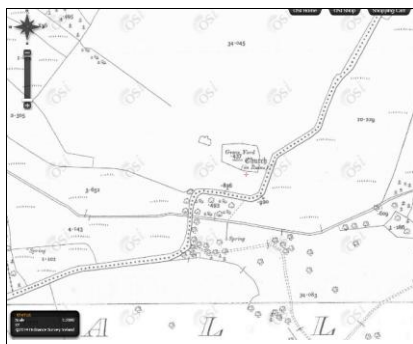
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 600177

ITM Y: 685017

RMP Number: OF044-011003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: No new plots being opened

Site Description: Burial ground is situated on a natural rise, there are the poorly preserved remains of a Medieval church located in the burial ground. The ground is rough under foot.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from coarse stone blocks, the wall is good repair.

Vegetation: The site contains many mature yew and deciduous trees, the ruins are over grown with ivy. The boundary walls are also covered with ivy.

Location: Located along a turn off on the R490, Moneygall to CloghJordan road.

Road Signage: No (there is a sign for Templeharry on the turn off on R490)

Access: Via a new double vehicular gate with concrete pillars and an iron pedestrian kiss gate.

Parking: Parking space is very limited with only space outside for 1 or 2 cars at most.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF010

Name of Burial Ground: Ballintemple

Townland: Ballintemple (Phillipstow

Denomination: RC

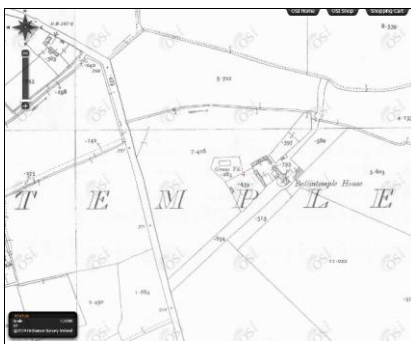
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 721932

RMP Number: OF027-001002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Irregular pentagon shaped burial ground with the ruins of a Medieval church. Burial ground enclosed by a stone wall.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall which is damaged in places.

Vegetation: Site contains grass which is maintained by sheep. The church ruins are overgrown with ivy.

Location: North of Walsh Island. The burial ground is located on farm land.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access is with the owner's permission through farmland and via an iron gate.

Parking: Parking is with the owner's permission.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 12/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF011

Name of Burial Ground: Ballyboy

Townland: Ballyboy

Denomination: C of I

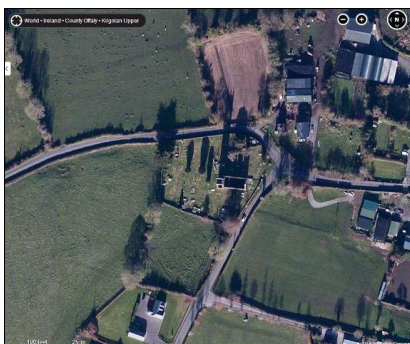
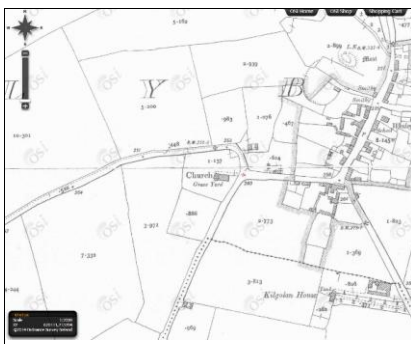
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: OF031-044001-

RPS Number: 42-03

NIAH Number: 14816005

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: The site contains the ruins of a 19th century C of I church, the windows and doorways have been blocked with concrete blocks.

Boundary: A stone wall defines the boundary, there is a newer concrete wall where the road was altered.

Vegetation: There are a number of yew trees in the burial ground especially at the western end, there are ash trees to the north. Silver birch overhang the entrance stile.

Location: The burial ground and church is located on the west side of Ballyboy. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via concrete steps/stile in the boundary wall, **Parking:** Roadside there is also an iron gate.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF012

Name of Burial Ground: Ballyboy Famine Burial Ground

Townland: Ballyboy

Denomination: Unknown

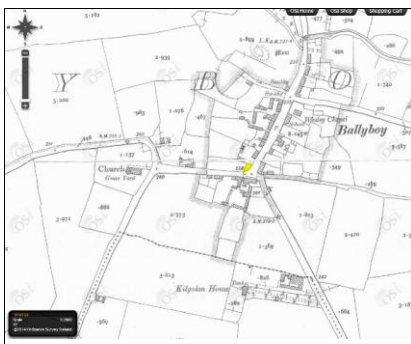
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 620242

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Small burial ground with no associated church, very well maintained ground with memorial stone and plaque.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall in good repair.

Vegetation: Flowering plants have been planted in the burial ground.

Location: Opposite Dan & Molly's pub in Ballyboy.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a small stile and wooden gate.

Parking: There is limited parking space to the immediate north of the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF013

Name of Burial Ground: Ballyburly

Townland: Ballyburly

Denomination: C of I

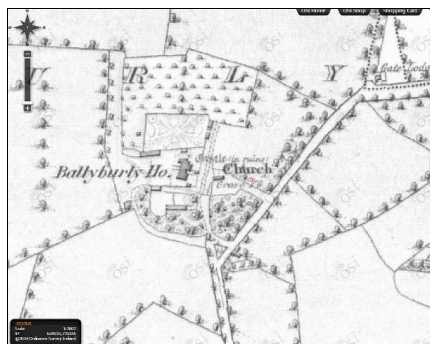
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 655169

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RMP Number: OF004-013001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: L shaped burial ground with central rise. Burial ground contains markers dating to 18th century. The church which was on site was demolished in the 1970's.

Boundary: The southern boundary is made up of a concrete fence, the eastern boundary facing the road is a stone wall, which was rebuilt. The northern boundary wall is made from stone blocks but is overgrown with ivy.

Vegetation: Site is overgrown, grass needs to be cut. There is Japanese knotweed at west end, which was sprayed in September 2014. Western section of burial ground overgrown with ivy and brambles.

Location: Located on a turn off along the R441, Rhode to Edenderry road

Road Signage: Outside the burial ground

Access: Via a pedestrian stile. There is also a small pedestrian access gate to the NW of the burial ground.

Parking: Road site

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF014

Name of Burial Ground: Ballycommon

Townland: Ballycommon

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 642005

ITM Y: 727028

RMP Number: OF018-003002-

RPS Number: 24-14

NIAH Number: 14918002

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: B.O.L.D. Community group

Status: Disused

Site Description: 18th century C of I church with surrounding burial ground, few or no burials to the north of the church. A new concrete path leads from the gate to the church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a rendered stone wall which is in decent repair. Part of the southern boundary wall has been knocked for access.

Vegetation: There are 2 yew trees, one to the east and one to the west. The grass is maintained. Parts of the boundary wall are covered with ivy.

Location: Church and burial ground are located north of the Grand Canal bridge at Ballycommon. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via the main double gate or around to the south side of the church where the wall is missing.

Parking: Parking outside church gates and beside community centre.

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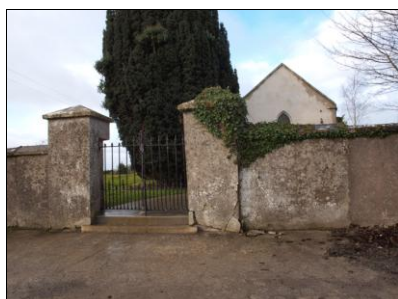


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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 30/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF015

Name of Burial Ground: Ballycommon

Townland: Ballyteige Little

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 639536

ITM Y: 727608

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14917031

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century RC church with burial ground. There are burials to all sides of the church. A concrete path leads from the entrance gate to the church, with another concrete path leading around the church.

Boundary: The north east boundary facing the road consists of a low rendered stone wall with railings on top. The rest of the boundary consists of a field boundary with trees.

Vegetation: There are 2 rows of conifer trees at the entrance to the church and burial ground, one row either side of the path.

Location: The church and burial ground is located to the north west of Ballycommon, there is a sign post in Ballycommon.

Road Signage: Yes, in Ballycommon

Access: Via a double gate, which is directly in front of the RC church.

Parking: There is space outside the church/burial ground for parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

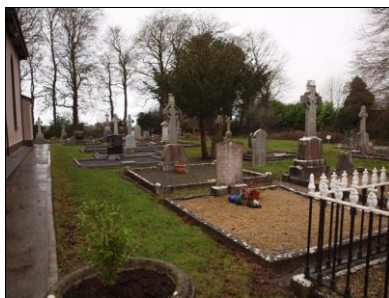


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Date of Last Visit: 30/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF016

Name of Burial Ground: Ballykean

Townland: Ballykean

Denomination: RC

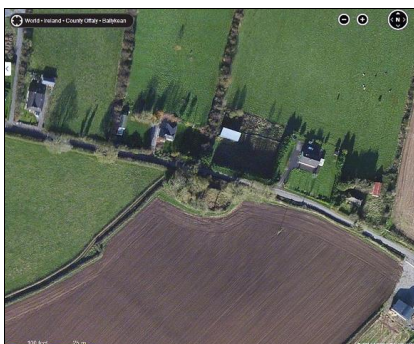
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 719544

RMP Number: OF026-017002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Disused burial ground situated on rough raised ground with the ruins of a Medieval church. Burial ground is over grown as of June 2014.

Boundary: There is an obscured boundary which consists of a stone wall made of limestone blocks.

Vegetation: Site contains unkempt grass and several mature deciduous trees including ash. Church partially covered with ivy.

Location: Located along the country road between Geashill and Walsh Island.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a wrought iron gate hung on a large limestone pillar.

Parking: Parking is at the side of the road/where possible

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 16/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF017

Name of Burial Ground: Ballymacwilliam

Townland: Ballymacwilliam

Denomination: RC

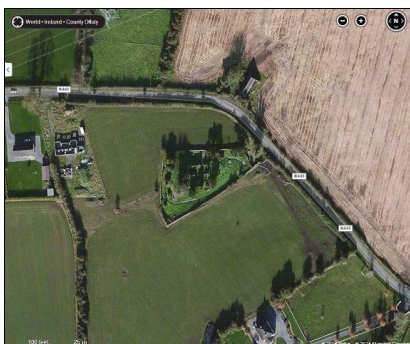
Parish (RC): Rhode

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 658206

ITM Y: 734118

RMP Number: OF011-005002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Irregular shaped burial ground with the ruins of a Medieval church located in the centre. There is a slightly overgrown gravel path going around the outside of the church.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from limestone blocks, with large capping blocks. Some are missing in one or two places but doesn't compromise the integrity of the wall.

Vegetation: The Medieval church ruins are covered with ivy and brambles, this was trimmed in Feb 2015. There are several trees throughout the site, including ash and a conifer tree.

Location: Along the R441 Edenderry to Rhode road.

Road Signage: Yes, outside the burial ground

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate, there is also a pedestrian stile.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF018

Name of Burial Ground: Ballynakill

Townland: Ballynakill

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 659285

ITM Y: 728970

RMP Number: OF011-034002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed (Local people have been buried here re

Site Description: The site contains the gable end of a ruined Medieval church, headstones are scattered throughout the burial ground. The site is enclosed by a stone wall. The burial ground is slightly raised compared to the surrounding field.

Boundary: The boundary wall is composed of stone, with a more recent cement capping. The stone wall is in good repair however the more modern capping is starting to deteriorate in places.

Vegetation: The site contains one conifer tree located close to the Medieval church ruins. There is a cluster of small trees along the eastern boundary wall. The grass was observed on visit to have been cut recently.

Location: Located on a turn off along the R402 Daingean to Edenderry road. Turn off is located in Ballyfore. **Road Signage:** No

Access: The burial ground is located in the middle of a field, access is via a gate which leads into the field, then there is a separate gate which leads into the burial ground. **Parking:** Parking is along the roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF019

Name of Burial Ground: Ballynakill

Townland: Ballynakill (Phillipstown

Denomination: Unknown

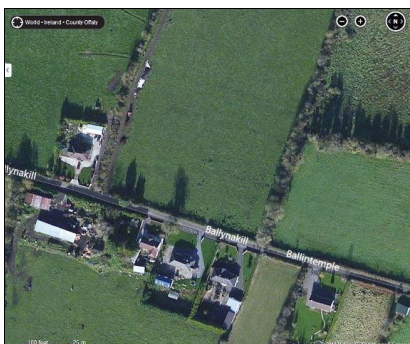
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: OF018-022----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused burial ground located on private farm land. There is nothing visible at ground level.

Boundary: No boundary for the burial ground.

Vegetation: Pasture land.

Location: North of Walsh Island on private farm land.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission from the land owner.

Parking: Parking is where possible.

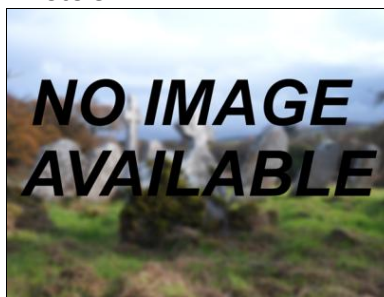
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF020

Name of Burial Ground: Banagher (New)

Townland: Mullaghkaraun

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Rynagh and Gallen

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 602459

ITM Y: 715845

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14921002

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground with central concrete path. There is a rendered outbuilding in the south west corner of the burial ground. There is a small alter located near the western boundary wall of the burial ground.

Boundary: The southern boundary wall is rendered with 5 stone pillars. The western boundary consists of partial stone wall and the rest is made up of hedgerow. The north and eastern boundaries are made up of hedgerow.

Vegetation: There is one yew tree located near the entrance. The boundary to the rear of the burial ground is made up of hedgerow.

Location: East of Banagher, along Rynagh's road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double wrought iron gate or single pedestrian wrought iron gate to the east.

Parking: Parking is available outside the burial ground, along the roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF021

Name of Burial Ground: Banagher (Old)

Townland: Kylebeg or Banagher

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 600892

ITM Y: 715395

RMP Number: OF021-003002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Disused Medieval burial ground situated on a natural rise near town centre of Banagher. The burial ground contains the remains of a Medieval church, half of which is still roofed.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall made from rough limestone blocks, it is in reasonable repair.

Vegetation: Several mature ash trees, shrubs and bushes. Ivy is growing on some parts of the church and boundary wall. The grass is occasionally maintained.

Location: Located off main street, Banagher, just along church street.

Road Signage: Yes, outside opposite the burial ground.

Access: Via an iron gate which is generally locked.

Parking: Parking is outside the burial ground or along main street.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF022

Name of Burial Ground: Barrybrook Children's Burial ground

Townland: Barrybrook

Denomination: Unknown

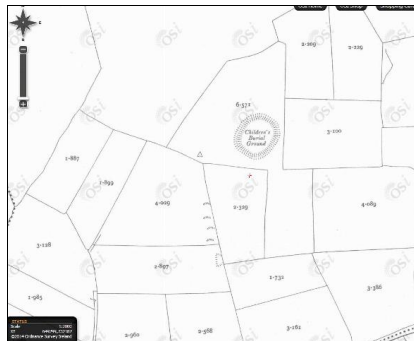
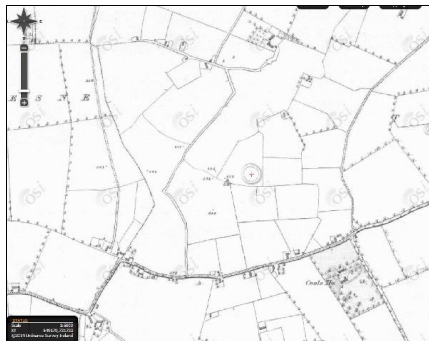
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 649539

ITM Y: 732087

RMP Number: OF010-016001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Recorded on the 1910 OS map as a children's burial ground. The burial ground is located within a ringfort. There is nothing visible on the surface today.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground.

Vegetation: Pasture land

Location: South east of Croghan hill, on private farmland, within the remains of a ringfort.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission of the land owner

Parking: None

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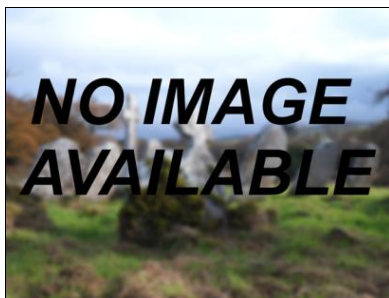


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Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF023

Name of Burial Ground: Benburb Street

Townland: Tullamore

Denomination: RC

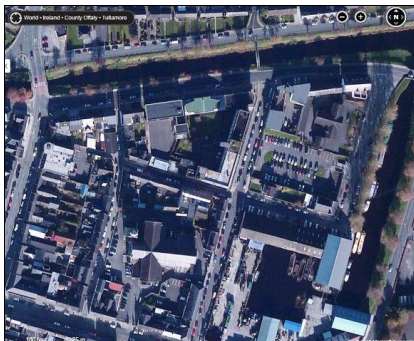
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Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 634045

ITM Y: 725341

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Disused

Site Description: Possible former nun's burial ground associated with the convent. Burial ground no longer exists and possibly built over. Former interments likely to have been reinterred in St Joseph's.

Boundary: N/A

Vegetation: N/A

Location: Former burial ground was located off Benburb street, on the grounds of the convent. **Road Signage:** No

Access: N/A

Parking: N/A

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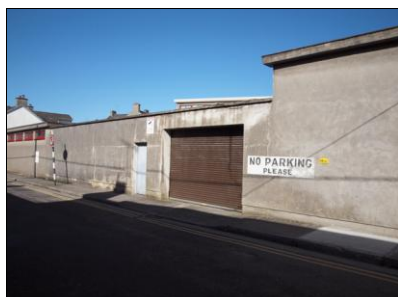


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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 06/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF024

Name of Burial Ground: Birr Quaker

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: Quaker

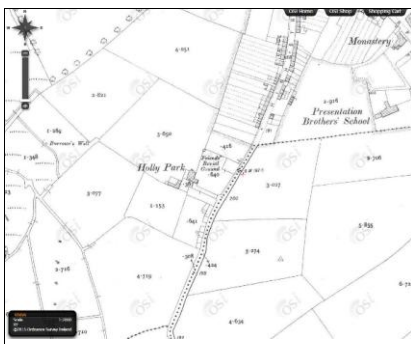
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605664

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Disused

Site Description: A square shaped burial ground. The burial ground no longer has grave markers as they have been removed. The site is now overgrown and somewhat derelict.

Boundary: The boundary consists of stone walls in good repair. The eastern wall with gate, appears to have been recently rebuilt.

Vegetation: The site is overgrown with ivy and nettles and other weeds.

Location: Located on High street, heading away from Birr. The access gate directly faces the road.

Road Signage: No

Access: The burial ground can be accessed by a pedestrian iron gate. Care is needed when coming out of the burial ground as the gate opens directly onto the road.

Parking: There is no onsite parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF025

Name of Burial Ground: Birr Workhouse

Townland: Clonoghil Upper

Denomination: Mixed

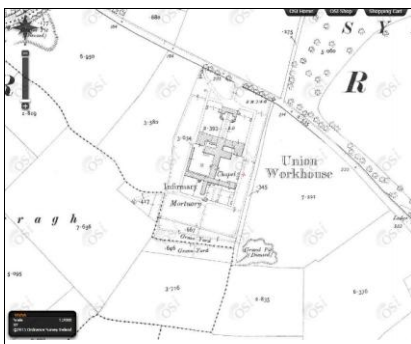
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606804

ITM Y: 704587

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: The site is roughly rectangular in shape. The site is unassuming with a simple stone cross in the centre of the burial ground commemorating the workhouse inmates buried in the burial ground. A small weedy gravel path leads in the direction of the workhouse but stops at the hedgerow.

Boundary: The boundary to north, east and south consists of hedgerow, the western boundary is a wooden fence with access space for pedestrians and maintenance vehicles.

Vegetation: The grass is cut and maintained. The north, south and east of the site consists of a hedgerow boundary.

Location: South of the workhouse.

Road Signage: No

Access: The burial can no longer be accessed from the workhouse, instead access is via the Scurragh housing estate.

Parking: There is space in the housing estate for parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF026

Name of Burial Ground: Boher (Extension)

Townland: Parkaree or Boherfadda

Denomination: RC

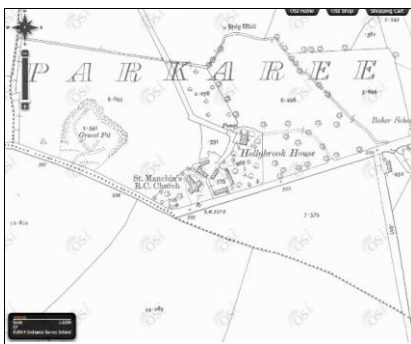
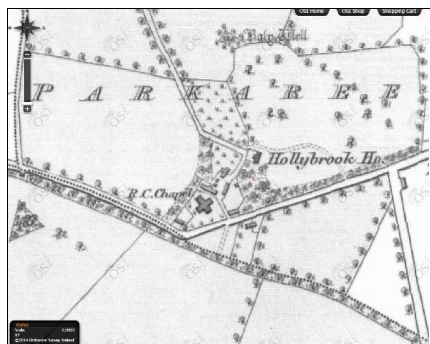
Parish (RC): Lemanaghan

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618148

ITM Y: 730489

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground which has been extended. There are gravel paths running through the burial ground. There is an alter and a statue of Jesus on the cross located in the centre of the burial ground. There is a stone and glass memorial with stone seats located to the south west of the site.

Boundary: The boundary around the burial ground consists of a capped pebble dashed wall.

Vegetation: The grass is well maintained. There are a few trees located close to the boundary wall in places. There are rose bushes located to the south west around the stone and glass memorial.

Location: Burial ground and church are located to the east of Ballycumber.

Road Signage: No

Access: There are two access points to the burial ground, a double vehicular gate and pedestrian gate to the east and a double vehicular gate and pedestrian stile to the west.

Parking: Parking space is outside the burial ground and there is a car park opposite the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 09/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF027

Name of Burial Ground: Boher (St Manchin's)

Townland: Parkaree or Boherfadda

Denomination: RC

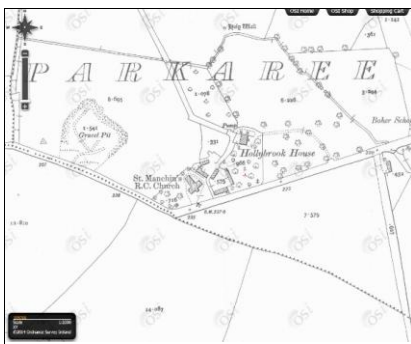
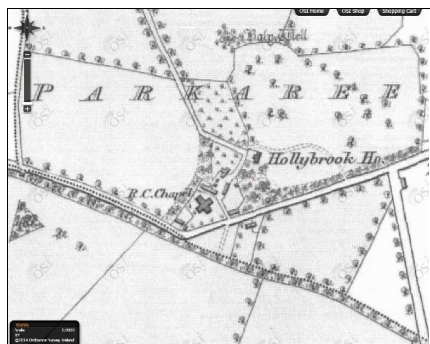
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Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618074

ITM Y: 730516

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 11-03

NIAH Number: 14907001

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century RC church with adjoining burial ground to the west of the church. Tarmac paths run through the burial ground.

Boundary: The south and west walls are pebble dashed with concrete capping, while the northern boundary consists of trees and shrubs.

Vegetation: The site contains well maintained grass, there are trees and shrubs making up the northern boundary.

Location: Around 2km west of Ballycumber.

Road Signage: Yes (for St Manchin's church)

Access: Via the church grounds, a double vehicular gate flanked on either side with pedestrian gates. There is also a pedestrian turn stile to the west.

Parking: There is a car park adjoining the church

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 09/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF028

Name of Burial Ground: Borrisnafarney

Townland: Ballycormick

Denomination: C of I

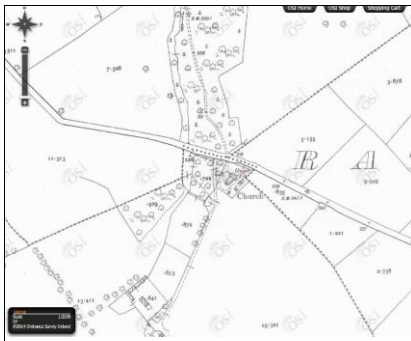
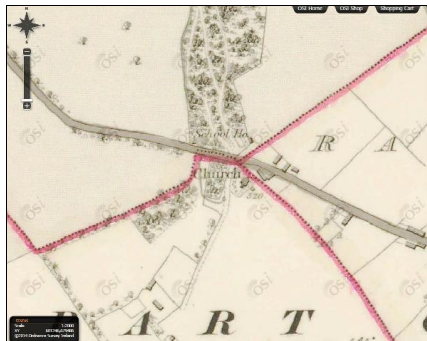
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 601480

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 65-04

NIAH Number: 14946008

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century C of I church with burial ground. There is a gravel path running around the church. The burial ground contains a large impressive mausoleum to the Bloomfield family.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from coarse limestone blocks, there are entrance pillars made from large stone blocks. The wall is in good repair.

Vegetation: There is a yew tree to the north of the church and a conifer tree to south. The grass on the site is well maintained.

Location: Along a turn off on the R445, Moneygall to Toomevara road, the turn off is sign posted.

Road Signage: Yes (at turn off along R445)

Access: Via the church gates, which consist of double iron gates. There is also a pedestrian stile in the wall.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 30/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF029

Name of Burial Ground: Bracknagh

Townland: Bracknagh

Denomination: RC

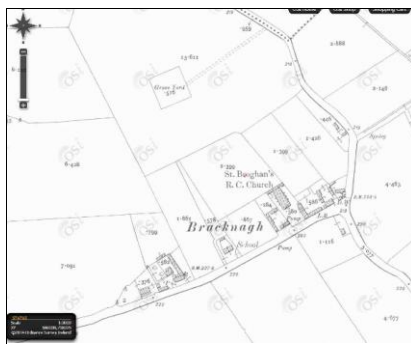
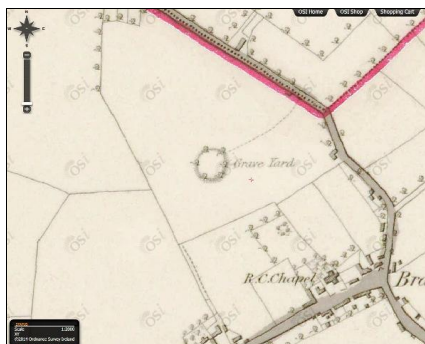
Parish (RC): Clonbullogue

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 660087

ITM Y: 718241

RMP Number: OF027-010002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground with 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st century headstones. There is a modern extension to the west. The older section is slightly raised in comparison to the modern extension. A path leads around the southern edge of the older section with a gravel path leading up the centre of the extension.

Boundary: The older section of the burial ground is enclosed by a capped limestone block wall, the extension is enclosed by a concrete rendered wall.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains grass which is well maintained.

Location: Located in a field to the north of Bracknagh, just off the R442. There is a small access road through the field.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a modern galvanised gate. There is a pedestrian stile to the right of the gate.

Parking: Adequate parking space

Photo 1:

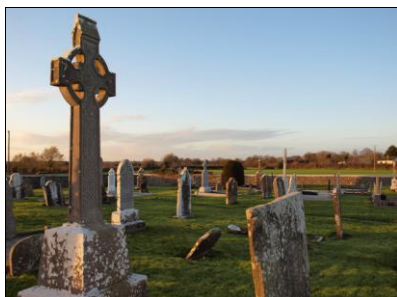


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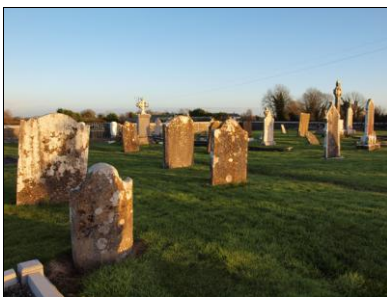
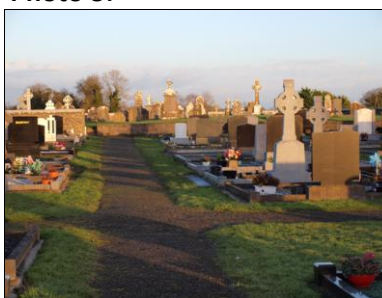


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Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF030

Name of Burial Ground: Bully's Acre

Townland: Drumbane

Denomination: C of I

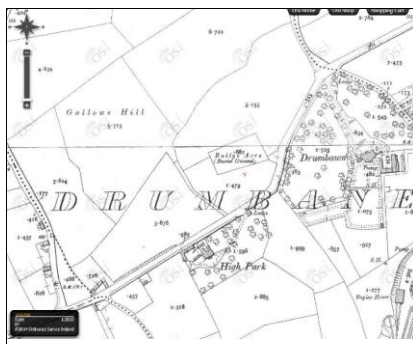
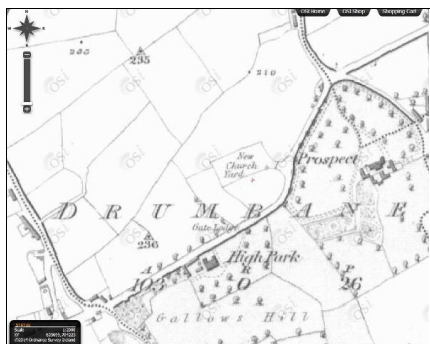
Parish (RC): Birr

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605958

ITM Y: 704034

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Unusually hilly burial ground with several intact remaining headstones. Burial ground enclosed by stone boundary wall.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall in reasonably good repair.

Vegetation: The site is a hay meadow with several mature deciduous trees. Some of the memorials and wall are overgrown with ivy. There is a conifer hedge to the east against the boundary wall.

Location: Within Highgate and Eastgate residential housing estates, which are west of Seefin, Birr.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a tall double gate hung from two fine limestone pillars. The gate is locked.

Parking: There is no on site parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF031

Name of Burial Ground: Caltragh

Townland: Glebe (Clonmacnoise ED)

Denomination: Unknown

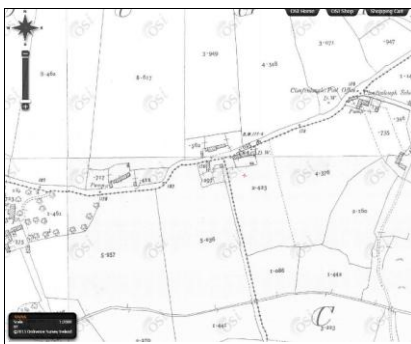
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605182

ITM Y: 729609

RMP Number: OF006-062----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Burial ground located on pasture land, site is shown on 1838 map as being a burial ground. Nothing visible on ground level.

Boundary: Field boundary

Vegetation: Pasture land.

Location: Located off the R444 Clonmacnoise to Doon road.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission of the land owner.

Parking: Parking is where possible

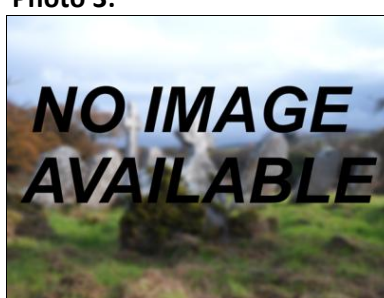
Photo 1:



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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF032

Name of Burial Ground: Cappancur

Townland: Cappancur

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 637881

ITM Y: 725121

RMP Number: OF017-008002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: A "D" shaped burial ground with 18th century to present day headstones, there is a slightly raised rectangular area in the centre of the burial ground. This small burial ground is enclosed by a hedge boundary.

Boundary: There is a hedge boundary

Vegetation: The site contains grass, which is kept maintained.

Location: Located on the L2025, Daingean road, heading east from Tullamore. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a modern black double gate hung on metal posts. A short and wide tarmac path leads to the burial ground. **Parking:** Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

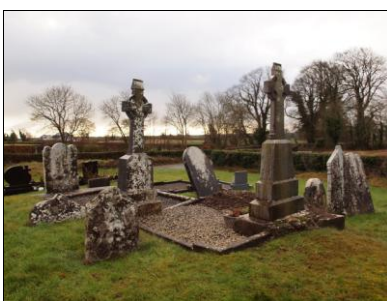


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Date of Last Visit: 30/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF033

Name of Burial Ground: Castletown

Townland: Drumroe

Denomination: RC

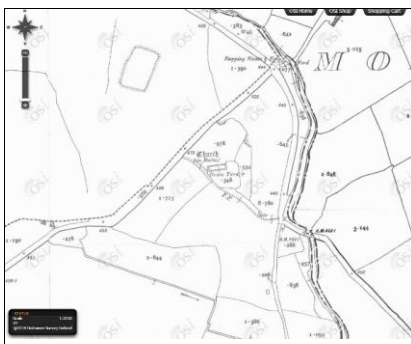
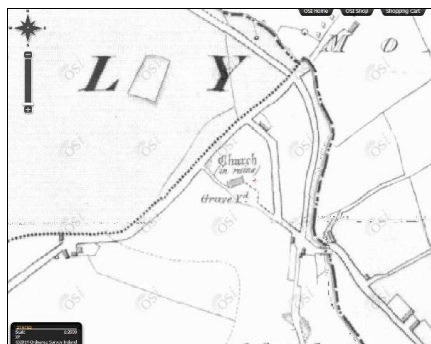
Parish (RC): Dunkerrin

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605589

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RMP Number: OF047-009001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Irregular shaped burial ground containing the ruins of a Medieval church. The ground is a little uneven under foot. There is an overgrown path going through the burial ground.

Boundary: Stone wall boundary, with partial coffin rest.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains one mature yew tree, parts of the church ruins and boundary wall are overgrown with ivy. The rest of the site is grass.

Location: Located off a turn off along the R445, Dunkerrin to Moneygall road.

Road Signage: Sign post in Loughan and further down the road at a T junction.

Access: Via a modern double gate, a short gravel path leads to a pedestrian gate which gives access to the burial ground. There is also a pedestrian stile in the boundary wall.

Parking: Parking outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF034

Name of Burial Ground: Castropeter Church

Townland: Edenderry

Denomination: C of I

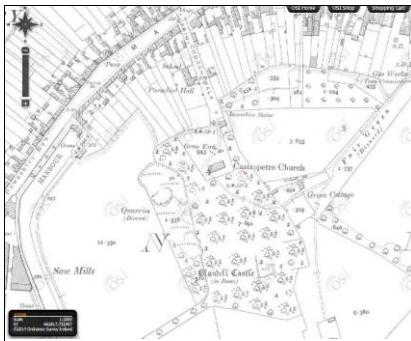
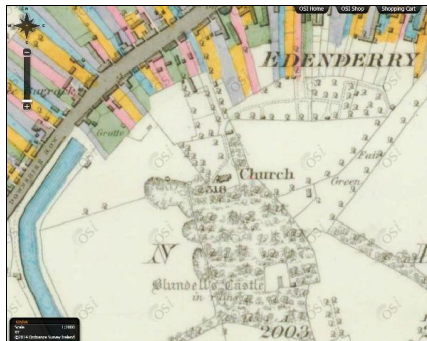
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 663107

ITM Y: 732732

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 17-32

NIAH Number: 14804033

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 18th century C of I Church with adjoining burial ground. A wide gravel path leads from the entrance gate to the church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a pointed stone wall, which is in good repair.

Vegetation: There are two yew trees, one close to the church and one in the burial ground. The boundary wall is covered with ivy in parts. The grass is kept maintained.

Location: Church and burial ground are located off JKL street.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a gated avenue which leads to parking spaces and access to the church and burial ground.

Parking: There is space for parking beside the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF035

Name of Burial Ground: Church of Immaculate Conception

Townland: Coolagary

Denomination: RC

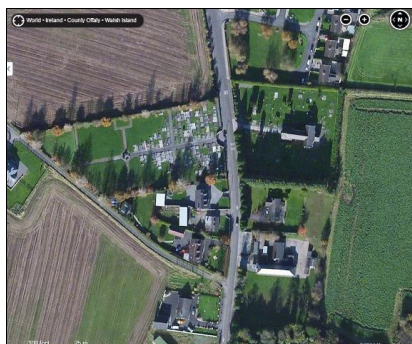
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 36-03

NIAH Number: 14927008

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Closed

Site Description: 19th century RC church with burial ground. A concrete path leads to the church and a gravel path goes around the church. The burial ground contains headstones from the 19th, 20th and 21st century.

Boundary: The western boundary consists of the entrance gates and a capped pebble dashed wall. The rest of boundary consists of conifer trees.

Vegetation: Church grounds/burial ground contains several yew trees and hedges. The boundary is comprised of coniferous trees. The grass is maintained.

Location: The church and burial ground is located in Walsh Island.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate hung on limestone pillars or one of two pedestrian gates either side of the vehicular gate.

Parking: Space close by at the school or along roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF036

Name of Burial Ground: Church of the Assumption

Townland: Tullamore

Denomination: RC

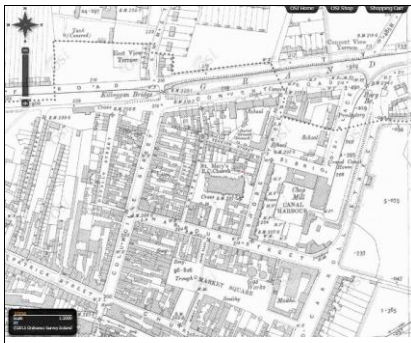
Parish (RC): Tullamore

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 634009

ITM Y: 725270

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14807082

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 20th century RC church with ecclesiastical burial to the south west of the site. Burial marker consists of a large fine stone cross.

Boundary: The church boundary consists of stone walls and iron railings.

Vegetation: None

Location: Church is located off Harbour street, Tullamore **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via church grounds

Parking: Onsite parking

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

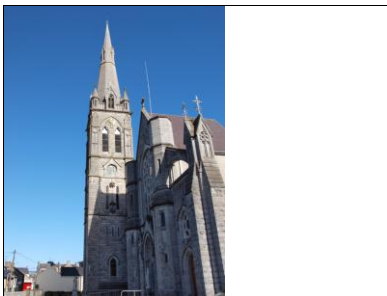


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 13/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF037

Name of Burial Ground: Clara Monastery (Franciscan)

Townland: Lehinch

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Horseleap/Clara

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 627694

ITM Y: 732933

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Burial ground connected to the adjacent monastery. The burial ground contains the headstones of much older burials. The burial ground is well maintained. There are two statues in the burial ground. There is also a cross above the gate which leads to the old adjoining burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from concrete block and rendered stone and is in good repair.

Vegetation: There are creepers growing on one boundary wall.

Location: Outside Clara on the Clara to Kilbeggan road. Burial ground is beside the monastery

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the monastery or from the old adjoining burial ground, there is a gate joining the two.

Parking: There is car parking adjacent to the monastery.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF038

Name of Burial Ground: Clara Monastery (New)

Townland: Kilcoursey

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Horseleap/Clara

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 627610

ITM Y: 732850

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Flat burial ground, with kerbs, an extension has been added in recent times, but it is filling up. Space is running out. A central avenue runs through the burial ground with off shoots.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a rendered concrete wall which is in good repair. The boundary to the east is shared with the older burial ground and they are divided by a low earthen bank.

Vegetation: There are some patches of grass where there aren't burials. There are benches with flower beds along the boundary with the old section of the burial ground.

Location: Outside Clara on the Clara to Kilbeggan road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a steel pedestrian gate or vehicular access gate. **Parking:** There is parking at the opposite side of the road along the road verge.

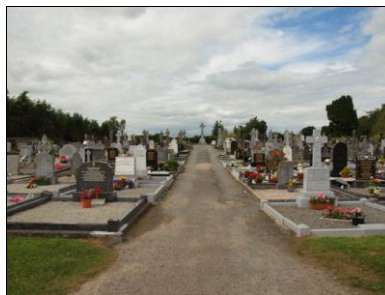
Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF039

Name of Burial Ground: Clara Monastery (Old)

Townland: Kilcoursey

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Horseleap/Clara

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 627653

ITM Y: 732922

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Closed

Site Description: Historic burial ground sits on a glacial esker, the burial ground is over grown in places. Ground is uneven in places.

Boundary: The western boundary is shared with the modern extension, there is an earth bank dividing the two burial grounds.

Vegetation: The site is overgrown with brambles which obscure many older headstones. There are numerous conifer and yew trees, also the eastern boundary has many deciduous trees growing along it. There is a wild flower meadow to the north end of the site.

Location: Outside Clara on the Clara to Kilbeggan road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a pedestrian gate or vehicular access gate which leads into the modern extension. The older section is located to the east. **Parking:** There is parking at the opposite side of the road along the road verge.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF040

Name of Burial Ground: Clara Quaker

Townland: Clara

Denomination: Quaker

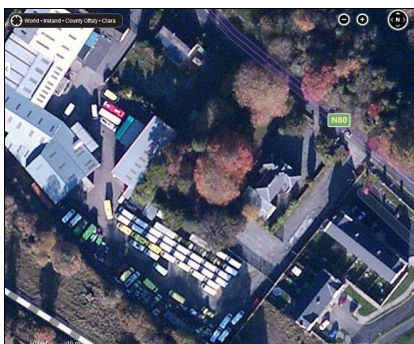
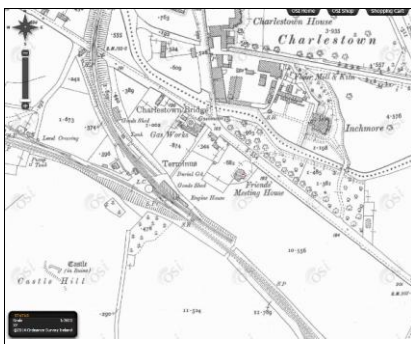
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 626028

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14802017

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Quakers

Status: Open

Site Description: The burial ground is at the end of a gravel path, the headstones are all very similar and plain in style without curbs. A laurel hedge divides the burial ground from the entrance. Members of the Goodbody family are the predominant burials here.

Boundary: The boundary facing the road consists of a low stone wall with a white painting iron railing attached, which is in good repair. A modern concrete block wall separates the meeting house from the burial ground, this was added when the meeting house wall was sold. A laurel hedge separates the entrance from the burial ground.

Vegetation: There are abundant trees around the burial ground, a laurel hedge separates the burial ground from the entrance. The lawn in the burial ground is well kept.

Location: Outside Clara on the Tullamore road. The burial ground is adjacent to the meeting house, however it has its own separate entrance.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a gate, then walking up gravel path.

Parking: Parking is possible outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF041

Name of Burial Ground: Cloghan

Townland: Cloghan

Denomination: C of I

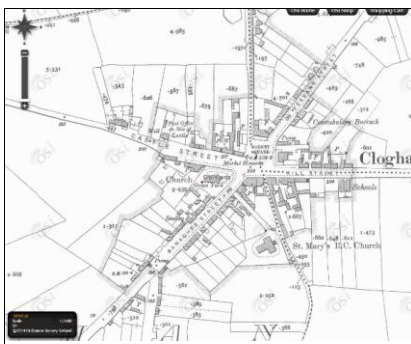
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 607760

ITM Y: 719356

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: The site of a former C of I church and burial ground, now a small town park. There are two memorials preserved to the west of the park. The foot path in the park is made from liscannor stone. There are also flower beds. There is a granite block with an inscription marking the opening of the park and a dedication to all those who are buried there.

Boundary: The west boundary is a stone wall and the northern wall boundary is made from concrete blocks, the east and south is open with low railings in places.

Vegetation: The park contains two mature yew trees to the west, there is also a large conifer tree too. The park contains well maintained flower beds.

Location: In Cloghan town centre, a public park has been built over the burial ground

Road Signage: No

Access: The burial ground is easily accessible, there is no boundary around it.

Parking: There is parking space available in the town centre.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF042

Name of Burial Ground: Clonarrow

Townland: Clonarrow or Riverlyons

Denomination: Unknown

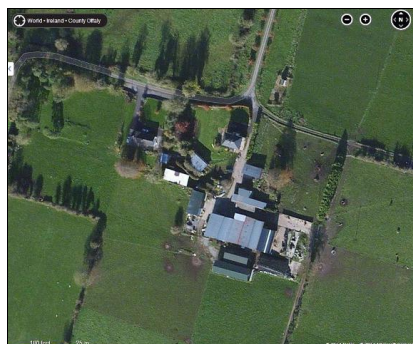
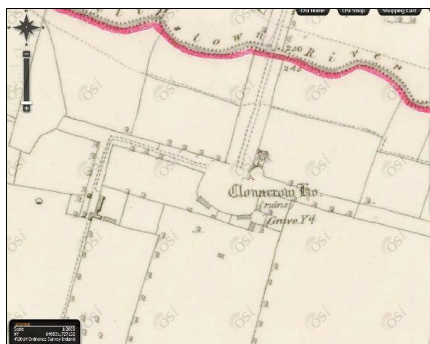
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 650038

ITM Y: 726926

RMP Number: OF018-010002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Possible enclosure with the remains of a building with north - south orientation. There are upright stones present around the site, possible grave markers.

Boundary: The burial ground has no boundary and is located in pasture land.

Vegetation: There is a large deciduous tree very close to the site. Grass is kept short by cattle.

Location: Located on private farm land between Edenderry and Daingean.

Road Signage: No

Access: With land owner's permission.

Parking: With land owner's permission.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 12/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF043

Name of Burial Ground: Cloncreen

Townland: Cloncreen

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Clonbullogue

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 658966

ITM Y: 724317

RMP Number: OF019-004001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Old burial ground with poorly preserved Medieval church ruins, with modern extension to the west. Modern extension has tarmac paths. There is a cross on a concrete plinth in the modern section.

Boundary: The modern section of the burial ground is enclosed by a pebble dashed wall with concrete capping slabs, there are two pillars at the entrance gate. The older section of the burial ground is enclosed by a rubble stone wall which is in good repair. It is over grown with ivy in parts.

Vegetation: Well kept lawns in modern section, while the older section has yew trees, deciduous trees and fir trees. The church ruins are somewhat overgrown.

Location: West of Clonbullogue, along the L1003.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double iron gate. There is a single iron pedestrian gate to the east of this leading into the old section of the burial ground.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF044

Name of Burial Ground: Cloneyhurke

Townland: Garryhinch

Denomination: C of I

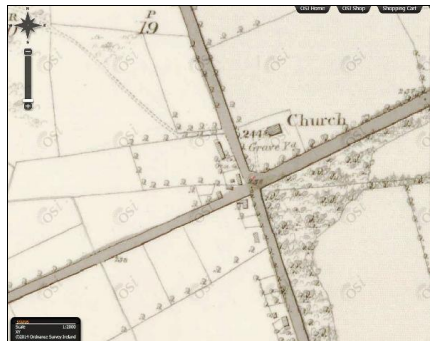
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 648836

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 52-01

NIAH Number: 14933007

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century C of I church with burial ground. A gravel drive way leads up to the church from the entrance gate. There is a row of yew trees to the south of the church. There are burials on all sides of the church with older burials to the north of the church.

Boundary: The boundary surrounding the church and burial ground comprises of hedgerow.

Vegetation: There is a row of yew trees to the south of the church and one yew tree to the east. There is a large deciduous tree located to the south east end of the burial ground. Grass is kept maintained.

Location: The church and burial ground is located at the Garryhinch crossroads. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a double iron gate, which is hung on fine limestone pillars.

Parking: There is no designated parking space at the site. Parking is onsite for services only.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF045

Name of Burial Ground: Clonlyon Glebe (Mullnakill)

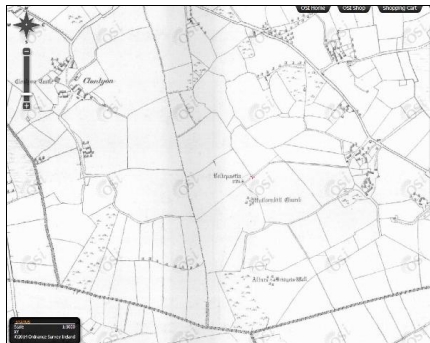
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Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

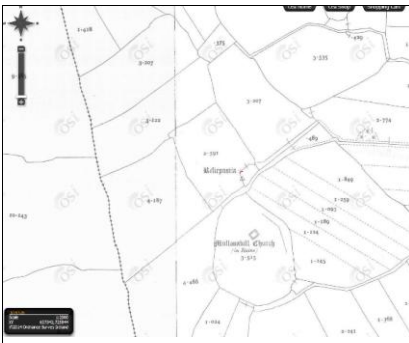
Diocese (RC): N/A

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ITM X: 607564

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:



ITM Y: 725794

2011 Bing Map:



RMP Number: OF014-016----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: A roughly rectangular shaped burial ground. Burial ground contains hundreds of uncarved stone markers. There is a recent concrete alter and black cross. Benches have been erected in front of the alter.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from rough stone blocks, it is in relatively good repair.

Vegetation: There is very little vegetation as the site has been sprayed. There are several small hawthorn trees, some with ivy growing on them.

Location: On turn off between Ferbane and Belmont, turn off is signed

Road Signage: Yes. Sign posted from road.

Access: No pedestrian access into burial ground. There is an iron gate and a modern black metal hand rail leading over a coffin rest.

Parking: None

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF046

Name of Burial Ground: Clonmacnoise (OCC)

Townland: Clonmacnoise

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Clonmacnoise

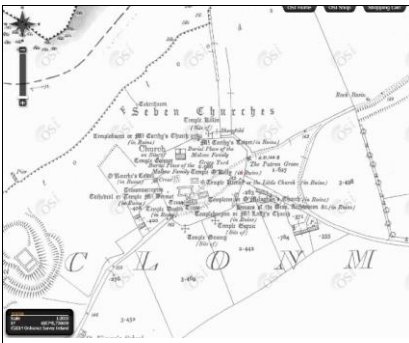
Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

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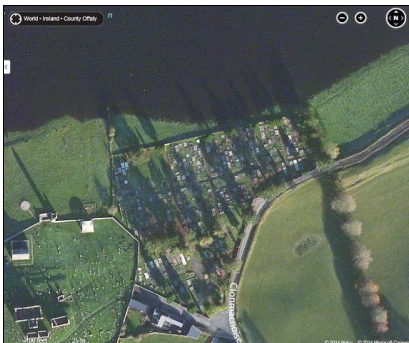
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ITM Y: 730743

2011 Bing Map:



RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground with tarmac paths leading through the site and dividing it up into different sections. Ground is mostly flat.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a concrete rendered wall.

Vegetation: Grass is well maintained. Contains a number of pine and coniferous trees.

Location: East of Clonmacnoise monastic site.

Road Signage: No

Access: Either through the older burial ground or via access gates to the east.

Parking: There is plenty of parking space outside the burial ground.

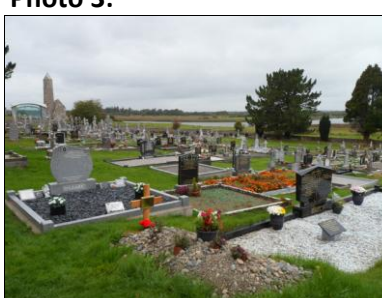
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Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF047

Name of Burial Ground: Clonmacnoise (OPW)

Townland: Clonmacnoise

Denomination: RC

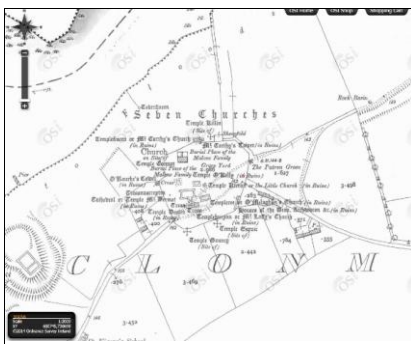
Parish (RC): Clonmacnoise

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 600953

ITM Y: 730694

RMP Number: OF005-004----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: National Monuments Service

Status: Closed

Site Description: Large monastic site with many ruins and closed burial ground with many impressive grave markers. There are many important ruined buildings throughout the site.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall in very good repair.

Vegetation: The site contains well maintained grass.

Location: The site is well signed posted from many locations. The site is close to the R444.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: Via the visitor centre.

Parking: Visitor centre

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF048

Name of Burial Ground: Clonohill (New)

Townland: Clonohil Upper

Denomination: Mixed

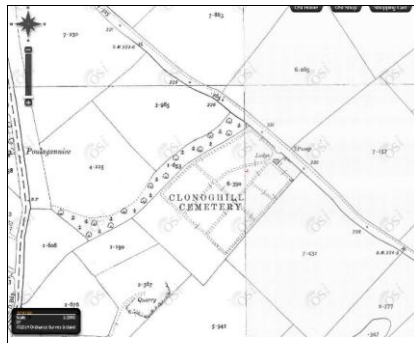
Parish (RC): Birr

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 607693

ITM Y: 704012

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern lawn cemetery, rectangular in shape with large tarmac area just inside the main gate, a tarmac path leads down the centre of the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall facing the road is made from stone, while the rest of the boundary is made from concrete blocks.

Vegetation: Well maintained grass.

Location: South east of Syngefield, heading away from Birr.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian gate, there is also a double gate for vehicular access.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF049

Name of Burial Ground: Clonohill (Old)

Townland: Clonohil Upper

Denomination: Mixed

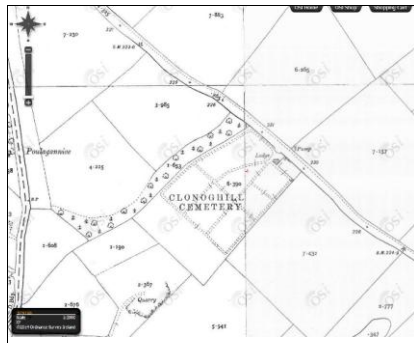
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 607618

ITM Y: 703933

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 53-08

NIAH Number: 14820022

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open for people with plots

Site Description: Burial ground opened in 1865. Large burial ground with gravel paths throughout dividing the burial ground into 12 sections. The north west of the burial ground is perched on an esker. There is a lodge house at the entrance.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall which encloses the entire burial ground, which is in good repair.

Vegetation: Burial ground contains a number of mature yew trees. Some headstones and parts of the boundary wall are overgrown with ivy. There is a line of deciduous trees along the northern boundary. There are some mature yew trees along the main avenue.

Location: South east of Syngefield, heading away from Birr. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate, there is also an iron double gate for vehicular access. **Parking:** Roadside

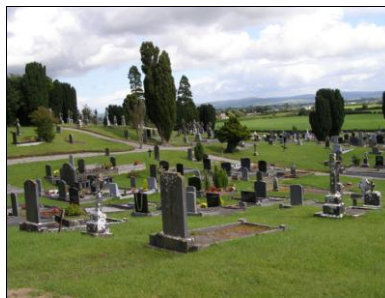
Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 06/04/2013

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF050

Name of Burial Ground: Clonsast Church

Townland: Clonsast Upper

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 657846

ITM Y: 719729

RMP Number: OF027-008003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Small section of church wall remains. Site is overgrown.

Boundary: No boundary around site.

Vegetation: Farmland

Location: North west of Bracknagh on private farm land **Road Signage:** No

Access: Across several fields, land owner permission required. **Parking:** At farm gate.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF051

Name of Burial Ground: Clonyhurk

Townland: Clonyhurk

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 648423

ITM Y: 713120

RMP Number: OF033-005002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council/Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Overgrown site containing the ruins of a castle, church and associated burial ground. The west wall fragment of the Medieval church forms part of an oval shaped boundary wall around the small graveyard which contains a few 18th and 19th century burials.

Boundary: There is a hedgerow boundary around the site.

Vegetation: Site is very overgrown with brambles and grass and trees.

Location: South of Clonygowan heading towards Garryhinch crossroads

Road Signage: No

Access: Near possible as site is very overgrown

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF052

Name of Burial Ground: Coolygagan

Townland: Coolygagan

Denomination: RC

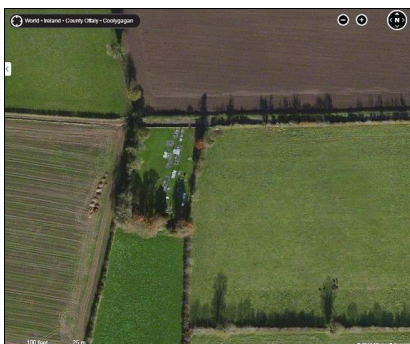
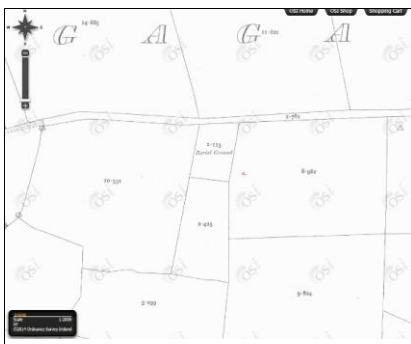
Parish (RC): Clonbullogue

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662614

ITM Y: 721450

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground which has been used since at least 1838. There is only one boundary wall which faces the road. The burial ground is kept maintained. A stone memorial on the inside of the boundary wall commemorates all those interred in the burial ground.

Boundary: The south, west and eastern boundaries consist of barbed wire fencing with natural hedgerow. The hedgerow contains various mature deciduous trees. The northern boundary consists of a stone wall with wrought iron gate and two pillars.

Vegetation: There are two square shaped box hedges to the eastern side of the burial ground. The rest of the burial ground is grass which is maintained.

Location: Located on a sign posted turn off, off the R401, **Road Signage:** Yes (turn off is sign posted) Clonbullogue to Rathangan road.

Access: Via a wrought iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: There is adequate space outside the burial ground for several cars to park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF053

Name of Burial Ground: Crinkill Military Cemetery

Townland: Crinkill

Denomination: Mixed

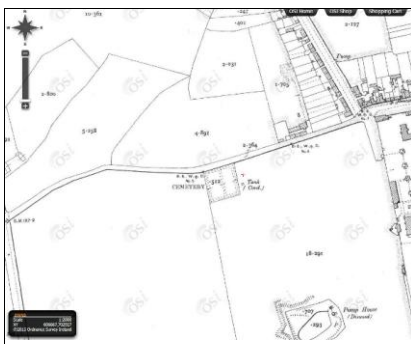
Parish (RC): Birr

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606699

ITM Y: 702994

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Department of Defence

Status: Closed

Site Description: British military burial ground located beside the remains of the former barracks. There is a gravel path running up the centre of the burial ground with a path running around the edge of the burial ground. The associated church was in the grounds of the barracks. There is a memorial just inside the entrance which commemorates the death casualties of the 3rd Leinster Regiment during the Boer War 1899-1902. The memorial was previously located outside the garrison chapel.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall which is in good repair.

Vegetation: The site is a wild flower meadow, the grass is occasionally cut. There are two yew trees, one on either side of the central path. There are two large deciduous trees just inside the main gate. In the NE and NW corners there is a mature coniferous tree.

Location: Located along cemetery road, Crinkill.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a cast iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 06/04/2013

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF054

Name of Burial Ground: Croghan

Townland: Barrybrook

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Rhode

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 648908

ITM Y: 732671

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern square shaped burial ground, located just outside Croghan. There is a cross shaped gravel path dissecting the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall is a concrete, pebble dashed with capping, the access gates have pillars with capping.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains grass which is well maintained, and cut regularly.

Location: Located just off the side of the road from Croghan to Rhode.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double steel vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate to the east of the vehicular gate.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF055

Name of Burial Ground: Croghan hill

Townland: Croghanhill

Denomination: RC

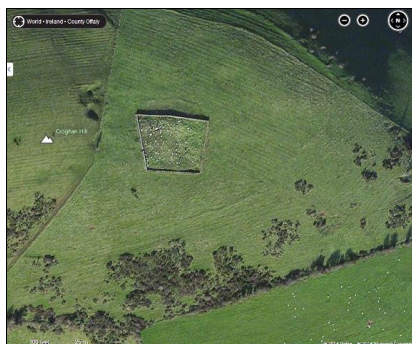
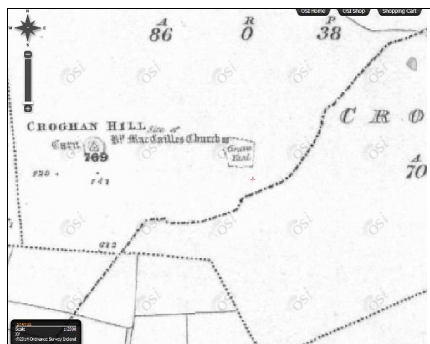
Parish (RC): Rhode

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 648236

ITM Y: 733124

RMP Number: OF010-004003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Disused burial ground located near the summit of Croghan hill. Burial ground is overgrown and ground is rough under foot.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall, it has been repaired in places with concrete blocks.

Vegetation: Grass, which is overgrown.

Location: Located on Croghan Hill near to the top.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a 20 minute walk across farm land.

Parking: Croghan village or shop in Croghan.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF056

Name of Burial Ground: Crotty's Church

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: Crotty Schism

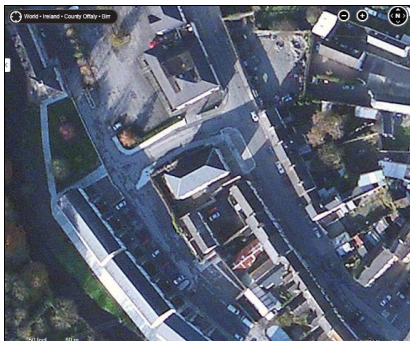
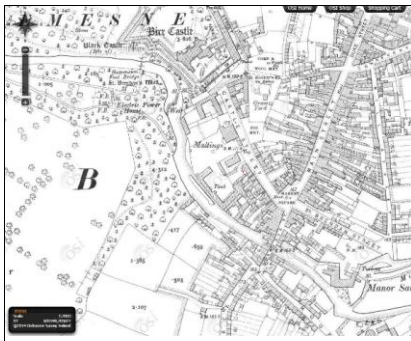
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605752

ITM Y: 704818

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14819102

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused Presbyterian church with a tiny adjoining burial ground to rear of church.

Boundary: There is high coarse stone block wall surrounding the burial ground.

Vegetation: Site is over grown with ivy and brambles.

Location: Along Castle Street, Birr.

Road Signage: No

Access: There is no access to this burial ground.

Parking: There is space in the Maltings

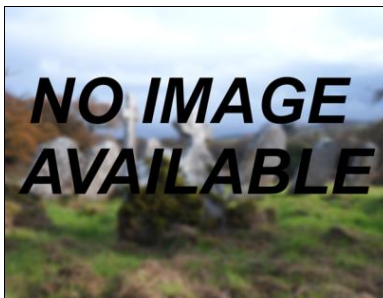
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Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF057

Name of Burial Ground: Cullenwaine

Townland: Cullenwaine

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Dunkerrin

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 601249

ITM Y: 682831

RMP Number: OF046-006001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Roughly square shaped burial ground. Ruins of a gable end of a Medieval church. The ground is somewhat undulating. There is a stone plaque in the burial ground commemorating all those interred in the burial ground, it is dated 1996.

Boundary: Consists of a stone wall in good repair.

Vegetation: The site contains several mature yew trees and some conifer trees. The grass is in need of maintenance. Ivy and brambles cover the boundary wall in places.

Location: Along the L4023.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron gate.

Parking: Roadside, space is limited.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF058

Name of Burial Ground: Daingean

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647215

ITM Y: 727309

RMP Number: OF018-006004-

RPS Number: 25-04

NIAH Number: 14808008

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council (since 1965)

Status: Closed

Site Description: The site contains the remains of a C of I church built in 1835, only the front of the church and bell tower remain, the nave and roof have been demolished. The burial ground is behind the church, across a small bridge which goes over a small stream. The burial ground is in a neglected state, with headstone knocked over.

Boundary: The northern and western boundary consists of a course stone wall reinforced with concrete blocks. The southern and eastern boundary consists of a maintained hedge. The eastern boundary wall shows some signs of damage.

Vegetation: The grass appears to be maintained to a certain degree. There are numerous birch trees and several yew trees on site.

Location: The church ruins and adjoining burial ground are located in Daingean, just alongside Chapel lane.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate which is located directly in front of the church ruins.

Parking: There is parking space in the square to the north of the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF059

Name of Burial Ground: Downan

Townland: Ballycon

Denomination: RC

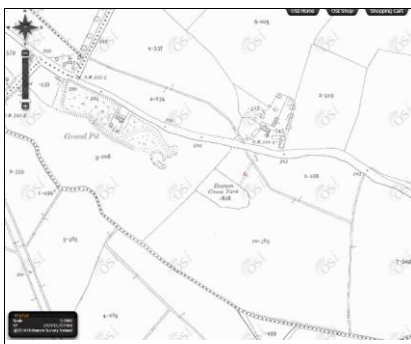
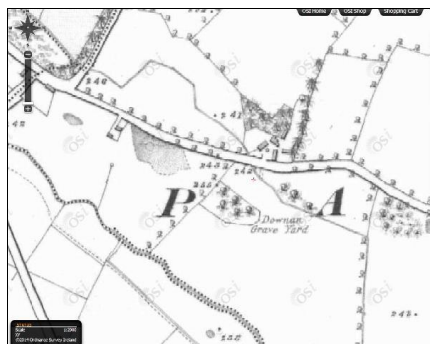
Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 652923

ITM Y: 727533

RMP Number: OF019-001001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Oval shaped burial ground with a raise in the centre. Surrounded by a low boundary wall. There is a modern concrete block alter and scaffolding for a cover for the alter.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from coarse limestone blocks.

Vegetation: The grass was unkempt on the site visit. There is a conifer tree in the centre of the burial ground. The boundary wall is overgrown with brambles in some places.

Location: Burial ground located along the R402, Mount Lucas to Edenderry road.

Road Signage: Yes, white sign post close to site

Access: Via a farm gate and then through a field to an iron pedestrian which gives access.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 09/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF060

Name of Burial Ground: Droughtville

Townland: Droughtville

Denomination: N/A

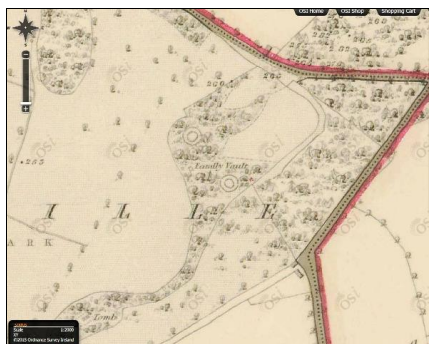
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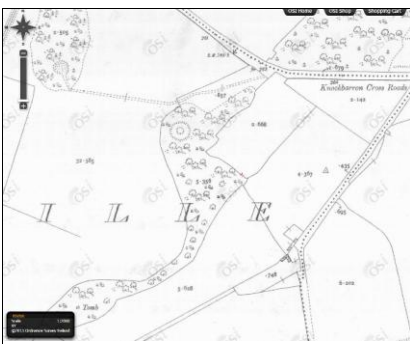
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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 616581



ITM Y: 706411



RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Private burial spot of Captain T. A. Drought, which is located on the top of an esker with a view over looking his estate. Grave consists of a table tomb which is very overgrown enclosed by iron railings.

Boundary:

Vegetation: Grave is overgrown with ivy.

Location: Located on private land in the townland of Droughtville.

Road Signage: No

Access: With the land owner's permission.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 05/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF061

Name of Burial Ground: Drumcooly

Townland: Drumcooly

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662365

ITM Y: 730639

RMP Number: OF012-005002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Closed burial ground which sits on a slight rise in the land. Burial ground contains old and modern headstones.

Boundary: The southern boundary wall consists of a stone wall, which is rendered in some places, the wall has been recently repaired as of Feb 2015. The northern boundary consists of a hedge.

Vegetation: The site contains conifer trees which are maintained. The grass does not appear to be regularly kept. Some of the grave markers and parts of the boundary wall are overgrown with ivy.

Location: South of Edenderry, just off the R401.

Road Signage: Yes, along the R401

Access: via stone steps, there is also an iron gate.

Parking: There is limited parking space at the entrance to the burial ground.

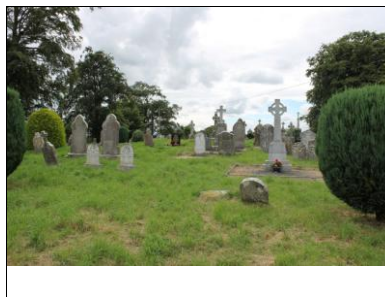
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Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF062

Name of Burial Ground: Drumcullen

Townland: Knockbarron

Denomination: RC

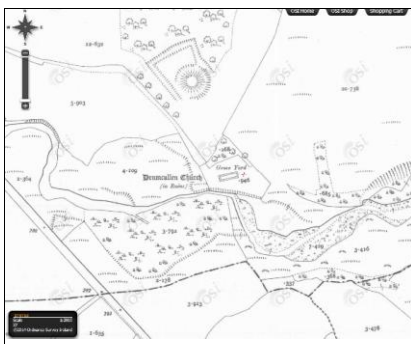
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662344

ITM Y: 730631

RMP Number: OF036-028002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Closed burial ground with ruins of late Medieval church. There is a Norman motte close to the site. The site can be rough under foot in places.

Boundary: The west boundary consists of a natural hedge, the north boundary is the remains of a possible old wall. The rest of the site is enclosed by a modern concrete fence.

Vegetation: There are several small shrubs and trees throughout the site. The church is overgrown with old man's beard and ivy.

Location: Located along the road going north west of Kinnitty town. There is a small country lane turn off.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a small country lane, there is a farm gate along the lane. There is a wooden stile over the fence that encloses the Medieval church and burial ground.

Parking: There is space for parking at the site for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF063

Name of Burial Ground: Dungar

Townland: Dungar

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Roscrea

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613930

ITM Y: 691865

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14943004

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Situated on somewhat hilly ground the burial ground is well maintained and a gravel path runs through the centre with side avenues, and a path running around the boundary. There is a lodge house with pebble dashed walls near the main gate. The patron who gave the land for the burial ground is interred within the grounds.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from course limestone blocks. The wall goes around the entire burial ground.

Vegetation: The site contains a variety of flowering plants which decorate just inside the entrance. There are fir and yew trees located along the paths in the burial ground. There is grass, and it is very well maintained.

Location: Along the R421 Roscrea road. About 19km North of Roscrea.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron vehicular gate, there is a pedestrian gate either side of this.

Parking: Parking is at the side of the road, beside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

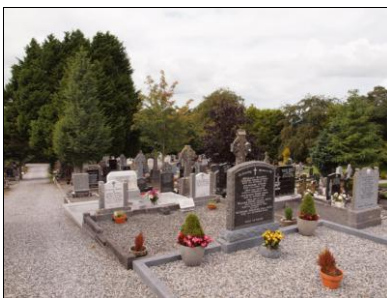
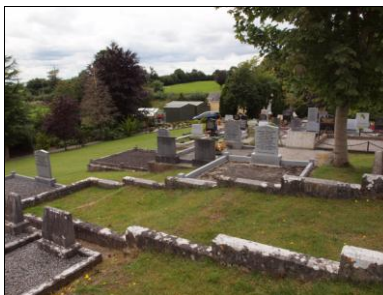


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF064

Name of Burial Ground: Dunkerrin

Townland: Franckfort

Denomination: C of I

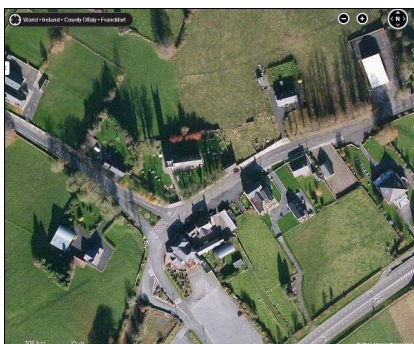
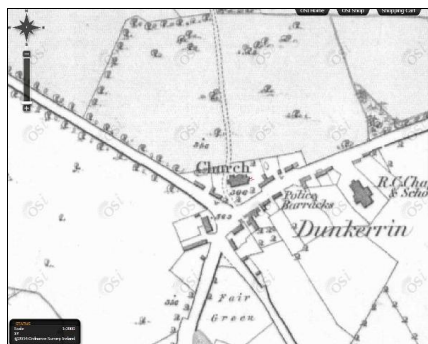
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606065

ITM Y: 684871

RMP Number: OF045-022003-

RPS Number: 64-04

NIAH Number: 14945012

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century C of I church with adjoining burial ground. Burial ground contains headstones going back to 18th century. A gravel paths leads to and runs around the church. Plaque on stone wall "This wall was built by Francis Rollestown Esq. In the year 1757".

Boundary: The boundary wall facing the road contains 20 segmented arched recesses, the rest of the boundary wall consists of a low stone wall.

Vegetation: The site contains beech trees to the north, and sycamore trees to the south. The grass is kept cut and maintained.

Location: Adjoined to the C of I church in Dunkerrin. The church is in the centre of the village. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a pointed arched wrought iron gate and pedestrian stile to the west.

Parking: There is space outside the church for parking and in Dunkerrin itself.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF065

Name of Burial Ground: Dunkerrin

Townland: Franckfort

Denomination: RC

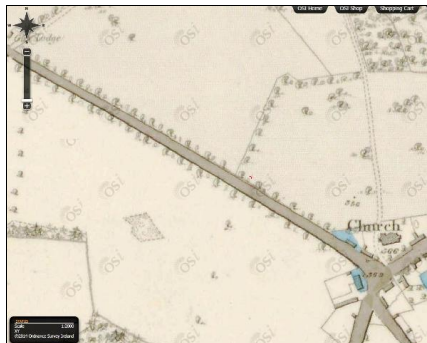
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605684

ITM Y: 685015

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground located just outside Dunkerrin, rectangular in shape and on a slight rise, with gravel paths leading through the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall facing road is pebble dashed with concrete capping. The rest of the boundary wall is made from concrete blocks.

Vegetation: The site contains grass which is well maintained. Except for the roadside boundary the rest have conifer trees planted on the inside.

Location: Located along the road leading out of Dunkerrin to the NW.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate to the NW.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF066

Name of Burial Ground: Dunkerrin RC Church

Townland: Franckfort

Denomination: RC

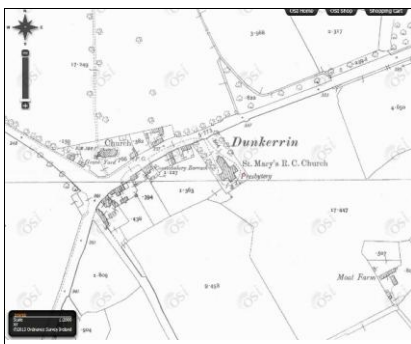
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606222

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: RC church with ecclesiastical burials to the north west.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a rendered stone wall

Vegetation: Well maintained grass.

Location: Burial ground is in Dunkerrin village.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main church entrance.

Parking: Available outside the church along the road or in Dunkerrin.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 10/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF067

Name of Burial Ground: Eglish

Townland: Eglish

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 609904

ITM Y: 709821

RMP Number: OF030-016001-

RPS Number: 49-03

NIAH Number: 14930005

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Site contains 19th century C of I church and a burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall is random coarse limestone.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains several mature yew trees and deciduous trees. The grass is overgrown.

Location: The burial ground and church are located along the N52, on the Tullamore to Birr road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double wrought iron gate.

Parking: There is very limited parking at the side of the road.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 01/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF068

Name of Burial Ground: Fancroft

Townland: Fancroft

Denomination: RC

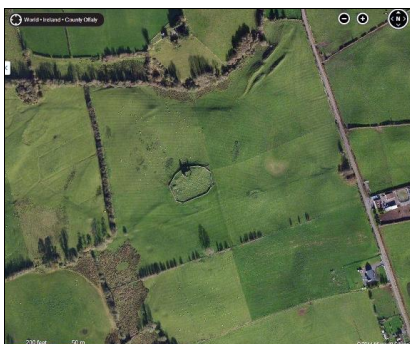
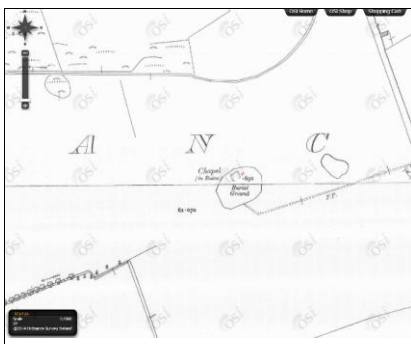
Parish (RC): Kilcolman

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613679

ITM Y: 692899

RMP Number: OF043-023001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Circular shaped burial ground located along with the remains of a Medieval church on naturally raised land. The burial ground and church are enclosed by a stone wall, which is damaged in parts. There is an excellent example of a coffin rest in the boundary wall. Burial ground contains numerous stone grave markers.

Boundary: The boundary wall consists of rough limestone blocks, the wall is damaged in spots.

Vegetation: The two gable ends of the Medieval church are covered with ivy, the rest of the site is covered with grass .

Location: Located in a field, which is off the north west turn off at Fancroft, along the R421. **Road Signage:** No

Access: There is no modern access to the field the burial ground is located in. Access is through private pasture land. A modern swing gate has been built into the wall to allow access into the burial ground. **Parking:** Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF069

Name of Burial Ground: Farranavilla

Townland: Castletown

Denomination: Unknown

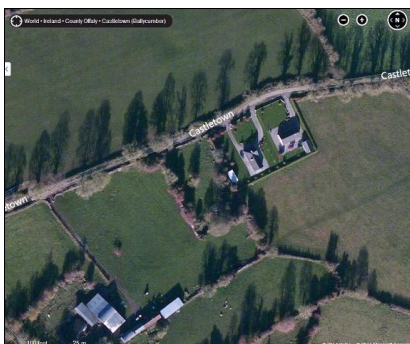
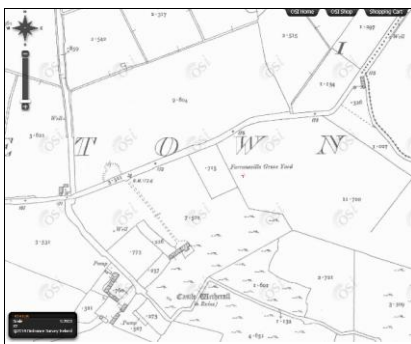
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 621619

ITM Y: 728735

RMP Number: OF007-052----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Burial ground located to rear of field. 11 headstones were observed during field work and a dry stone wall enclosure was also noted. A barbed wire fence encloses the headstones. No associated church. A coffin rest has been built into the boundary wall.

Boundary: The boundary to the field is a recently rebuilt dry stone wall. The wall is capped with large stones. Two old entrance pillars have been built into the wall, there is a coffin rest between them.

Vegetation: The field the burial ground is located consists of pasture land, the grass is overgrown within the barbed wire fence. There are several mature deciduous trees located around the boundary.

Location: Located off the Rahan to Ballycumber road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a stile in a dry stone wall. **Parking:** Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF070

Name of Burial Ground: Ferbane

Townland: Ferbane

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 611369

ITM Y: 724825

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 20-13

NIAH Number: 14806014

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Disused C of I church with adjoining burial ground. In addition to the usual headstones, the burial ground contains many simple stone burial markers.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from rough limestone blocks.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains several mature trees around the boundary including lime and conifer. Some of the church ruin and boundary wall is overgrown with ivy

Location: North of Ferbane, at the top of main street.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron double gate, which is hung on stone pillars.

Parking: Outside the burial ground near the playground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF071

Name of Burial Ground: Finglas

Townland: Loughan

Denomination: Unknown

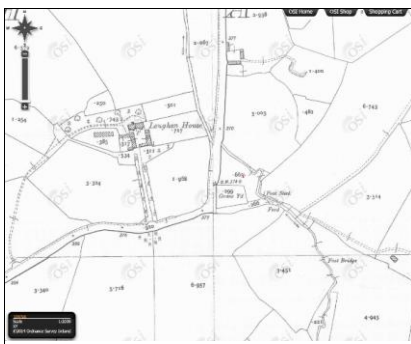
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605356

ITM Y: 683327

RMP Number: OF045-032004-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed (last burial 2010)

Site Description: Small roughly rectangular shaped burial ground, with a low stone boundary wall. There is a central rise in the burial ground, which is possibly the remains of the foundations of a Medieval church. There is an excellent example of a coffin rest in the boundary wall. There is a ballaun stone and cross slab present in the burial ground. There is a stone plaque in the burial ground commemorating all those interred in the burial ground, it is dated 1996.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from coarse stone blocks. There is an excellent example of a coffin rest as part of the boundary wall.

Vegetation: The site is mainly covered in grass, there is one large conifer tree growing in the burial ground.

Location: Located off the R445 between Dunkerrin and Moneygall. The turn off is sign posted.

Road Signage: Yes, there are several signs posted.

Access: Via a low height double gate.

Parking: Outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF072

Name of Burial Ground: Gallen Abbey

Townland: Gallen

Denomination: RC

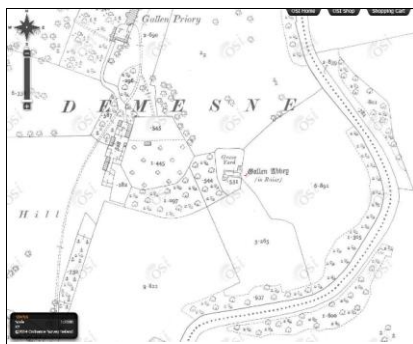
Parish (RC): Fербане

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 611782

ITM Y: 723617

RMP Number: OF014-029002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed (People with plots only)

Site Description: Irregular shaped burial ground with ruins of a Medieval church. The ground is a little uneven under foot.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from limestone blocks with small blocks as capping.

Vegetation: The site is somewhat overgrown, the grass needs to be cut along with ivy. There are several mature trees on site.

Location: Within the grounds of Gallen Priory Nursing Home.

Road Signage: There are signs for the nursing home.

Access: Access is across a field then through a small iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: Outside the nursing home.

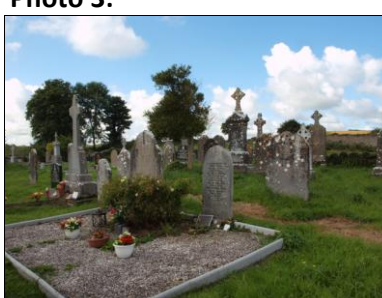
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Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF073

Name of Burial Ground: Gallen Abbey Sisters' Plot

Townland: Gallen

Denomination: RC

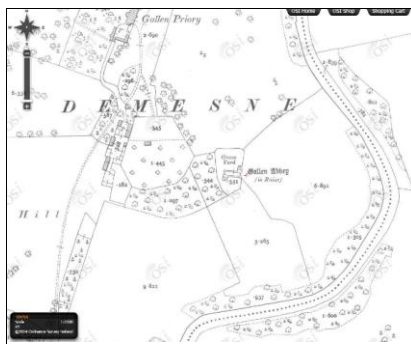
Parish (RC): Fербане

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 611782

ITM Y: 723646

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: A small rectangular burial ground for the Sisters of St Joseph's of Cluny. There is a granite cross in the centre of the burial ground. There is a cross shaped path.

Boundary: The west and east boundary is a concrete wall, the north and south boundary walls are also concrete but have railings on top of them.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains some small shrubs and plants in each corner. The grass is kept mowed.

Location: Within the grounds of Gallen Priory Nursing Home.

Road Signage: Signs for the nursing home.

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: Outside the nursing home.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF074

Name of Burial Ground: Garrymona

Townland: Garrymona

Denomination: Unknown

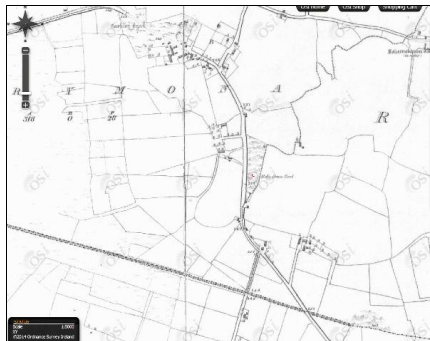
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 651624

ITM Y: 719258

RMP Number: OF027-004001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Remains of a ringfort with burial ground, recorded on 1838 and 1910 OSI maps. Today there is a modern stone circle on the site with a picnic bench and small shrine.

Boundary: There is a hedge boundary around the site.

Vegetation: There is a mix of deciduous and conifer trees on the ringfort remains.

Location: Burial ground and ringfort are located to the south of Walsh Island.

Road Signage: Sign for "Relic Ringfort"

Access: Pedestrian access is open from the road.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 16/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF075

Name of Burial Ground: Geashill

Townland: Dalgan

Denomination: C of I

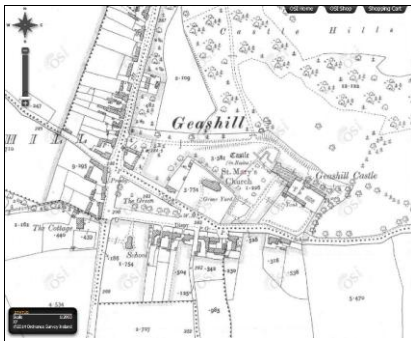
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 645353

ITM Y: 720771

RMP Number: OF026-004002-

RPS Number: 35-16

NIAH Number: 14814018

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: Old burial ground with adjoining modern lawn cemetery extension, located beside St Mary's C of I church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a high stone wall which is in good condition.

Vegetation: The old part of the burial ground has grass with wild flower areas, there are also some conifer trees. New section is a well maintained lawn.

Location: Located in Geashill village.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via main gate to church and grounds.

Parking: Parking located in Geashill village.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF076

Name of Burial Ground: Glasshouse

Townland: Glasshouse

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 603742

ITM Y: 690162

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Private burial ground of the Rollestone family. Burial ground is square in shape. Burial ground was cleaned up a few years ago.

Boundary: Iron railings enclose the site

Vegetation: None

Location: South of Shinrone, burial ground is quite close to a quarry. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Access via main gate to quarry. A swing gate gives access to burial ground. **Parking:** Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF077

Name of Burial Ground: Glasshouse

Townland: Church hill

Denomination: Unknown

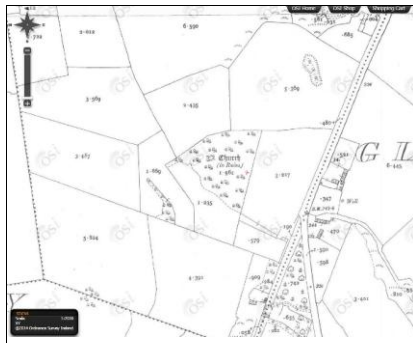
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625255

ITM Y: 721587

RMP Number: OF024-005001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Cluster of trees situated on a natural ridge, in the N of these trees are remains of a church and possible burial ground.

Boundary: There is a low barbed wire fence around the entire ridge site.

Vegetation: Site is covered with deciduous trees.

Location: 1.7km north of Blue Ball junction, it is in a field **Road Signage:** No to the left of the road.

Access: Access is with the land owner's permission. **Parking:** Parking is along farm yard lane.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 28/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF078

Name of Burial Ground: Gortarevan Children's Burial Ground

Townland: Gortarevan

Denomination: Unknown

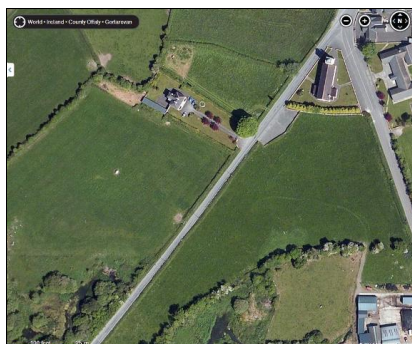
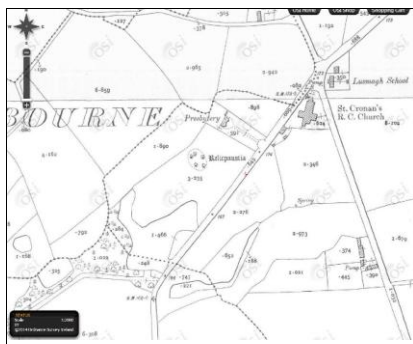
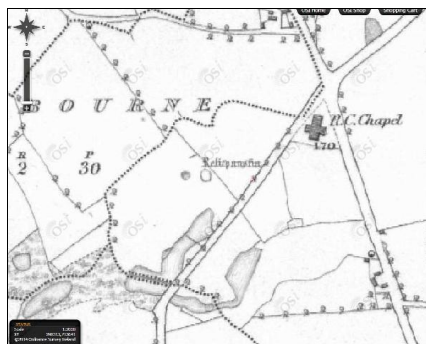
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 598472

ITM Y: 713510

RMP Number: OF029-009----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Recorded as a children's burial ground. There is nothing visible at ground level.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground

Vegetation: Pasture land

Location: Located on farm land in Lusmagh, south east of the RC church.

Road Signage: No

Access: With the land owner's permission.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

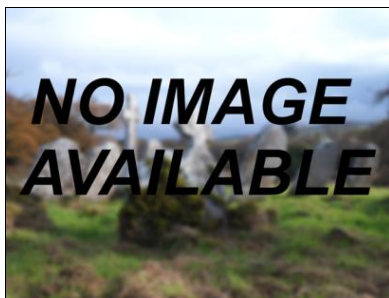
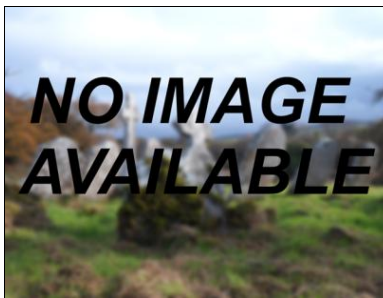


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF079

Name of Burial Ground: Gortnatemple

Townland: Garr

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Ballinabrackey

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 653647

ITM Y: 738519

RMP Number: OF004-002----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: A roughly rectangular shaped burial ground situated on farm land with an access path lending access to the burial ground. Terrain is rough under foot.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall, made from limestone blocks which is in good repair.

Vegetation: Site contains a large monkey puzzle tree and a mature yew tree.

Location: North of Rhode, in Garr.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian gate which leads to another wrought iron gate hung on a limestone pillar set in the boundary wall.

Parking: Parking is on road verge or where possible.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF080

Name of Burial Ground: Hollimshill

Townland: Hollimshill

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 627090

ITM Y: 719601

RMP Number: OF024-019001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Situated on a natural rise, the burial ground is surrounded by several trees.

Boundary: The burial ground has no boundary and is situated on pasture land.

Vegetation: There are deciduous trees growing around the burial ground.

Location: On farm land close to the north shore of Pallas Lake. **Road Signage:** No

Access: With permission of the land owner.

Parking: Parking is at the end of the road where there is space for several cars to park.

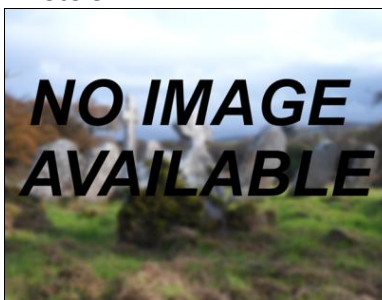
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Date of Last Visit: 28/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF081

Name of Burial Ground: Kilbride

Townland: Kilbride

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Clara and Horseleap

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 626642

ITM Y: 733572

RMP Number: OF008-009003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Closed burial ground with a ruined Medieval church with a vaulted room located on site. There is a coffin stand incorporated into the southern boundary wall. The centre of the burial ground is raised, this is believed to be the remains of a convent. There are burials throughout the site. There is a grotto near the entrance which was built in 1996.

Boundary: The boundary is composed of hawthorn, elder and hazel. The southern boundary comprises of a stone wall with a coffin rest.

Vegetation: The site is now a hay meadow, it was previous well maintained up until 2014. There is a lime tree in burial ground. Hawthorn, elder and hazel make up the boundary.

Location: Off the Kilbride road when heading away from Clara.

Road Signage: Yes, there is a road sign on a back road, there are no road signs along the main road.

Access: Via a pedestrian gate, and down a path with another pedestrian gate at the end of it. The path is somewhat overgrown. There is a vehicular gate too.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF082

Name of Burial Ground: Kilbride

Townland: Kilbride

Denomination: RC

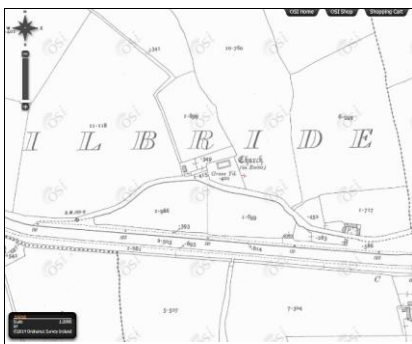
Parish (RC): Tullamore

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 725368

ITM Y: 630377

RMP Number: OF016-021001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Square shaped burial ground with the ruins of a Medieval church. There are burials located to the west, east and south of the church. There are two modern commemorative stone plaques on the boundary wall.

Boundary: High stone boundary wall covered with ivy in parts, wall is in good repair.

Vegetation: The church is over grown with ivy as are parts of the boundary wall. There are several conifer and deciduous trees located inside the burial ground. The grass was cut in 2014.

Location: West of Tullamore, just off the Rahan road, the turn off is sign posted. The burial ground is close to the Grand Canal.

Road Signage: Yes (Rahan road)

Access: Via a large iron pedestrian gate. There is also a stile in the wall but it is covered with ivy.

Parking: There is space for one or two cars to park along the side of the road.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF083

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcamin

Townland: Kilcamin

Denomination: RC

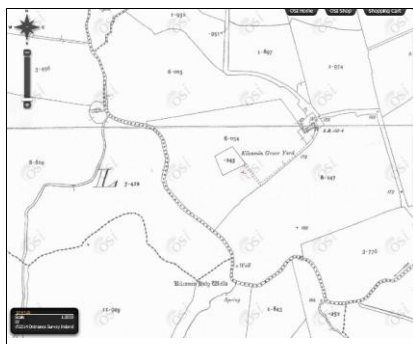
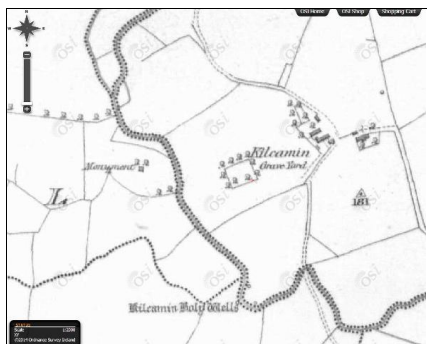
Parish (RC): Rynagh and Gallen

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606859

ITM Y: 716805

RMP Number: OF022-021----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Disused burial ground situated on naturally raised land, located on farm land.

Boundary: A barbed wire fence encloses the burial ground

Vegetation: There are numerous deciduous trees along the boundary of the burial ground.

Location: South of Ferbane, off L70096

Road Signage: No

Access: Through private farm land.

Parking: Roadside

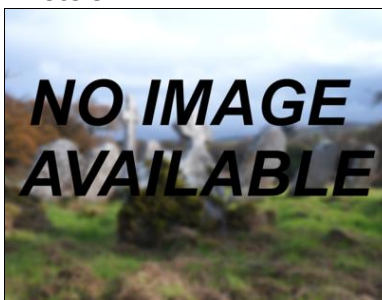
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Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF084

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcappagh

Townland: Kilcappagh

Denomination: Unknown

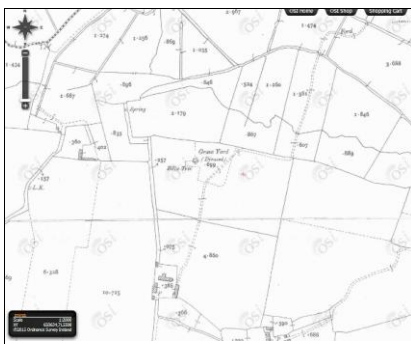
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 650713

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: There are no surface remains present at the site.

Boundary: N/A

Vegetation: N/A

Location: Turn off on the R420 between Clonygowan and Portarlington

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permissions

Parking: None

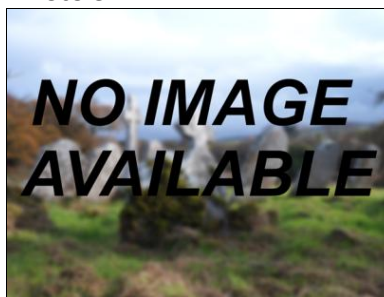
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF085

Name of Burial Ground: Kilclonfert (Old)

Townland: Kilclonfert

Denomination: RC

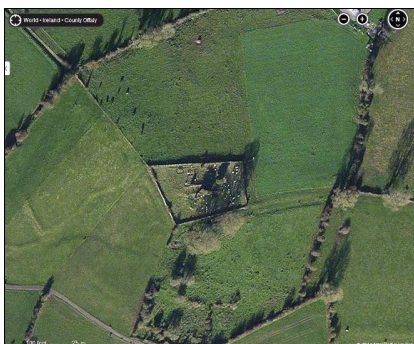
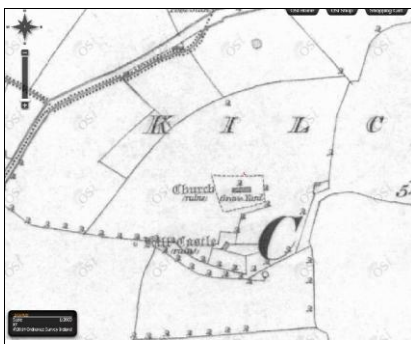
Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 642610

ITM Y: 731063

RMP Number: OF010-021004-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground containing poorly preserved ruins of a Medieval church. The ground is uneven in places.

Boundary: Coarse limestone block boundary wall, there has been repair work done with cement in the past, there is very minor damage in places.

Vegetation: Overgrown with grass, the boundary wall is covered with brambles in places. There are several small overgrown trees/shrubs also on the site.

Location: Located on private farm land, to the west of Kilclonfert RC church.

Road Signage: None, sign posted to Kilclonfert

Access: Through private farm land.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF086

Name of Burial Ground: Kilclonfort (New)

Townland: Clyduff

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 643667

ITM Y: 730922

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern rectangular shaped burial ground close to Kilclonfort RC church. Gravel paths run through the burial ground. There is a large metal cross on a concrete plinth near the centre of the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary facing the road consists of a capped concrete pebble dashed wall with square pillars for the gate. The rest of the boundary is made up of a well maintained laurel hedge.

Vegetation: There is a well maintained grass lawn with several shrubs along the inside of the boundary wall.

Location: West of Croghan, Kilclonfort is sign posted from Daingean.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate.

Parking: There is a large car park outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF087

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcolman (Old)

Townland: Kilcolman

Denomination: RC

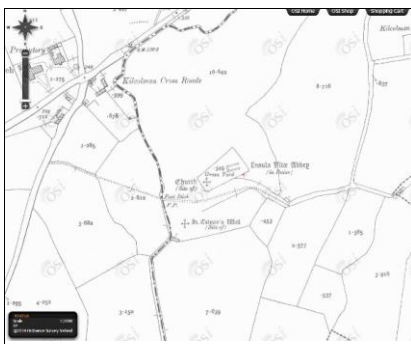
Parish (RC): Kilcolman

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 608275

ITM Y: 699725

RMP Number: OF038-007004-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Old disused burial ground with the ruins of Medieval church, burial ground contains many grave markers from the 19th and 20th century

Boundary: There is a stone wall with an iron gate, wall is damaged with a pallet where section of wall is missing.

Vegetation: Church is covered in parts with ivy. The grass is unkempt.

Location: Located in a field to the south east of the modern RC church in Kilcolman

Road Signage: No

Access: Via farmland

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF088

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcomin

Townland: Kilcomin

Denomination: RC

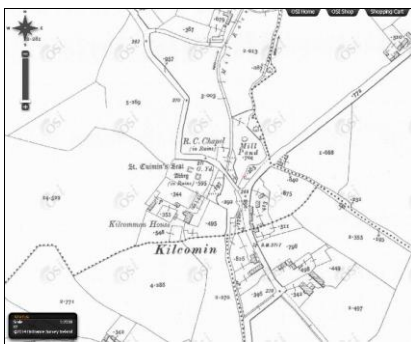
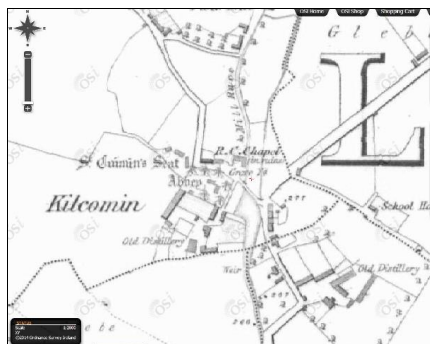
Parish (RC): Shinrone

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 602500

ITM Y: 690872

RMP Number: OF041-004002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Burial ground with ruins of Medieval church, there is a coffin rest at the entrance. There is an information board. Site is kept maintained.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a stone wall, which is in good repair.

Vegetation: Site contains mature yew trees. Church ruins are overgrown with ivy. Grass is kept maintained.

Location: Located South west of Shinrone off the R491. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a single pedestrian gate flanked by 2 concrete pillars.

Parking: Parking is at the side of the road.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

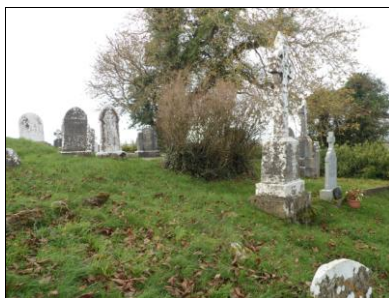
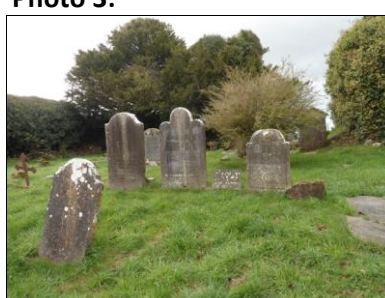


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Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF089

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcormac (Church)

Townland: Franckford

Denomination: RC

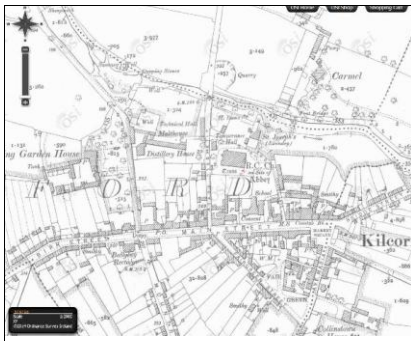
Parish (RC): Kilcormac and Killoug

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618299

ITM Y: 714124

RMP Number: OF031-012002-

RPS Number: 41-12

NIAH Number: 14815012

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Burial ground is used for parish priests. The RC church is at the centre of the site. There is a gate to the parochial house to the south and a gate to the convent in the north. Fragments from Ballyboy and the Carmelites church are located in northern boundary wall. The church itself houses a pieta from Medieval times.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall

Vegetation: There are roses on the lawns, which are well maintained. There is a single yew tree by the gate to parochial house.

Location: Located off the N52 in Kilcormac.

Road Signage: No

Access: There is access to the church from the road at the west and east.

Parking: There is a tarmac car park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF090

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcromeen

Townland: Erry (Armstrong)

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625571

ITM Y: 731585

RMP Number: OF008-017----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Recorded as a children's burial ground. Site is a rectangular landform shape, there is nothing present at the surface.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the site

Vegetation: Farmland

Location: Around 1km south from the centre of Clara, burial ground located on farmland.

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permission

Parking: None

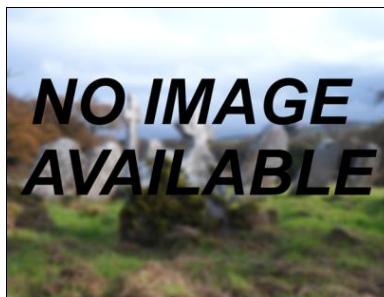
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Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF091

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcruttin

Townland: Kilcruttin

Denomination: C of I

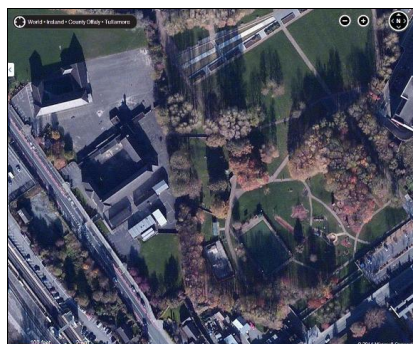
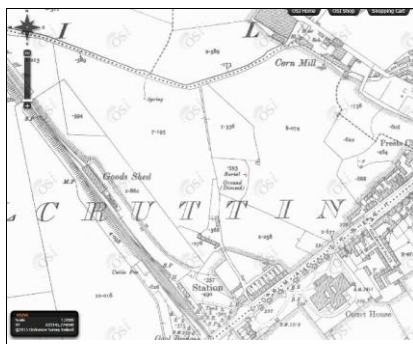
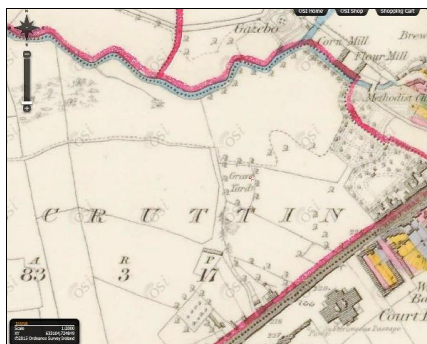
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 633429

ITM Y: 724729

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Disused

Site Description: Closed burial ground, on slightly raised area. Contains headstones from 18th to 20th century.

Boundary: There is a stone wall boundary, the wall is intact and in good repair.

Vegetation: Grass is kept cut and maintained. Burial ground contains two mature deciduous trees. There are more mature trees just outside the boundary. Some of the boundary wall is covered with ivy.

Location: Within Lloyd town park, Tullamore.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via Lloyd town park. Access to burial ground is via an iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: Parking is available in the town park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF092

Name of Burial Ground: Kilcurley

Townland: Kilcurley

Denomination: RC

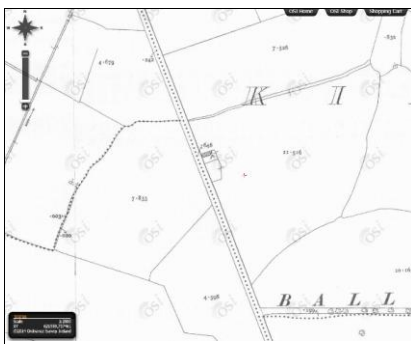
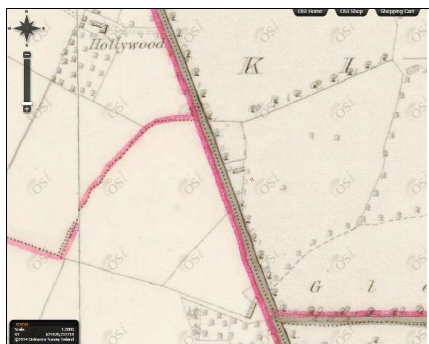
Parish (RC): Tubber and Rosemou

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 622255

ITM Y: 737453

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern open burial ground roughly rectangular in shape, located to the north of Tober. A concrete path runs up the centre of the burial ground with side avenues.

Boundary: The western boundary wall faces the road, this is a pebble dashed wall with concrete capping. The northern, eastern and southern boundaries comprise of hedge.

Vegetation: Grass is kept cut and maintained. There is also a hedge boundary.

Location: North north west of Tober.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate. There are two farm gates at either ends of the boundary wall facing the road.

Parking: Parking is outside the burial ground on the hard shoulder.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

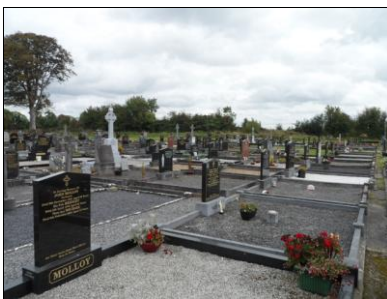


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Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF093

Name of Burial Ground: Kildownbrennan

Townland: Ballaghassaan

Denomination: Unknown

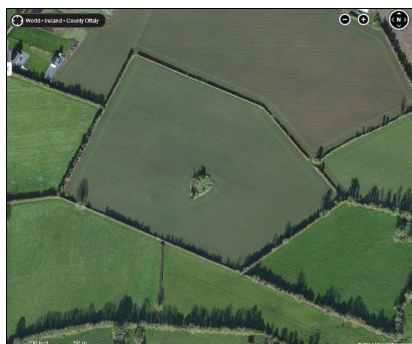
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 652570

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RMP Number: OF019-005----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Recorded as a children's burial ground, subrectangular shaped area. The site is located on farmland.

Boundary: Site is enclosed by an earthen bank and rough stone wall

Vegetation: Overgrown with grass

Location: North of Walsh Island on farmland.

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permission, through farmland.

Parking: None

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF094

Name of Burial Ground: Killaderry

Townland: Killaderry

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647614

ITM Y: 728924

RMP Number: OF010-035003-

RPS Number: 25-29

NIAH Number: 14910011

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: The entrance to the burial ground consists of a stone archway with decorative carved stone plaques. Ground is a little uneven with many 18th and 19th century headstones. There is a burial plot for those who died in the Boy's reformatory in Daingean. There is a stone alter towards the back of the burial ground. The burial ground contains the grave of Father Mullen. There is also a stone alter in the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary consists of hedgerows. There is a stone archway to the south.

Vegetation: On the day of the visit the grass was unkempt. There are many mature yew trees throughout the burial ground and some coniferous trees too.

Location: Located off the Daingean to Croghan road, when heading towards Croghan.

Road Signage: Turn off is sign posted

Access: Via an elaborate stone archway with stone plaques. This houses double iron gates, there are steps either side of the archway.

Parking: There is parking space for several cars just outside burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF095

Name of Burial Ground: Killafeen

Townland: Ballina

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 623836

ITM Y: 728725

RMP Number: OF008-037001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Old narrow burial ground on a rise in the land, extended in 2008. The burial ground is connected with St Patrick's church, The Island.

Boundary: The boundary for the older section consists of a stone wall. The modern extension has a concrete rendered wall surrounding it.

Vegetation: The modern extension is a lawn cemetery, the grass is kept cut. The older part of the burial ground is also in grass which is kept cut.

Location: Adjacent to the Rahan to Ballycumber road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a gate with an arch over it. From inside the new extension of the burial ground access can be had to the older part of the burial ground.

Parking: There is a car park with space for several cars just beside the burial ground.

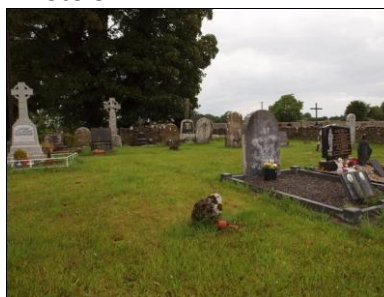
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Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF096

Name of Burial Ground: Killaghintober

Townland: Killaghintober

Denomination: Unknown

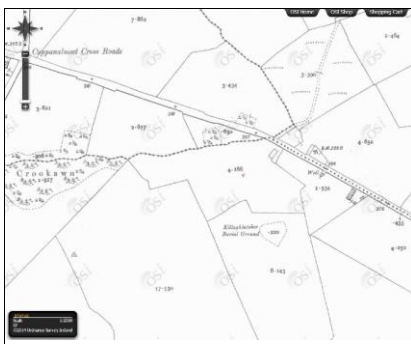
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 616751

ITM Y: 730725

RMP Number: OF007-033----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Burial ground is situated on a natural rise in a pasture field, there are many loose stones which are possible grave markers, there is one toppled 18th headstone.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground.

Vegetation: There is one deciduous tree located on the site of the burial ground.

Location: Located 1.4km west of St Manchan's church in Boher. The burial ground is on pasture land on the opposite side of the road to a modern house.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access is with land owner's permission.

Parking: Parking is along the roadside, or where possible.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 28/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF097

Name of Burial Ground: Killane

Townland: Edenderry

Denomination: RC

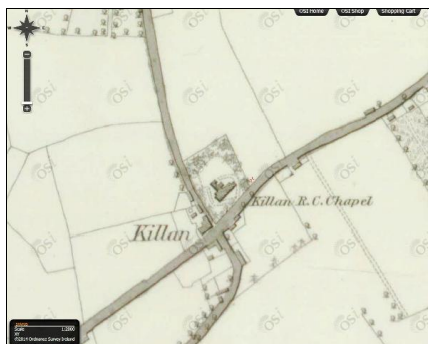
Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662026

ITM Y: 725341

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 17-48

NIAH Number: 14804050

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC ?

Status: Closed

Site Description: Site of former RC church, now demolished, the site contains a freestanding stone monument on the former location of the high altar, with the memorials of parish priests incorporated into it.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a capped stoned wall which is rendered in places to the south and west, there is a slight earthen bank to the north and a hedgerow to the east.

Vegetation: The site is overgrown with grass, there are deciduous trees all along the boundary wall.

Location: West of Edenderry on St Mary's road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian stile which faces the road. There are two double gates west and east of this.

Parking: Parking is where possible.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 12/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF098

Name of Burial Ground: Killeigh

Townland: Killeigh

Denomination: C of I

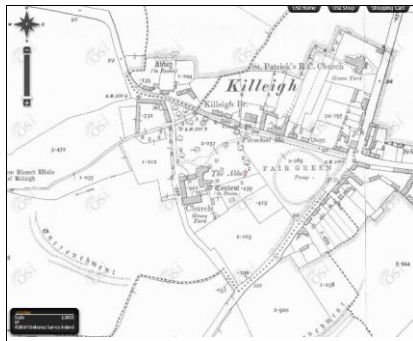
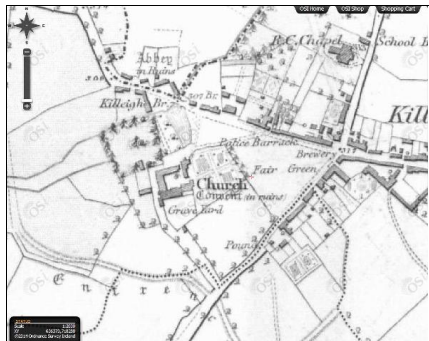
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: OF025-017004-

RPS Number: 34-01

NIAH Number: 14813001

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Closed burial ground located up along south wall of church. Burial ground also wraps around to the side of the church too. Contains 18th to 20th century headstones.

Boundary: Intact stone boundary wall with access gate to the east. The wall is well rendered and in good condition.

Vegetation: Grounds contain two large ash trees, two sycamore trees and a few yew trees. Grass is kept short, by the use of sheep.

Location: Located on a turn off on the N80 as heading east towards Killeigh village.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a large iron gate.

Parking: Parking space outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF099

Name of Burial Ground: Killeigh

Townland: Killeigh

Denomination: RC

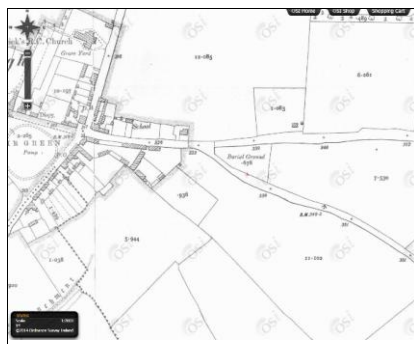
Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 637052

ITM Y: 718269

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Open wedge shaped burial ground with modern extensions. Several tarmac paths run through the burial ground, this also divides the burial ground into different sections.

Boundary: The northern boundary comprises of a maintained hedge. The boundary to the south is a stone/concrete wall in good repair. The eastern boundary is a concrete block wall.

Vegetation: There are two mature yew trees located at the main pedestrian entrance east of Killeigh village. The northern boundary comprises of a maintained hedge. The site also contains well maintained grass. Ivy covers the walls in parts.

Location: East of Killeigh village adjacent to the N80.

Road Signage: No

Access: There is a double pedestrian gate to the west, and two more double gates along the northern boundary.

Parking: Parking is along the northern roadside or in the RC church close by in Killeigh village.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

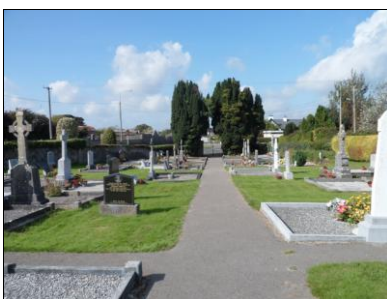
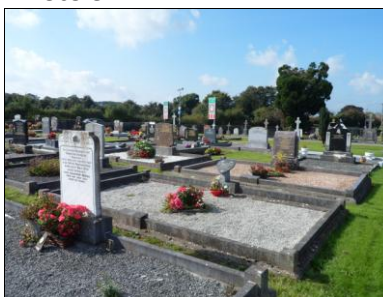


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF100

Name of Burial Ground: Killeigh (Site of RC Church)

Townland: Killeigh

Denomination: RC

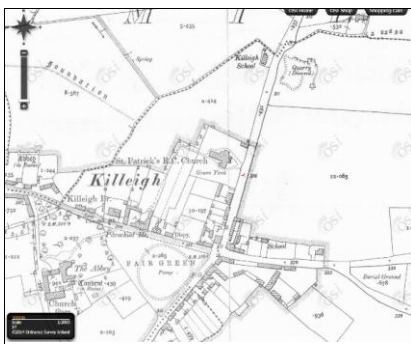
Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 636759

ITM Y: 718451

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 34-09

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Closed

Site Description: Closed burial ground and the site of a former RC church. A rough outline of the church still remains.

Boundary: The western boundary wall is made from concrete blocks, the rest of the boundary wall is made from stone. The eastern boundary wall facing the road has been rendered in concrete.

Vegetation: There are several yew trees throughout the burial ground. The northern boundary wall is overgrown with ivy. The site is covered in grass which is maintained.

Location: North of Killeigh village, opposite to modern RC church

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate, there is a double vehicular gate and another locked pedestrian gate.

Parking: Parking is by the roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF101

Name of Burial Ground: Killina

Townland: Killina

Denomination: RC

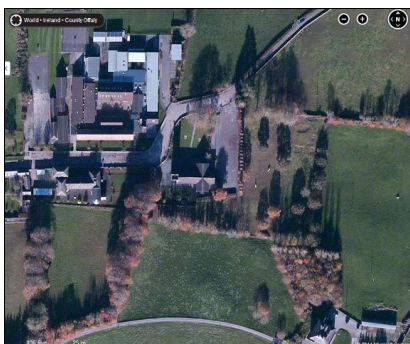
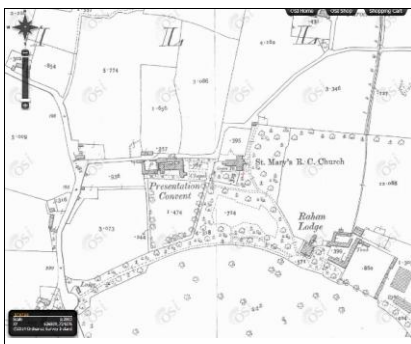
Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 626986

ITM Y: 724503

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14916013

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Burial ground for nuns and parish priests. Burials are to the southwest of St Carthage's church. There are black iron cross grave markers located in the burial ground which are similar to those found in Tullybeg.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a rendered concrete wall with access to the convent at the western end. Boundary is in good repair.

Vegetation: Burial ground lawn is very well maintained, there are several shrubs located in the burial ground.

Location: Located off the Mucklagh to Rahan road at Killina.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main church gate, which has vehicular access.

Parking: There is a car park adjacent to the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF102

Name of Burial Ground: Killoughy

Townland: Annaghbrack Glebe

Denomination: RC

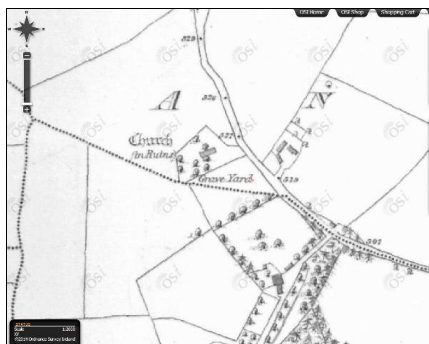
Parish (RC): Kilcormac and Killoug

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 627229

ITM Y: 714745

RMP Number: OF032-005003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Burial ground with Medieval church (which has been conserved recently by a local community group). There are grave markers from 18th -21st century.

Boundary: There is a stone boundary wall facing the road, there is also a stone boundary wall to the south. A hedge marks the boundary to the north.

Vegetation: The grass is well maintained (weed killer has been used around the edge of all plots).

Location: South of the L2012, which is off the N52.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access via a wrought iron gate and a pedestrian stile.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF103

Name of Burial Ground: Killowney Beg

Townland: Killowney Beg

Denomination: RC

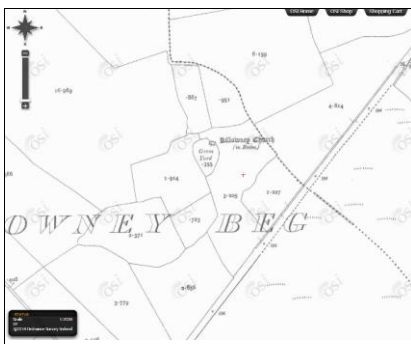
Parish (RC): Rynagh and Gallen

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 608605

ITM Y: 720596

RMP Number: OF022-012002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Old burial ground enclosed with a modern extension (1990). There are gravel paths in the extension. There are the poorly preserved remains of a Medieval church in the old burial ground.

Boundary: The older burial ground is enclosed by a stone boundary wall, which is in good repair. The modern extension has a hedge boundary to the east, the remainder of the boundary is made from stone and rendered stone walls.

Vegetation: The extension contains some small shrubs close to the entrance. There are also two small yew trees. The grass is kept maintained. The older section contains just grass, which is also maintained. Some of the stone boundary wall is covered with ivy.

Location: Along the N62, the Ferbane to Cloghan road. **Road Signage:** Yes - outside the burial ground.

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate. **Parking:** There is a very large car park on site.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF104

Name of Burial Ground: Killurin

Townland: Killurin

Denomination: Unknown

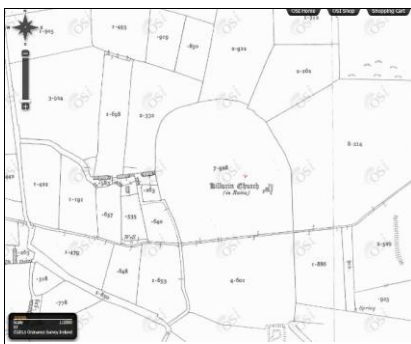
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 629292

ITM Y: 719291

RMP Number: OF024-022005-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Abandoned 19th century burial ground which was subsequently used as an unbaptised children's burial ground, no surface remains can be seen today. There are the poorly preserved remains of a Medieval church to the south east of the burial ground

Boundary: There is no boundary around the site

Vegetation: Farmland

Location: West of Killurin, up along Mohia lane. Burial ground on farm land.

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permission

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF105

Name of Burial Ground: Kilmanaghan

Townland: Kilmanaghan

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Tubber and Rosemou

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 622800

ITM Y: 734918

RMP Number: OF002-030002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Old burial ground with ruins of a Medieval church, there is a ditch outside the boundary wall which runs around 50% of the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a low stone wall in relative good repair, there is some damage in places.

Vegetation: The church ruins are covered with ivy. There are a few mature deciduous trees growing on site too.

Location: Located on the Ballycumber road when heading from Tober.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian double iron gate with the burial ground's name on it, located to the south.

Parking: Parking is by the roadside. There is space for several cars.

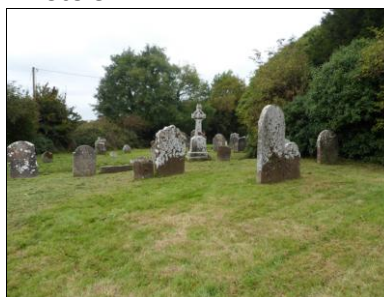
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Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF106

Name of Burial Ground: Kilmochonna

Townland: Kilmochonna

Denomination: RC

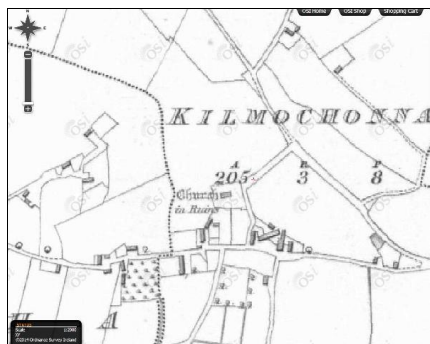
Parish (RC): Lusmagh

Diocese (RC): Clonfert

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 598395

ITM Y: 711788

RMP Number: OF029-012001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Old burial ground containing the ruins of a Medieval church, modern extension to the south. The extension is lower than the original burial ground with a terraced section between them.

Boundary: The north and east boundary walls are made from stone. The northern half of the western boundary is also a stone wall while the southern half is made from a concrete wall. The southern boundary wall is also made from concrete. All of the walls are capped with rough stone blocks.

Vegetation: The north west corner/boundary has a row of conifer trees. The grass is kept trimmed. Some of the church ruins are covered in ivy.

Location: South of the RC church in Lusmagh.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via several gates, the old entrance is located to the north and consists of a vehicular and pedestrian kiss gate, the modern access to the south consists of a vehicular access gate and a pedestrian access gate too.

Parking: There is space outside the burial ground for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF107

Name of Burial Ground: Kilmurryely

Townland: Glebe

Denomination: RC

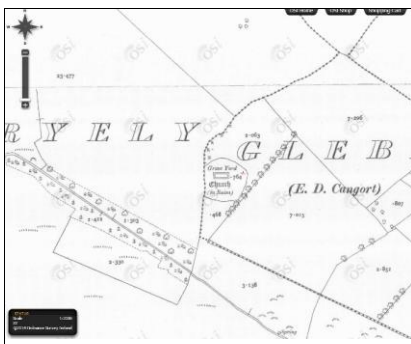
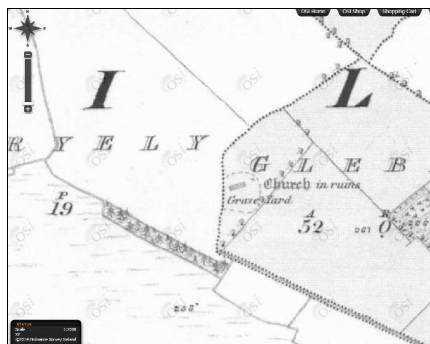
Parish (RC): Shinrone

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 603993

ITM Y: 694320

RMP Number: OF042-014001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed (family plots only)

Site Description: Roughly circular burial ground enclosed by wrought iron railings, which is unique in Offaly. There is an iron coffin rest, the only one in the county. Burial ground contains the ruins of a Medieval church. Burial ground is well maintained.

Boundary: Wrought iron fence which encloses 75% of the burial ground, fence includes coffin rest with a kiss gate either side.

Vegetation: There are several mature deciduous trees ground on the outside of the boundary. The church ruins are covered with ivy.

Location: North of Shinrone, along a country lane, burial ground located on private land. **Road Signage:** No

Access: With permission of land owner. There is kiss gate which gives access. **Parking:** Parking is along a small country lane.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF108

Name of Burial Ground: Kilreaghan

Townland: Kincora

Denomination: RC

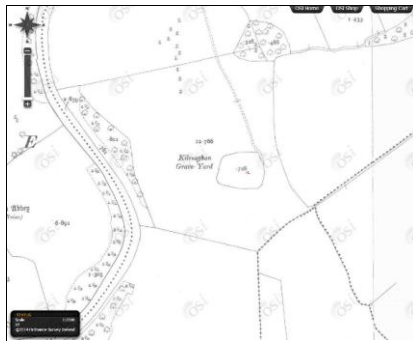
Parish (RC): Ferbane

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 612168

ITM Y: 723687

RMP Number: OF014-031001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Old irregular shaped burial ground with several extensions added on to the north and east. The centre of the oldest section is situated on raised land. There is one enclosed burial plot in the old section. Several gravel paths run through the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary wall for the older burial ground section is made from coarse stone. The later extensions have a concrete block/concrete wall boundary.

Vegetation: Most of the burial ground is covered with grass. There is one mature sycamore tree growing in the far SW corner of the oldest section. There are two conifer trees to the NW section.

Location: Turn off on the Ballycumber road. The turn off is sign posted. **Road Signage:** Yes

Access: Access to the SW section is via a double iron gate or a pedestrian stile in the boundary wall. Access gate to SE has been removed/damaged. **Parking:** There is a large car park with plenty of space.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF109

Name of Burial Ground: Kinnitty

Townland: Ballincur

Denomination: RC

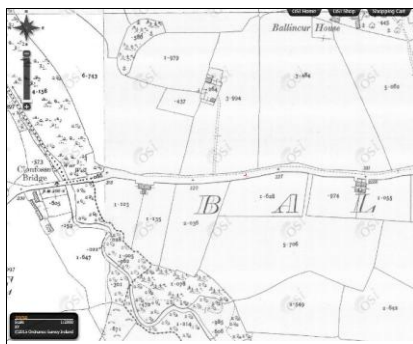
Parish (RC): Kinnitty

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 617549

ITM Y: 705534

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern rectangular shaped burial ground located outside of Kinnitty town. The burial ground is situated on a natural rise. There are gravel paths going through the grounds.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from concrete.

Vegetation: Grass is well maintained. The boundary wall is overgrown with ivy and brambles at one or two places.

Location: Around 1km west of Kinnitty along the R440. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or a pedestrian kiss gate. **Parking:** Parking is along the roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF110

Name of Burial Ground: Lea Beg

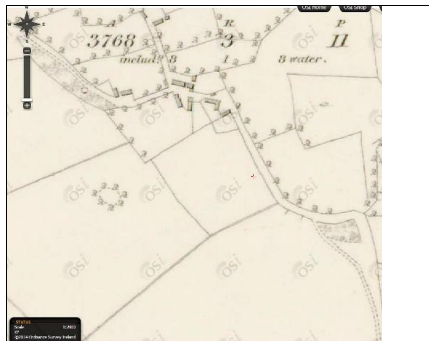
Townland: Lea Beg

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:



ITM X: 617741

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:



ITM Y: 719982

2011 Bing Map:



RMP Number: OF023-004001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Remains of a disused burial ground located on agricultural land. The burial ground contains no identifiable headstones, but possible stone grave markers.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground.

Vegetation: There are several trees growing on the site of the burial ground.

Location: Close to Lough Boora Discovery park.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access across field is with permission of the land owner.

Parking: Roadside.

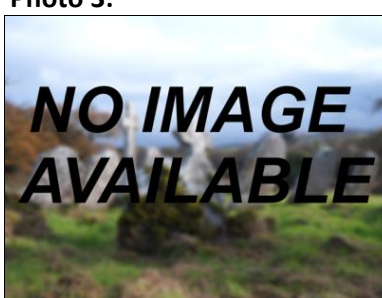
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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 28/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF111

Name of Burial Ground: Lemanaghan

Townland: Lemanaghan

Denomination: RC

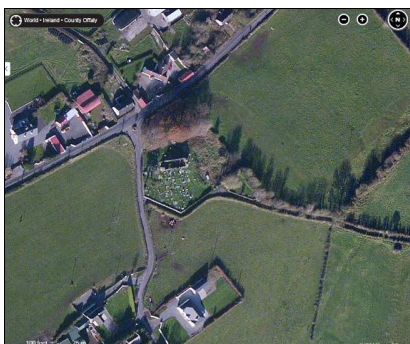
Parish (RC): Lemanaghan

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 617080

ITM Y: 726995

RMP Number: OF015-004004-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Burial ground with ruins of a Medieval church. Some architectural fragments have been used as grave markers. Area is a monastic site.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made of coarse stone blocks and is in fair repair.

Vegetation: The majority of the site is regularly maintained grass, there is one pine tree, the east section of the burial ground is over grown.

Location: Located along the Ballycumber to Ferbane road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate or kiss gate located to the east of the site, there is a vehicular double gate located to the SE of the site. There are also several pedestrian stiles along the boundary wall.

Parking: Parking is at the edge of the road or behind the nearby school house.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 09/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF112

Name of Burial Ground: Lis

Townland: Grogan and Corroe

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 619193

ITM Y: 730869

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 11-01

NIAH Number: 14801003

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Church of Ireland

Status: Closed

Site Description: Deconsecrated C of I church with adjoining burial ground to the east and west. A gravel path leads around the church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall which is in good repair.

Vegetation: There are a number of deciduous trees scattered around the burial ground, the grass is kept maintained.

Location: About 1.5km east of the church in Boher.

Road Signage: No

Access: There are two double pedestrian iron gates either side of the bell tower of the church, this gives access to the burial ground.

Parking: There is space outside the church for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF113

Name of Burial Ground: Longford (St Finian Cam)

Townland: Aghagurty

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Kinnitty

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 617156

ITM Y: 701608

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: RC church and burial ground. A tarmac path leads from the entrance gate to the church. Site is located on a slight slope.

Boundary: There is a wooden fence and hedge to the north, a bank to the south and east. There is a peddle dashed wall to the west with an iron gate for access.

Vegetation: The site has a well maintained recently cut lawn. There are trees on the NE boundary only. There are 4 small conifers to the east side.

Location: Along the Kinnitty to Roscrea road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via an iron pedestrian gate.

Parking: Parking is outside the church along the road or slightly north of the church where there is a road siding.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 10/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF114

Name of Burial Ground: Lowerton

Townland: Lowerton Beg

Denomination: RC

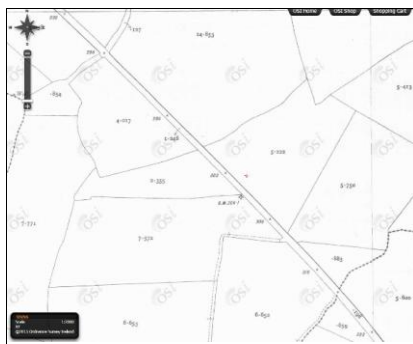
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Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 624415

ITM Y: 716761

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern square shaped burial ground with gravel paths leading through the burial ground.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a rendered concrete wall and a partial hedgerow.

Vegetation: Well maintained grass, there are several young deciduous trees to the rear near the boundary wall.

Location: North of Mountbolus.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double gate or pedestrian stile which is to the north west of the main gate.

Parking: Parking is available outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 10/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF115

Name of Burial Ground: Lynally

Townland: Lynally Glebe

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 629636

ITM Y: 723972

RMP Number: OF016-031002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Roughly square shaped enclosed burial ground with the ruins of a Medieval church in the centre of the burial ground, which is located on farmland. There are headstones to each side of the church except the north side. West boundary wall to right of entrance gate has some stones missing from the face.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a high stone wall made of large limestone blocks, there is also an entrance arch and stile. There is damage to the wall in parts.

Vegetation: The site contains much ivy which covers a large proportion of the boundary wall. Ivy on church ruins was cut back in Feb 2015. Grass not cut in 2014 and now overgrown.

Location: North of the roundabout at Mucklagh, along the L6009.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a farm gate with a pedestrian gate built into it. There is an iron gate with a stone arch and a pedestrian stile giving access to the burial ground itself.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 18/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF116

Name of Burial Ground: Mary Mother of God Church

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: RC

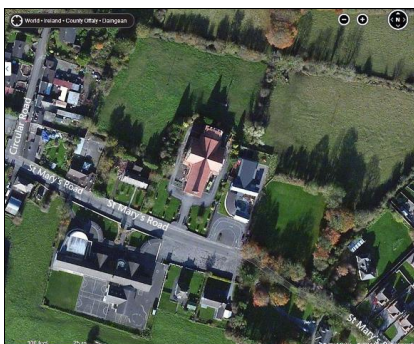
Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647452

ITM Y: 727268

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14808014

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Detached Roman Catholic church built in 1960 with burial plots for priests. The priests plot is located to the west side of the church. There are also burials most likely associated with the older Roman Catholic church that the modern church was built over, located on the lawn to the east of the modern church.

Boundary: The southern boundary consists of a low red brick wall with steel railings on top, and pedestrian and vehicular access gates.

Vegetation: The site contains well maintained lawns

Location: Along Chapel Lane, Daingean.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: Via the main church site entrance.

Parking: Roadside and near the national school

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF117

Name of Burial Ground: Monasteroris

Townland: Monasteroris

Denomination: RC

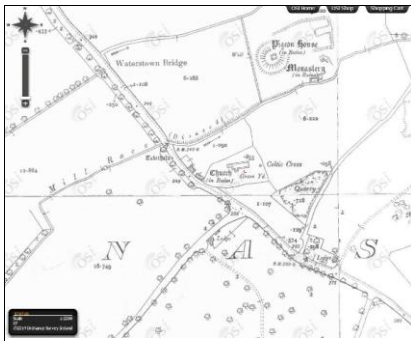
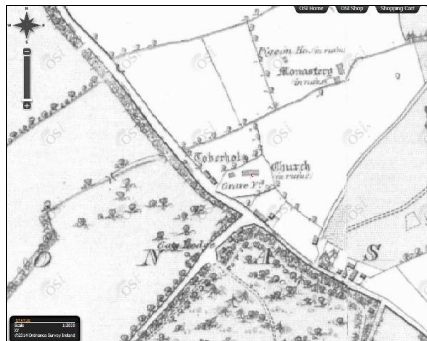
Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 660872

ITM Y: 733276

RMP Number: OF011-009002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Large closed burial ground with substantial remains of a Medieval church. Celtic cross to United Irishmen Father Kearns and Colonel Perry who were hung in 1798.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall made of coarse limestone blocks and is in good repair.

Vegetation: The church ruins are heavily overgrown with ivy, there are trees growing within the ruins. Parts of the boundary wall are also overgrown.

Location: Along the R441 Edenderry to Rhode road.

Road Signage: Yes, outside the burial ground

Access: Via a wrought iron pedestrian gate which is part of the boundary wall.

Parking: There is no obvious parking, roadside parking is dangerous.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF118

Name of Burial Ground: Mount St Joseph Abbey

Townland: Mountheaton

Denomination: RC

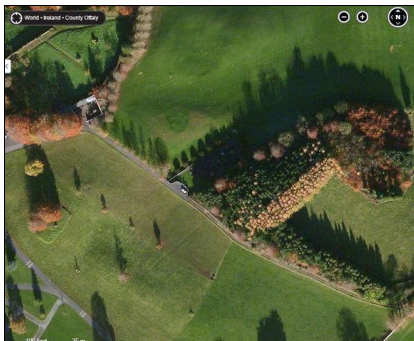
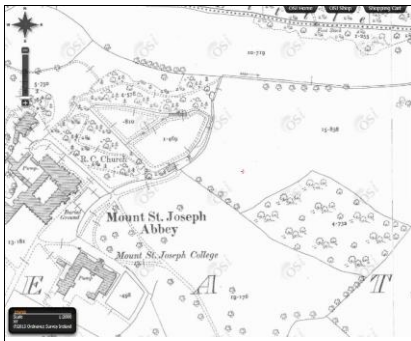
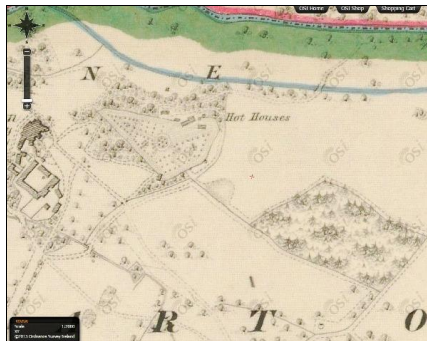
Parish (RC): Roscrea

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 609951

ITM Y: 690298

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground. Gravel paths led though the burial ground.

Boundary: Burial ground enclosed by rendered stone wall, the south eastern boundary consists of a chain link fence with concrete posts.

Vegetation: There is a grass verge to the south east, also grass covers the unused plots.

Location: Mount St Joseph Abbey is located between Shinrone and Roscrea on the R491 road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate of pedestrian gate to the left the main gate.

Parking: Roadside by burial ground or nearby carpark

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF119

Name of Burial Ground: Mount St Joseph Abbey

Townland: Mountheaton

Denomination: RC

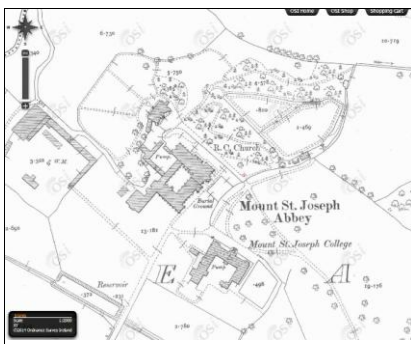
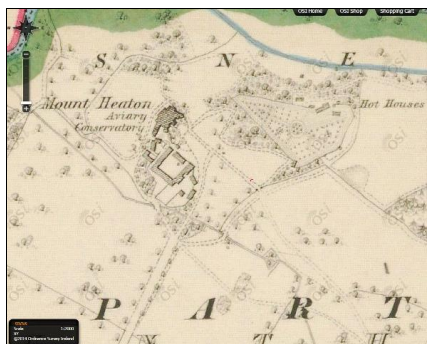
Parish (RC): Roscrea

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 609729

ITM Y: 690292

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 61-23

NIAH Number: 14942028

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Ecclesiastical burial ground for Mount St Joseph, grounds are very well kept.

Boundary: Iron railings

Vegetation: Very well maintained grass.

Location: Mount St Joseph Abbey is located between Shinrone and Roscrea on the R491 road.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission from monastic community, as the gates to burial ground are locked.

Parking: There is plenty of parking space in Mount St Joseph Abbey.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF120

Name of Burial Ground: Moystown

Townland: Deerpark

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 604328

ITM Y: 721569

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Burial ground contains an early 19th century C of I church with the roof removed. There are burials surrounding the church. There are many stone burial markers.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from rough stone blocks and is badly damaged in parts, repair work is ongoing.

Vegetation: The site is mainly grass which appears to be regularly cut. There are many deciduous trees outside of the boundary wall. There are some fir trees within the burial ground. The boundary wall is overgrown with ivy in some parts.

Location: Located on the L3009, which is the 2nd right after Moystown bridge when heading NW from Cloghan.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian stile in the boundary wall, there is also a vehicular wrought iron gate which was locked on the site visit.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF121

Name of Burial Ground: Mucklagh

Townland: Mucklagh

Denomination: RC

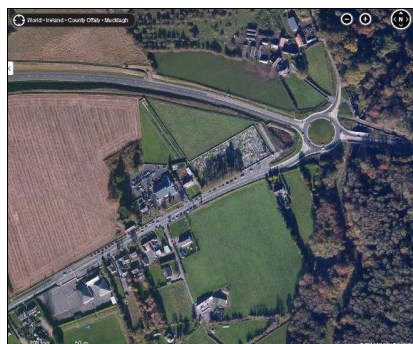
Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 630786

ITM Y: 722871

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Burial ground with an older section and modern lawn cemetery extension to the south. Concrete paths lead through the burial ground. Headstones in the older section have been sandblasted recently.

Boundary: The older burial ground boundary wall has a rendered concrete wall with a vehicular access gate. The newer lawn cemetery also has a concrete boundary wall with a "V" shaped pedestrian access slot. There is also a metal vehicle access gate. A leylandii hedge divides the burial ground and adjoining church.

Vegetation: There are two yew trees in the older section, and a line of sycamore trees along the roadside. The grass in the newer section is well maintained and manicured.

Location: Located off the N52, Tullamore to Birr road at Mucklagh. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a metal vehicular gate outside the old road, access to the newer section of the burial ground is via the church car park.

Parking: There is a large car park at St Colman's church which adjoins the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF122

Name of Burial Ground: Newtown

Townland: Newtown (Geashill By.)

Denomination: Unknown

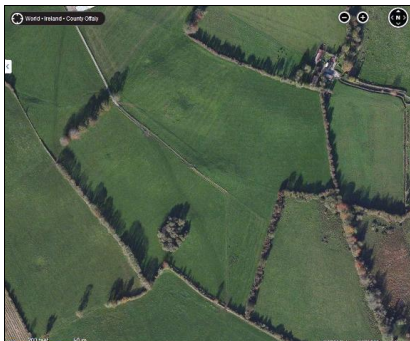
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 640220

ITM Y: 720163

RMP Number: OF025-034----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Recorded on 1838 OS map as being a burial field, possible ringfort also located on site. Slight rise in field which is covered with trees

Boundary: No boundary other than field boundary

Vegetation: Trees are growing over slight rise in field

Location: North east of Killeigh

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission of landowner

Parking: No parking

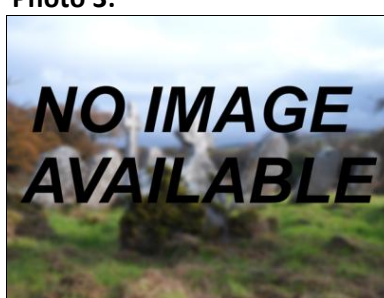
Photo 1:



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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF123

Name of Burial Ground: Oldcroghan

Townland: Oldcroghan

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647005

ITM Y: 733072

RMP Number: OF010-010007-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Modern working farm site with the ruins of a fortified house. Burial ground and remains of a deserted Medieval village are located to the north of this. Burial ground consists of a single table top tomb.

Boundary: No boundary.

Vegetation: The burial ground is located on pasture land.

Location: Burial ground is located to the west of Croghan Hill close to Croghan pig farm. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a small private access road west of the pig farm. The burial ground is on private land and permission from the land owner is required.

Parking: Parking is on private land and the land owner's permission is required.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 30/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF124

Name of Burial Ground: Edenderry Quaker

Townland: Edenderry

Denomination: Quaker

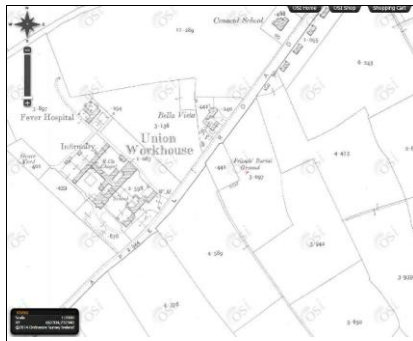
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662527

ITM Y: 732233

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Quakers

Status: Closed

Site Description: Burial ground was locked on date of site visit, the burial ground contains uniform Quaker headstones and appears to be overgrown.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a high wall made from random coarse limestone.

Vegetation: The burial ground is overgrown.

Location: Located along St Mary's Street, beside the Garda station.

Road Signage: No

Access: Gate to burial ground is locked.

Parking: Parking is where available in Edenderry.

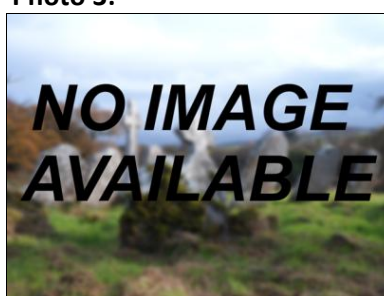
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Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF125

Name of Burial Ground: Rahan

Townland: Rahan Demesne

Denomination: RC

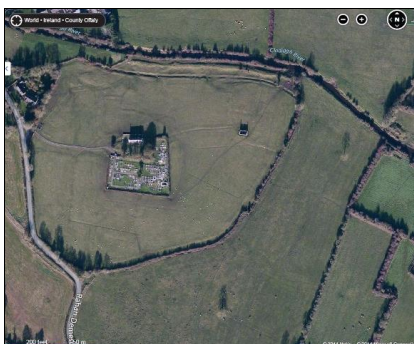
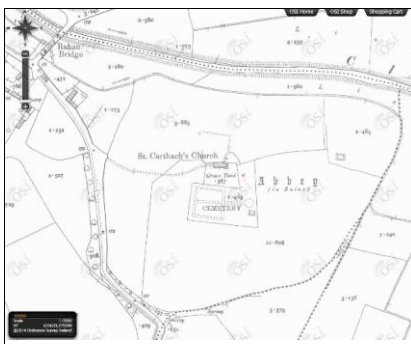
Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625818

ITM Y: 725448

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: A modern burial ground connected with Killina. There is a gravel path in the burial ground. The site is well maintained.

Boundary: A stone boundary wall is shared with the adjoining C of I burial ground, the rest of the boundary is made up of hedges.

Vegetation: There are grass areas between some of the burials.

Location: Along the Killina to Rahan road.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: A vehicular gate gives access to a gravel road that leads to the burial ground. There is a kiss gate and vehicular gate over a cattle grid which allows access to the burial ground.

Parking: There is parking in a lay by for 4 or 5 cars.

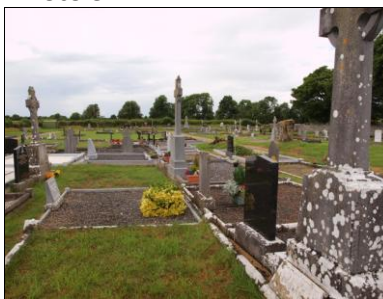
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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF126

Name of Burial Ground: Raheen

Townland: Urney

Denomination: RC

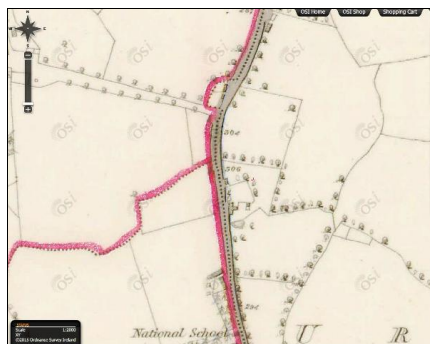
Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647113

ITM Y: 718254

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: A modern well maintained burial ground with adjoining church. There are tarmac and gravel paths running through the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a rendered stone wall in very good repair.

Vegetation: There are some areas of lawn, there are conifer trees along one side of the main entrance, there are a few small shrubs dotted around the burial ground.

Location: Burial ground and church are located along the **Road Signage:** No R420, Geashill to Clonygowan road.

Access: Via the adjoining church or through a vehicular **Parking:** There is plenty of on site parking space. access gate which gives direct entry to the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF127

Name of Burial Ground: Raheen (Old)

Townland: Ballinvoher

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Killeigh

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647086

ITM Y: 718007

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: CHECK

Site Description: RC burial ground and site of former RC church, which was demolished in 1965, only the outline of the church remains. Burial ground is square in shape with several trees on site. There is a mix of different types of headstones. Plaque giving the date of when the church was used and demolished.

Boundary: A square shaped boundary wall encloses the site, this is made from coarse limestone blocks, the wall is rendered in places.

Vegetation: There are two mature yew trees and two mature deciduous trees in the burial ground, the grass is kept well maintained.

Location: Located along the R420, Geashill to Clonygowan road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via one of two double iron gates, one set to the north and the other to the south. There is a pedestrian stile between the two iron gates.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

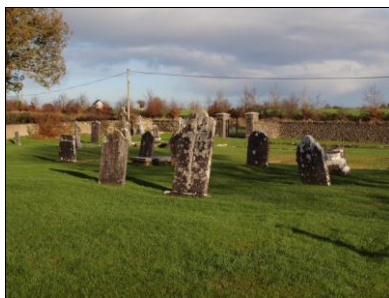


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Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF128

Name of Burial Ground: Rath

Townland: Rathenglass

Denomination: RC

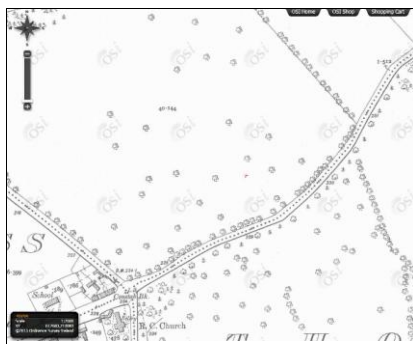
Parish (RC): Eglisk & Drumcullen

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613034

ITM Y: 709942

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: A modern RC burial ground. There is a central gravel path that runs through the burial ground, this leads to a statue of Jesus on the cross. There are plenty of plots left.

Boundary: The SE and SW boundary wall is a pebble dashed wall with pointed capping, the NW wall is made from concrete block. The boundary wall to the SE is obscured by fir trees. The NE boundary wall is also made from concrete blocks.

Vegetation: Maintained grass on unused plots. The north east boundary is comprised of fir trees, there are also some fir trees along the north west boundary wall, on either side of Jesus on the cross.

Location: South at the crossroad Fivealley, once in the Rath the burial ground is found by turning left in Rath.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular access gate, there is also a kiss gate to the NE of this.

Parking: Space outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF129

Name of Burial Ground: Rathlihen

Townland: Rathlihen

Denomination: RC

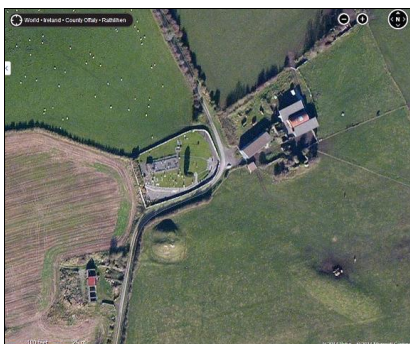
Parish (RC): Kilcormac and Killoug

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 623457

ITM Y: 716585

RMP Number: OF024-036001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: The burial ground contains the remains of a Medieval church. There are small gravel paths which lead to the church and run along the inside of the wall boundary. There is a small vaulted room within the ruins of the church. The site is well maintained.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a capped stone wall with gate and stile. Boundary wall is in good repair.

Vegetation: There are numerous flower beds and roses planted in the burial ground. There is one large maintained yew tree, there is also a small deciduous tree.

Location: West of Mountbolus, the turn off is sign posted.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: Via an iron gate and stone steps which lead over the boundary wall.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF130

Name of Burial Ground: Rhode

Townland: Road

Denomination: RC

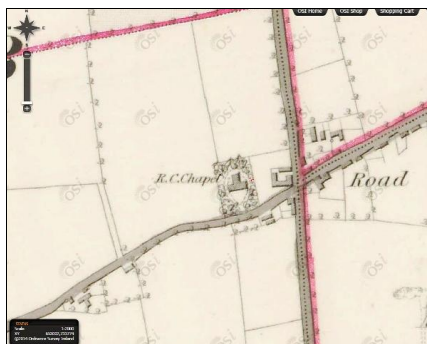
Parish (RC): Rhode

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 653196

ITM Y: 733596

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: L shaped burial ground with tarmac paths. Ground is flat, burial ground enclosed by stone walls.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a high concrete block wall.

Vegetation: There is one yew tree in the centre of the burial ground.

Location: Located off the R400 in Rhode village, along the Rhode to Croghan road. The burial ground is attached to the RC church in Rhode.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via St Peter's church grounds. There is a vehicular gate to rear of church/front of burial ground.

Parking: Parking space to the rear of the church for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF131

Name of Burial Ground: Roscomroe

Townland: Roscomroe

Denomination: RC

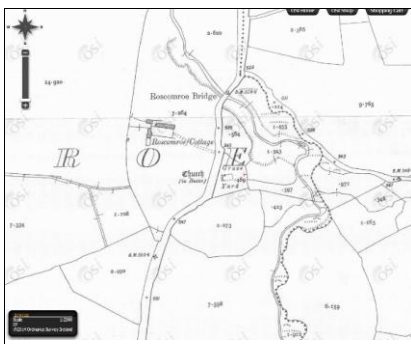
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 616464

ITM Y: 697629

RMP Number: OF039-055001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: West gable end of Medieval church ruins, with surrounding burial ground on a natural rise. Ground can be rough under foot. Some architectural fragments have been used as grave markers.

Boundary: The boundary is made of irregular shaped stone wall, this is concealed with hedgerow in places. There is a coffin rest in the west boundary wall.

Vegetation: The site is mainly covered with grass which is occasionally cut.

Location: Along the Kinnitty to Roscrea road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian kiss gate, there is no vehicular access. **Parking:** Roadside parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 10/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF132

Name of Burial Ground: Seir Kieran

Townland: Churchland

Denomination: C of I

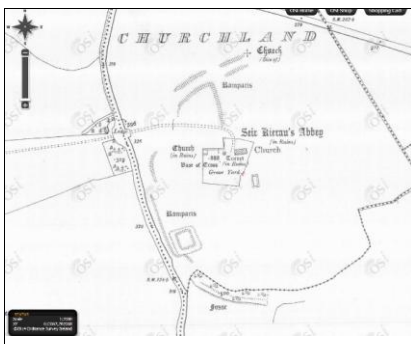
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613871

ITM Y: 702237

RMP Number: OF039-003007-

RPS Number: 54-02

NIAH Number: 14939001

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Ruined monastic site with 18th century C of I church which is still in use and burial ground. Site is rough under foot in parts, a gravel path leads from the entrance gate to and around the church.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from rough limestone blocks, the wall shows minor signs of damage in places.

Vegetation: Site contains grass which is occasionally cut, many of the ruins are overgrown with ivy. There are several mature yew trees on the site, 2 are north of the 18th century C of I church and several are to the south of the church.

Location: South of Clareen on the R421.

Road Signage: Several sign posts for the monastic site

Access: Via a double vehicular gate which leads down a gravel path to the boundary wall, gate to the burial ground. There is a double wrought iron gate in the burial ground boundary wall giving access to the site.

Parking: Parking is either outside the burial ground or by the side of the road.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF133

Name of Burial Ground: Shankill

Townland: Rashinagh

Denomination: Unknown

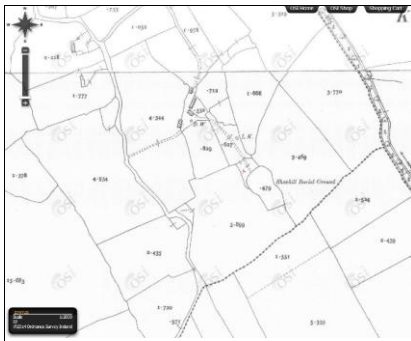
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613431

ITM Y: 729536

RMP Number: OF007-041----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused, possible children's burial ground located on farmland and overgrown with trees.

Boundary: An earthen bank encloses the site

Vegetation: Site is overgrown with trees.

Location: Rashinagh townland, Co. Offaly, which is to the North of Ferbane.

Road Signage: No

Access: With land owner's permission.

Parking: None

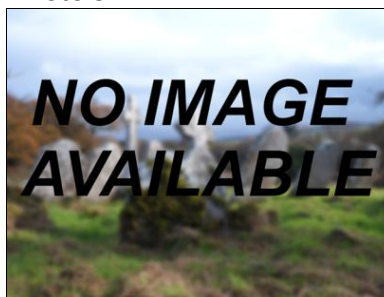
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF134

Name of Burial Ground: Shean

Townland: Shean

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662674

ITM Y: 728882

RMP Number: OF012-007002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Square shaped burial ground enclosed by a stone wall. The burial ground is situated on a slight rise in the land. There are 19th, 20th and 21st century grave markers.

Boundary: Boundary wall is made from limestone blocks, then southern section of the wall is capped with large rectangular limestone slabs. The rest of the wall is capped with rough limestone blocks. The wall is in good repair.

Vegetation: There is a mature conifer tree located in the centre of the burial ground. The northern boundary wall is over grown with ivy in places. Grass needs to be cut.

Location: Burial ground located to the south of Edenderry. Located along uneven country roads.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a wrought iron gate with decorative points. **Parking:** Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF135

Name of Burial Ground: Shinrone

Townland: Magheramore

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Shinrone

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 604974

ITM Y: 693736

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground located outside the town of Shinrone. A gravel path leads up through the burial ground. There is plenty of space available for burials. In the NE of the burial ground there is a statue of Jesus on the cross.

Boundary: The boundary wall is mostly made from concrete blocks and is in good condition.

Vegetation: Grass is kept maintained.

Location: Outside Shinrone along the R492.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or by a pedestrian kiss gate to the south of the vehicular gate.

Parking: There is parking space outside the burial ground for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF136

Name of Burial Ground: SS Patrick's and Saran's

Townland: Belmont

Denomination: RC

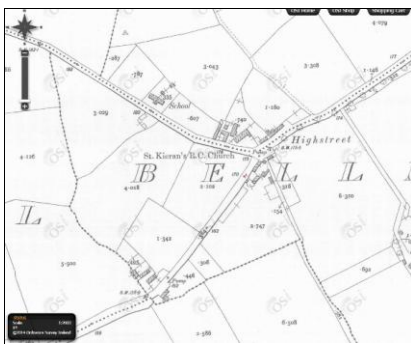
Parish (RC): Fербане

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605627

ITM Y: 722256

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground with adjoining church. There are tarmac paths through the burial ground. There are the stations of the cross at the back of the burial ground. The church contains a Medieval cross slab from Tisaran.

Boundary: The north and east boundaries consist of pebble dashed wall, which the south and west boundaries comprise of maintained hedges.

Vegetation: There are some small trees and shrubs throughout the burial ground. One of the boundaries is a hedge.

Location: High Street, Belmont.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the church access gates or by a pedestrian gate to the SE of the burial ground.

Parking: There is space opposite the church for a few cars to park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 14/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF137

Name of Burial Ground: St Bartholomew's

Townland: Lynally Glebe

Denomination: C of I

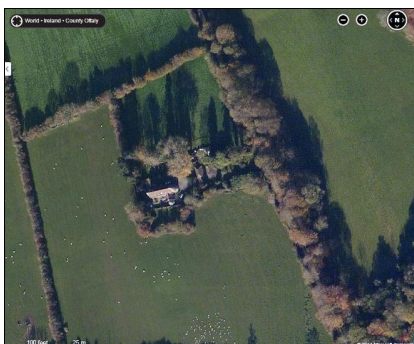
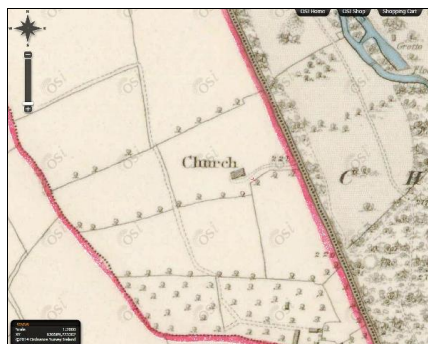
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 630749

ITM Y: 723222

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14916024

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century church now used as private residence with adjoining burial ground, which has been fenced off from the residence. There are burials located to the north, south and west of the church, the ground is hummocky in places.

Boundary: The boundary of the burial ground contains a mix of concrete fences, natural hedgerow and concrete block walls.

Vegetation: The boundary of the site contains a variety of trees, shrubs and ivy. The grass is maintained.

Location: Located 0.5 km north of the roundabout at Mucklagh, along the L6009.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a small signed pedestrian gate.

Parking: Roadside.

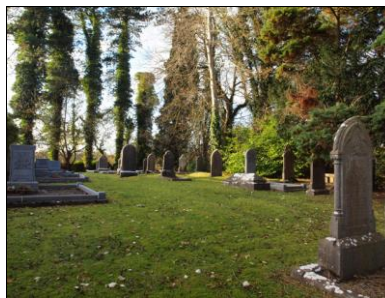
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Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 18/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF138

Name of Burial Ground: St Brendan's (nuns)

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: RC

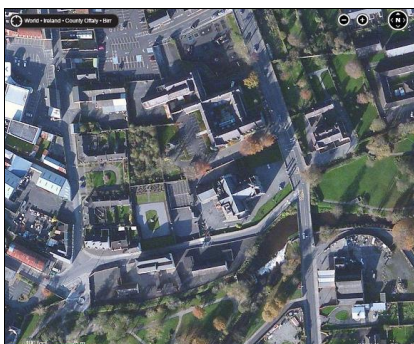
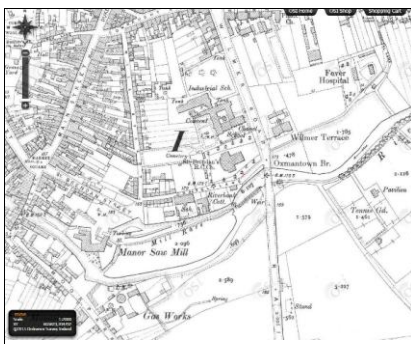
Parish (RC): Birr

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606068

ITM Y: 704773

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Small burial ground located to the west of St Brendan's church, which is associated with the convent. Burial ground specifically used as sisters burial ground. Burial ground is enclosed by a low stone wall with railings, burials markers are similar white iron crosses. There are several wall plaques mount on the eastern boundary of the burial ground.

Boundary: Burial ground is enclosed by a low concrete wall with iron railings on top. There are two iron gates for access, the eastern boundary consists of a high stone wall.

Vegetation: There are small shrubs and plants located along the north and eastern boundaries.

Location: Located behind St Brendan's RC church in Birr, just of Wilmer road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via the main church entrance, then walking around behind the church.

Parking: There is parking space available in the church car park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF139

Name of Burial Ground: St Brendan's (Old)

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: C of I

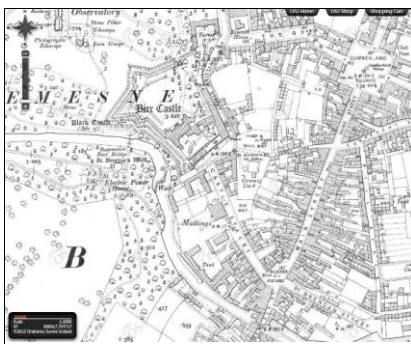
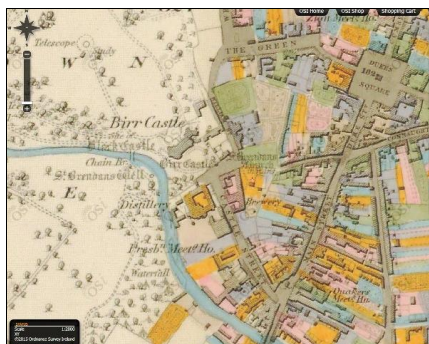
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605796

ITM Y: 704938

RMP Number: OF035-012002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14819098

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Disused

Site Description: The site contains the remains of a multiperiod church. The burial ground surrounds the church and there are burials and a vault within the remains of the church. There is a large vault located to the east.

Boundary: The west, east and southern boundary consists of stone wall in reasonably good repair, the northern boundary consists of a low stone wall with high railings.

Vegetation: Grass occasionally maintained, and site is a little over grown. Part of the church ruins are over grown with ivy. There are several mature deciduous trees on site.

Location: Located just off Castle street in Birr.

Road Signage: No

Access: The burial ground is not open to the general public.

Parking: Where possible, in Birr.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF140

Name of Burial Ground: St Brendan's (priests)

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: RC

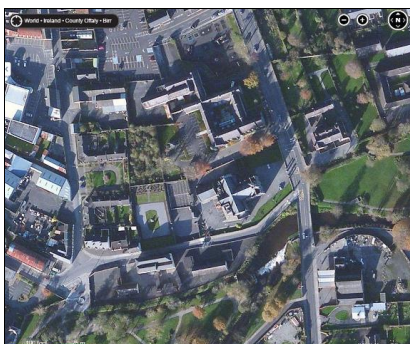
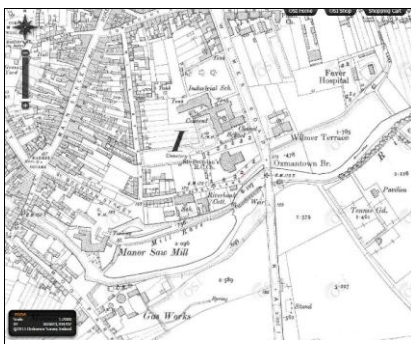
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 606116

ITM Y: 704799

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14819189

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Priest's burial plot in front of St Brendan's church, Birr. The headstones are fine Celtic crosses, all uniform in design.

Boundary: The priests plot has a laurel hedge surrounding it

Vegetation: The parish priest plot is surrounded by a small laurel hedge.

Location: Located in front of St Brendan's church. Which is just off Wilmer Road

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main church entrance.

Parking: There is parking space available in the church car park.

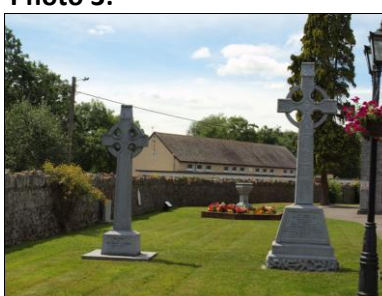
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Date of Last Visit: 17/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF141

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's

Townland: Gortacur

Denomination: RC

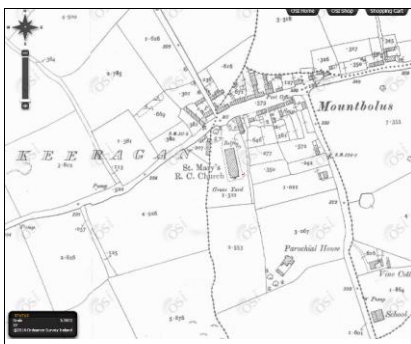
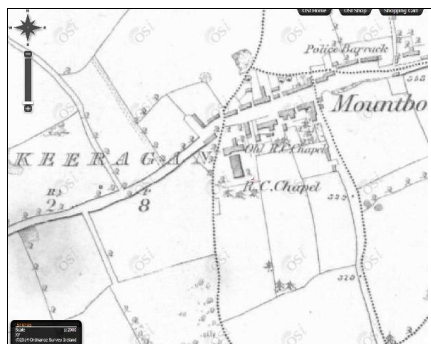
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Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 624784

ITM Y: 716189

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 42-06

NIAH Number: 14924006

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Open burial ground with church located in the centre of the site. Burials are located to the south, east and west. There is belfry to the north east of the site.

Boundary: There is a rendered wall facing the road and a stone wall to the north and south. There is a row of conifers along the east boundary.

Vegetation: There are two yew trees located to the east. The grass is well maintained.

Location: Located in Mountbolus village.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main entrance to the church, there are two pedestrian access gates to the south.

Parking: There is a tarmac car park in front of the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF142

Name of Burial Ground: St Brigid's

Townland: Clara

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625738

ITM Y: 732928

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 12-54

NIAH Number: 14802050

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: Church with open burial ground. The church has burials on all sides. The church has undergone recent re-rendering. A gravel path goes around the church.

Boundary: Stone boundary wall which is in good repair.

Vegetation: Grass is very well kept. There is a line of beech trees facing the fair green. There is one yew tree to the west side of the church.

Location: The church and burial ground are located directly north of the fair green in Clara.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a pedestrian turnstile. There are two vehicular gates, one east and one on the west side.

Parking: Parking is just off the green in Clara.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 15/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF143

Name of Burial Ground: St Brochan's

Townland: Bracknagh

Denomination: RC

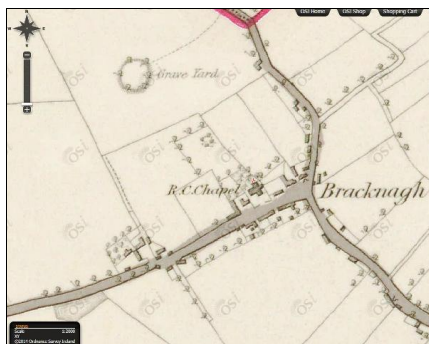
Parish (RC): Clonbullogue

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 660264

ITM Y: 718062

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14927005

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Closed

Site Description: RC church built in 1845. There is a single burial plot marked with a plaque where the skeletons uncovered in 1917 at Ballinowlart church are reinterred.

Boundary: A wall encloses the church with a low wall with railings and gate pillars to the south.

Vegetation: There is no vegetation, as site is mostly tarmac.

Location: Located in Bracknagh, the church is fairly prominent.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double gate hung on limestone block pillars which is directly to the front of the church, or a pedestrian swing gate to the east.

Parking: Parking is in the church grounds or along the street.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF144

Name of Burial Ground: St Carthage's Rahan

Townland: Rahan Demesne

Denomination: C of I

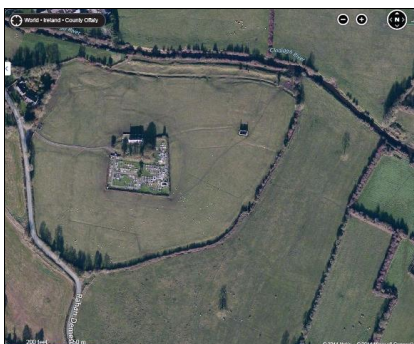
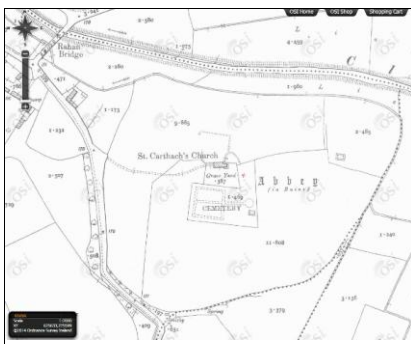
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625824

ITM Y: 725477

RMP Number: OF016-015002-

RPS Number: 22-07

NIAH Number: 14916007

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: C of I church is located in the centre of the burial ground. The ground to the south is higher than the ground to the north due to the amount of burials at the site.

Boundary: A stone wall in good repair.

Vegetation: The site is overgrown with grass - there has been a years growth. There are sycamore trees along the southern boundary wall.

Location: Along the Killina to Rahan road.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: A vehicular gate gives access to a gravel road that leads to the burial ground. The burial ground can be accessed by a stone stile or a small iron gate.

Parking: There is parking in a lay by for 4 or 5 cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF145

Name of Burial Ground: St Catherine's

Townland: Tullamore

Denomination: C of I

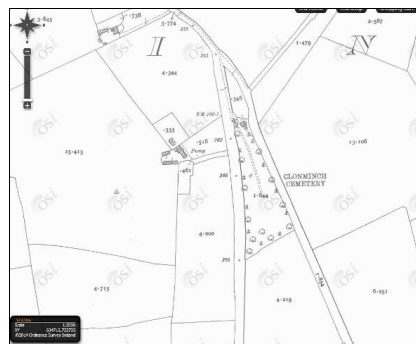
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 634902

ITM Y: 722587

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 33-08

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: Open burial ground. Central avenue lined either side with yew trees. Burial ground extended to the north in recent times.

Boundary: hedgerow boundary, with several large deciduous trees, including sycamore and beech. East side has low stone wall running along N80.

Vegetation: Grass and yew trees are kept maintained.

Location: South of roundabout where the N80 meets the N52. Opposite the water tower. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a large iron gate with fine stone surround. **Parking:** There is parking space outside the burial ground for 4 or 5 cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

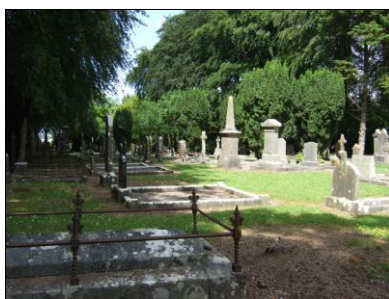


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 17/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF146

Name of Burial Ground: St Catherine's Church

Townland: Tullamore

Denomination: C of I

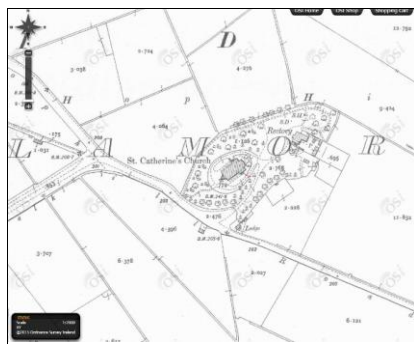
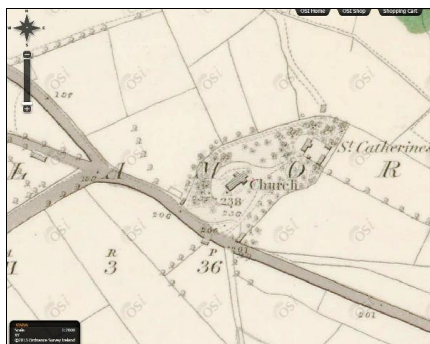
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 634599

ITM Y: 724763

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14807087

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: 18th century C of I church set onto of a natural hill. Members of the Bury family are interred within vaults in the church.

Boundary: A stone wall encloses the site. The wall is in good repair.

Vegetation: Church is surrounded by a ring of conifer trees.

Location: Located along Church road, Tullamore.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via church grounds

Parking: There is parking space on site

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 13/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF147

Name of Burial Ground: St Colman's

Townland: Ballygaddy

Denomination: RC

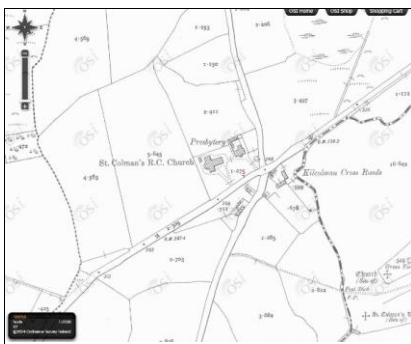
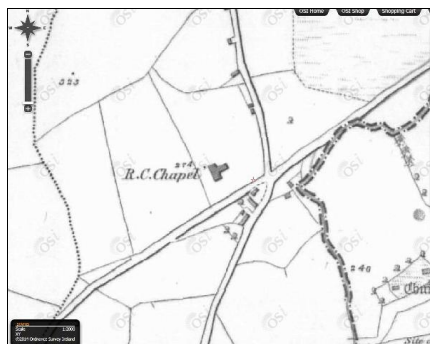
Parish (RC): Kilcolman

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 608012

ITM Y: 699839

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14938006

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: RC church with adjoining burial ground to the south and a large extension to the west. There is a separate plot for priests.

Boundary: There is a stone wall boundary wall around the church, the side facing the road is pebble dashed and with capping. The boundary facing the wall of the extension is also a pebble dashed stone wall with capping.

Vegetation: The site is mostly grass, which is well kept.

Location: Located in Kilcoman, which is south of Crinkill. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via the church grounds, which is a double gate, **Parking:** Road alongside the church and burial ground or one of two pedestrian gates/vehicular gate to the SW.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF148

Name of Burial Ground: St Columba's

Townland: Aghancarnan

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC):

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 632805

ITM Y: 729644

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: Burial ground now divided from church by a concrete block wall and laurel hedge. Stone boundary in good repair. Cross shaped pedestrian path with drive in access up to mounted bell. There is a mounted bell dated 1726 in the centre of the burial ground, which is likely from Durrow abbey.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from stone and is in good repair. The western boundary wall is made from concrete blocks and separates the burial ground from the church.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains mature deciduous trees, the grass is maintained and weed killer is used around edges.

Location: Turn off N52 onto L2005, past now residential church (formerly C of I). **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via kiss gate, there is also a double vehicular gate. **Parking:** Parking at side of the road for 1 or 2 cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF149

Name of Burial Ground: St Columba's

Townland: Ballybought

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Tullamore

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 632589

ITM Y: 731165

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14909006

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: St Columba's church is located in the northeast corner, burials are located to the south and southwest. Signs for possible expansion at the southwest. The burial ground is slightly stepped due to the esker.

Boundary: The boundary wall close to the church consists of a stone wall. The boundary towards the road consists of a concrete block wall.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains mature yew trees, the grass is well maintained.

Location: Turn off from N52 onto High road, Durrow.

Road Signage: Yes, the turn off is sign posted

Access: Via church grounds, additional access gate located along boundary facing N52, gate comprises of vehicular access gate with a kiss gate either side.

Parking: Parking is available in the church car park which is beside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



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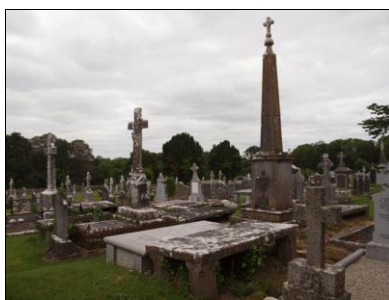


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Date of Last Visit: 20/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF150

Name of Burial Ground: St Columba's (Durrow Abbey)

Townland: Durrow Demesne

Denomination: C of I

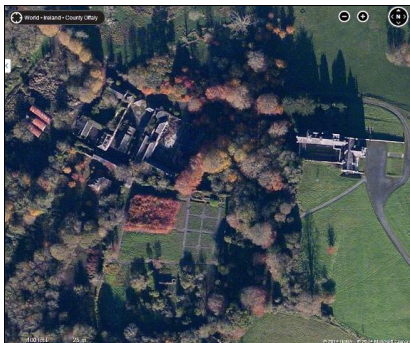
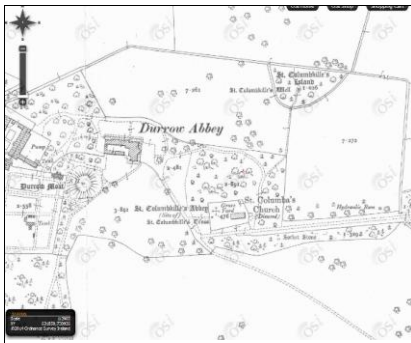
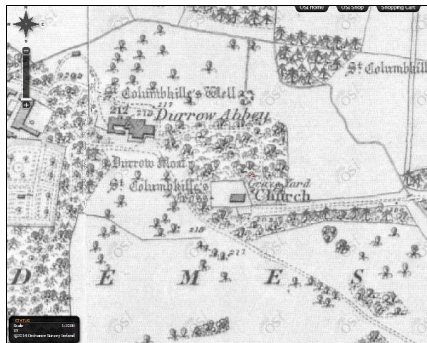
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 631990

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RMP Number: OF009-005009-

RPS Number: 13-07

NIAH Number: 14909009

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: National Monuments Service

Status: Closed

Site Description: Church with surrounding historic burial ground, burials on all side of the church though majority are to the west. Uneven surface due to ancient burials. Recently conserved stone wall to west. Durrow high cross which is located in recently conserved church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall, which has recently been conserved and is now in good condition.

Vegetation: One yew tree is located to the north. A number of mature trees surround the burial ground. The grass is well maintained.

Location: Turn off located along the N52 when heading along Kilbeggan to Tullamore road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Access is unadvised by council until road expansion of the N52 is completed.

Parking: Parking is just outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF151

Name of Burial Ground: St Cronin's Church

Townland: Gortarevan

Denomination: RC

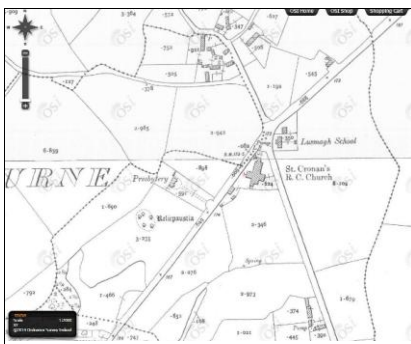
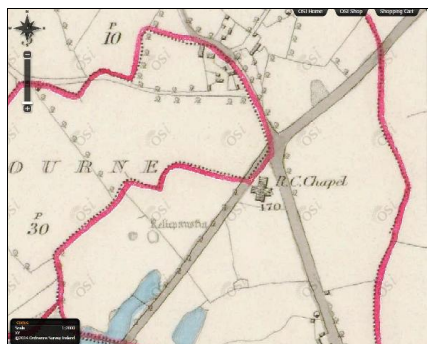
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Diocese (RC): Clonfert

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 39-38

NIAH Number: 14929001

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 19th/20th century RC church with 3 priest burial plots. A gravel path leads around the church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a low pebble dashed wall, which is in excellent repair.

Vegetation: There is a row of conifer trees along the southern boundary. The grass is kept maintained.

Location: Located in Lusmagh, along the road to Banagher.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via main church gate or one of two pedestrian gates located to the east and west.

Parking: There is a car park with ample space, beside the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF152

Name of Burial Ground: St Evehy's (Blacklion)

Townland: Mountpleasant

Denomination: C of I

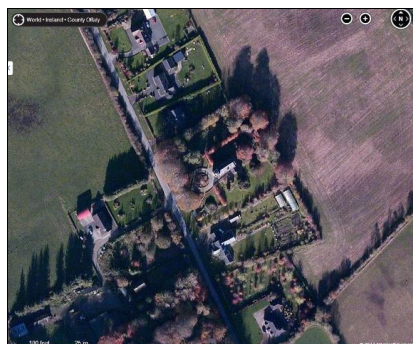
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 717778

RMP Number: OF024-030----

RPS Number: 32-02

NIAH Number: 14924002

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Closed

Site Description: Church is now a private residence. Burials are located to south and north with one burial in the east.

Boundary: The road site boundary is a rendered stone wall

Vegetation: Site contains many large deciduous trees and several yew trees and hedges.

Location: Along the Blueball to Blacklion road

Road Signage: No

Access: Via main church gate. Permission of land owner required

Parking: Roadside

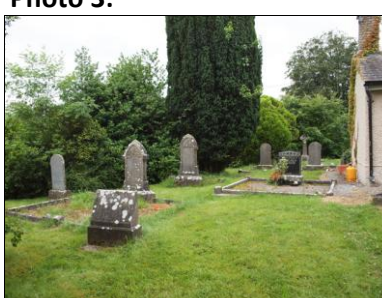
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Date of Last Visit: 11/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF153

Name of Burial Ground: St Finnian's

Townland: Lismoney

Denomination: C of I

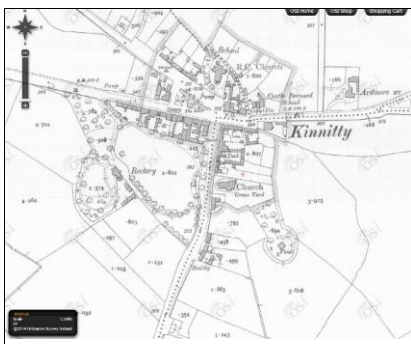
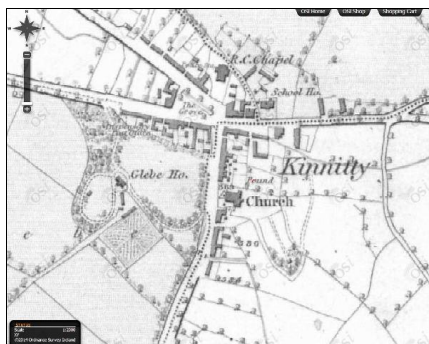
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618711

ITM Y: 705174

RMP Number: OF036-040003-

RPS Number: 50-01

NIAH Number: 14821002

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: 18th century C of I church with adjoining burial ground. There is a concrete path leading through the burial ground, this ends at an iron gate. This gate gives access to the Bernard family mausoleum, which is shaped like a pyramid. The mausoleum is situated on raised ground.

Boundary: The boundary for the burial ground is a stone wall in reasonably good repair.

Vegetation: On the site visit the grass was overgrown. There are a few small trees and shrubs scattered throughout the burial ground.

Location: St Finnian's is in Kinnitty town centre off the R440. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Access to the burial ground and church is via a small pedestrian iron gate at the front of the C of I church. The burial ground is located to the rear of the church. **Parking:** Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF154

Name of Burial Ground: St Flannan's

Townland: Ballincur

Denomination: RC

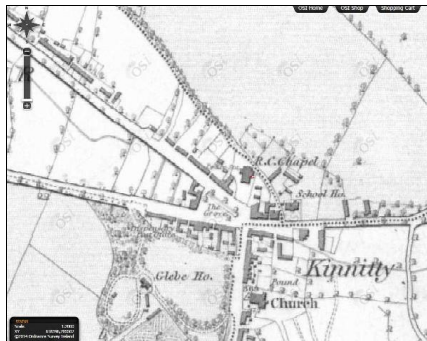
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Diocese (RC): Killaloe

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1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618662

ITM Y: 705326

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 50-10

NIAH Number: 14821012

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: There are two burials on site, one to the west of the church and one to the east. The one to the west consists of a large stone cross marker, the burial to the east consists of a large flat stone slab marker.

Boundary: The west and east boundary of the church ground consists of conifer tree rows, with an underlying stone or brick wall. The southern boundary is a low capped stone wall.

Vegetation: There are patches of lawn around the church, which are well kept. There are also coniferous trees on either side of the boundary.

Location: St Flannan's church is located to the North of Kinnitty town. The is set back from the road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via the church grounds, there are no gates at the church. **Parking:** There are parking spaces outside the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF155

Name of Burial Ground: St James (Eglish)

Townland: Ballycollin

Denomination: RC

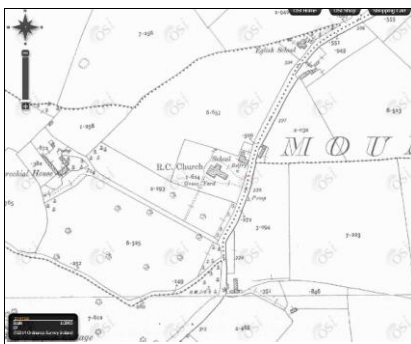
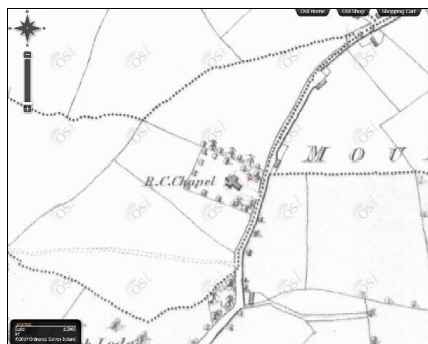
Parish (RC): Eglish & Drumcullen

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 610412

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 49-01

NIAH Number: 14930003

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th/20th century RC church with adjoining burial ground, and modern extension to the north.

Boundary: Boundary consists of a stone wall in good condition.

Vegetation: Burial ground contains a number of yew trees. Grass is kept maintained.

Location: The church and burial ground is located along the N52, Tullamore to Birr road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: There are two entrances to the burial ground. There is a double iron gate with a pedestrian gate to the older southern section, there is a double gate with pedestrian turn stile to the modern northern extension. **Parking:** Roadside

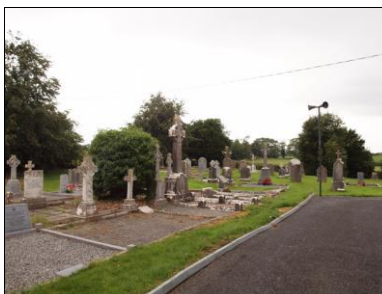
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Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF156

Name of Burial Ground: St Joseph's

Townland: Spollanstown

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Tullamore

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 634149

ITM Y: 724163

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14917017

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Large burial ground situated to the south of Tullamore. A mix of tarmac and gravel paths lead through the burial ground. There has been several extensions to the burial ground over the years it has been in use.

Boundary: The boundary enclosing the burial varies from railings, hedges and wooden fences.

Vegetation: Deciduous trees line the main entrance to the burial ground. There are several yews and other trees scattered throughout the burial ground.

Location: Along the Clonminch road.

Road Signage:

Access: Via two limestone gate pillars on which hang large iron gates. There is a pedestrian kiss gate to the west of this. Located in Collier Brook estate there is also vehicular and pedestrian access gates.

Parking: Ample parking in an embayment outside main access gate.

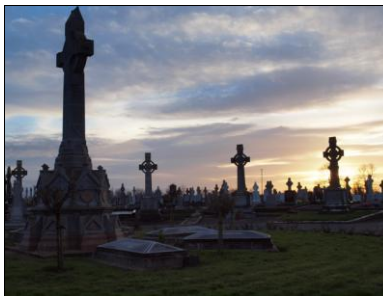
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Date of Last Visit: 06/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF157

Name of Burial Ground: St Joseph's

Townland: Kyleboher

Denomination: RC

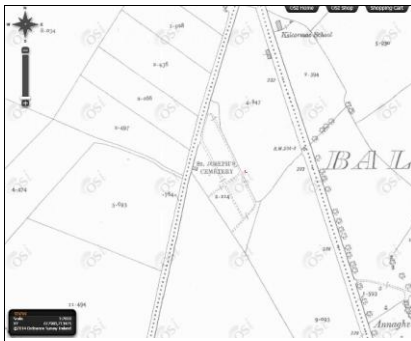
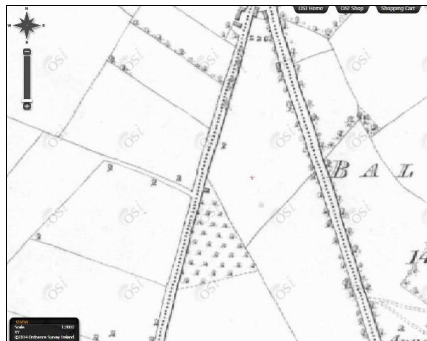
Parish (RC): Kilcormac and Killouge

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 618213

ITM Y: 713382

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Elongated irregular shaped burial ground. Tarmac paths lead through the burial ground. Entrance gate has burial ground's name on it. Burial ground has recently been extended to the north.

Boundary: The main entrance is made from limestone blocks, the rest of the boundary wall is made from concrete blocks. The rest of the boundary around the burial ground is lined with trees, hedges and shrubs.

Vegetation: Several yew trees line the central avenue of the burial ground. The grass is well maintained. There are trees, hedges and shrubs around the boundary.

Location: Located to the SSW of Kilcormac village. Burial ground is beside the road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate or a pedestrian gate to the north of this, the one to the south is bolted closed. **Parking:** Parking is outside the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF158

Name of Burial Ground: St Kevin's Church

Townland: Clonbullogue

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 660983

ITM Y: 724483

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 27-12

NIAH Number: 14809012

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: Restored and modified 17th century C of I church with surrounding burial ground. A tarmac path leads from the entrance to the church. Burial ground contains historic and modern grave markers.

Boundary: A rendered stone wall enclosed the site. The wall is cracked in spots.

Vegetation: The grass is kept maintained. Parts of the boundary wall has ivy growing on it. There is no other vegetation.

Location: St Kevin's church is located to the south of Edenderry along the R401.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access to the church and burial ground is via a double iron gate or pedestrian stile to the east of the gate.

Parking: There is space outside the church for parking.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF159

Name of Burial Ground: St Kieran's

Townland: Breaghmore

Denomination: RC

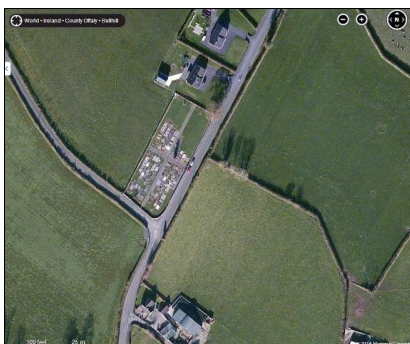
Parish (RC): Seir Kieran

Diocese (RC): Ossory

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 613798

ITM Y: 702908

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Open burial ground with tarmac path running in a cross shape through the burial ground.

Boundary: The wall is made from course stone, there are two stone block pillars at the entrance.

Vegetation: Mature yew tree close to the main entrance. Several deciduous trees have been more recently planted close to the boundary wall. There is also grass, which appears to be well kept.

Location: North of Clareen, it is alongside the R421.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double iron gate, which faces the road. There is also a kiss gate to the south.

Parking: Parking is limited and at the side of the road beside the boundary wall.

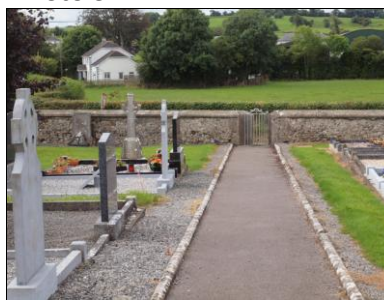
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Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF160

Name of Burial Ground: St Kieran's Church

Townland: Bellhill

Denomination: RC

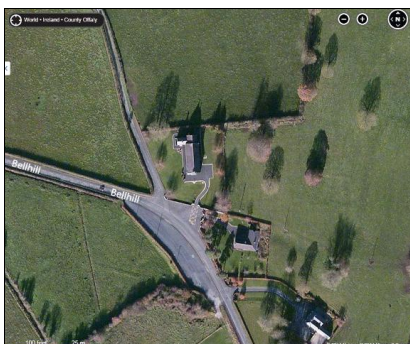
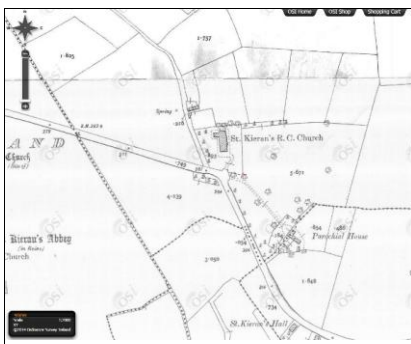
Parish (RC): Seir Kieran

Diocese (RC): Ossory

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 614228

ITM Y: 702399

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 54-03

NIAH Number: 14939002

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: RC Church situated on a natural rise, there is a single priest's burial plot to the east side of the church.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a capped stone wall which is in good repair.

Vegetation: The site contains a maintained lawn, and there are horse chest nut trees to the north.

Location: The church is located to the south of the crossroads Clareen.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular gate.

Parking: There is space outside the church for several cars to park.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 20/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF161

Name of Burial Ground: St Mark's (Ettagh)

Townland: Glebe

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Kilcolman

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 609227

ITM Y: 695526

RMP Number: OF042-053002-

RPS Number: 57-14

NIAH Number: 14942017

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: The site contains a de-roofed C of I church, which is located to the north of the site, there are burials to the south and east.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made of rough coursed stone with rendering in places.

Vegetation: The site contains mature yew trees which are close to the stone wall boundary. Grass is kept maintained.

Location: Located after a turn off along N62, Birr to Roscrea road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular iron gate.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF162

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's

Townland: Shinrone

Denomination: C of I

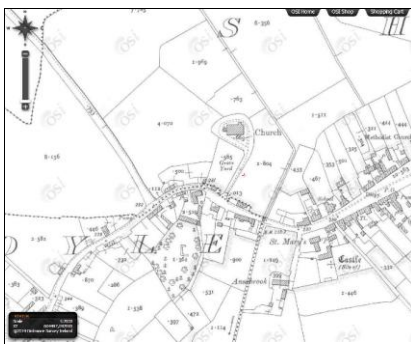
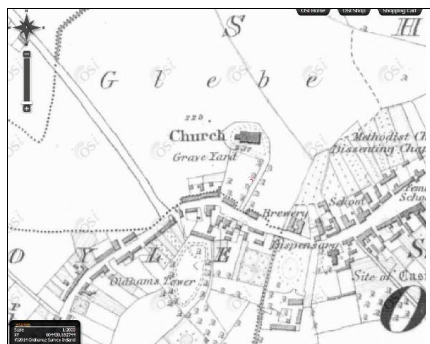
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Diocese (RC): N/A

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2011 Bing Map:



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RMP Number: OF042-026001-

RPS Number: 61-06

NIAH Number: 14822006

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century C of I church with adjoining burial ground. Modern extension to the rear of the church. Ground is uneven in places.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall which is in good repair.

Vegetation: There are a number of mature yew trees, throughout the burial ground, some with ivy growing in them. There are several deciduous trees around the church. Grass is maintained.

Location: Adjacent to the C of I church in Shinrone.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular wrought iron gate.

Parking: Parking space available inside the burial ground, outside the church.

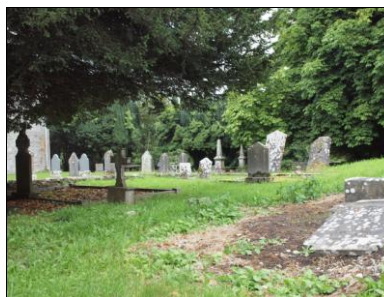
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Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF163

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's

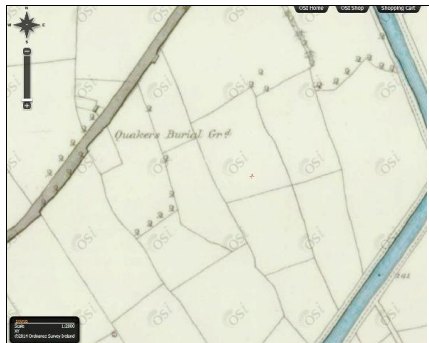
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Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

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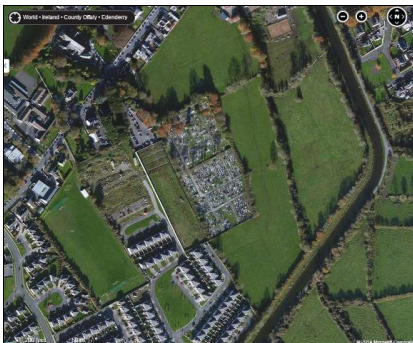
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ITM Y: 732249

2011 Bing Map:



RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 17-44

NIAH Number: 14804045

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern burial ground divided into several sections, burial ground has been extended to the west and south. Tarmac, concrete and gravel paths run throughout the burial ground. There is a 1916 - 1923 memorial located at the entrance of the burial ground.

Boundary: The boundary is a mix of concrete block walls and wooden fences.

Vegetation: The burial ground contains a variety of trees and shrubs. Grass is kept maintained.

Location: St Mary's is located in Edenderry, just off St Mary's street, and just opposite St Mary's RC church.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via vehicular access gate, there are separate in and out routes. There is a pedestrian access gate to the east of the "in" gate.

Parking: There is a large car park attached to the burial ground.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:

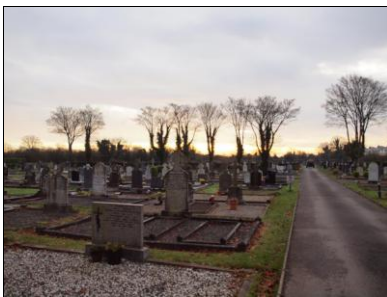
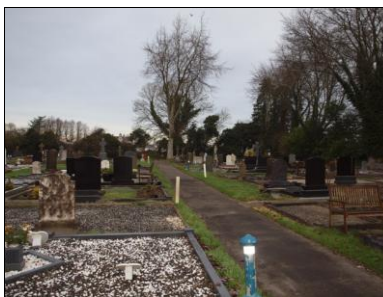


Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF164

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's

Townland: Townparks

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Daingean

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647115

ITM Y: 728303

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Central gravel path with 6 side avenues leading off. In the centre of the burial ground there is an artificial raised area of land with a statue of Jesus on the cross.

Boundary: The northern boundary consists of a maintained hedge, the western boundary is a rendered wall which is in good repair. The southern boundary is a concrete wall in good repair and the eastern boundary consists of coniferous trees.

Vegetation: The grass in the burial ground is maintained. There are laurels planted along the southern boundary wall. The northern boundary is composed of a maintained hedge.

Location: North of the Grand Canal, heading away from Daingean. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via a kiss gate, there is also another pedestrian gate to the north of this. There is also a vehicular access gate too. **Parking:** Parking is at the side of the road.

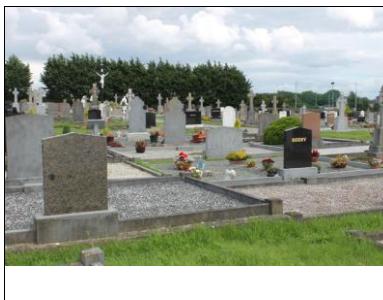
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Date of Last Visit: 22/07/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF165

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's

Townland: Shinrone

Denomination: RC

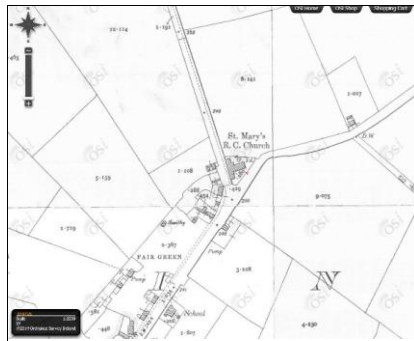
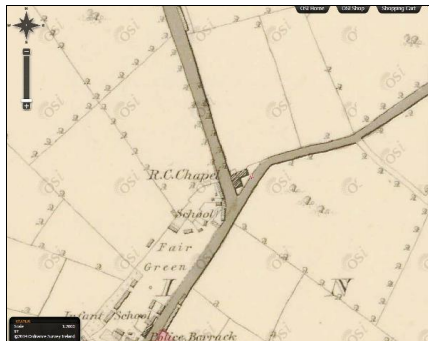
Parish (RC): Shinrone

Diocese (RC): Killaloe

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 605233

ITM Y: 692903

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 61-01

NIAH Number: 14822001

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: Renovated 19th century RC church with adjoining parish priest burial ground. There are 8 headstones present.

Boundary: The boundary around the burial ground and church consists of a pebble dashed concrete wall with capping.

Vegetation: The burial ground is located on a small grassy triangular patch which is maintained.

Location: North of Shinrone at the junction where the R492 meets the Brosna road. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via church grounds, the burial ground is to the north east of the site. **Parking:** Parking is at the side of the road.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 26/08/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF166

Name of Burial Ground: St Mary's Church

Townland: Edenderry

Denomination: RC

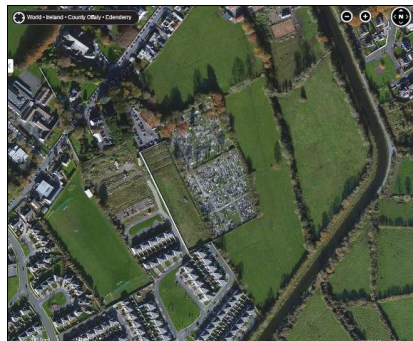
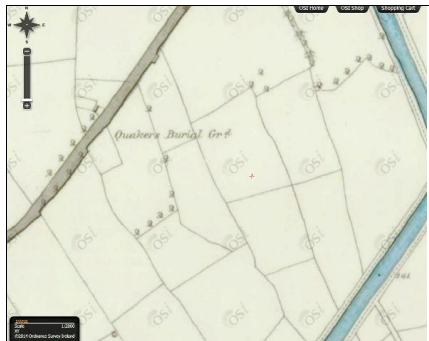
Parish (RC): Edenderry

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 732353

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14804043

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: RC church with ecclesiastical burials plot for parish priests. The ground is flat and located to the front of the church. There is a statue of St Mary too.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a mix of railings to the front of the church and concrete walls to the rear and sides.

Vegetation: There burial plots are located on grass which is kept maintained. There is a row of conifer trees behind the markers.

Location: St Mary's is located in Edenderry, just off St Mary's street, and just opposite St Mary's burial ground.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the church grounds. There are vehicular and pedestrian access gates.

Parking: Parking is available in the church grounds.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF167

Name of Burial Ground: St Michael's

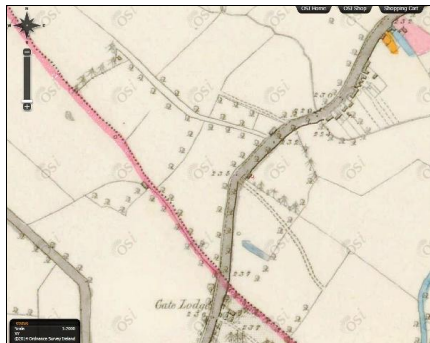
Townland: Kilmalogue

Denomination: Mixed

Parish (RC): Portarlinton

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:



ITM X: 652817

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:



ITM Y: 712164

2011 Bing Map:



RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Open

Site Description: Large modern burial ground located just outside Portarlinton to the west, the burial ground has concrete paths dividing the burial ground into sections. There is a lawn cemetery extension to the west. The burial ground is well maintained.

Boundary: The south east boundary consists of a rendered stone wall with surmounted railings. The north east boundary is a rendered stone wall. The western boundary consists of a wooden fence.

Vegetation: West and north boundaries contain rows of mature coniferous tree. The grounds are well maintained with flower beds at the entrance. There are some small bushes around the entrance too.

Location: Outside Portarlinton on the Portarlinton to Mountmellick road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double iron gate, the gate has "St Michael's Cemetery" in an arch over the entrance gate.

Parking: Roadside, there is adequate space for several cars.

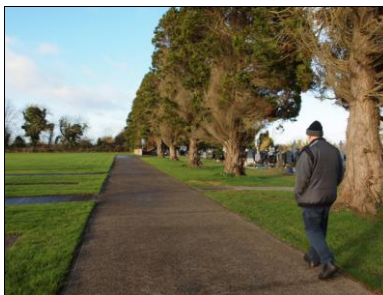
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Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF168

Name of Burial Ground: St Michael's

Townland: Kilmalogue

Denomination: RC

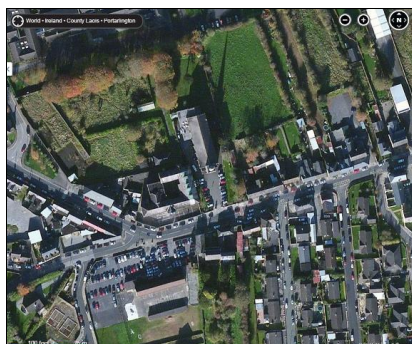
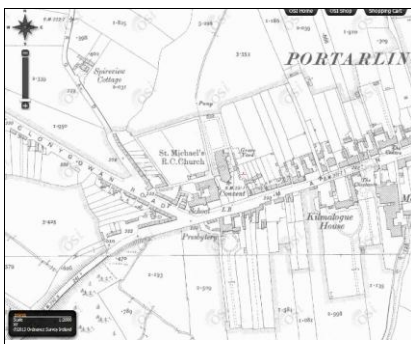
Parish (RC): Portarlinton

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 653299

ITM Y: 712539

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 46-18

NIAH Number: 14818019

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 19th century RC church with nun's burial ground. Burial ground contains iron markers with wall mounted stone plaques with names of person interred in plot. There is also a parish priest interred on site. Site is kept well maintained.

Boundary: Stone boundary wall, which is in excellent repair.

Vegetation: There are small garden plots containing decorative plants.

Location: Along Patrick St in Portarlinton

Road Signage: No

Access: Via church grounds and to east side of the church.

Parking: There is an on site carpark

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF169

Name of Burial Ground: St Michael's Church

Townland: Clonbullogue

Denomination: RC

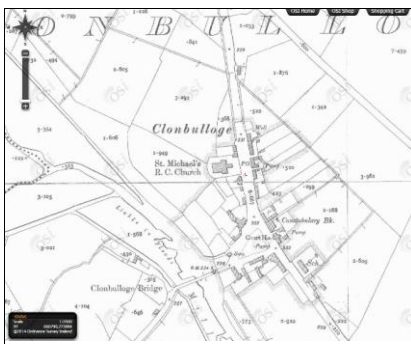
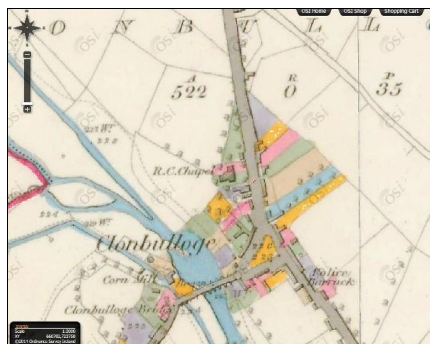
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 660952

ITM Y: 723675

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 27-08

NIAH Number: 14809008

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 19th century RC church with several burials of parish priests against the inside of the front boundary wall. There is a free standing belfry to the east of the site. There is a statue of Jesus in the south western corner, very close to the boundary wall, there is also a statue of Mary in the opposite south eastern corner.

Boundary: Concrete pebble dashed wall with concrete capping.

Vegetation: No vegetation

Location: Church and burial ground is located in Clonbullogue village

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main church entrance.

Parking: Parking is available at the nearby Gala shop.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF170

Name of Burial Ground: St Paul's Church

Townland: Feeghs

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 601366

ITM Y: 714813

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 39-01

NIAH Number: 14810002

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 19th century C of I Church with burial ground located on a wedge shaped piece of land. Burials are located around church. A tarmac path leads around the church.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from limestone rough blocks. Wrought iron railings to the main entrance.

Vegetation: The path from the main entrance gate to the church is lined by a variety of shrubs. Grass is well maintained.

Location: In Banagher at the top of upper main street, beside the Birr road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the main double church gates, there is a pedestrian gate to the east of the burial ground.

Parking: Parking space is limited, there is some space along a side lane beside the church.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 03/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF171

Name of Burial Ground: St Peter's

Townland: Road

Denomination: RC

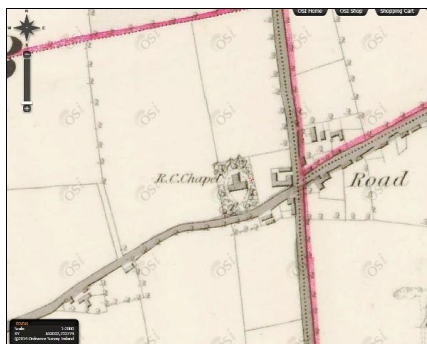
Parish (RC): Rhode

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 653256

ITM Y: 733538

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: 14803006

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 19th century church with several burials of parish priests to the front of the church. There is a belfry to the east of the site.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a stone wall surrounding the church. There is a low wall with railings to the south.

Vegetation: There are well maintained lawns around the church with some shrubs and trees.

Location: Located off the R400 in Rhode village, along the Rhode to Croghan road.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the church grounds.

Parking: There is parking space to the rear of the church for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF172

Name of Burial Ground: St Vincent's (Edenderry Workhouse)

Townland: Edenderry

Denomination: Mixed

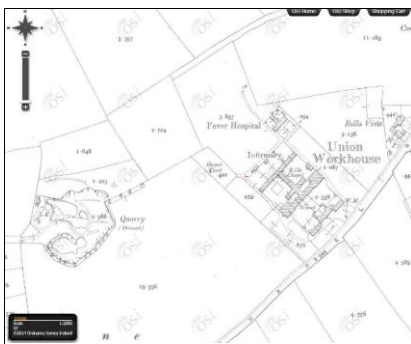
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Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 662261

ITM Y: 732237

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Disused

Site Description: Rectangular shaped burial ground which was used by Edenderry workhouse. There is a memorial in the southern corner commemorating those interred in the burial ground. There are two stone memorial plaques on each gate pillar.

Boundary: The NE boundary consists of a low stone wall with capping with surmounted black railings. The rest of the boundary consists of concrete brick walls bordering houses.

Vegetation: The burial ground is covered in grass, which is maintained. There is an oak tree just inside the access gate

Location: The burial ground is located in a housing estate, on Sister Senan Avenue which is off the (R402) St Mary's Street in Edenderry.

Road Signage: Yes

Access: Via a double gate.

Parking: There is parking space in the housing estate for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/11/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF173

Name of Burial Ground: Stonepark

Townland: Endrim

Denomination: Unknown

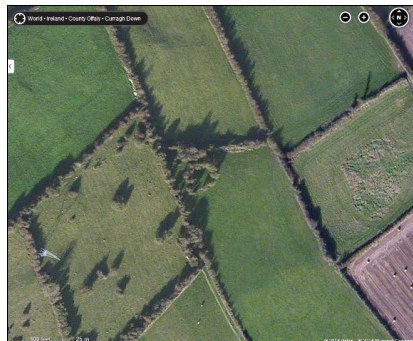
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 610250

ITM Y: 726899

RMP Number: OF014-010001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Located in possible enclosure. There are no marked headstones, just rough upright stone markers.

Boundary: Burial ground is not enclosed.

Vegetation: The site contains grass which is managed by cows. There are several trees located in the burial ground as well as some that follow the shape of possible enclosure.

Location: North west of Fermoy, it can be found by taking the Ballyclare road and keeping to the right. The burial ground is located on pasture land, and is opposite a large modern house and farm.

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permission, access is via a pathway through farmland which leads to a modern iron gate, hung on concrete pillars which were built in 2000.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 08/01/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF174

Name of Burial Ground: Templebeg

Townland: Ballybrack

Denomination: Unknown

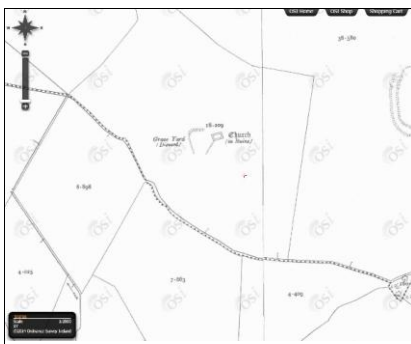
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 607686

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RMP Number: OF045-007003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Site of ruined Medieval church with adjoining Medieval burial ground. No remains of any headstones or grave markers. There are signs of a possible enclosure around the site.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground.

Vegetation: There are several trees within the enclosure and some growing around the church ruins.

Location: North east of Dunkerrin, in a field, the first turn off to the north is taken when heading from Dunkerrin to Roscrea.

Road Signage: No

Access: Access is with the land owner's permission, there is a farm gate giving access to the field.

Parking: Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 10/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF175

Name of Burial Ground: Templeduff

Townland: Cloniffeen

Denomination: RC

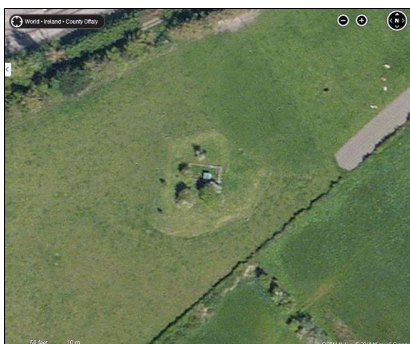
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Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



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ITM Y: 724340

RMP Number: OF013-007002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Ruins of a Medieval church with grave marker stones. Church ruins and burial ground are located on slightly raised ground. Apparently a post Medieval children's burial ground.

Boundary: The site is enclosed by a barbed wire fence.

Vegetation: The site contains 2 or 3 holly trees, there are also hawthorn trees and brambles.

Location: Located on a turn off just outside Shannonbridge on the R357.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission of land owner, burial ground is on farm land. A farm gate gives access to the field the burial ground is in.

Parking: Parking is along the country lane.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 24/10/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF176

Name of Burial Ground: Templeharry

Townland: Ballintemple (Clonlisk By)

Denomination: C of I

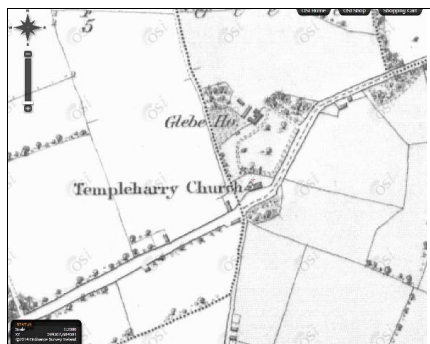
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 599649

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RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 63-06

NIAH Number: 14944009

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: C of I

Status: Open

Site Description: 18th century C of I church with adjoining burial ground and modern extension to the north. A narrow gravel path leads to the extension from the entrance.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made from concrete rendered stone, it is covered in ivy in places, the boundary wall to the north is low. There boundary to the extension consists of a hedge.

Vegetation: Well maintained grass, there is a row of beech trees to the north along the old boundary of the burial ground. The boundary wall is covered in ivy in places.

Location: Located off a sign posted turn off along the R490, Cloughjordan to Moneygall road.

Road Signage: Yes (at the turn off on the R490 road)

Access: Via a wooden door with an arched top.

Parking: Roadside, there is space for several cars.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 25/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF177

Name of Burial Ground: Templekieran

Townland: Sranure

Denomination: C of I

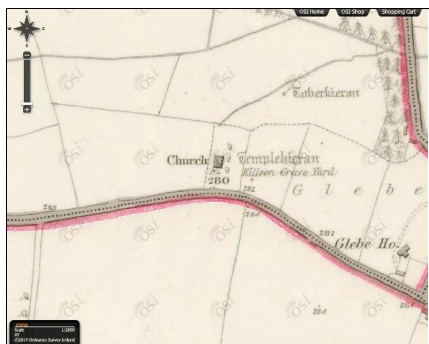
Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647082

ITM Y: 716105

RMP Number: OF026-033001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: C of I

Status: Closed

Site Description: Locally known as 'Templetyrine', rectangular shaped burial ground with southern stone boundary wall. Former site of Templekieran church (now demolished), burial ground is overgrown. Several headstones date to 18th century. This was the site of the recently demolished Ballykean parish church, and Medieval Templekieran chapel.

Boundary: Rendered stone wall to south with an embayment and wrought iron entrance gate hung on two fine limestone pillars. The rest of the boundaries are made up of field boundaries containing hedges and a variety of trees.

Vegetation: Burial ground is overgrown, there are ferns to the north. There are coniferous and deciduous trees along the boundary of the burial ground with surrounding fields and land.

Location: Burial ground is located to the north west of Clonygowan on a turn off from the R420 which is before the railway bridge. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Via double iron gates. There is a pedestrian stile to the east of this. **Parking:** Roadside.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 05/12/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF178

Name of Burial Ground: Templeshenane

Townland: Bogtown

Denomination: Unknown

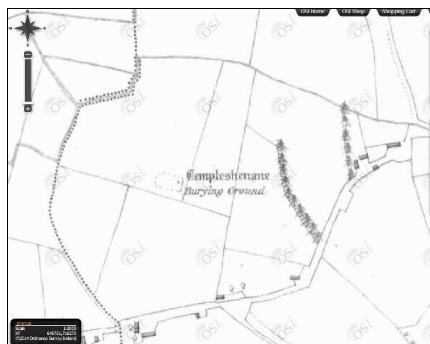
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 648583

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RMP Number: OF026-036002

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused burial ground with no surface remains, recorded as a burying ground on 1838 and 1908 maps.

Boundary: There is no boundary enclosing the burial ground.

Vegetation: Pasture land.

Location: Around 200 meters north of the cross road in Bogstown. **Road Signage:** No

Access: Access is with the permission of the land owner as the site is on farm land **Parking:** Roadside.

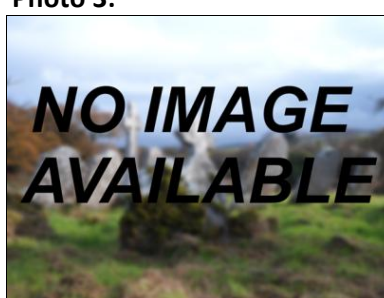
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Date of Last Visit: 16/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF179

Name of Burial Ground: The Island

Townland: Annaghmore and Annagh

Denomination: N/A

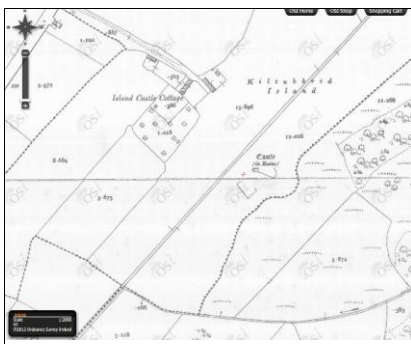
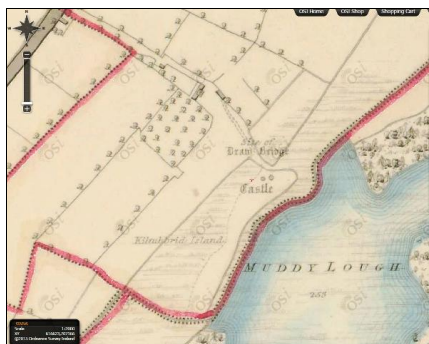
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 616924

ITM Y: 707340

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Private burial plot of Major Hubert Manifold Mitchell M.C., headstone is enclosed by iron railings, and located close to ruins of a Medieval castle.

Boundary: Iron railings enlose grave.

Vegetation: Farmland

Location: North west of Kinnitty.

Road Signage: No

Access: With land owner's permission, through farmland

Parking: On farm, with landowner's permission

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF180

Name of Burial Ground: Tihilly

Townland: Loughaun

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 630379

ITM Y: 729056

RMP Number: OF008-045003-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Poorly preserved remains of a Medieval church with high cross and burial ground. Site is situated on a natural rise in the land.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the site, in open farmland.

Vegetation: There are two large champion ash trees located on site, grass is maintained by cattle.

Location: Along the N80 Tullamore to Clara road.

Road Signage: No

Access: With permission of land owner who lives at farm house close to site.

Parking: Roadside.

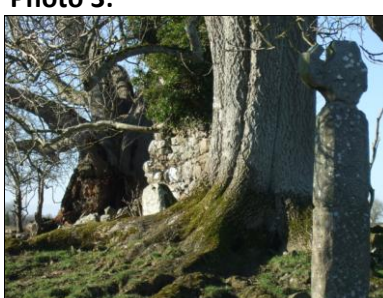
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF181

Name of Burial Ground: Tinnacross

Townland: Tinnacross

Denomination: Unknown

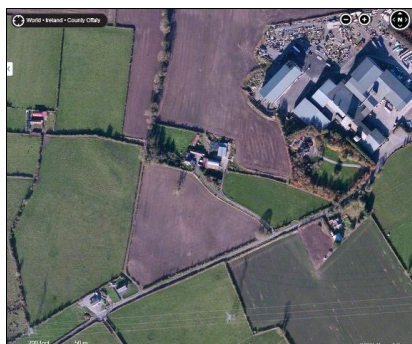
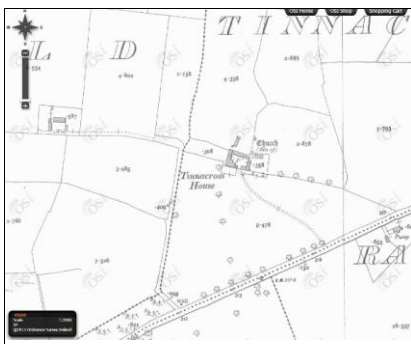
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Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 612322

ITM Y: 709665

RMP Number: OF030-021002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: No surface remains of the burial ground or church. Burial ground with church located in the middle, indicated on the 1838 (6 inch) map

Boundary: N/A

Vegetation: N/A

Location: West of Rath Village, the site is on privately owned land.

Road Signage: No

Access: With owner permission.

Parking: Roadside

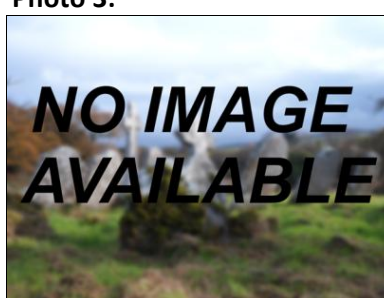
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF182

Name of Burial Ground: Tisaran

Townland: Moystown Demesne

Denomination: RC

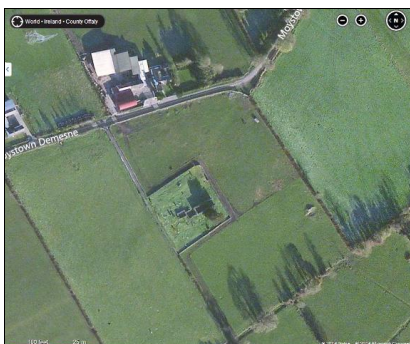
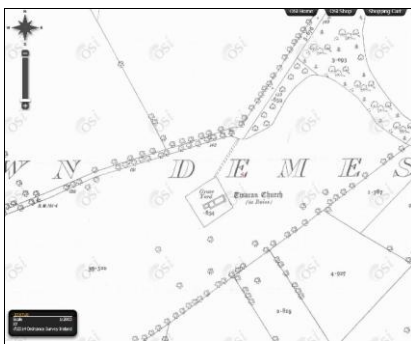
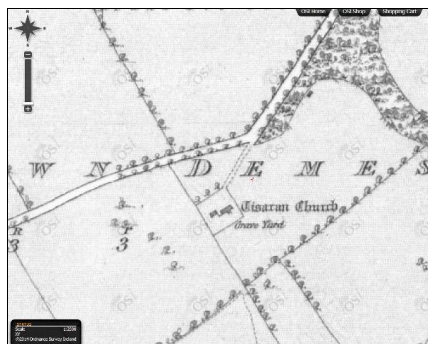
Parish (RC): Tisaran and Wheery

Diocese (RC): Ardagh and Clonmacnoise

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 603406

ITM Y: 720335

RMP Number: OF022-004001-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Birr

Owner: Offaly County Council

Status: Closed

Site Description: Square shaped burial ground with ruins of a Medieval church, burial ground contains a mix of headstones and grave markers. A commemorative plaque erected in year 2000 names the people interred in the burial ground. There is also a modern tablet marks the burial tomb of Father Stephen Daly of Tisaran who died in 1620.

Boundary: The boundary wall is made of coarse stone blocks. There are signs of previous repair to the wall in places. Boundary wall is in overall good repair.

Vegetation: There is one large conifer close to the church ruins, there are also several small shrubs throughout the site. Ivy covers the boundary wall in places.

Location: Located along the L30093, this intersects the R357 at Moystown

Road Signage: Yes. There are two signs, one at junction of L30093/R357, there is another sign outside the burial

Access: Access via a swing gate and straight gravel path.

Parking: Parking is outside the burial ground along the gravel shoulder.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF183

Name of Burial Ground: Tober (Church Grounds)

Townland: Tober

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Tubber and Rosemou

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 622532

ITM Y: 736452

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: 03-03

NIAH Number: 14902003

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: RC

Status: Ecclesiastical burials only

Site Description: 19th century RC church with several burials located in the church grounds. There are 3 burials to the south of the church against the boundary wall and there are 2 large stone burial crosses to the north of the church.

Boundary: The boundary wall is retendered stone with capping, there are pillars made from stone blocks at entrances.

Vegetation: There is no vegetation on site.

Location: Located in the grounds of the RC church.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via the church grounds.

Parking: There are parking spaces in Tober village.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 23/09/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF184

Name of Burial Ground: Toberdaly (children's burial ground)

Townland: Toberdaly

Denomination: Unknown

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 652307

ITM Y: 732300

RMP Number: OF011-045----

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused children's burial ground located on the Madam's Hill. There is nothing visible on the surface.

Boundary: There is no boundary around the burial ground.

Vegetation: Pasture land.

Location: South west of Rhode, the burial ground is on private land

Road Signage: No

Access: With landowner's permission

Parking: Where possible

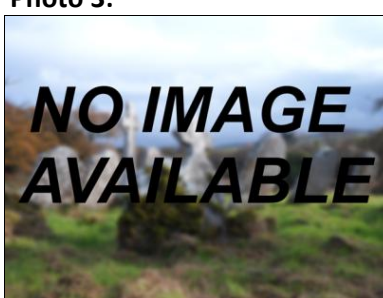
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Date of Last Visit:

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF185

Name of Burial Ground: Tullybeg

Townland: Tullybeg

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Rahan

Diocese (RC): Meath

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 625654

ITM Y: 726332

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Tullamore

Owner: Private

Status: Closed

Site Description: The site is a 19th century Jesuit Order burial ground. A path goes up through the garden leading to an iron pedestrian gate. There is a central gravel path in the burial ground leading to a shrine with an image of Jesus on the back wall. Against the boundary walls there are black iron cross burial markers. Names of those buried are transcribed onto large plaques fixed inside to the boundary wall.

Boundary: The burial ground is enclosed by an intact rectangular boundary wall. The wall is concrete rendered stone with concrete covered red brick capping stone.

Vegetation: Inside the burial ground there is maintained grass. The burial ground is surrounded by deciduous demesne trees.

Location: Located along the Rahan to Ballycumber road. **Road Signage:** No
Burial ground located in the demesne close to the boundary wall.

Access: Via the demesne gate and through the private garden of the gate lodge. **Parking:** There is no parking provided.

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 27/06/2014

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF186

Name of Burial Ground: Urney

Townland: Urney

Denomination: C of I

Parish (RC): N/A

Diocese (RC): N/A

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 647799

ITM Y: 717441

RMP Number: OF026-028002-

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: Private

Status: Disused

Site Description: Disused square shaped burial ground located on agricultural land. Contains the poorly preserved ruins of a Medieval church. Burial ground is very overgrown.

Boundary: The boundary wall is badly damaged in places. There is a coffin rest in the wall which is in fair condition.

Vegetation: Overgrown with brambles, grass is not maintained. There are several mature deciduous trees too.

Location: Located off R420, along Geashill to Clonygowan. Opposite old burial ground at Raheen. Located on private farm land.

Road Signage: No

Access: With land owner's permission.

Parking: Roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 16/02/2015

Offaly Burial Grounds Project 2014 - 2015

Number: OF187

Name of Burial Ground: Walsh Island (Extension)

Townland: Kilbeg

Denomination: RC

Parish (RC): Clonbullogue

Diocese (RC): Kildare and Leighlin

1838 OSI 6 Inch Map:

1910 OSI 25 Inch Map:

2011 Bing Map:



ITM X: 651910

ITM Y: 720639

RMP Number: N/A

RPS Number: N/A

NIAH Number: N/A

Municipal District: Edenderry

Owner: RC

Status: Open

Site Description: Modern RC burial ground located opposite the RC church in Walsh Island. Burial ground is divided into several sections with tarmac paths leading through the grounds. Burial ground is enclosed by a concrete rendered wall with rows of trees on the inside of the boundary wall.

Boundary: The boundary consists of a capped concrete rendered wall.

Vegetation: The grass is kept maintained, part of the boundary wall is overgrown with ivy. There is a row of young deciduous trees on the inside of the boundary wall.

Location: Opposite the RC church in Walsh Island.

Road Signage: No

Access: Via a double vehicular access gate hung on rendered pillars. There is a pedestrian kiss gate to the north.

Parking: Space close by at the school or along roadside

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Date of Last Visit: 19/03/2015