

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Department for Communities (DfC): Consultation on Proposed Listings.</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>PLANNING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Decision</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Our elected members work collaboratively and make decisions on an evidence led basis and in line with its policies.
Lead Officer	Principal Planning Officer

<b>Budgetary Considerations:</b> Not applicable in this case	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals. <b>Not applicable in this case.</b>		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present the Department for Communities: Historic Environment Division (DfC) advance notice of listings to the Council.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 DfC wrote to Council on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 seeking comment (by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021) on a number of proposed listings within the Borough, under Section 80 (1) of The Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (see Appendix 1).

2.2 The proposed listings are as follows:

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>HB03/05/035</b>	County Boundary Stone, 30 Rectory Road, Ballyversal, Coleraine
<b>HB03/06/021</b>	County Boundary Stone, 264 Loughan Road, Colebreene, Coleraine
<b>HB03/06/022</b>	County Boundary Stone, 104 Seacon Road, Drumaduan, Ballymoney
<b>HB03/07/021</b>	County Boundary Stone, 11 Magherabouy Road, Ballywillian, Portrush
<b>HB03/07/023</b>	County Boundary Stone, 116 Gateside Road, Ballywillian, Coleraine
<b>HB04/01/016</b>	County Boundary Stone, 27 Ballywindelland Road, Ballymoney

## **3.0 Options**

3.1 Option 1: Agree to support the listings: or

Option 2: Agree to oppose the listings.

## **4.0 Recommendation**

**It is recommended** that the Planning Committee agree to either Option 1 or Option 2 (above) and agree to the Head of Planning responding to DfC:HED on behalf of Council.

### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1: DfC:HED consultation with the Council setting out the proposed listings.

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF LISTING

Head of Planning  
County Hall  
Castlerock Road  
COLERAINE  
BT51 3HS

Historic Environment Division  
Heritage Buildings Designation  
Branch  
Ground Floor  
9 Lanyon Place  
Town Parks  
Belfast  
BT1 3LP  
Direct Tel No: 9056 9281

Our Ref: Various

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

### LISTING OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

#### RE: 6 COUNTY BOUNDARY STONES, DETAILS AS ATTACHED

At present, the listing of the above-mentioned property is being considered under section 80(1) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

I would welcome receipt of your offices views on the proposed Listing within 6 weeks of the date of this Letter. *Comments received outside this period will not normally be considered.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the location map together with a copy of our Second Survey Report of the building for your information. Where this letter refers to building(s), this term includes all types of structures.

Yours faithfully




**TINA CLARKE**

**Enc:** Second Survey HBC Report  
Location Map

### List of County Boundary Stones

Our Ref.	Address
HB03/05/031	County Boundary Stone, 30 Rectory Road, Ballyversal, Coleraine
HB03/06/021	County Boundary Stone, 264 Loughan Road, Colebreene, Coleraine
HB03/06/022	County Boundary Stone, 104 Seacon Road, Drumaduan, Ballymoney
HB03/07/021	County Boundary Stone, 11 Magherabouy Road, Ballywillian, Portrush
HB03/07/023	County Boundary Stone, 116 Gateside Road, Ballywillian, Coleraine
HB04/01/016	County Boundary Stone, 27 Ballywindelland Road, Ballymoney

<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 30 Rectory Rd Ballyversal Coleraine Co. Londonderry BT52 2LA	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB03/05/038 
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Ballyversal	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	13/7SE
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C9027 3484
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>			
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>					
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>				<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>					
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	Yes				

**Owner Category**

## Building Information

### Exterior Description and Setting

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at W side of Rectory Road, 7km SE Portrush, 6km ENE Coleraine and 10km NNW Ballymoney.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in dense grass verge with mature dense hedgerow immediately behind. Base is not visible.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY

BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical 'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The marker is heavily weathered, covered in lichen and moss, and exhibiting severe damage/ loss of cast face to upper and top surfaces. The upper lettering is illegible, the "M" is missing from "ANTRIM", however the "DERRY" remains crisp. The marker tilts backwards to NW.

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**Interior Description**

N/A

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**Architects**

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**Historical Information**

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**Architectural Interest**

J. Setting  
K. Group value

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**Historical Interest**

R. Age  
Z. Rarity  
S. Authenticity  
Y. Social, Cultural or Economic Importance

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**Evaluation**

Small, inscribed concrete boundary 'stone', one of a set in their original settings and locations on various country roads in the area NW of Ballymoney and E and SE of Coleraine, Portrush and Portstewart, all marking the land boundary between the counties of Antrim and Londonderry. Their date is uncertain, their age is not known, but the concrete construction and the styling of the inscription suggests that they date from the very late 19th or early 20th century; it is possible that they may be associated with the introduction of County Councils following the 1898 Local Government (Ireland) Act. Though small in size and simple in detailing, these unusual boundary markers are of special interest, being of local and historical importance.

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**Replacements and Alterations**

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**If inappropriate, Why?**

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**General Comments**

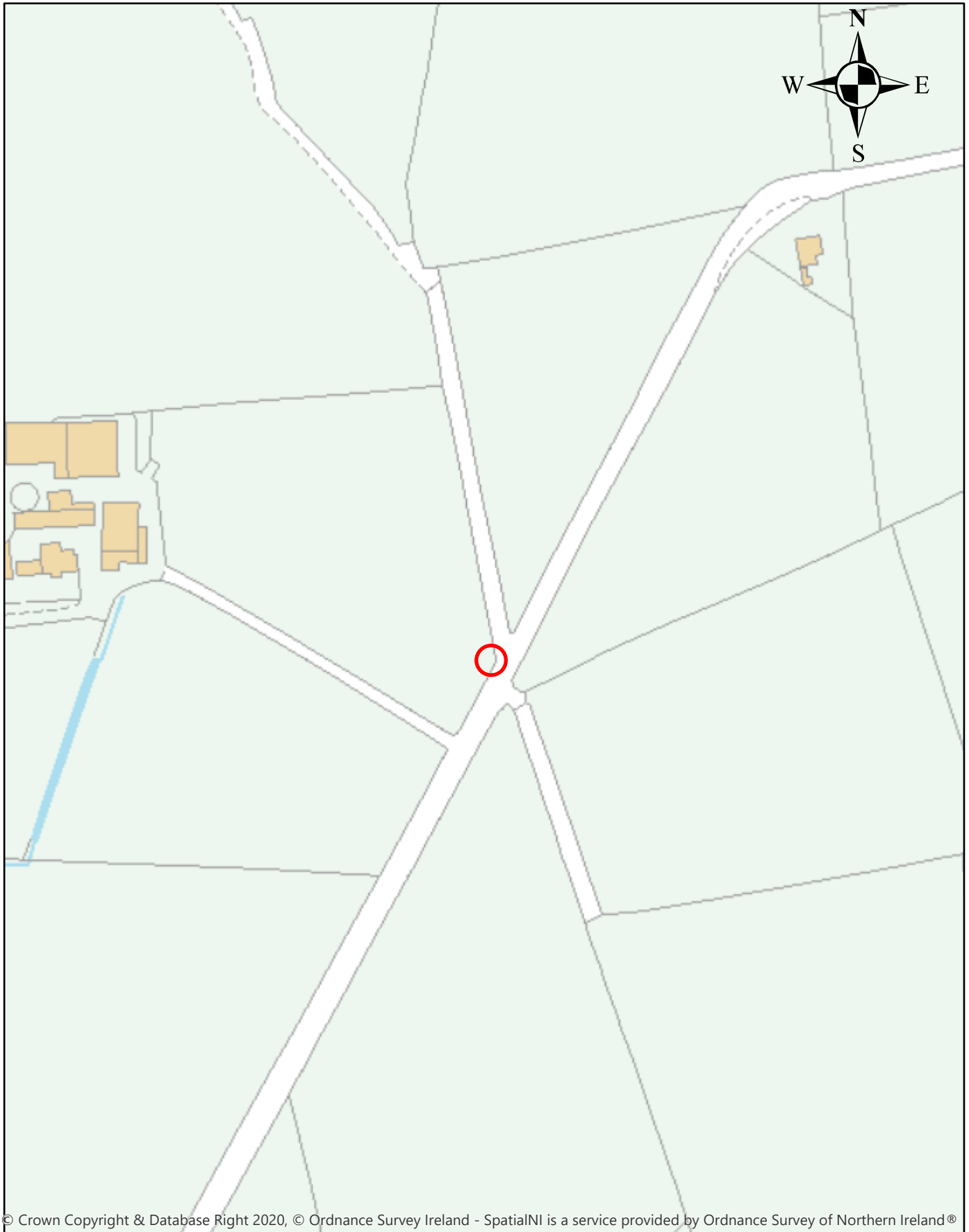
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**Date of Survey**      07/06/2021

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## Location Map County Boundary Stone 30 Rectory Rd Coleraine


Title: HB03/05/038

Scale: 1:2000

Date Printed: 15 September 2021

Drawn By: JMcL



<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 264 Loughan Road Colebreene Coleraine	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB03/06/021 
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Colerbreene Lower	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	21-11SW
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C8923 2714
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>		<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>	No				
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>	No				
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>	No				
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	Yes				

**Owner Category**

## Building Information

### Exterior Description and Setting

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at E side of Loughan Road, 7km SE Coleraine, 6km WNW Ballymoney.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in grass verge with dense hedge behind. Base is not visible.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical 'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The marker is lightly weathered and upright. Damage is evident to the cast surface to top, core exposed, and to bottom left of front face, "D" from "DERRY" is missing.

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**Interior Description**

N/A

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**Architects**

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**Historical Information**

This 'stone' is one of six similar markers set along rural roadsides in the area north and west of Ballymoney and east and south of Coleraine, Portstewart and Portrush, all demarcating the land boundary between Counties Antrim and Londonderry - and in particular a change in the direction of the line of that boundary. Their age is not known, but the concrete construction and the styling of the inscription suggests that they date from the very late 19th or early 20th century; it is possible that they may be associated with the introduction of County Councils following the 1898 Local Government (Ireland) Act. Their origins would certainly appear to have been obscure by 1940, for a photograph of what seems to be the stone in Glebe (Ballywillan) townland [see HB03/07/023] in the 21 May edition of the Belfast Telegraph of that year is captioned 'A curious county boundary stone'.

This particular example, on Loughan Road northwest Ballymoney, is marked for the first time on the OS map of 1950.

Aside from the six known still-extant stones, there was at least one other, along Newbridge Road to the east of this site, but this was removed in c.2020.

References - Primary sources

- 1 'Belfast Telegraph', 21 May 1940, p.10
- 2 OS maps 1:1250/2500 - 1950, 1970, 1982

Secondary sources

- 3 Wilson, Dr. Peter, 'Marking the boundaries' - Portrush Heritage Group Heritage Newsletter (Issue 36, 6 February 2021)
- 4 Information from Mr. Bill Wilsdon, March 2021

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**Criteria for Listing**

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**Architectural Interest**

J. Setting  
K. Group value

**Historical Interest**

R. Age  
S. Authenticity  
Y. Social, Cultural or Economic Importance  
Z. Rarity

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**Evaluation**

Small, inscribed concrete boundary 'stone', one of a set in their original settings and locations on various country roads in the area NW of Ballymoney and E and SE of Coleraine, Portrush and Portstewart, all marking the land boundary between the counties of Antrim and Londonderry. Their date is uncertain, their age is not known, but the concrete construction and the styling of the inscription suggests that they date from the very late 19th or early 20th century; it is possible that they may be associated with the introduction of County Councils following the 1898 Local Government (Ireland) Act. Though small in size and simple in detailing, these unusual boundary markers are of special interest, being of local and historical importance.

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**Replacements and Alterations**

None

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**If inappropriate, Why?**

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**General Comments**

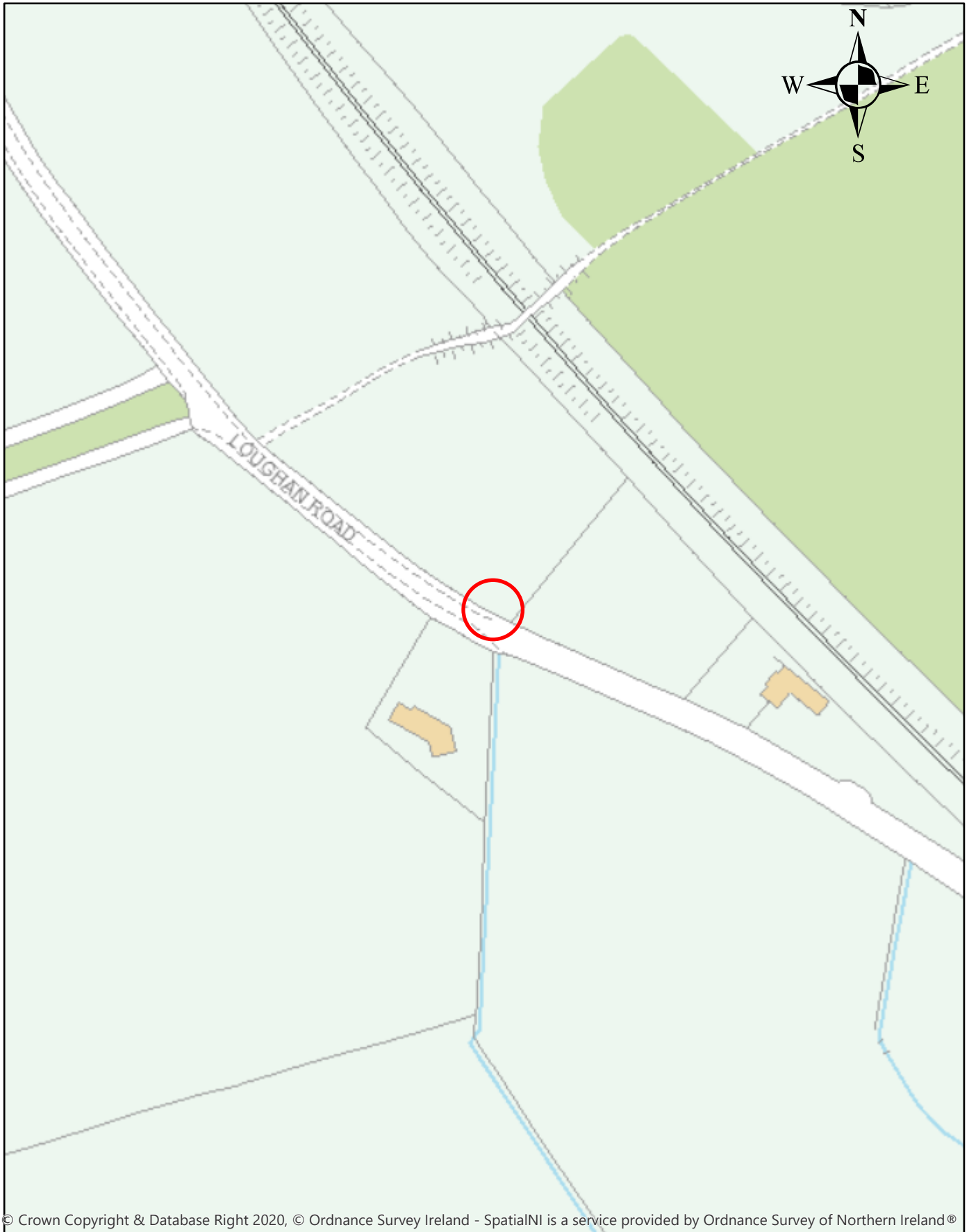
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**Location Map County  
Boundary Stone 264  
Loughan Road Coleraine**


**Title:** HB03/06/021

**Scale:** 1:2000

**Date Printed:** 15 September 2021

**Drawn By:** JMcL



<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 104 Seacon Road Drumaduan Ballymoney Co. Antrim BT53 6QA	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB03/06/022 
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Seacon More	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	21/3SE
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C9118 2960
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>			
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>	No				
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>	No			<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>	No				
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	Yes				

**Owner Category** Local Govt

## Building Information

### Exterior Description and Setting

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at N side of Seacon Road, 4km SE Coleraine and 5km NW Ballymoney.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in dense grass verge. Base is not visible.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical 'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The concrete core is visible centre/ top/ front where damage to the cast surface is evident. The marker tilts slightly to NE.

#### Interior Description

N/A

#### Architects

#### Historical Information

This 'stone' is one of six similar markers set along rural roadsides in the area north and west of Ballymoney and east and south of Coleraine, Portstewart and Portrush, all demarcating the land boundary between Counties Antrim and Londonderry - and in particular a change in the direction of the line of that boundary. Their age is not known, but the concrete construction and the styling of the inscription suggests that they date from the very late 19th or early 20th century; it is possible that they may be associated with the introduction of County Councils following the 1898 Local Government (Ireland) Act. Their origins would certainly appear to have been obscure by 1940, for a photograph of what seems to be the stone in Glebe (Ballywillin) townland south of Portrush [see HB03/07/023] in the 21 May edition of the Belfast Telegraph of that year is captioned 'A curious county boundary stone'.

This particular example, on Seacon Road northwest of Ballymoney, is marked for the first time on the OS map of 1950.

Aside from the six known still-extant stones, there was at least one other, along Newbridge Road just south of this site, but this was removed in c.2020.

#### References - Primary sources

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- 2 OS maps 1:1250/2500 - 1950, 1970, 1982

#### Secondary sources

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#### Architectural Interest

J. Setting  
K. Group value

#### Historical Interest

R. Age  
S. Authenticity  
Y. Social, Cultural or Economic Importance  
Z. Rarity  
W. Northern Ireland/International Interest

#### Evaluation

Small, inscribed concrete boundary 'stone', one of a set in their original settings and locations on various country roads in the area NW of Ballymoney and E and SE of Coleraine, Portrush and Portstewart, all marking the land boundary between the counties of Antrim and Londonderry. Their date is uncertain, their age is not known, but the concrete construction and the styling of the inscription suggests that they date from the very late 19th or early 20th century; it is possible that they may be associated with the introduction of County Councils following the 1898 Local Government (Ireland) Act. Though small in size and simple in detailing, these unusual boundary markers are of special interest, being of local and historical importance.

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**Replacements and Alterations**

None

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**If inappropriate, Why?**

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**General Comments**

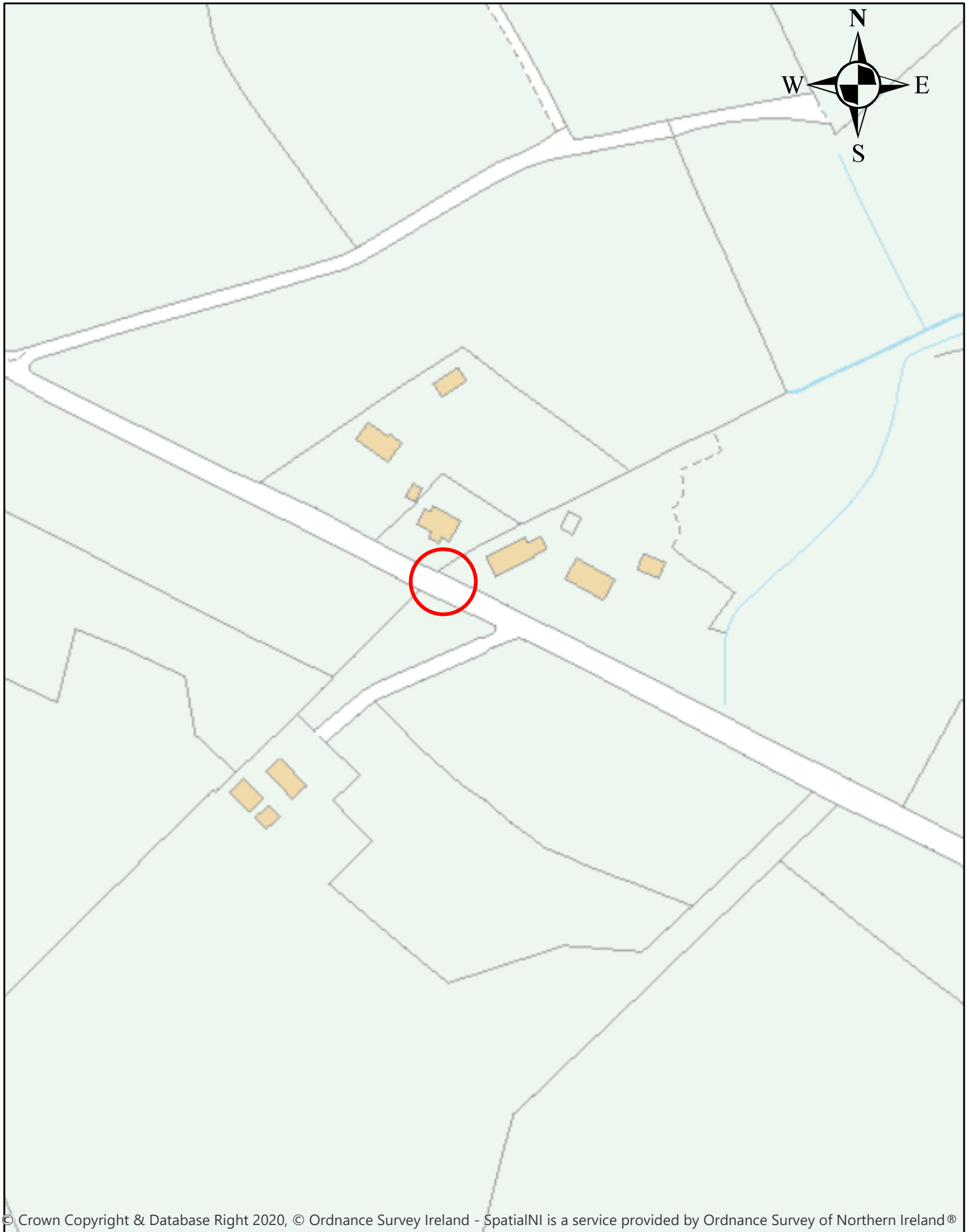
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**Location Map County  
Boundary Stone 104  
Seacon Rd Ballymoney**


**Title:** HB03/06/022

**Scale:** 1:2000

**Date Printed:** 15 September 2021

**Drawn By:** JMcL



<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 11 Magherabuoy Rd Ballywillian Portrush	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB03/07/021
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Corrstown	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	06/14NW
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C8685 3873
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>		<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>	No				
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>	No				
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>	No				
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	No				

**Owner Category**

## Building Information

### Exterior Description and Setting

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at N side of Magheraboy Road, 2km SSE Portrush.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in grass verge between field access and private house access, a mature tree and hedgerow are immediately behind.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical 'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The marker is weathered and exhibits severe damage/ surface loss to upper right sections of both front and back faces. The "COUNTY" lettering is severely weathered, the "Y" is missing. Most upper letters are partly missing..

The marker is tilted to both NE and SE, rendering the integral cast base visible. Integral cast base is approximately 100/ 150mm wide all round, depth is undetermined.

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**Interior Description**

N/A

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**Architects**

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**Historical Information**

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This particular example, on Magherabuoy Road south of Portrush, is marked for the first time on the OS map of 1939, although it does not appear on any later editions.

Aside from the six known still-extant stones, there was at least one other, along Newbridge Road northwest of Ballymoney, but this was removed in c.2020.

References - Primary sources

- 1 OS maps 1:1250/2500 - 1939
- 2 'Belfast Telegraph', 21 May 1940, p.10

Secondary sources

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<b>Architectural Interest</b>	<b>Historical Interest</b>
J. Setting K. Group value	R. Age S. Authenticity Y. Social, Cultural or Economic Importance Z. Rarity

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**Evaluation**

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None

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**If inappropriate, Why?**

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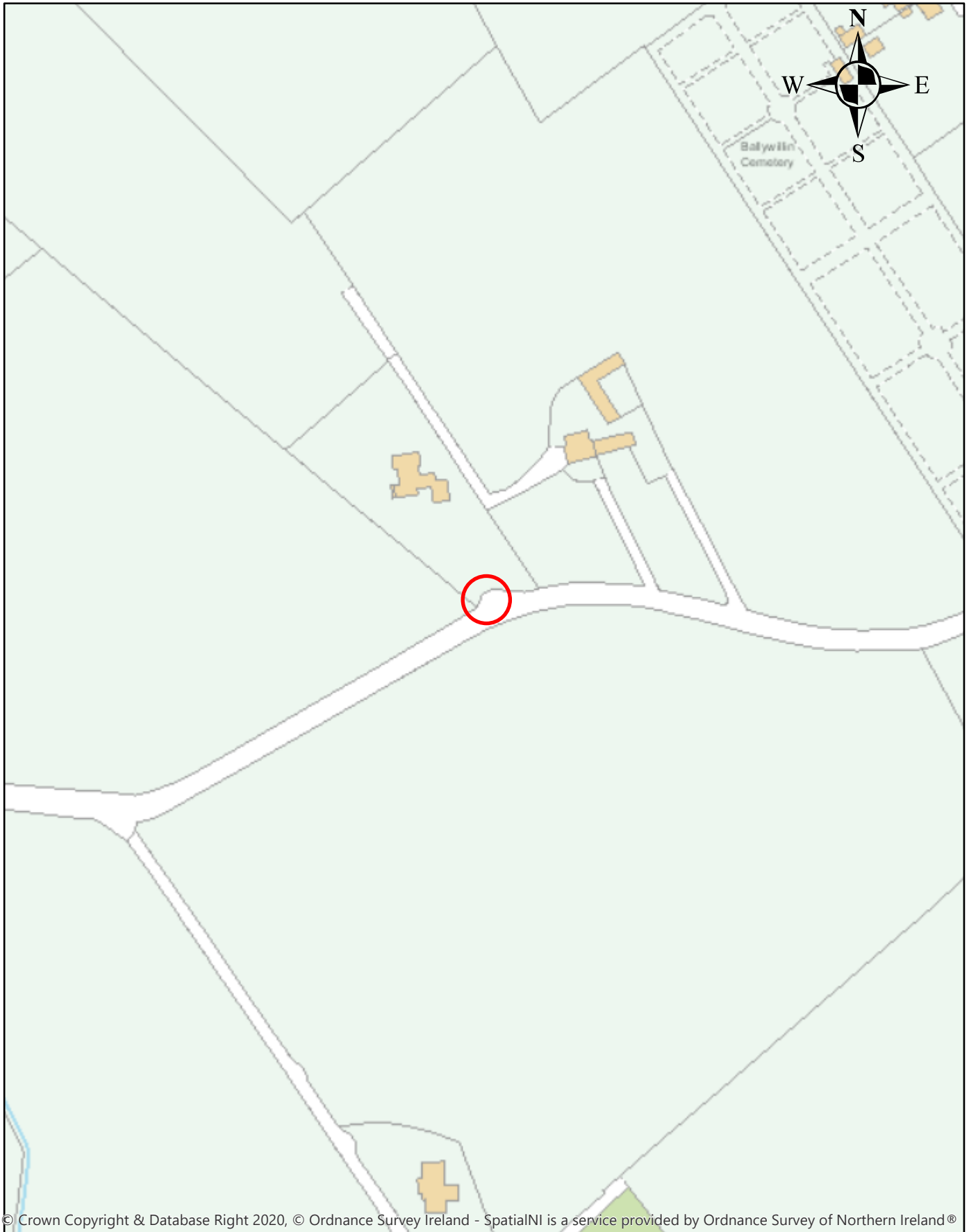
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**Location Map County  
Boundary Stone 11  
Magherabuoy Rd Portrush**


**Title:** HB03/07/021

**Scale:** 1:2000

**Date Printed:** 15 September 2021

**Drawn By:** JMcL



<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 116 Gateside Road Glebe Ballywillian BT56 8NP	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB03/07/023 
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Glebe (Ballywillian)	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	06/14NW
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C8720 3869
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>		<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>	No				
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>	No				
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>	No				
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	Yes				

**Owner Category**
**Building Information**
**Exterior Description and Setting**

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at W side of Gateside Road, 2km SSE Portrush.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in grass verge, a direction sign and road name sign are immediately adjacent to SSE and bus stop adjacent to NNW. Base is not visible.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical 'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The marker is lightly weathered, undamaged and upright, A small hole centre/ top/ front to the cast surface is evident.

#### Interior Description

N/A

#### Architects

#### Historical Information

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This particular example, on Gateside Road south of Portrush, is marked for the first time on the OS map of 1939.

Aside from the six known still-extant stones, there was at least one other, along Newbridge Road just northwest of Ballymoney, but this was removed in c.2020.

#### References - Primary sources

- 1 OS maps 1:1250/2500 - 1939, 1966, 1979
- 2 'Belfast Telegraph', 21 May 1940, p.10

#### Secondary sources

- 3 Wilson, Dr. Peter, 'Marking the boundaries' - Portrush Heritage Group Heritage Newsletter (Issue 36, 6 February 2021)
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#### Architectural Interest

J. Setting  
K. Group value

#### Historical Interest

R. Age  
S. Authenticity  
Y. Social, Cultural or Economic Importance  
Z. Rarity

#### Evaluation

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**Replacements and Alterations**

None

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**If inappropriate, Why?**

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**General Comments**

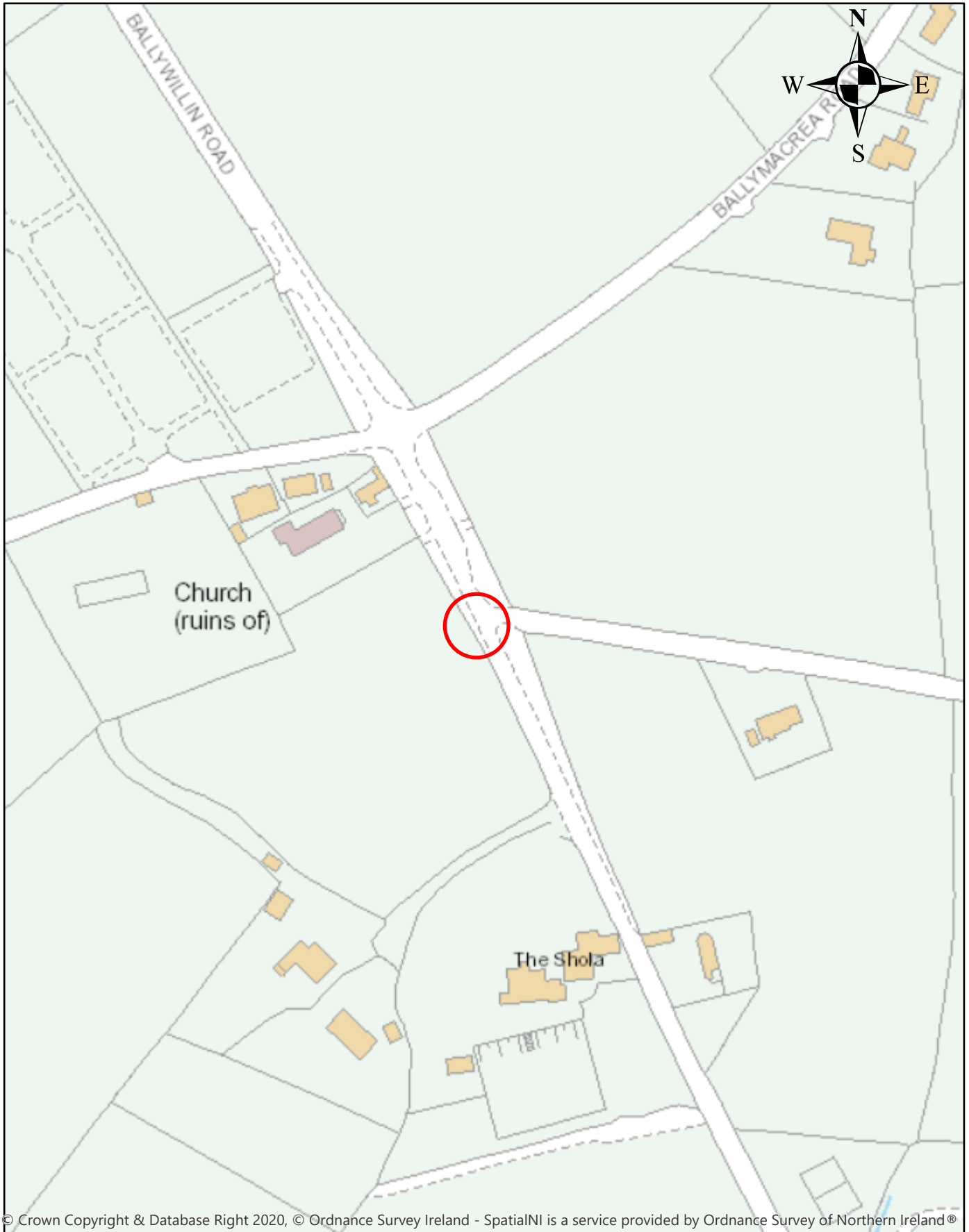
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**Location Map County  
Boundary Stone 116  
Gateside Rd Glebe**



<b>Address</b> County Boundary Stone 27 Ballywindelland Rd Ballywindelland Lower TD Ballymoney Co. Londonderry BT53 6QT	<b>HB Ref No</b> HB04/01/016 
<b>Extent of Listing</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Date of Construction</b> 1900 - 1919	
<b>Townland</b> Ballywindelland Lower	
<b>Current Building Use</b> Boundary Marker	
<b>Principal Former Use</b> Boundary Marker	

<b>Conservation Area</b>	No	<b>Survey 1</b>	Not_Listed	<b>OS Map No</b>	21/11NE
<b>Industrial Archaeology</b>	No	<b>HED Evaluation</b>	B2	<b>IG Ref</b>	C9035 2768
<b>Vernacular</b>	No	<b>Date of Listing</b>		<b>IHR No</b>	
<b>Thatched</b>	No	<b>Date of Delisting</b>			
<b>Monument</b>	No			<b>HGI Ref</b>	
<b>Area of Townscape Character</b>	No				
<b>Local Landscape Policy Area</b>	No			<b>SMR No</b>	
<b>Historic Gardens Inventory</b>	No				
<b>Vacant</b>	N/A				
<b>Derelict</b>	Yes				

**Owner Category**

## Building Information

### Exterior Description and Setting

Boundary marker deliniating the County Antrim and County Derry boundary, of cast/ stamped concrete, set in rural location at N side of Ballywindelland Road, 5km NW Ballymoney, 7.5km SE Coleraine.

Approximately 300x600x150mm, the marker is positioned in dense grass verge with mature hedgerow immediately behind. Base is not visible.

Lettering approximately 25 to 35mm high is cast/ stamped into front face, reading "COUNTY BOUNDARY ANTRIM DERRY". The horizontal "ANTRIM" and "DERRY" are interlaced with the vertical

'Boundary' using the "A" and "Y".

The marker is lightly weathered with edge damage evident all round on both front and rear faces. The marker faces NE and tilts backwards slightly to SW.

#### Interior Description

N/A

#### Architects

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**General Comments**

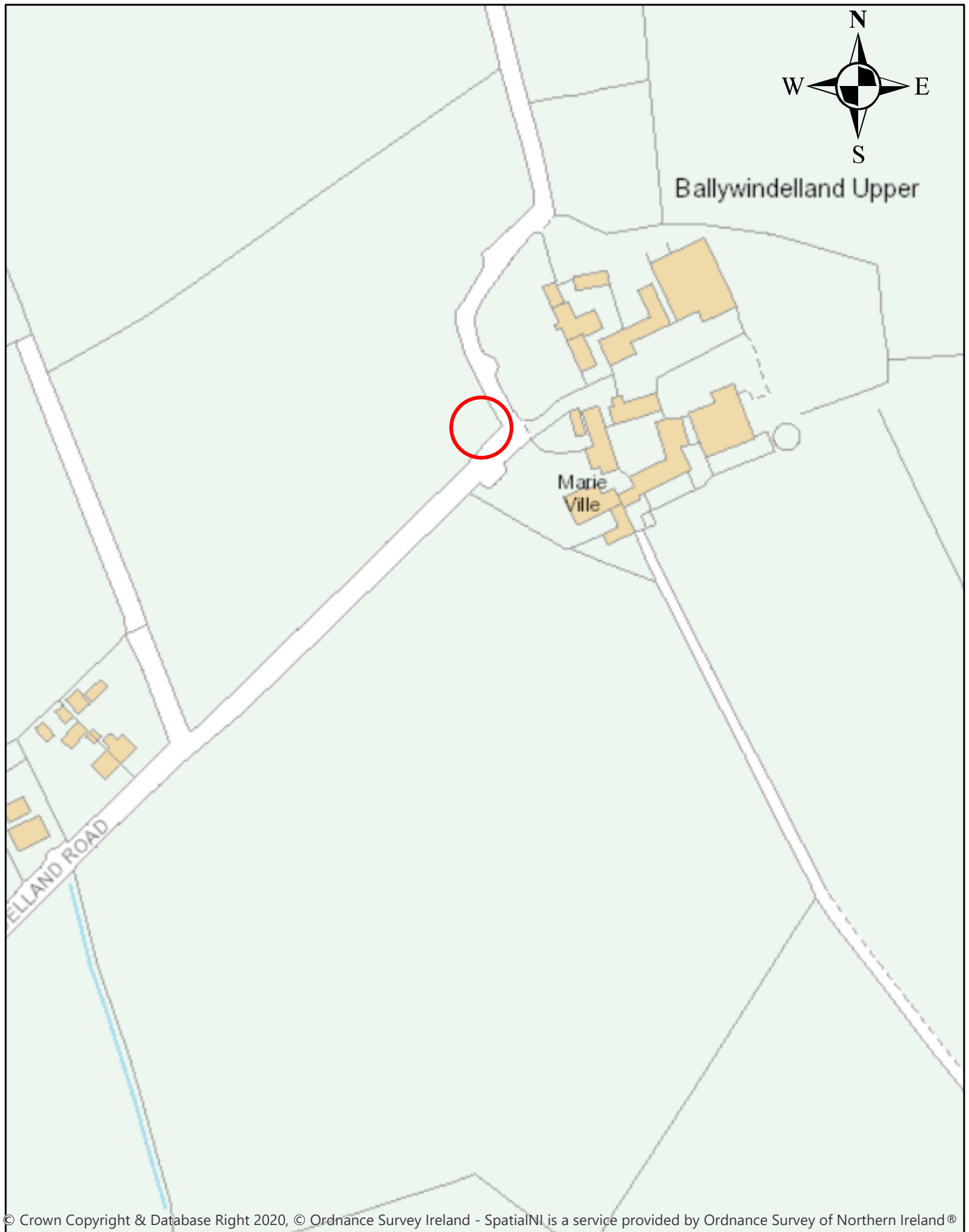
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