

Appendix A.7.5

**Recorded Archaeological &
Architectural Heritage Sites
within the Red2 Route Corridor**

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No | AH 35 |
| RMP No | GA093-021 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Shanballyduff |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Fulacht fia |
| ITM Ref | 524872, 724835 |
| Description | The SMR file contains no information. |
| Source | SMR file |

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| AH No | AH 64 |
| RMP No | GA094-056 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 527027, 725269 |
| Description | D-shaped enclosure c.9.5m north-east—south-west by c.8m north-west – south-east. Defined by a single course of large set limestone blocks. No entrance visible. This feature is potentially a landscape feature associated with Rahoon House. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 56 (Also BH 16) |
| RMP No | GA094-047 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House - indeterminate date |
| ITM Ref | 527201, 725378 |
| Description | Rahoon House, marked on the first edition 6 inch OS map 1841. No further information in SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 55 |
| RMP No | GA094-111 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 527119, 725072 |
| Description | No details in the SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 57 |
| RMP No | GA094-048 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Holy well |
| ITM Ref | 527356, 725407 |
| Description | Some 160m northwest of, and upslope from, a graveyard (GA094-049001). It apparently consists of a natural spring, now incorporated into one of the private gardens of Cruachan Park housing estate where it has been extensively landscaped (info. T. Fanning). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 58 |
| RMP No | GA094-121 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 527416, 725334 |
| Description | Segment of possible enclosure hachured on the first edition OS map. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 59 |
| RMP No | GA094-049/001/ 002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Church, Graveyard, Ecclesiastical enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 527486, 725318 |
| Description | <p>Church</p> <p>On low-lying ground in western suburbs of Galway City; surrounding land now developed as housing estates. Dedicated to St. James and probably the medieval parish church of Rahoon. Destroyed sometime before 1838. The area immediately around it is occupied by a mainly 19th-C graveyard but two curving sections of graveyard wall to north and south may follow line of an early ecclesiastical enclosure. A holy well (GA094-048----) lies to north west. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 336, 339).</p> <p>Graveyard</p> <p>Post medieval graveyard, now disused containing a number of graveslabs and four vault tombs. Occurs adjacent to the site of old Rahoon Church, now covered by development (GA094-049001).</p> <p>Ecclesiastical enclosure</p> <p>No further details in SMR file. Presumably an enclosure potentially surrounding the site of old Rahoon Church and the graveyard, visible from earlier mapping.</p> |
| Source | SMR File; O'Donovan, J. 1838 <i>The O.S. Letters for Co. Galway vol 1</i> |

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| AH No | AH 60 |
| RMP No | GA094-038 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Church |
| ITM Ref | 529252, 726187 |
| Description | On west bank of River Corrib 1km north northwest of the town of Galway (GA094-100). Erected in 1509-10 by one of the Lynchs of Galway. Described by OS Letters as a rectangular 'chapel' (east to west; length c.9m, width c.4.5m) which had a twin-light window, presumably in east gable, and an arched recess in one of the side-walls. Demolished between 1913-44 but the window and some other fragments are preserved in NUIG. A holy well (GA094-110) lay c.50m to south (Walsh 1990b; O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 339-41). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 61 |
| RMP No | GA082-081 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Terryland |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | 18 th /19 th century house |
| ITM Ref | 529342, 726307 |
| Description | A small rectangular building now almost completely demolished [1983]. Constructed of rough, uncoursed limestone blocks with dressed quoins. The building appears to have been a part of the complex of buildings shown on the first edition OS map marked as 'Terryland Ho.' Of probable 18 th century date. 'The building resembles the remains of an outbuilding or shed.' |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 62 |
| RMP No | GA082-080001/ 002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Terryland |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – unclassified, House - 17 th century |
| ITM Ref | 529339, 726389 |
| Description | Castle situated on east bank of River Corrib opposite Newcastle (GA094-040) close to a probable fording point (GA082-090). There was a castle here in 1574, at which time it was in the possession of 'Dominick Lynch' (Nolan 1901, 115). No visible surface trace of the latter survives, however. The present fragmentary ruins, probably on the same site, are those of a 17 th century gabled house (GA080-080002). The ruins of a roughly rectangular two-storey 17 th century house (length 24.45m, width c.10.5m ext.), in local authority care. Most of south end is now reduced to foundations but an enigmatic offset in the line of west wall suggests that more than one phase of construction may have been involved. The north gable, steeply pitched and crowned by three fine diamond chimneys, is intact, as is north end of west wall. The latter contains a doorway flanked by four twin-lighted mullioned windows with hood-mouldings, arranged in two storeys. Traces of two or more windows of a gabled attic survive above these, and the corbels of angle bartizans are visible on northeast and northwest corners at the same level. There are fireplaces in north and east walls and an oven in northeast corner on ground floor. (Fahey 1901c, 315; Leask 1977, 156-7). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 109 |
| RMP No | GA094-039 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Dovecote |
| ITM Ref | 529232, 726062 |
| Description | Possibly one of the angle towers of the 17 th century bawn wall surrounding Newcastle (GA094-040), which was later re-used as a dovecote. |
| Source | SMR File; Walsh, P. J.G.A.H.S vol XXXII (1989-90). |

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| AH No | AH 63 |
| RMP No | GA082-083 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Townparks |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bastioned fort |
| ITM Ref | 530476, 726309 |
| Description | On a prominent northeast-southwest ridge along which ran the medieval approaches to Galway town (GA094-100). Three forts and linear entrenchments were erected across this ridge in 1651 by the Parliamentary forces then besieging Galway. All traces of the central fort, which stood on the site of the New Cemetery, Bohermore, and the east one, in the College Road area, are now gone. On north shoulder of the ridge are the poorly preserved remains of roughly square earthen artillery fort (length/width 28m). Only the southeast bank (height c.2m), which is concave on plan, and its angles with east and south sides survive. No visible surface trace survives of the linear bank shown on OS 1:500 map (1872) to northwest of it; probably part of the entrenchments connected with the forts. (Walsh 1981, 91-4, 181-4; GBCAS Files; O'Dowd 1985, 27-8). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 48 |
| RMP No | GA082-008 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 530687, 726862 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 49 |
| RMP No | GA082-009 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 530835, 726959 |
| Description | Roughly oval shaped mound mainly of gravel. Natural Feature. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 50 |
| RMP No | GA082-006 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 530959, 727120 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved to be a quarry pit when viewed from another quarry (GA082-005). As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 51 |
| RMP No | GA082-005 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531080, 727297 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 30 |
| RMP No | GA082-045 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531553, 727364 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a quarry pit. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 31 |
| RMP No | GA082-046 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531751, 727440 |
| Description | This is a natural limestone cave and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 33 |
| RMP No | GA082-015 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed landscape feature |
| ITM Ref | 531751, 727440 |
| Description | Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 32 |
| RMP No | GA082-017 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Earthwork |
| ITM Ref | 533372, 727238 |
| Description | Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 24 |
| RMP No | GA082-012002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement deserted - medieval |
| ITM Ref | 533408, 727539 |
| Description | To west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). A series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems survives today (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 25 (Also BH 6) |
| RMP No | GA082-012001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533458, 727552 |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 26 |
| RMP No | GA082-014 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 533553, 727410 |
| Description | Some 25m west of a ringfort (GA082-013). Marked on third edition of OS 6-inch map (1945-6) as a circular enclosure but all that survived in 1971 was a semi-circular arc (depth 26m) defined by a bank from south through west to north. Excavations in that year produced nothing but a single post-medieval pot sherd. (Waddell , 1971). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 27 |
| RMP No | GA082-013/ 001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – rath House - indeterminate date |
| ITM Ref | 533617, 727445 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort. Bank is comprised of earth and stone and abuts the Galway Racecourse boundary. Approximately 25% of the bank has been levelled where it falls within the racecourse lands. Widening of the racecourse boundary allowed archaeological investigation to take place in the 1970s. An Iron Age spear butt, a hone stone, animal bone and post medieval pottery were recovered (Waddell 1973). These investigations uncovered evidence of a rectangular house foundations (GA082-013001) and internal divisions in the northern portion of the site. |
| Source | SMR File; Waddell J.G.A.H.S. vol XXXII (1971) 73-79 |

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| BH No | BH 16 (Also AH 56) |
| RPS No | 8301 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Rahoon House |
| ITM Ref | 527201, 725378 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Rahoon House, marked on the first edition 6 inch OS map 1841. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 17 |
| RPS No | 8301 |
| NIAH No | 30311001 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Entrance to Rahoon House |
| ITM Ref | 527333, 725451 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Gateway, built c.1860, comprising four gate piers in form of cut limestone Roman Doric-style columns flanking vehicular and pedestrian entrances, with tooled limestone plinths and carved limestone caps. Cast-iron double-leaf and single gates.</p> <p>Appraisal This gateway makes a strong visual statement at the entrance to the grounds of the former Rahoon House, now Ros Geal estate. It exhibits high quality stoneworking and decorative ironworking, enriching the aesthetic aspirations of the composition.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Artistic, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 18 |
| RPS No | 1001 |
| NIAH No | 30311003 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Summerdale House |
| ITM Ref | 527507, 725152 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Detached six-bay two-storey house, built c.1880, having recent single-bay single-storey flat-roofed projecting entrance bay to front elevation and single-storey pitched slate roof addition to south gable. Pitched slate roof having rendered chimneystacks and cast-iron and replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Roughcast rendered walls with rendered eaves course. Square-headed window openings having tooled limestone sills throughout. Two-over-two pane and six-over-six pane timber sliding sash windows to ground floor and margined three-pane casements and six-over-three pane timber sliding sash windows to first floor. Square-headed entrance opening having replacement timber panelled door and overlight. Rendered enclosing wall to south with cast-iron railings and gates to east and north.</p> <p>Appraisal This modestly sized house, which may originally have been five bays in size, is an increasingly rare example of a historic detached house in an area that is being rapidly built up. It retains historic fabric such as its roof slates and is enhanced by its varied window types.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 33 |
| RPS No | 6902 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | No. 49 (House) |
| ITM Ref | 528840, 726448 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | None given |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 35 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| NIAH No | 30408206 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | College (former nunnery) |
| ITM Ref | 528909, 726498 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description</p> <p>Detached nine-bay three-storey former convent with basement, dated 1933, having three-bay pedimented breakfront with porticoed entrance to front (south) elevation, three-bay end elevations, chapel to rear having four-bay nave and two-bay chancel, and multiple-bay three-storey return to west elevation. Stairs return to middle of rear elevation. Now in use as part of university complex, with further recent extensions to rear. Pitched and hipped slate roofs with moulded parapets, rendered chimneystacks, copings, having cross finial to pediment, and cast-iron rainwater goods. Rendered walls, smooth to upper floors and rear elevations and channelled to ground floor of front block only. Front block also has plinth, platbands to upper floors of rear elevations doubling as sill courses, and front and ends of front block having platband above ground floor, moulded cornice doubling as sill course to first floor and platband doubling as sill course to top floor, and with roundel to pediment having religious iconography. Limestone date-stone to breakfront. Square-headed window openings throughout, upper floors having moulded render surrounds, first floor having alternate segmental and triangular pediments, and top floor having moulded cornices. Timber sliding sash windows throughout, six-over-six pane to top floor, six-over-nine pane to first floor and nine-over-nine-pane to ground floor. Chamfered limestone sills to ground floor. Square-headed casement windows to ground floor rear elevation of front block, with stained glass and concrete sills. Round-headed door opening to main entrance with double-leaf timber panelled door and stained-glass fanlight and having portico to front comprising Doric columns supporting entablature and balustraded balcony. Round-headed door opening to side (east) elevation with double-leaf timber panelled doors, stained-glass fanlight, moulded surround, pilasters, limestone step and flanking leaded stained-glass casement and fixed-pane sidelights. Pitched slate roof to chapel with finials and cast-iron rainwater goods, and having corbels to chancel. Smooth rendered walls with string course, sill course and plinth. Round-headed openings with leaded fixed and casement stained-glass windows, storm glazing and continuous hood-moulding. Round-headed opening to chancel having flanking square-headed openings with storm glazing, internal timber shuttering and hood-moulding. Square-headed door opening with timber panelled door and hood-moulding. Set within university complex and approached by recent concrete steps.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This building displays a formal and symmetrical architectural design that is enhanced by elaborate attention to detail. The variety of pediments contrasts well with the regularity of the openings while the string courses</p> |

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| | and platbands greatly enliven each elevation. The grand scale of the front facade is mirrored by the extensive depth and irregular form of the rear elevations. The presence of a chapel to the rear further enhances the architectural merit of the building, while its overall appeal serves to enliven the university complex. |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, social |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 34 |
| RPS No | 6901 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Former Franciscan College |
| ITM Ref | 528876, 726576 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | None given |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 19 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| NIAH No | 30308001 |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Mill race |
| ITM Ref | 529179, 726219 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description</p> <p>Canal/mill race, built c.1830, running (south) from beneath swimming pool car park (recent development) through pair of recent concrete square pipes into stone-lined basin, now heavily overgrown. Large concentration of waste and debris to basin and environs. Unclear if base is puddled or stone-lined. Canal enters recent tunnel (20m to south) with rubble stone block bridge (north end) which has been extended (south) having granite block voussoirs to arch and rubble stone parapet. Canal continues below street (30m south), tunnel terminating with recent rubble bridge façade with camber arch having limestone voussoirs and keystone, bridge extended and faced (underside most likely concrete). Banks of cutting continue to be lined with rubble and block stone lining having occasional lengths of concrete coping, repairs and occasional drains feeding cutting (mostly recent). Fabric of basin walls improves markedly (30m south) especially on west bank where rubble stone is replaced by cut blockwork of similar quality to lock basins. Channel then widens just north of next bridge having limestone voussoirs and rubble stone parapets. Water level also drops at this point by half a metre as water flows over concrete or stone weir (moss obscures view) with traces of now absent sluice gate indicated by presence of various niches in basin walls. North of sluice mechanism is single-span rubble stone block road bridge, formerly humped back but now flattened having tooled limestone voussoirs and recent rubble stone and concrete parapets to tarmac surface, widened with concrete lintel to south face. Basin heavy with sediment and rubbish at this point and walls change becoming battered as canal narrows slightly changing back to roughly coursed rubble stone structure with concrete coping. Canal continues (south) cutting getting steadily shallower beneath rubble stone foot bridge with parapet and tooled limestone voussoirs becoming more overgrown, batter of wall becoming shallower. Canal enters paired concrete culvert (c.5m) with rubble stone surround and coping to tarmac foot and road bridge. Modern bridge (south) with reinforced concrete supporting piers alongside canal with resulting reinforcement and rebuilding of banks. Two recent bridges present as basin returns to original rubble block fabric. Canal exits beneath modern NUIG building area (heavily overgrown) before entering another concrete pipe culvert with recent parapet and surround façade of rubble stone block work. Culvert runs for approximately 12m before re-entering cutting via pipe at another rubble façade. Banks far less well defined here, for stretches comprised of carved bedrock with occasional stretches of rubble stone block work becoming more frequent towards south until basin is once again fully lined with rubble blocks and deep cutting once more.</p> |

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| | <p>Final stretch of canal is of rubble stone work again before running under final stone block construction bridge with limestone voussoirs. Canal splits with inlet from Lough Corrib to east feeding in via timber and iron sluice gate (formerly narrow block-lined lock basin. Main flow, however, continues south where water flow from canal and Lough flow underneath blockwork bridge which resembles large millrace, having battered north elevation with remains of attached steel footbridge which is now unsafe.</p> <p>Appraisal This extensive cutting and the associated bridge structures are important reminders of Galway's industrial past. The fine masonry work demonstrated in the basin walls and bridges is of very high quality in places and although now disused it makes a significant contribution to the architecture of the area.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 37 |
| RPS No | 7001-4 |
| NIAH No | Multiple entries |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | NUIG Campus |
| ITM Ref | 529212, 725919 |
| Rating | Regional and National |
| Description | Faculty buildings, Quadrangle building, mill race. |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, Artistic, Social, Technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 20 (Also AH 62) |
| RPS No | 3503 |
| NIAH No | GA082-080001 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Terryland |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle |
| ITM Ref | 529339, 726389 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On eastern bank of River Corrib opposite Newcastle close to a probable fording point. There was a castle here in 1574, at which time it was in the possession of 'Dominick Lynch' (Nolan 1901, 115). No visible surface trace of the latter survives, however. The present fragmentary ruins, probably on the same site, are those of a 17 th century gabled house (GA080-080002). (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 166-7). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 21 |
| RPS No | 3501 |
| NIAH No | 30408208 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Terryland |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Waterworks |
| ITM Ref | 529477, 726424 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Detached L-plan eight-bay single-storey waterworks building, built c. 1930, with flat-roofed porch to entrance. Flat overhanging roof with replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Painted rendered walls with red brick plinth. Square-headed openings to front (east) elevation with four-over-two pane timber casement windows and concrete sills. Square-headed openings to south side elevation with timber pivoting windows and flanking timber fixed-pane windows with concrete sills. Square-headed door opening with double-leaf timber panelled door and glazed overlight, set within porch having red brick pilasters with flat concrete roof. Square-headed door opening with double-leaf timber battened doors and timber louvers to north end of front elevation.</p> <p>Appraisal The form of this building is typical of the often simple construction style evident in functional civil buildings. It was built in the early 20th century as part of the water supply infrastructure for Galway City. The otherwise modest style is enlivened by the presence of a flat-roofed porch and red-brick plinth. The smooth rendered facade contrasts well with the earlier 19th century waterworks building to site.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 6 (Also AH 25) |
| RPS No | 701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle - tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533470, 727546 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 5702 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle demesne |
| Townland | Menlo |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition OS map. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 16 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Kingstown House demesne |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Clearly marked on the first edition OS map as a house of reasonable size within a demesne landscape. Very few additional features marked within the landscape on this map. The early 20 th century shows more outbuildings and demesne features associated with the house. A Christian Brothers burial ground is marked within the grounds. Today the site of the principal structure is occupied by a large cruciform structure and the demesne has been impacted upon by residential development. Some mature boundaries do survive. Recorded within the NIAH survey as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 15 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 8301 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Rahoon House demesne |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The house and a large demesne landscape are marked on the first edition OS map. By the time of the early 20 th century the demesne is smaller in size and the local road network has been altered. Recorded in the NIAH survey as possessing virtually no recognisable features, the principal structure does survive today (BH 16), but is surrounded by modern residential development. As such, the demesne has almost completely lost its original character. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 33 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Vicar Croft and St. Helen's (houses) demesnes |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Two buildings are shown within this demesne, although the division of the demesne is not clear on the first edition. There does not appear to be any access to St. Helen's. By the early 20 th century both houses are still present with separate access points shown. The demesne appears to have become smaller. Today both the principal structures survive (BH 46), along with some demesne planting on the southern side of same. However, the northern part of the landscape has been impacted upon by residential development. Neither are included within the NIAH garden survey. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 34 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Taylor's Hill demesne |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The main building is shown within a relatively small demesne on the first edition OS map. By the time of the early 20 th century edition, the demesne had been extended slightly and the house enlarged. Today the principal structure appears to survive, albeit in an altered form. The demesne has also been left relatively intact as greenfield. Mature planting survives along the boundaries. Included within the NIAH garden survey and recorded as 'Main features substantially present – peripheral features unrecognisable'. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 28 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Shantallow House demesne |
| Townland | Shantallow |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Marked almost to the immediate north of Fort Eyre (BH 39), the house occupies the southern portion of a large demesne on the first edition OS map. It is extant in the early 20 th century, but today is no longer present and the demesne is entirely covered by development. The area is not included in the NIAH garden survey. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 26 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Newcastle House demesne |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Marked on the first edition OS map as Newcastle House, adjacent to a large complex of buildings annotated as 'Newcastle Distillery'. A mill race runs through the distillery, from the River Corrib. The principal structure is present on the early 20 th century map, although the distillery is shown as being in ruins. The demesne has also been radically truncated by the railway. Not included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the area has been wholly redeveloped to form part of NUIG Campus. The only historic feature to survive is the mill race. Some mature trees also survive on the periphery of the site. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 12 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Rock Lodge demesne |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Rock Lodge is marked within a small demesne on the first edition OS map with a number of small ancillary structures. It is present on later OS map editions, but today the principal structure is no longer present and much of the demesne has been impacted upon by modern development. It is not included in the NIAH garden survey. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 11 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Newcastle Cottage demesne |
| Townland | Newcastle |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Marked on the first edition OS map with a reasonably large principal structure and several out buildings within a demesne landscape. By the time of the early 20 th century, the house has been renamed as 'Clanville' and appears to have been remodelled. Not included in the NIAH garden survey. Today the principal structure is no longer extant and the site has been fully developed as part of Galway University Campus. As such all former character has been lost. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 21 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Merview House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybaan Beg |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Several structures and a walled garden are marked within a large demesne on the first edition map and named as 'Merview'. It is possible that the demesne had only just been established at this time, as it contained few features and a local road runs through its north-western side. The early 20 th century map shows a large amount of development has taken place. A large house is now present within the demesne and the road has been moved further to the north-west to avoid the grounds. The boundaries are all lined with trees and outbuildings, gardens and footpaths have been established around the principal structure. Today the demesne is covered in development and only isolated mature trees survive in places. The principal structure is no longer extant. The NIAH garden survey records the site has possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 25 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Ballybrit House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | This house is marked within a modest demesne on the first edition OS map. Little has changed by the time of the early 20 th century map. However, today the demesne is completely covered by development and a road and as such nothing survives. The NIAH garden survey lists the area as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

Appendix A.7.5.2

Recorded Archaeological & Architectural Heritage sites within the Orange2 Route Corridor

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No | AH 36 |
| RMP No | GA082-077 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bullaun Stone |
| ITM Ref | 526436, 726354 |
| Description | Condition listed in SMR as 'non-extant?' The archaeological survey could not locate the stone. It is not marked on the OS mapping. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 48 |
| RMP No | GA082-008 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 530687, 726862 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 49 |
| RMP No | GA082-009 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 530835, 726959 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection to be a natural gravel mound and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 50 |
| RMP No | GA082-006 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 530959, 727120 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved to be a quarry pit when viewed from another quarry (GA082-005). As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 51 |
| RMP No | GA082-005 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531080, 727297 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 30 |
| RMP No | GA082-045 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531553, 727364 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a quarry pit. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 31 |
| RMP No | GA082-046 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record NA – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531751, 727440 |
| Description | This is a natural limestone cave and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 33 |
| RMP No | GA082-015 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed landscape feature |
| ITM Ref | 531751, 727440 |
| Description | Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 32 |
| RMP No | GA082-017 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Earthwork |
| ITM Ref | 533372, 727238 |
| Description | Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 25 (Also BH 6) |
| RMP No | GA082-012001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533458, 727552 |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Ballybrit Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 24 |
| RMP No | GA082-012002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement deserted - medieval |
| ITM Ref | 533408, 727539 |
| Description | To west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002-). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). What survives today; is a series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 26 |
| RMP No | GA082-014 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 533553, 727410 |
| Description | Some 25m west of a ringfort (GA082-013). Marked on third edition of OS 6-inch map (1945-6) as a circular enclosure but all that survived in 1971 was a semi-circular arc (depth 26m) defined by a bank from south through west to north. Excavations in that year produced nothing but a single post-medieval pot sherd. (Waddell , 1971). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 27 |
| RMP No | GA082-013/ 001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – rath House - indeterminate date |
| ITM Ref | 533617, 727445 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort. Bank is comprised of earth and stone and abuts the Galway Racecourse boundary. Approximately 25% of the bank has been levelled where it falls within the racecourse lands. Widening of the racecourse boundary allowed archaeological investigation to take place in the 1970s. An Iron Age spear butt, a hone stone, animal bone and post medieval pottery were recovered (Waddell 1973). These investigations uncovered evidence of a rectangular house foundations (GA082-013001) and internal divisions in the northern portion of the site. |
| Source | SMR File; Waddell J.G.A.H.S. vol XXXII (1971) 73-79 |

Built Heritage

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| BH No | BH 11 |
| RPS No | 6302 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 525885, 726000 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 12 |
| RPS No | 6301 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 726324, 725908 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, fronting onto the road. Modern render and window fittings. Projecting porch added to the north elevation. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 4 |
| RPS No | 1501/02 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballagh |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Church/Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 527306, 727637 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description</p> <p>Freestanding T-plan Roman Catholic Church, dated 1837, having two-bay nave, single-bay transepts, later three-stage tower built c.1860 to south-east, later porch to north-west, and later single-bay sacristy to south-east. Pitched slate and artificial slate roof with cast-iron and replacement uPVC rainwater goods, and cross finial and corbels to gables. Flat roof to porch and sacristy. Lined-and-ruled rendered walls with string course. Round-headed openings with concrete sills, moulded rendered surrounds and replacement uPVC windows. Tower of cut block dressed limestone to upper stages and lined-and-ruled to ground, having carved cornice to parapet, with cut limestone string courses between stages, and having limestone date plaque to middle stage. Square-headed openings with rendered louvers, timber fixed-pane windows and chamfered sills. Square-headed door opening to tower, with tooled raised block-and-start limestone surround with keystone and replacement timber battened door. Porch to north-west has cut block limestone walls with engaged octagonal columns to outer corners having spherical capstones, and carved plinths, cornices and cross finials. Pointed arch window opening to porch, having traceried timber fixed-pane window, chamfered surround, label-moulding with decorative stops and having quatrefoil details to spandrels. Pointed arch door opening with label-moulding, foliate details to spandrels, replacement double-leaf timber battened doors, and limestone steps. Interior has carved timber canopy to altar end supported on pilasters. Various marble monuments also to altar wall, and carved timber gallery to entrance end. Church sited within graveyard and bounded by rubble stone wall.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This mid-19th century church demonstrates a typical move away from earlier simple forms to a more elaborate T-plan, with later highly structured extensions. Defining elements of these additions include elaborate openings with much decorative detailing. Of particular note is the three-stage flat-topped bell tower which is very distinctive. This, along with aforementioned details, adds to the individual and unique form of the otherwise modestly decorated church, whose roadside location makes it a landmark.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, artistic, social |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, CO. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 5 |
| RPS No | 1504 |
| NIAH No | 30408203 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bushypark House |
| ITM Ref | 527262, 727826 |
| Description | <p>Description Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over basement, built c.1740, having attic, breakfront to front (south-east) elevation and stairs projection to rear elevation. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystacks. Rendered walls, lined-and-ruled to front and gable elevations and roughcast to rear, with plinth. Square-headed window openings with limestone and concrete sills, raised rendered surrounds and replacement windows. Venetian opening to front breakfront, with carved limestone surround having keystone, limestone sill and replacement uPVC windows. Lunette opening to pediment, with limestone surround having keystone and concrete sill. Round-headed door opening with raised tooled limestone surround having keystone, moulded lintel, and replacement uPVC door, overlight and fanlight. House set in own grounds bounded by rubble stone wall having square-profile rubble stone piers and wrought-iron gates. Rubble stone outbuildings to rear, some roofed in monopitched corrugated-iron and others being roofless, in rubble stone-walled yard.</p> <p>Appraisal This former country house is typical of those found throughout Ireland and occupies an imposing position in the landscape. Despite its overall grand form, this house retains a modest and understated appearance with subtle detailing, including that to the window surrounds, and a simple symmetrical form. Distinctive features include a breakfront and Venetian window. The siting of the house, combined with its individual form, makes it a distinctive part of the local landscape.</p> |
| Rating | Regional |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 69 |
| RPS No | 502 |
| NIAH No | 30302001 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Farmyard |
| ITM Ref | 530643, 727185 |
| Description | <p>Description Single-storey former farmhouse with attic, built c.1800, having three-bay north and four-bay south elevations. Now in use as house, with associated outbuildings to west, within enclosed yard. Pitched thatched roof with raised scolloped ridge, rendered chimneystack, painted rendered copings to gables. Whitewashed walls. Square-headed window openings having painted stone sills and replacement timber windows. Square-headed opposing entrance openings (north-west/south-east) having replacement painted glazed timber doors. Detached hay and cattle barn to south-west including double-height hay barn with pitched corrugated roof, pair of single-storey single-pitched cattle barns with corrugated-iron roof, barrel-roofed barn to north end, having rendered coping to gables and replacement uPVC rainwater goods, limewashed walls, square-headed window opening with painted stone sills to south outbuilding with remains of timber fittings, and square-headed entrance openings having timber panelled, single and double-leaf battened doors. Limewashed wall to approach avenue with rubble stone enclosing wall to rear and road with metal gate.</p> <p>Appraisal This vernacular farmhouse has been maintained well, retaining its thatched roof and small window openings. It is a good example of the vernacular mode and of a building type once much more common in the Irish countryside.</p> |
| Rating | Regional |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 6 (Also AH 25) |
| RPS No | 701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle - tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533470, 727546 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 1 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Eagle Lodge and demesne. |
| Townland | Freeport |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Small structure that appears to be extant located within a small ornamental landscape marked on the early 20 th century OS map. Not included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the garden has lost its characteristics due to surrounding residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 6 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 1504 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Bushypark House demesne |
| Townland | Bushypark |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Marked on the first edition OS map as a modest demesne. The NIAH garden survey lists it as 'Main features substantially present – peripheral features unrecognisable'. The principal structure is still extant (BH 5). However, most of the demesne features have been subsumed back into the landscape. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 7 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Lake View House demesne |
| Townland | Barnacranny |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Lake View House and demesne. Shown on the first edition OS map but not shaded. The demesne is a small garden, which is marked more clearly on the early 20 th century mapping. Not included within the NIAH garden survey. The house is still extant today but the garden has been impacted upon by modern residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 21 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Merview House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybaan Beg |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Merview House and demesne. Several structures and a walled garden are marked within a large demesne on the first edition map and named as 'Merview'. It is possible that the demesne had only just been established at this time, as it contained few features and a local road runs through its north-western side. The early 20 th century map shows a large amount of development has taken place. A large house is now present within the demesne and the road has been moved further to the north-west to avoid the grounds. The boundaries are all lined with trees and outbuildings, gardens and footpaths have been established around the principal structure. Today the demesne is covered in development and only isolated mature trees survive in places. The principal structure is no longer extant. The NIAH garden survey records the site has possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 25 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ballybrit House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Ballybrit House and demesne. This house is marked within a modest demesne on the first edition OS map. Little has changed by the time of the early 20 th century map. However, today the demesne is completely covered by development and a road and as such nothing survives. The NIAH garden survey lists the area as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

Appendix A.7.5.3

Recorded Archaeological & Architectural Heritage sites within the Yellow2 Route Corridor

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No. | AH 1 |
| RMP No. | GA093-009 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Na Foraf Maola Thiar |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record NA – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 521369, 723085 |
| Description | Sub-circular field depicted on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. The enclosure is situated behind a modern house and is of no archaeological interest. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 36 |
| RMP No | GA082-077 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bullaun Stone |
| ITM Ref | 526436, 726354 |
| Description | Condition listed in SMR as ‘non-extant?’ The archaeological survey could not locate the stone. It is not marked on the OS mapping. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 65 (Also BH 1) |
| RMP No | GA082-047001/002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House - 18 th /19 th century, Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526797, 728325 |
| Description | None in file |
| Source | SMR file |

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| AH No | AH 37 |
| RMP No | GA082-040 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 527785, 727171 |
| Description | In meadowland. No visible surface trace survives of a hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map. The cartographic evidence suggests that it was a natural hollow or pit and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 42 |
| RMP No | GA082-033 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Barrow, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528091, 727261 |
| Description | On gently sloping land to west of, and overlooking, the River Corrib on northwest outskirts of Galway City. An overgrown steep-sided circular mound of earth and stone (depth 19.55m, height 2.78m). The top is flat and traces of a shallow fosse (width c.3m) encircle its base, (Killanin and Duignan 1967, 288). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 40 |
| RMP No | GA082-038 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 528396, 727499 |
| Description | A circular enclosure marked at the convergence of four field walls on the first edition OS map (1841). Shown planted with conifers. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 39 |
| RMP No | GA082-085 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 528359, 727432 |
| Description | Depicted as a sub-circular feature planted with conifers on the first edition OS 6 inch map. No further information within the SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 44 (Also BH 14) |
| RMP No | GA082-034 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528366, 727281 |
| Description | On the summit of a low hill overlooking Lough Corrib to north. Poorly preserved sub-circular rath (north to south 33m, east to west 28.8m) defined at southeast by a bank, elsewhere by a scarp. Numerous gaps are visible, all of which appear to be modern. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 41 (Also BH 13) |
| RMP No | GA082-037 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Garden Feature – Summer house |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 11 (Also BH 2) |
| RMP No | GA082-064/001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House - 17 th century, Castle, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528426, 727902 |
| Description | On east bank of River Corrib 0.6km south of Menlough Village. Only the shell of this once fine 17 th - 19 th century house survives, it having been gutted by fire in 1919. The original house was a long, rectangular 17 th century gabled house (length 22.6m, width c.9.2m) of two storeys over a basement. The east southeast façade, of six bays, had battered walls, a centrally placed doorway, a gabled parapet with bartizans at each corner, and a tall chimney on each end-wall, only one of which survives. Subsequently extended to west, and much altered, in 18 th -19 th century. Parts of the walls at north end of the house may have been incorporated from an earlier castle on the site (GA082-064). (Bence-Jones 1978; Athy 1914, 155-60) |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 29 |
| RMP No | GA082-092 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 530852, 727686 |
| Description | No information in file. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 51 |
| RMP No | GA082-005 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballinfoyle |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531080, 727297 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 30 |
| RMP No | GA082-045 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531553, 727364 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-6 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a quarry pit. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 31 |
| RMP No | GA082-046 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Glenanail |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record NA – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531751, 727440 |
| Description | This is a natural limestone cave and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 32 |
| RMP No | GA082-017 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Earthwork |
| ITM Ref | 533372, 727238 |
| Description | Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 33 |
| RMP No | GA082-015 |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 533285, 727160 |
| Description | Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House. Now covered by development. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 24 |
| RMP No | GA082-012002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement deserted - medieval |
| ITM Ref | 533408, 727539 |
| Description | To west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). A series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems survives today (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 25 (Also BH 6) |
| RMP No | GA082-012001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533458, 727552 |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thonus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 26 |
| RMP No | GA082-014 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 533553, 727410 |
| Description | Some 25m west of a ringfort (GA082-013). Marked on third edition of OS 6-inch map (1945-6) as a circular enclosure but all that survived in 1971 was a semi-circular arc (depth 26m) defined by a bank from south through west to north. Excavations in that year produced nothing but a single post-medieval pot sherd. (Waddell , 1971). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 27 |
| RMP No | GA082-013/ 001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – rath House - indeterminate date |
| ITM Ref | 533617, 727445 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort. Bank is comprised of earth and stone and abuts the Galway Racecourse boundary. Approximately 25% of the bank has been levelled where it falls within the racecourse lands. Widening of the racecourse boundary allowed archaeological investigation to take place in the 1970s. An Iron Age spear butt, a hone stone, animal bone and post medieval pottery were recovered (Waddell 1973). These investigations uncovered evidence of a rectangular house foundations (GA082-013001) and internal divisions in the northern portion of the site. |
| Source | SMR File; Waddell J.G.A.H.S. vol XXXII (1971) 73-79 |

Built Heritage

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| BH No | BH 11 |
| RPS No | 6302 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 525885, 726000 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 12 |
| RPS No | 6301 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 726324, 725908 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, fronting onto the road. Modern render and window fittings. Projecting porch added to the north elevation. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 30 |
| RPS No | 1505 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballagh |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Heffernans cottage |
| ITM Ref | 526872, 727673 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Single storey vernacular cottage with dormer attic over. Thatched roof. Associated with a number of vernacular outbuildings. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 1 (Also AH 65) |
| RPS No | N/A |
| NIAH No | 30408201/ 30408202 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526773, 728351 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Glenlo House Description</p> <p>Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over half-basement, built 1740, restored 1984, having two-bay return to west elevation and canted entrance bay to front (east). Recent lower extensions to east and to rear. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystack, latter atop projecting chimneybreasts, and replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble limestone walls, partly rendered to east gable. Slightly camber-arched openings with rubble limestone voussoirs, cut limestone sills and replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed entrance doorway with timber panelled door, raised dressed limestone block-and-start surround having triple-keystone detail to lintel, consoles supporting pediment, and with splayed cut limestone flight of steps with limestone balustrades, copings and piers. Carved cornices and harp motifs to interior drawing room. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This impressive and imposing former country house, the ancestral home of the Ffrench Family, is typical of larger 18th century demesne dwellings evident throughout Ireland. The building has a distinctive form including a canted bay and grand entrance flight of steps. The retention of the elaborate door surround and the impressive landscape siting add to its architectural value.</p> <p>Chapel Description</p> <p>Free standing gable-fronted Church of Ireland chapel, built c.1790, having three-bay nave, with three-stage tower. Now in use as a restaurant. Pitched artificial slate roof with cross finial and having replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble sandstone walls having rubble limestone stepped diagonal buttresses with finials to west, plinth and carved eaves finials to front (east). Tower of rubble and coursed limestone, with crenellated parapet, carved pinnacles, and with string course to third-stage. Clock to top stage of tower front. Pointed arch window openings with timber fixed-pane and casement clear and stained-glass windows, chamfered limestone surrounds, and limestone sills. Pointed arch door openings to front and side (north) elevations, with timber panelled doors, limestone surrounds and limestone steps. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This building has a form and style typical of 18th century Church of Ireland chapels, which are often found on large demesnes. Despite never being used as a church, this building has a distinctive religious form with characteristic elements such as a bell tower and pointed openings. The</p> |

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| | retention of numerous decorative elements including pinnacles and string courses adds to the overall appeal of the building. Its setting next to a country house and within an extensive demesne, increases the architectural value of the building, making it an interesting part of the local landscape. |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, artistic Architectural, social |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 8 |
| RPS No | 2001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Barnacranny |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Gate Pillars |
| ITM Ref | 527619, 727465 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | No obvious remains of gate pillars at this location. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 13 (Also AH 41) |
| RPS No | 3001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Summer House |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 2 (Also AH 11) |
| RPS No | 5702 |
| NIAH No | 30408220 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Menlo Castle |
| ITM Ref | 528432, 727933 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Ruinous remains of detached multi-period country house, comprising tower house of c.1550 to eastern half having three-bay ground floor and single-bay first and second floors, and later two-bay four-storey block of c.1720 to west having square-plan turret to its east end. Now roofless, ruinous and covered in vegetation. Crenellations to front of later block, machicolations to three corners of tower house. Triple-gabled elevation to north, having rendered chimneystacks with moulded parapets. Rubble stone walls having remnants of early render and with weather-slating to north elevation gables, and with battered east elevation. Square-headed window openings, some with cut-stone sills. Round-headed door opening set in square-headed recess to south elevation, having cut limestone door surround. Round-headed window opening above door.</p> <p>Appraisal This structure forms the remains of an interesting multi-phase building, formerly the seat of the Blake family, consisting of a 16th century tower house which has been altered and enlarged at various periods. Menlo Castle was the scene of much high living in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries until a disastrous fire in 1910. The entire building was gutted and has remained a ruin ever since. Nonetheless, the remains of crenellated parapets and the scale and mass of the building make an interesting eye-catcher in the landscape.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, archaeological, historical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 6 (Also AH25) |
| RPS No | 701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533470, 727546 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011-2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 5 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Glenlo Abbey demesne. |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The house is named as 'Glenlough' on the first edition OS map and occupies a large demesne landscape. The early 20 th century map shows it renamed as Glenlo Abbey. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure is extant (BH 1) along with ancillary buildings. It is in use as a hotel and half the demesne has been turned over to a golf course. Several residential buildings have also been constructed. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 3 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | River View house & demesne (including Albano Cottage) |
| Townland | Gortacleva |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Both River View house and Albano Cottage are marked within a relatively large demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. However, it is not clear as to where the boundary exists between the two properties. By the time of the early 20 th century mapping, River View is marked in ruins, although the cottage is still extant. Neither of the two areas are included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the demesne has been impacted on by modern residential structures. One partially occupies the site of River View. A house is located on the site of Albano Cottage, although it appears to be modern in origin. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 8 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Dangan Cottage, Dangan House, Dangan Nunnery, Mary Ville demesnes |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The first edition OS map shows a large demesne landscape containing a number of large structures although the boundaries between them are not clear. Dangan Cottage is shown in the western portion of the landscape with a drive and gate lodge. Dangan Nunnery is shown further to the north, which appears to have an independent drive way with a large recessed entrance flanked by lodges. A building is also shown on the site of Dangan House. By the time of the early 20 th century map, Dangan Cottage is shown as being in ruins. Dangan House occupies the eastern part of the demesne and the nunnery to the north has disappeared. A further building (Mary Ville) is shown adjacent to the drive that once served the nunnery. Today Mary Ville and Dangan House are still extant (CH 40, CH 42). The site of the nunnery is recorded as AH 34 and the site of Dangan Cottage CH 41. Although some mature planting has been retained, the landscape has lost much of its former character, having been developed as a sports campus for the most part. The NIAH garden survey only includes an entry for Dangan House (which actually refers to Dangan Cottage). It states virtually no recognisable features remain. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 9 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ashley Park demesne |
| Townland | Dangan Upper |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | This house is marked within a demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. By the early 20 th century mapping, the demesne is smaller in size, although the house is still extant. The NIAH garden survey records it as possessing virtually no recognisable features. Whilst the principal structure remains extant today, the remainder of the landscape has been covered with residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 5702 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle demesne |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition OS map. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 21 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Merview House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybaan Beg |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Merview House and demesne. Several structures and a walled garden are marked within a large demesne on the first edition map and named as 'Merview'. It is possible that the demesne had only just been established at this time, as it contained few features and a local road runs through its north-western side. The early 20 th century map shows a large amount of development has taken place. A large house is now present within the demesne and the road has been moved further to the north-west to avoid the grounds. The boundaries are all lined with trees and outbuildings, gardens and footpaths have been established around the principal structure. Today the demesne is covered in development and only isolated mature trees survive in places. The principal structure is no longer extant. The NIAH garden survey records the site has possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 25 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ballybrit House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Ballybrit House and demesne. This house is marked within a modest demesne on the first edition OS map. Little has changed by the time of the early 20 th century map. However, today the demesne is completely covered by development and a road and as such nothing survives. The NIAH garden survey lists the area as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 5 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Glenlo Abbey and demesne. |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | The house is named as ‘Glenlough’ on the first edition OS map and occupies a large demesne landscape. The early 20 th century map shows it renamed as Glenlo Abbey. The NIAH garden survey records it as ‘Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible’. Today the principal structure is extant (BH 1) along with ancillary buildings. It is in use as a hotel and half the demesne has been turned over to a golf course. Several residential buildings have also been constructed. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 3 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | River View house & demesne (including Albano Cottage) |
| Townland | Gortatleva |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | Both River View house and Albano Cottage are marked within a relatively large demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. However, it is not clear as to where the boundary exists between the two properties. By the time of the early 20 th century mapping, River View is marked in ruins, although the cottage is still extant. Neither of the two areas are included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the demesne has been impacted on by modern residential structures. One partially occupies the site of River View. A house is located on the site of Albano Cottage, although it appears to be modern in origin. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 9 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Ashley Park and demesne |
| Townland | Dangan Upper |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | This house is marked within a demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. By the early 20 th century mapping, the demesne is smaller in size, although the house is still extant. The NIAH garden survey records it as possessing virtually no recognisable features. Whilst the principal structure remains extant today, the remainder of the landscape has been covered with residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 8 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Dangan Cottage, Dangan House, Dangan Nunnery, Mary Ville demesnes |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demense |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | The first edition OS map shows a large demesne landscape containing a number of large structures although the boundaries between them are not clear. Dangan Cottage is shown in the western portion of the landscape with a drive and gate lodge. Dangan Nunnery is shown further to the north, which appears to have an independent drive way with a large recessed entrance flanked by lodges. A building is also shown on the site of Dangan House. By the time of the early 20 th century map, Dangan Cottage is shown as being in ruins. Dangan House occupies the eastern part of the demesne and the nunnery to the north has disappeared. A further building (Mary Ville) is shown adjacent to the drive that once served the nunnery. Today Mary Ville and Dangan House are still extant (CH 40, CH 42). The site of the nunnery is recorded as AH 34 and the site of Dangan Cottage CH 41. Although some mature planting has been retained, the landscape has lost much of its former character, having been developed as a sports campus for the most part. The NIAH garden survey only includes an entry for Dangan House (which actually refers to Dangan Cottage). It states virtually no recognisable features remain. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | House is in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle and demesne |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 21 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Merview House and demesne |
| Townland | Ballybaan Beg |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | Several structures and a walled garden are marked within a large demesne on the first edition map and named as 'Merview'. It is possible that the demesne had only just been established at this time, as it contained few features and a local road runs through its north-western side. The early 20 th century map shows a large amount of development has taken place. A large house is now present within the demesne and the road has been moved further to the north-west to avoid the grounds. The boundaries are all lined with trees and outbuildings, gardens and footpaths have been established around the principal structure. Today the demesne is covered in development and only isolated mature trees survive in places. The principal structure is no longer extant. The NIAH garden survey records the site has possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 25 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Ballybrit House and demesne |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Demesne |
| ITM Ref | |
| Description | This house is marked within a modest demesne on the first edition OS map. Little has changed by the time of the early 20 th century map. However, today the demesne is completely covered by development and a road and as such nothing survives. The NIAH garden survey lists the area as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.com (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

Appendix A.7.5.4

Recorded Archaeological & Architectural Heritage sites within the Blue2 Route Corridor

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No | AH 66 |
| RMP No | GA093-023 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Trusky West |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – Cashel (possible) |
| ITM Ref | 522703, 723156 |
| Description | This monument was identified as a possible cashel during aerial reconnaissance undertaken by Markus Casey <i>c.</i> 1999. The site was levelled and built upon <i>c.</i> 2004. Nothing remains of the possible cashel and possible associated field system (GA093-023001). |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 67 |
| RMP No | GA093-023 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Trusky West |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Field system |
| ITM Ref | 522703, 723156 |
| Description | This monument was identified as a possible field system associated with a possible cashel by Markus Casey <i>c.</i> 1999. A number of radiating field walls are evident in the 1995 orthophoto. The site was levelled and built upon <i>c.</i> 2004. Nothing remains of the possible cashel (GA093-023001) and possible associated field system. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 68 |
| RMP No | GA093-016 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Newvillage |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Church |
| ITM Ref | 522298, 722668 |
| Description | Church marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. It is now destroyed with a modern house on the site. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 69 |
| RMP No | GA093-010 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Freeport |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement cluster |
| ITM Ref | 523112, 722944 |
| Description | Depicted on the 1946 OS mapping. No further information available in the SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 36 |
| RMP No | GA082-077 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bullaun Stone |
| ITM Ref | 526436, 726354 |
| Description | Condition listed in SMR as 'non-extant?' The archaeological survey could not locate the stone. It is not marked on the OS mapping. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 65 (Also BH 1) |
| RMP No | GA082-047001/002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House – 18 th /19 th century, Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526797, 728325 |
| Description | None in file |
| Source | SMR file |

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| AH No | AH 37 |
| RMP No | GA082-040 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 527785, 727171 |
| Description | In meadowland. No visible surface trace survives of a hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map. The cartographic evidence suggests that it was a natural hollow or pit and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 42 |
| RMP No | GA082-033 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Barrow, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528091, 727261 |
| Description | On gently sloping land to west of, and overlooking, the River Corrib on northwest outskirts of Galway City. An overgrown steep-sided circular mound of earth and stone (depth 19.55m, height 2.78m). The top is flat and traces of a shallow fosse (width c.3m) encircle its base, (Killanin and Duignan 1967, 288). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 40 |
| RMP No | GA082-038 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 528396, 727499 |
| Description | A circular enclosure marked at the convergence of four field walls on the first edition OS map (1841). Shown planted with conifers. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 39 |
| RMP No | GA082-085 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 528359, 727432 |
| Description | Depicted as a sub-circular feature planted with conifers on the first edition OS 6 inch map. No further information within the SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 44 (Also BH 14) |
| RMP No | GA082-034 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528366, 727281 |
| Description | On the summit of a low hill overlooking Lough Corrib to north. Poorly preserved sub-circular rath (north to south 33m, east to west 28.8m) defined at southeast by a bank, elsewhere by a scarp. Numerous gaps are visible, all of which appear to be modern. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 41 (Also BH 13) |
| RMP No | GA082-037 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Garden Feature – Summer house |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 11 (Also BH 2) |
| RMP No | GA082-064/001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House – 17 th century, Castle, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528426, 727902 |
| Description | On east bank of River Corrib 0.6km south of Menlough Village. Only the shell of this once fine 17 th – 19 th century house survives, it having been gutted by fire in 1919. The original house was a long, rectangular 17 th century gabled house (length 22.6m, width c.9.2m) of two storeys over a basement. The east southeast façade, of six bays, had battered walls, a centrally placed doorway, a gabled parapet with bartizans at each corner, and a tall chimney on each end-wall, only one of which survives. Subsequently extended to west, and much altered, in 18 th -19 th century. Parts of the walls at north end of the house may have been incorporated from an earlier castle on the site (GA082-064). (Bence-Jones 1978; Athy 1914, 155-60) |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 18 |
| RMP No | GA082-031 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Coolagh |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 530400, 728335 |
| Description | Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping as a roughly oval field or enclosure c.25m in diameter. Since destroyed by quarrying. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 19 |
| RMP No | GA082-095 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Coolagh |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort - unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 530430, 728411 |
| Description | In karstic terrain with rough scrub and grassland. Marked on first edition of OS 6-inch map as a circular enclosure (depth c.30m). Since destroyed by quarrying. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 20 |
| RMP No | GA082-003 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531052, 728705 |
| Description | A possible earthwork was noted on an aerial photograph taken in January 1987 (pers. comm. M. Casey). On inspection it proved to be a linear quarry cut into a small hillock. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 74 (Also BH 72) |
| RMP No | GA082-021 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531889, 728046 |
| Description | On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of Castlegar, overlooking the headwaters of the Terry land River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/ fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400) |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 148 |
| RMP No | GA082-026 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531925, 728369 |
| Description | Circular field boundary marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. Boundary occurs at the base of a steep sided, semi-circular natural hollow. Its shape is therefore dictated by the local topography and is not archaeological. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 146 |
| RMP No | GA082-022 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Children's burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 352425, 727999 |
| Description | Circular field boundary marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. Boundary occurs at the base of a steep sided, semi-circular natural hollow. Its shape is therefore dictated by the local topography and is not archaeological. On flat farmland 100m northwest of Galway-Tuam Road. Noted by OS Letters as 'Lisheennagarlagh, Lisin Na n-garlach, the lisheen of the children, a burying place' (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 397). The place is now a modern rectangular graveyard (length c.45m, width c.25m) and no visible surface trace of the children's burial ground survives. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 147 |
| RMP No | GA082-072 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Parkmore |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 532874, 727876 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 32 |
| RMP No | GA082-017 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Earthwork |
| ITM Ref | 533372, 727238 |
| Description | Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 33 |
| RMP No | GA082-015 |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 533285, 727160 |
| Description | Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House. Now covered by development. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 24 |
| RMP No | GA082-012002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement deserted - medieval |
| ITM Ref | 533408, 727539 |
| Description | To the west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). A series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems survives today (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 25 (Also BH 6) |
| RMP No | GA082-012001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533458, 727552 |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thonus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 26 |
| RMP No | GA082-014 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 533553, 727410 |
| Description | Some 25m west of a ringfort (GA082-013). Marked on third edition of OS 6-inch map (1945-1946) as a circular enclosure but all that survived in 1971 was a semi-circular arc (depth 26m) defined by a bank from south through west to north. Excavations in that year produced nothing but a single post-medieval pot sherd. (Waddell , 1971). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 27 |
| RMP No | GA082-013/ 001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – rath House - indeterminate date |
| ITM Ref | 533617, 727445 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort. Bank is comprised of earth and stone and abuts the Galway Racecourse boundary. Approximately 25% of the bank has been levelled where it falls within the racecourse lands. Widening of the racecourse boundary allowed archaeological investigation to take place in the 1970s. An Iron Age spear butt, a hone stone, animal bone and post medieval pottery were recovered (Waddell 1973). These investigations uncovered evidence of a rectangular house foundations (GA082-013001) and internal divisions in the northern portion of the site. |
| Source | SMR File; Waddell J.G.A.H.S. vol XXXII (1971) 73-79 |

Built Heritage

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| BH No | BH 11 |
| RPS No | 6302 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 525885, 726000 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 12 |
| RPS No | 6301 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 726324, 725908 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, fronting onto the road. Modern render and window fittings. Projecting porch added to the north elevation. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 30 |
| RPS No | 1505 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballagh |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Heffernans cottage |
| ITM Ref | 526872, 727673 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Single storey vernacular cottage with dormer attic over. Thatched roof. Associated with a number of vernacular outbuildings. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 1 (Also AH 65) |
| RPS No | N/A |
| NIAH No | 30408201/ 30408202 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526773, 728351 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Glenlo House Description</p> <p>Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over half-basement, built 1740, restored 1984, having two-bay return to west elevation and canted entrance bay to front (east). Recent lower extensions to east and to rear. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystack, latter atop projecting chimneybreasts, and replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble limestone walls, partly rendered to east gable. Slightly camber-arched openings with rubble limestone voussoirs, cut limestone sills and replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed entrance doorway with timber panelled door, raised dressed limestone block-and-start surround having triple-keystone detail to lintel, consoles supporting pediment, and with splayed cut limestone flight of steps with limestone balustrades, copings and piers. Carved cornices and harp motifs to interior drawing room. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This impressive and imposing former country house, the ancestral home of the Ffrench Family, is typical of larger 19th-century demesne dwellings evident throughout Ireland. The building has a distinctive form including a canted bay and grand entrance flight of steps. The retention of the elaborate door surround and the impressive landscape siting add to its architectural value.</p> <p>Chapel Description</p> <p>Free standing gable-fronted Church of Ireland chapel, built c.1790, having three-bay nave, with three-stage tower. Now in use as restaurant. Pitched artificial slate roof with cross finial and having replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble sandstone walls having rubble limestone stepped diagonal buttresses with finials to west, plinth and carved eaves finials to front (east). Tower of rubble and coursed limestone, with crenellated parapet, carved pinnacles, and with string course to third-stage. Clock to top stage of tower front. Pointed arch window openings with timber fixed-pane and casement clear and stained-glass windows, chamfered limestone surrounds, and limestone sills. Pointed arch door openings to front and side (north) elevations, with timber panelled doors, limestone surrounds and limestone steps. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This building has a form and style typical of 18th-century Church of Ireland chapels, which are often found on large demesnes. Despite never being used as a church, this building has a distinctive religious form with characteristic elements such as a bell tower and pointed openings. The</p> |

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| | retention of numerous decorative elements including pinnacles and string courses adds to the overall appeal of the building. Its setting next to a country house and within an extensive demesne, increases the architectural value of the building, making it an interesting part of the local landscape. |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, artistic Architectural, social |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 8 |
| RPS No | 2001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Barnacranny |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Gate Pillars |
| ITM Ref | 527619, 727465 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | No obvious remains of gate pillars at this location. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 13 (Also AH 41) |
| RPS No | 3001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Summer House |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 2 (Also AH 11) |
| RPS No | 5702 |
| NIAH No | 30408220 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Menlo Castle |
| ITM Ref | 528432, 727933 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | Description Ruinous remains of detached multi-period country house, comprising tower house of c.1550 to eastern half having three-bay ground floor and single-bay first and second floors, and later two-bay four-storey block of c.1720 to west having square-plan turret to its east end. Now roofless, ruinous and covered in vegetation. Crenellations to front of later block, machicolations to three corners of tower house. Triple-gabled elevation to north, having rendered chimneystacks with moulded parapets. Rubble stone walls having remnants of early render and with weather-slating to north elevation gables, and with battered east elevation. Square-headed window openings, some with cut-stone sills. Round-headed door opening set in square-headed recess to south elevation, having cut limestone door surround. Round-headed window opening above door. |

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| | <p>Appraisal This structure forms the remains of an interesting multi-phase building, formerly the seat of the Blake family, consisting of a 16th century tower house which has been altered and enlarged at various periods. Menlo Castle was the scene of much high living in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries until a disastrous fire in 1910. The entire building was gutted and has remained a ruin ever since. Nonetheless, the remains of crenellated parapets and the scale and mass of the building make an interesting eye-catcher in the landscape.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, archaeological, historical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 73 |
| RPS No | 1703 |
| NIAH No | 30408211 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House |
| ITM Ref | 531835, 728320 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey thatched house, built c.1800. Pitched reed thatched roof having smooth rendered low chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls. Square-headed window and door openings having painted render surrounds, painted sills, replacement timber windows and replacement timber panelled door. Smooth rendered wall and hedgerow to boundary.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original form and notable features such as its low chimneystack, and is pleasantly presented with painted details.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 72 (Also AH 74) |
| RPS No | 1701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531889, 728046 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | <p>On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of Castlegar, overlooking the headwaters of the Terryland River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400).</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 6 (Also AH 25) |
| RPS No | 701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle - tower house |
| ITM Ref | 533470, 727546 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 1 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Eagle Lodge demesne. |
| Townland | Freeport |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Small structure that appears to be extant located within a small ornamental landscape marked on the early 20 th century OS map. Not included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the garden has lost its characteristics due to surrounding residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 5 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Glenlo Abbey demesne. |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The house is named as ‘Glenlough’ on the first edition OS map and occupies a large demesne landscape. The early 20 th century map shows it renamed as Glenlo Abbey. The NIAH garden survey records it as ‘Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible’. Today the principal structure is extant (BH 1) along with ancillary buildings. It is in use as a hotel and half the demesne has been turned over to a golf course. Several residential buildings have also been constructed. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 3 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | River View house & demesne (including Albano Cottage) |
| Townland | Gortacleva |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Both River View house and Albano Cottage are marked within a relatively large demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. However, it is not clear as to where the boundary exists between the two properties. By the time of the early 20 th century mapping, River View is marked in ruins, although the cottage is still extant. Neither of the two areas are included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the demesne has been impacted on by modern residential structures. One partially occupies the site of River View. A house is located on the site of Albano Cottage, although it appears to be modern in origin. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 8 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Dangan Cottage, Dangan House, Dangan Nunnery, Mary Ville demesnes |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The first edition OS map shows a large demesne landscape containing a number of large structures although the boundaries between them are not clear. Dangan Cottage is shown in the western portion of the landscape with a drive and gate lodge. Dangan Nunnery is shown further to the north, which appears to have an independent drive way with a large recessed entrance flanked by lodges. A building is also shown on the site of Dangan House. By the time of the early 20 th century map, Dangan Cottage is shown as being in ruins. Dangan House occupies the eastern part of the demesne and the nunnery to the north has disappeared. A further building (Mary Ville) is shown adjacent to the drive that once served the nunnery. Today Mary Ville and Dangan House are still extant (CH 40, CH 42). The site of the nunnery is recorded as AH 34 and the site of Dangan Cottage CH 41. Although some mature planting has been retained, the landscape has lost much of its former character, having been developed as a sports campus for the most part. The NIAH garden survey only includes an entry for Dangan House (which actually refers to Dangan Cottage). It states virtually no recognisable features remain. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 9 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ashley Park demesne |
| Townland | Dangan Upper |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | This house is marked within a demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. By the early 20 th century mapping, the demesne is smaller in size, although the house is still extant. The NIAH garden survey records it as possessing virtually no recognisable features. Whilst the principal structure remains extant today, the remainder of the landscape has been covered with residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 5702 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle demesne |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition OS map. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 25 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ballybrit House demesne |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Ballybrit House and demesne. This house is marked within a modest demesne on the first edition OS map. Little has changed by the time of the early 20 th century map. However, today the demesne is completely covered by development and a road and as such nothing survives. The NIAH garden survey lists the area as possessing virtually no recognisable features. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

Appendix A.7.5.5

Recorded Archaeological & Architectural Heritage sites within the Pink2 Route Corridor

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No | AH 66 |
| RMP No | GA093-023 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Trusky West |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – Cashel (possible) |
| ITM Ref | 522703, 723156 |
| Description | This monument was identified as a possible cashel during aerial reconnaissance undertaken by Markus Casey <i>c.</i> 1999. The site was levelled and built upon <i>c.</i> 2004. Nothing remains of the possible cashel and possible associated field system (GA093-023001). |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 67 |
| RMP No | GA093-023 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Trusky West |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Field system |
| ITM Ref | 522703, 723156 |
| Description | This monument was identified as a possible field system associated with a possible cashel by Markus Casey <i>c.</i> 1999. A number of radiating field walls are evident in the 1995 orthophoto. The site was levelled and built upon <i>c.</i> 2004. Nothing remains of the possible cashel (GA093-023001) and possible associated field system. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 68 |
| RMP No | GA093-016 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Newvillage |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Church |
| ITM Ref | 522298, 722668 |
| Description | Church marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. It is now destroyed with a modern house on the site. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 69 |
| RMP No | GA093-010 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Freeport |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement cluster |
| ITM Ref | 523112, 722944 |
| Description | Depicted on the 1946 OS mapping. No further information available in the SMR file. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 36 |
| RMP No | GA082-077 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Rahoon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bullaun Stone |
| ITM Ref | 526436, 726354 |
| Description | Condition listed in SMR as 'non-extant?' The archaeological survey could not locate the stone. It is not marked on the OS mapping. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 65 (Also BH 1) |
| RMP No | GA082-047001/002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House - 18 th 19 th century, Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526797, 728325 |
| Description | None in file |
| Source | SMR file |

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| AH No | AH 37 |
| RMP No | GA082-040 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 527785, 727171 |
| Description | In meadowland. No visible surface trace survives of a hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map. The cartographic evidence suggests that it was a natural hollow or pit and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 40 |
| RMP No | GA082-038 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 528396, 727499 |
| Description | A circular enclosure marked at the convergence of four field walls on the first edition OS map (1841). Shown planted with conifers. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 41 (Also BH 13) |
| RMP No | GA082-037 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Garden Feature – Summer house |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 34 |
| RMP No | GA082-036 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Building |
| ITM Ref | 528306, 727759 |
| Description | Marked and named ‘Dangan Ho. Nunnery’ on the 1 st ed. OS 6-inch map. Incorrectly identified as the site of a Dominican nunnery (Gosling 1993, no. 539) this was an Ursuline foundation established at Dangan House in February 1839 at the request of the Bishop of Galway, George Plunkett Browne. Wilde’s description of Dangan House in 1867 as ‘the original seat of the Martins, lately converted into a nunnery, but now deserted even by the benevolent sisters’ (1872, 46), could give the impression that the nuns were in residence there to shortly before this time. However, the Ursulines departed Galway in December 1844 following Bishop Browne’s appointment to the see of Elphin in that year: they moved to Summerhill, near Athlone, and subsequently to Sligo where they still have a convent and school (pers. comm. Christy Kelly, 15 March 2015). It seems likely that Dangan House was demolished in the later 19 th century when the Galway – Clifden railway line was constructed: no visible surface trace survives. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 11 (Also BH 2) |
| RMP No | GA082-064/001 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House - 17 th century, Castle, unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 528426, 727902 |
| Description | On east bank of River Corrib 0.6km south of Menlough Village. Only the shell of this once fine 17 th - 19 th century house survives, it having been gutted by fire in 1919. The original house was a long, rectangular 17 th century gabled house (length 22.6m, width c.9.2m) of two storeys over a basement. The east southeast façade, of six bays, had battered walls, a centrally placed doorway, a gabled parapet with bartizans at each corner, and a tall chimney on each end-wall, only one of which survives. Subsequently extended to west, and much altered, in 18 th -19 th century. Parts of the walls at north end of the house may have been incorporated from an earlier castle on the site (GA082-064). (Bence-Jones 1978; Athy 1914, 155-60) |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 18 |
| RMP No | GA082-031 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Coolagh |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 530400, 728335 |
| Description | Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping as a roughly oval field or enclosure c.25m in diameter. Since destroyed by quarrying. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 19 |
| RMP No | GA082-095 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Coolagh |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort - unclassified |
| ITM Ref | 530430, 728411 |
| Description | In karstic terrain with rough scrub and grassland. Marked on first edition of OS 6-inch map as a circular enclosure (depth c.30m). Since destroyed by quarrying. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 20 |
| RMP No | GA082-003 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531052, 728705 |
| Description | A possible earthwork was noted on an aerial photograph taken in January 1987 (pers. comm. M. Casey). On inspection it proved to be a linear quarry cut into a small hillock. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 146 |
| RMP No | GA082-022 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Children's Burial Ground |
| ITM Ref | 352425, 727999 |
| Description | In flat farmland 100m northwest of Galway-Tuam Road. Noted by OS Letters as 'Lisheennagarlagh, Lisin Na n-garlach, the lisheen of the children, a burying place' (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 397). The place is now a modern rectangular graveyard (length c 45m, width c.25m) and no visible surface trace of the CBG survives. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 147 |
| RMP No | GA082-072 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Parkmore |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 532874, 727876 |
| Description | A hachured feature marked on the 1945-1946 revision of the OS 6-inch map proved on inspection in 1983 to be a disused quarry. As it is of post-AD 1700 date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 74 (Also BH 72) |
| RMP No | GA082-021 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531889, 728046 |
| Description | On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of Castlegar, overlooking the headwaters of the Terryland River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/ fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400) |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 148 |
| RMP No | GA082-026 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531925, 728369 |
| Description | Circular field boundary marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. Boundary occurs at the base of a steep sided, semi-circular natural hollow. Its shape is therefore dictated by the local topography and is not archaeological. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 32 |
| RMP No | GA082-017 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Earthwork |
| ITM Ref | 533372, 727238 |
| Description | Recorded as a 'Potential Archaeological Site' identified from aerial photography c.1982. SMR states that the site 'not yet visited' by the ASI. The site is now covered by a large road. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 33 |
| RMP No | GA082-015 |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed Landscape Feature |
| ITM Ref | 533285, 727160 |
| Description | Modern circular field associated with Ballybrit House. Now covered by development. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 24 |
| RMP No | GA082-012002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP/ Preservation Order |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement deserted - medieval |
| ITM Ref | 533408, 727539 |
| Description | To west of Ballybrit Castle (GA082-012002). Though not shown on the published OS 6-inch maps, it is marked on the 1819 Grand Jury Maps and OS Fair Plans as an extensive settlement of houses and earthworks (info. GBCAS Files). A series of bumps and hollows representing the remains of house platforms and field systems survives today (CUCAP B61; 37, 39, 40). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 151 |
| RMP No | GA082-016 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Anomalous stone group |
| ITM Ref | 533667, 727931 |
| Description | On flat open pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. Until its removal in the 1960s or early 1970s, it consisted of 'an upright stone with an adjacent prostrate stone' which tradition held to be a mass-rock (Topogr. Files, NUIG). No visible surface traces survive. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 152 |
| RMP No | GA082-011/001-2 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children's burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 533876, 727767 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Galway Racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast-west southwest axis. A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall. Souterrain (site of) is marked on the OS mapping. SMR file reads 'No trace of a souterrain could be located' and the condition of the monument is listed as 'destroyed'. Presumed to have been located adjacent to or within the probable ringfort GA082-011. Located within the enclosure GA082-011 is a children's burial ground which has been in use as a graveyard since time of first edition of OS 6-inch map and is still in use (as of 1983) as a modern graveyard. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 28 |
| RMP No | GA082-043, 001, 002, 003, 004 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Doughiska |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Fulachta fia |
| ITM Ref | 534665, 726686 |
| Description | Series of fulachta fia subject to excavation prior to the construction of the existing road network. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 144 |
| RMP No | GA082-044 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Doughiska |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Road |
| ITM Ref | 534572, 726579 |
| Description | On level but rocky grassland c. 1km Southeast of Galway Racecourse. A c. 400m stretch of kerbed roadway (width c. 5.5m) running north-west-south-east is visible to east of present Doughiska Road. Defined on either side by lines of large limestone, and some granite, boulders. Though it now peters out at either end, this may be the vestiges of the old road from Oranmore to Galway (pers. comm. P. Duffy). |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

Built Heritage

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| BH No | BH 11 |
| RPS No | 6302 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 525885, 726000 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 12 |
| RPS No | 6301 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 726324, 725908 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, fronting onto the road. Modern render and window fittings. Projecting porch added to the north elevation. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 30 |
| RPS No | 1505 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballagh |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Heffernans cottage |
| ITM Ref | 526872, 727673 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Single storey vernacular cottage with dormer attic over. Thatched roof. Associated with a number of vernacular outbuildings. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 1 (Also AH 65) |
| RPS No | N/A |
| NIAH No | 30408201/ 30408202 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Chapel |
| ITM Ref | 526773, 728351 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Glenlo House Description</p> <p>Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over half-basement, built 1740, restored 1984, having two-bay return to west elevation and canted entrance bay to front (east). Recent lower extensions to east and to rear. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystack, latter atop projecting chimneybreasts, and replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble limestone walls, partly rendered to east gable. Slightly camber-arched openings with rubble limestone voussoirs, cut limestone sills and replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed entrance doorway with timber panelled door, raised dressed limestone block-and-start surround having triple-keystone detail to lintel, consoles supporting pediment, and with splayed cut limestone flight of steps with limestone balustrades, copings and piers. Carved cornices and harp motifs to interior drawing room. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This impressive and imposing former country house, the ancestral home of the Ffrench Family, is typical of larger 18th century demesne dwellings evident throughout Ireland. The building has a distinctive form including a canted bay and grand entrance flight of steps. The retention of the elaborate door surround and the impressive landscape siting add to its architectural value.</p> <p>Chapel Description</p> <p>Free standing gable-fronted Church of Ireland chapel, built c.1790, having three-bay nave, with three-stage tower. Now in use as a restaurant. Pitched artificial slate roof with cross finial and having replacement uPVC rainwater goods. Rubble sandstone walls having rubble limestone stepped diagonal buttresses with finials to west, plinth and carved eaves finials to front (east). Tower of rubble and coursed limestone, with crenellated parapet, carved pinnacles, and with string course to third-stage. Clock to top stage of tower front. Pointed arch window openings with timber fixed-pane and casement clear and stained-glass windows, chamfered limestone surrounds, and limestone sills. Pointed arch door openings to front and side (north) elevations, with timber panelled doors, limestone surrounds and limestone steps. Complex enclosed by rubble limestone boundary walls and piers with wrought-iron gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This building has a form and style typical of 18th century Church of Ireland chapels, which are often found on large demesnes. Despite never being used as a church, this building has a distinctive religious form with characteristic elements such as a bell tower and pointed openings. The</p> |

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| | retention of numerous decorative elements including pinnacles and string courses adds to the overall appeal of the building. Its setting next to a country house and within an extensive demesne, increases the architectural value of the building, making it an interesting part of the local landscape. |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, artistic Architectural, social |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 8 |
| RPS No | 2001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Barnacranny |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Gate Pillars |
| ITM Ref | 527619, 727465 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | No obvious remains of gate pillars at this location. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 13 (Also AH 41) |
| RPS No | 3001 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Summer House |
| ITM Ref | 528506, 727645 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 2 (Also AH 11) |
| RPS No | 5702 |
| NIAH No | 30408220 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Menlo Castle |
| ITM Ref | 528432, 727933 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Ruinous remains of detached multi-period country house, comprising tower house of c.1550 to eastern half having three-bay ground floor and single-bay first and second floors, and later two-bay four-storey block of c.1720 to west having square-plan turret to its east end. Now roofless, ruinous and covered in vegetation. Crenellations to front of later block, machicolations to three corners of tower house. Triple-gabled elevation to north, having rendered chimneystacs with moulded parapets. Rubble stone walls having remnants of early render and with weather-slating to north elevation gables, and with battered east elevation. Square-headed window openings, some with cut-stone sills. Round-headed door opening set in square-headed recess to south elevation, having cut limestone door surround. Round-headed window opening above door.</p> <p>Appraisal This structure forms the remains of an interesting multi-phase building, formerly the seat of the Blake family, consisting of a 16th century tower house which has been altered and enlarged at various periods. Menlo Castle was the scene of much high living in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries until a disastrous fire in 1910. The entire building was gutted and has remained a ruin ever since. Nonetheless, the remains of crenellated parapets and the scale and mass of the building make an interesting eye-catcher in the landscape.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, archaeological, historical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 73 |
| RPS No | 1703 |
| NIAH No | 30408211 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | House |
| ITM Ref | 531835, 728320 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey thatched house, built c. 1800. Pitched reed thatched roof having smooth rendered low chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls. Square-headed window and door openings having painted render surrounds, painted sills, replacement timber windows and replacement timber panelled door. Smooth rendered wall and hedgerow to boundary.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original form and notable features such as its low chimneystack, and is pleasantly presented with painted details.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 72 (Also AH 74) |
| RPS No | 1701 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531889, 728046 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of Castlegar, overlooking the headwaters of the Terryland River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400). |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 74 |
| RPS No | 702 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children's burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 533876, 727767 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Ballybrit racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast- west southwest axis. A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall but no trace remains. The interior has been in use as a graveyard since time of 1st ed. of OS 6-inch map. Though still in use for general burial in 1970 (Topogr. Files, NUIG), the name <i>lisheen</i> suggests that this was once restricted to children. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 5 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Glenlo Abbey demesne |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The house is named as ‘Glenlough’ on the first edition OS map and occupies a large demesne landscape. The early 20 th century map shows it renamed as Glenlo Abbey. The NIAH garden survey records it as ‘Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible’. Today the principal structure is extant (BH 1) along with ancillary buildings. It is in use as a hotel and half the demesne has been turned over to a golf course. Several residential buildings have also been constructed. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 3 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | River View house demesne (including Albano Cottage) |
| Townland | Gortacleva |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Both River View house and Albano Cottage are marked within a relatively large demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. However, it is not clear as to where the boundary exists between the two properties. By the time of the early 20 th century mapping, River View is marked in ruins, although the cottage is still extant. Neither of the two areas are included within the NIAH garden survey. Today the demesne has been impacted on by modern residential structures. One partially occupies the site of River View. A house is located on the site of Albano Cottage, although it appears to be modern in origin. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 8 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Dangan Cottage, Dangan House, Dangan Nunnery, Mary Ville demesnes |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The first edition OS map shows a large demesne landscape containing a number of large structures although the boundaries between them are not clear. Dangan Cottage is shown in the western portion of the landscape with a drive and gate lodge. Dangan Nunnery is shown further to the north, which appears to have an independent drive way with a large recessed entrance flanked by lodges. A building is also shown on the site of Dangan House. By the time of the early 20 th century map, Dangan Cottage is shown as being in ruins. Dangan House occupies the eastern part of the demesne and the nunnery to the north has disappeared. A further building (Mary Ville) is shown adjacent to the drive that once served the nunnery. Today Mary Ville and Dangan House are still extant (CH 40, CH 42). The site of the nunnery is recorded as AH 34 and the site of Dangan Cottage CH 41. Although some mature planting has been retained, the landscape has lost much of its former character, having been developed as a sports campus for the most part. The NIAH garden survey only includes an entry for Dangan House (which actually refers to Dangan Cottage). It states virtually no recognisable features remain. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer |

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| DL No | DL 9 |
| RPS No | No |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Name | Ashley Park demesne |
| Townland | Dangan Upper |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | This house is marked within a demesne landscape on the first edition OS map. By the early 20 th century mapping, the demesne is smaller in size, although the house is still extant. The NIAH garden survey records it as possessing virtually no recognisable features. Whilst the principal structure remains extant today, the remainder of the landscape has been covered with residential development. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 5702 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle demesne |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition OS map. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

Appendix A.7.5

Recorded Archaeological & Architectural Heritage sites within the Green2 Route Corridor

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Archaeological Heritage

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| AH No. | AH 1 |
| RMP No. | GA093-009 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Na Foráí Maola Thiar |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record NA – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 521369, 723085 |
| Description | Sub-circular field depicted on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. The enclosure is situated behind a modern house and is of no archaeological interest. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No. | AH 17 |
| RMP No. | GA082-032 |
| Statutory protection | None |
| Townland | Dangan Lower |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 527638, 728021 |
| Description | Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping as a semi-circular feature. The site consists of a 'slight hollow' of no archaeological significance. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No. | AH 6 |
| RMP No. | GA082-061 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 528172, 728320 |
| Description | On a rise on east bank of River Corrib some 250m southeast of the village of Menlough. Indicated on first edition OS 6-inch map as an irregular unenclosed area (c.45m by c.25m). Since enlarged and enclosed: the earliest dated burials are of late 19 th century date. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No. | AH 7 |
| RMP No. | GA082-063 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed landscape feature |
| ITM Ref | 528294, 728219 |
| Description | Marked on the 1838-1839 OS mapping. The site consists of a small sub-circular field which 'appears to be non-archaeological'. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 8 |
| RMP No | GA082-062 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Designed landscape feature |
| ITM Ref | 528353, 728292 |
| Description | Marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. The site consists of a small sub-circular field which 'appears to be non-archaeological'. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 9 (also BH 3) |
| RMP No | GA082-070 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Gatehouse |
| ITM Ref | 528488, 728319 |
| Description | A 19 th century ornamental gateway leading to 'Menlo Castle'. The building consists of a two storey turret with stepped crenellations and roof walk which adjoins an arched gateway. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 117 |
| RMP No | GA082-087 GA082-059 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Settlement cluster & Redundant record |
| ITM Ref | 528420, 728523 |
| Description | This is a curving field boundary and not an archaeological monument. No information is available on the settlement cluster. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 12 (Also BH 36) |
| RMP No | GA082-002 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531465, 729177 |
| Description | On eastern verge of modern road (the older road lay further to west) overlooking Ballindooley Lough to southeast. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Reogh' (Nolan 1901, 115). Well-preserved rectangular four-storey tower (length 10.95m, width 9m). A pointed-arch doorway of two orders (now missing) is centrally placed in southeast wall: this opens into a lobby with murder-hole above and spiral stairs in eastern corner. The ground, first and second floors are comprised of a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault exists between second and third floors and there is a fireplace in southwest wall on the first floor. An enclosed latrine gallery runs along southeast side of the main chamber between first and second floors. There are also latrines on the first and third floors off the main chambers. That on third gives access, via a trapdoor, to a concealed chamber below it in the thickness of the arch. Only the base of the parapet survives. Twin-light windows on third floor are set in semi-circular embrasures with finely decorated soffits. Apart from the latter, all the windows are single-lights with ogee, circular and flat heads. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 116 |
| RMP No | GA082-060 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Pillar stone |
| ITM Ref | 528444, 728460 |
| Description | Formerly at the old market-place of Menlough Village. A roughly squared limestone pillar (L/T 0.22m, height 1.76m) bearing an incised pedestalled cross with the date 1815. Moved and broken in 1972 during pipe laying, it now lies on the roadside verge. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 160 |
| RMP No | GA082-069 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Hut site |
| ITM Ref | 529778, 729520 |
| Description | A small U-shaped, rectangular drystone structure (length 1.20m, width 0.9m) opening to the south. A field wall runs along its north side. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 161 |
| RMP No | GA082-052 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Killoughter |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort |
| ITM Ref | 530711, 729792 |
| Description | In a slight hollow in pasture-land. Indicated on first edition of OS 6-inch map as a circular enclosure (Diam. c.30m). No visible surface trace survives. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 159 |
| RMP No | GA082-057 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Enclosure |
| ITM Ref | 529913, 729576 |
| Description | On northwest facing slope in open karst terrain. Poorly preserved sub-circular enclosure (northwest-southeast c.50m; northwest-southeast 45m) defined by a field wall which probably overlies the original enclosing element, no trace of which is visible. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 162 |
| RMP No | GA082-054 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Kiloughter |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 530783, 729699 |
| Description | This is a curving field boundary and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 150 |
| RMP No | GA082-020 |
| Statutory protection | No |
| Townland | Carrowbrowne |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 531843, 729744 |
| Description | This is a curving field wall and not an archaeological monument. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 163 |
| RMP No | GA082-018001-3 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Carrowbrowne |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Castle, 17th century house, inscribed stone |
| ITM Ref | 531662, 730122 |
| Description | At south edge of an extensive tract of bogland called the Curragh. In existence in 1574 when it was occupied by 'Donell Oge Ohologhan' (Nolan 1901, 115). Described in OS Letters as 'an old castle in ruins. The walls are still standing, thickness 4 feet [1.2m], height 54 feet [16.45m], breadth within walls 25 feet [7.6m]'. They also note 'that the extensive ruins of other edifices attached to it, are the remains of buildings got up after the erection of the castle by the family of the Burkes' (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 138). All that remains today are the ruins of a later house (GA082-018002-), the castle itself having fallen, and its stone reused, in the late 19 th century. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 20 |
| RMP No | GA082-003 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Quarry |
| ITM Ref | 531052, 728705 |
| Description | A possible earthwork was noted on an aerial photograph taken in January 1987 (pers. comm. M. Casey). On inspection it proved to be a linear quarry cut into a small hillock. As it is of post 1700 AD date it does not come within the remit of the Archaeological Survey of Ireland. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 121 |
| RMP No | GA082-024 |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Townland | Castlegar |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Redundant record – Non antiquity |
| ITM Ref | 530830, 728089 |
| Description | Portion of a mound marked on the 1914-1948 OS mapping. All trace of the site has now been completely destroyed [1983]. However, despite this, it is thought to have been a natural feature. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 149 (Also BH 70) |
| RMP No | GA082-105 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Crannog |
| ITM Ref | 531591, 729040 |
| Description | No file available. |
| Source | SMR File |

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| AH No | AH 151 |
| RMP No | GA082-016 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Anomalous stone group |
| ITM Ref | 533667, 727931 |
| Description | On flat open pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. Until its removal in the 1960s or early 1970s, it consisted of 'an upright stone with an adjacent prostrate stone' which tradition held to be a mass-rock (Topogr. Files, NUIG). No visible surface traces survive. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

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| AH No | AH 152 (Also BH 74) |
| RMP No | GA082-011/001-2 |
| Statutory protection | RMP |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St. Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children's burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 533876, 727767 |
| Description | Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Galway Racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast-west southwest axis. A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall. Souterrain (site of) is marked on the OS mapping. SMR file reads 'No trace of a souterrain could be located' and the condition of the monument is listed as 'destroyed'. Presumed to have been located adjacent to or within the probable ringfort GA082-011. Located within the enclosure GA082-011 is a children's burial ground which has been in use as a graveyard since time of first edition of OS 6-inch map and is still in use (as of 1983) as a modern graveyard. |
| Source | www.archaeology.ie |

Built Heritage

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| BH No | BH 11 |
| RPS No | 6302 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Mincloon |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 525885, 726000 |
| Description | Single storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings. |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 |

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| BH No | BH 5 |
| RPS No | 1504 |
| NIAH No | 30408203 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Bushypark House |
| ITM Ref | 527262, 727826 |
| Description | <p>Description Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over basement, built c. 1740, having attic, breakfront to front (south-east) elevation and stairs projection to rear elevation. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystacks. Rendered walls, lined-and-ruled to front and gable elevations and roughcast to rear, with plinth. Square-headed window openings with limestone and concrete sills, raised rendered surrounds and replacement windows. Venetian opening to front breakfront, with carved limestone surround having keystone, limestone sill and replacement uPVC windows. Lunette opening to pediment, with limestone surround having keystone and concrete sill. Round-headed door opening with raised tooled limestone surround having keystone, moulded lintel, and replacement uPVC door, overlight and fanlight. House set in own grounds bounded by rubble stone wall having square-profile rubble stone piers and wrought-iron gates. Rubble stone outbuildings to rear, some roofed in monopitched corrugated-iron and others being roofless, in rubble stone-walled yard.</p> <p>Appraisal This former country house is typical of those found throughout Ireland and occupies an imposing position in the landscape. Despite its overall grand form, this house retains a modest and understated appearance with subtle detailing, including that to the window surrounds, and a simple symmetrical form. Distinctive features include a breakfront and Venetian window. The siting of the house, combined with its individual form, makes it a distinctive part of the local landscape.</p> |
| Rating | Regional |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 3 (Also AH 9) |
| RPS No | 5703 |
| NIAH No | 30408219 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Menlo Castle entrance |
| ITM Ref | 528494, 728315 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Limestone entrance gateway to Menlo Castle, built c.1750. Comprising central Tudor archway with carved ashlar voussoirs and jambs and having crenellations above, and flanked by turrets. Northern turret is round-plan, with rubble walls and loop opening with tooled surround and southern has pointed pedestrian archway having tooled surround from medieval doorway, and recess for plaque above public side of doorway. Square-headed doorway to inner side of this turret with rubble surround and lintel. Remains of lower rubble limestone gate lodge to west of tower, with openings, now ruinous and overgrown with vegetation.</p> <p>Appraisal This gateway, built as an integral component of the Menlo Castle demesne, is an attractive composition and a good example of the high quality of stone masonry practised in the locality. The gateway serves to convey to the passer-by the grandeur of the castle contained within the grounds and is typical of Gothic Revival architecture, although it also appears to contain some late medieval carved stone, probably from the medieval castle incorporated within the later Menlo Castle country house.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, artistic, archaeological |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 9 |
| RPS No | 5710 |
| NIAH No | 30408216 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 528467, 728394 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c. 1800. Hipped thatched roof having decoratively scolloped ridge and painted smooth rendered chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Diminutive square-headed window openings having painted reveals, painted stone sills and replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened door. Dry-stone walls to site boundary at west.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original modest form and low chimneystack.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 31 |
| RPS No | 5708, 5709 |
| NIAH No | 30408213, 30408214, 30408215 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Houses |
| ITM Ref | 528402, 728585 528421, 728565 528375, 728504 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>5708/ 30408213</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having recent uPVC porch to front elevation. Pitched reed thatched roof having decoratively scolloped ridge, and painted rendered low chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having decorative render surrounds and painted sills with replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened door. Recent pedestrian gate set into painted rendered boundary wall and piers.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>The low elevation, thick walls and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the country, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare and this building retains other notable features such as its low chimneystack.</p> <p>5709/ 30408214</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Detached three-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800. Pitched reed thatched roof having low red brick chimneystack. Limewashed rendered walls to front elevation and rendered walls elsewhere. Diminutive square-headed window openings having timber framed fixed pane windows. Square-headed door opening having timber half-door. House facing directly onto road with rubble limestone boundary wall at south-east.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>The low elevation and thick walls of this house are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. This house has unusually small windows, probably reflecting the size of those generally found in domestic vernacular architecture but not generally enlarged. Thatched buildings have become increasingly rare and the survival of this particularly interesting example, makes it a structure of more than usual interest.</p> <p>30408215</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having loft to south end, and recent lower single-storey extension to north end. Pitched reed thatched roof and whitewashed smooth rendered low</p> |

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| | <p>chimneystack. Whitewashed smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having painted stone sills with two-over-two pane timber sliding sash windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened half-door. Recent pedestrian gate with rendered piers to rubble limestone boundary wall.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This house, in the Menlough cluster, is one of several with thatched roofs. Its form and much of its detailing are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the country, such buildings have become increasingly rare. This house retains notable features such as its thatched roof, timber sash windows and low chimneystack.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 10 |
| RPS No | 5707 |
| NIAH No | 30408217 |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Thatched cottage |
| ITM Ref | 528719, 728441 |
| Rating | Regional |
| Description | <p>Description</p> <p>Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having corrugated-iron shed to north gable. Pitched thatched roof having low red brick chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having two-over-two pane timber sliding sash windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened half-door. Wrought-iron pedestrian gate with rubble stone piers and boundary wall to front garden.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original form and notable features such as its timber sash windows and low chimneystack.</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Architectural, technical |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| BH No | BH 36 (Also AH 12) |
| RPS No | 402 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
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| Classification | Castle – tower house |
| ITM Ref | 531465, 729177 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | <p>On eastern verge of modern road (the older road lay further to west) overlooking Ballindooley Lough to southeast. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Reogh' (Nolan 1901, 115). Well-preserved rectangular four-storey tower (length 10.95m, width 9m). A pointed-arch doorway of two orders (now robbed) is centrally placed in southeast wall: this opens into a lobby with murder-hole above and spiral stairs in east corner. The ground, first and second floors are comprised of a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault exists between second/third floors and there is a fireplace in southwest wall on first floor. An enclosed latrine gallery runs along southeast side of the main chamber between first/second floors. There are also latrines on first edition third floors off the main chambers. That on third gives access, via a trapdoor, to a concealed chamber below it in the thickness of the arch. Only the base of the parapet survives. Twin-light windows on third floor are set in semi-circular embrasures with finely decorated soffits. Apart from the latter, all the windows are single-lights with ogee, circular and flat heads. (Athy 1914, 166-71; O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 329, 331)</p> |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 70 (Also AH 149) |
| RPS No | 401 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballindooley |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Crannog |
| ITM Ref | 531591, 729040 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Not provided |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

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| BH No | BH 74 |
| RPS No | 702 |
| NIAH No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | RPS |
| Townland | Ballybrit |
| Parish | St Nicholas' |
| Barony | Galway |
| Classification | Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children's burial ground |
| ITM Ref | 533876, 727767 |
| Rating | Not specified |
| Description | Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Galway Racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast- west southwest axis. A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall but no trace remains. The interior has been in use as a graveyard since time of 1st ed. of OS 6-inch map. Though still in use for general burial in 1970 (Topogr. Files, NUIG), the name Lisheen suggests that this was once restricted to children. |
| Categories of special interest | Not specified |
| Source | Galway City Development Plan 2011–2017 www.archaeology.ie |

Designed Landscapes

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| DL No | DL 5 |
| RPS No | N/A |
| Statutory protection | N/A |
| Name | Glenlo Abbey demesne |
| Townland | Kentfield |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The house is named as ‘Glenlough’ on the first edition OS map and occupies a large demesne landscape. The early 20th century map shows it renamed as ‘Glenlo Abbey’. The NIAH garden survey records it as ‘Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible’. Today the principal structure is extant (BH 1) along with ancillary buildings. It is in use as a hotel and half the demesne has been turned over to a golf course. Several residential buildings have also been constructed. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 6 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 1504 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Bushypark House demesne |
| Townland | Bushypark |
| Parish | Rahoon |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | Marked on the first edition OS map as a modest demesne. The NIAH garden survey lists it as ‘Main features substantially present – peripheral features unrecognisable’. The principal structure is still extant (BH 5). However, most of the demesne features have been subsumed back into the landscape. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |

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| DL No | DL 10 |
| RPS No | House is RPS 5702 |
| Statutory protection | Principal structure listed in RPS |
| Name | Menlo Castle demesne |
| Townland | Menlough |
| Parish | Oranmore |
| Barony | Galway |
| Description | The castle and accompanying demesne cover a large area adjacent to the River Corrib on the first edition OS map. The demesne to the south-east appears to be formed by more marginal land. However, a number of outbuildings and avenues are clearly marked within the landscape. There are no major changes to note on later editions. The NIAH garden survey records it as 'Main features unrecognisable – peripheral features visible'. Today the principal structure survives in ruins on the site (BH 2) and there has been a small amount of modern development in the northern part of the demesne. For the most part it remains as green fields, although has been subject to division to suit farming requirements. |
| Source | www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway) |