## N4 Collooney to Castlebaldwin, Proposed Road Development

**APPENDIX NO. 15.2** 

**Topographic Files (NMI)** 

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## 1 Topographic Files

The topographic files at the Irish Antiquities Department, NMI were searched for reference to the following townlands within the vicinity of the proposed route.

Townland	Parish	Barony	County	OS Sheet
Aghalenane	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Annaghcor	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Ardcurley	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Ardlee	Drumcolumb	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Ardloy	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Behy	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	27, 34
Bellanagarrigeeny or Castlebaldwin	Aghanagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Carrowkeel	Aghanagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34, 40
Carrowkeel	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Carrownagark	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Cleavry	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Cloghoge Upper	Aghanagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34, 40
Cloonamahan	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Clooneen	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	26, 33
Cloongad	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Cloonlurg	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	33, 34
Cloonymeenaghan	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Collooney	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	20, 26
Coolbock	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	33
Coolteen	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Cooperhill or Gobbadagh	Drumcolumb	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Doorly	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	26
Drumderry	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Drumfin	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	26, 27, 33, 34
Kilmorgan	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	34
Kingsbrook	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Knockadoo	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Knockbeg East	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Knockmullin	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Knocknagroagh	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	26
Lackagh	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	26, 27
Lecarrow	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Lisconny	Drumcolumb	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Lissycoyne	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Markree Demesne	Dall and an	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
	Ballysadare		· ·	
Mullaghnabreena	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26

Townland	Parish	Barony	County	OS Sheet
Newpark	Kilmorgan	Corran	Sligo	33
Ogham	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Rathrippin	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	20, 26
Sheerevagh	Kilmacallan	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Spotfield	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Springfield	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Tawnagh	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34
Toberbride	Ballysadare	Tirerrill	Sligo	26
Whitehill	Tawnagh	Tirerrill	Sligo	34

The following files were found in the topographic files for townlands through which the route passes:

NMI Register No. 1887:6

Find(s) Bronze flanged axehead

Townland Castlebaldwin
Parish Kilmacallan
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Purchased from Colonel Wood-Martin

Notes Found under a great depth of bog. Bronze flanged axehead with bar-ledge

stop type. See Ramsey, G. 1989 Middle Bronze Age Weapons in Ireland.

Permanent Habitation D32:14

NMI Register No.

Find(s)

Townland

Parish

Barony

County

OS Sheet

1993:27 (IA/50/1993)

Human remains

Carrowkeel

Aghnanagh

Tirerrill

Sligo

40

Method of Acquisition Martin A Timoney, Keash, Co. Sligo

Notes Burnt Human Bones were found in a cist on the east side of cairn K in

disturbed soil on the surface

Permanent Habitation OC29:15

NMI Register No. 1988:145
Find(s) Cremated bone
Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 40

Method of Acquisition Presented by Mr Martin Timony, The Old Parochial House, Kesh, Co. Sligo

Notes -

Permanent Habitation BC 264

NMI Register No. 1987:139

Find(s) Human bones (burnt)

Townland Carrowkeel Parish Aghnagh

BaronyTirerrillCountySligoOS Sheet40

Method of Acquisition Presented by Martin Timony, Kesh, Co. Sligo

Notes Three pieces of cremated human bone. Found loose on a ledge inside the

back chamber of Cairn K.

Permanent Habitation BC264

NMI Register No. 1969:839

Find(s) Cremated human bone

Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 40
Method of Acquisition —

**Notes** Found on the floor of the right recess in Cairn K. Five pieces of cremated

bone, including two small fragments of skull.

Permanent Habitation D42:8

NMI Register No.

Find(s)

Bone artefact

Townland

Carrowkeel

Parish

Barony

Tirerrill

County

OS Sheet

Method of Acquisition

Bone artefact

Carrowkeel

Aghnagh

Tirerrill

Sligo

40

**Notes** Found on the floor of the right recess in Cairn K. Fragment of bone artefact

(or tooth) which is highly polished with a creamy surface and a pointed

end. It measures 3.2cm long, 7mm wide and 3mm thick.

Permanent Habitation D42:8

NMI Register No. 1969:838

Find(s) Stone pendant

Townland Carrowkeel

Parish Aghnagh

Barony Tirerrill

County Sligo

OS Sheet 40

Method of Acquisition —

Notes Found on the floor of the right recess in Cairn K. This stone pendant is

pestle shaped with a large perforation. It has been bleached with heat and has a whitish surface. The stone is steatite or soapstone which can be found in Donegal and Galway. It measures 1.4cm long, 9mm wide and 7mm

thick.

Permanent Habitation D42:8

NMI Register No. 1961:168 (IA/25/61)
Find(s) Cremated bones
Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 40

**Method of Acquisition** Gift of Master John Blake Dillon, Ballaghderreen, Co. Roscommon

Notes Small quantity of cremated human bone found about 3 ½ foot high on a

ledge in the back recess of Passage Grave, Cairn G

Permanent Habitation BC 27:22

NMI Register No.
Find(s)
Stone Bead
Townland
Carrowkeel
Parish
Barony
Tirerrill
County
Sligo
OS Sheet

1953:68
Carrowkeel
Aghnagh
Tirerrill
Sligo

Method of AcquisitionFound by John CuttleNotesFound in a fieldPermanent HabitationB15:24/25

NMI Register No. IA/114/65
Find(s) Boar Tusk
Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 40

Method of Acquisition In private possession of James Cryan

**Notes** Carved tusk of a boar, broken short at its root end and also chipped at its

point. Measuring 7.3cm from end to end. Found in one of the passage

graves in the Carrowkeel cemetery.

Permanent Habitation In private possession

NMI Register No. E624:1

Find(s) Megalithic material (various)

Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 40

Method of Acquisition Material recovered by Macalister, Armstrong and Praegar in 1911

Notes List of material held by the Duckworth Laboratory, University of

Cambridge. This material includes pottery, bone objects and beads. See

Macalister and Armstrong, PRIA 29C 1911-1912, 311-347

Permanent Habitation Sh26:4 and B15:24/25

NMI Register No. 1982:42

Find(s) Bone point (2 fragments)

Townland Carrowkeel
Parish Aghnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Acquired in 1954 from R. DeValera and rediscovered in 1982 in Dr Raftery's

old office

Notes Two contiguous burnt bone fragments which taper to a point. They were

probably bone pins. They had a flattened oval cross-section. They

measured 7.1cm long, 7.8mm wide and 3mm thick. Found in Cairn K.

Permanent Habitation OC 35:22

NMI Register No. 1956:220 Find(s) Cinerary Urn

Townland Cleavry
Parish Kilmacallan
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet Sligo 34

Method of Acquisition Presented by Mr Michael Breheny, Cleevery, Castlebaldwin, Co. Sligo

Notes Cinerary urn containing cremated human bones found in a grave under 1

foot of sand during sand extraction

Permanent Habitation SH 34:2

NMI Register No. 1956: 221

Find(s) Cremated human bone

Townland Cleavry
Parish Kilmacallan
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet Sligo 34

Method of Acquisition Presented by Mr Michael Breheny, Cleevery, Castlebaldwin, Co. Sligo

Notes Cinerary urn containing cremated human bones found in a grave under 1

foot of sand during sand extraction

Permanent Habitation B16:4

NMI Register No. 1961:164

Find(s) Trough like wooden vessel

Townland Carrownagark
Parish Tawnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 34

Method of Acquisition Presented by Eugene White Esq, Kingsbrook, Drumfin, Co. Sligo

Notes Found 4 foot depth in bog. Trough-like vessel made from single piece of

wood, now broken in several fragments. It was flat bottomed with a U-

shaped cross-section. It was approximately 54cm long

Permanent Habitation In tank in crypt

NMI Register No. 1961:165
Find(s) Animal bone
Townland Carrownagark
Parish Tawnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 34

**Method of Acquisition** Presented by Eugene White Esq, Kingsbrook, Drumfin, Co. Sligo

**Notes** Found 4 foot depth in bog. Three animal bones found next to the wooden

trough-like vessel. The bones have been identified as the right femur from a young sheep, the right tibia of a young pig and portion of a rib (probably

ox).

Permanent Habitation B26:3

NMI Register No. —

**Find(s)** Burials, hammer stone and flint flake.

Townland Carrownagark
Parish Tawnagh
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —
Method of Acquisition —

**Notes** Record of the discovery of a burial in a gravel-pit. The upper surface of the

pit was studded with human and animal bone. Two human skulls, a hammer stone, a flint flake and several pieces of charcoal were found.

Permanent Habitation –

NMI Register No. 1975:4 (IA/138/1974)

Find(s) Iron spearhead (leaf shaped blade)

Townland Collooney
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 20, 26

Method of Acquisition Purchased from Aidan McMunn, Collooney, Co. Sligo, with thanks due to

Henry Kenny, Sligo VEC

Notes Found in a field in wet soil churned up by cattle. Iron spearhead forged

from a single piece of iron with a leaf-shaped blade and tapering socket on which a longitudinal seam can be detected. It measures 39.4cm long and

5.05cm wide.

**Permanent Habitation** Store OC 1:17

NMI Register No. 1913:115

Find(s) Ogival Bronze Dagger

Townland Colloney
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Purchased from the Robert Day collection

Notes Ogival Bronze Dagger similar to Harbison Type Antrim. See Harbison, P.

1969 The Daggers and Halberds of the Early Bronze Age in Ireland.

Permanent Habitation —

NMI Register No. 1913:111

Find(s) Bronze flanged axehead

Townland Colloney
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet 20, 26

Method of Acquisition Purchased from the Robert Day collection

Notes Found in 1864. Bronze flanged axehead with bar-ledge stop type. See

Ramsey, G. 1989 Middle Bronze Age Weapons in Ireland.

**Permanent Habitation** B3:8

NMI Register No. 1964:24

**Find(s)** Chert javelin-head (barbed and tanged)

Townland Drumfin
Parish Kilmorgan
Barony Corran
County Sligo
OS Sheet 26, 33

Method of Acquisition Presented by Patrick Cannon, Lettermacaward P.O., Co. Donegal, with

thanks due to John Kevins (finder), Riverstown, Boyle

**Notes** Found approximately 10 foot deep in a bog in 1954

**Permanent Habitation** Store D16:1

NMI Register No. 1946:93, 93a

Find(s) Pottery sherds
Townland Knockmullin
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Presented by Mr John Doyle, Carton, Ballysadare, So. Sligo, with thanks due

to Mr Robert Kirwan and other members of Sligo Archaeological Society

**Notes** Field, uncovered during ploughing, beneath stone cist with cremated bones

**Permanent Habitation** B4:5

NMI Register No. 1946:93, 93
Find(s) Cremated bones
Townland Knockmullin
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Presented by Mr John Doyle, Carton, Ballysadare, So. Sligo, with thanks due

to Mr Robert Kirwan and other members of Sligo Archaeological Society

**Notes** Field, uncovered during ploughing, beneath stone cist with 9 pottery

sherds.

**Permanent Habitation** B4:5

NMI Register No. SA 1927:901(a-h)

**Find(s)** (a) Some decorated potsherds

(b) Human bones, burnt (c) Human bones, unburnt (d-f) Worked antler and/or bones

(g) Flat end scraper(h) Bone pin or needle

**Townland** Lecarrow

Parish —
Barony —
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition W.J. Knowles Collection

Notes -

Permanent Habitation C16:18

NMI Register No. 1929:1406

Find(s) Polished stone axehead

Townland Lisconny
Parish Drumrat
Barony Corran
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Purchased from Mr Michael Davey, Knockbrack, Keash, Ballymote, Co. Sligo

**Notes** River, found 40-50 yards upriver from stepping stones in bed of river

Permanent Habitation C2:25

NMI Register No. 1992:47

Find(s)

Bronze spearhead

Townland

Markree Demesne

Parish

Ballysadare

Tirerrill

County

Sligo

OS Sheet –

Method of Acquisition Donated by Terry Shields, The Laurels, Woodstown Lodge, Co. Sligo

Notes Bronze spearhead with basal-looped. Found in the River Arrow while

diving.

Permanent Habitation OC 29:12

NMI Register No. 1957:346 & 347 Find(s) Two leather shoes

Townland Spotfield
Parish Ballysadare
Barony Tirerrill
County Sligo
OS Sheet —

Method of Acquisition Presented by John F. Looby Esq., Castlebaldwin, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

**Notes** Bog, at about 4 feet depth. Found whilst cutting turf.

Permanent Habitation B23:2

NMI Register No. 1984:118

Find(s) Polished stone axe

Townland Whitehill
Parish Tawnagly
Barony Tirerril
County Sligo
OS Sheet 34

**Method of Acquisition** Presented by Mr Ian Conboy, Tawnagh, Riverstown, Co. Sligo

**Notes** Found at an unknown depth in a bog

Permanent Habitation OC 28:4