

ERRIGAL KEEROGUE

ARMAGH DIO.
EK-pawl

① +

Co Tyrone.
6" sheet 59.
Grid 10.

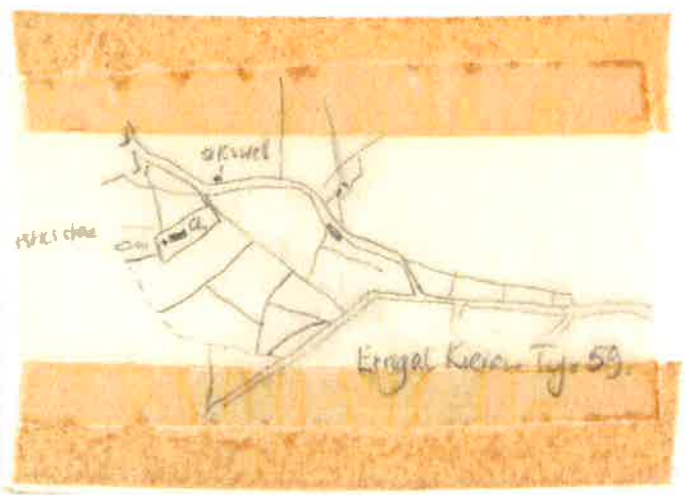
W/SSS 70

under soc. overlaid
wally & r. Blackwater
+ tributaries

- ✓ PSAMNS 1940 p 254
- ✓ AH & SC 1962 p. 78
- ✓ Leslie 1911 p. 300.
- ✓ Shaw Mason III p 154.
- ✓ JRSAS XXXVII (1907) p 195. ~~ess~~ sketch of outline - p 199 list. = Crawford 1907
- ✓ xxii = 5th ed. II (1892) p 419 simply listed in A. Mas. Prob. Act.
- ✓ H. Roe 1956 in S.A. p. 88
- ✓ Crawford 1907 p 199 no. 3 (6' 0" high "of archaic form").
- ✓ Lewis 1837 p 609 vol I mentions site: cross wall and certain wall at top
- ✓ JRSAS 17 (1855-6) 4th ser. vii. note 29-30. (adds little: mentions B'saggart site: gran gran).
- ✓ GH 7920 repeat road tower p. 384 by Ed by St Macarhu.

Mayes - ded St. Kieran.
"Ariapal Dochiavog" St. Kieran's Mayes

on sheet 47 837



Marshall i. Clochar, na h-igh n. E. Keerogue.

1930 p. 74 ment^d. curiously stumpy cross + well
with rags, oars resorted to.

75 AFM 825 sup^r. Dacliarog had powers
of prophesy

837 obit of abbot.

J. Justice de Courcy captured all the
men from Crozier d. St. Conpall + St
Dacliarog.

175 "When sinking graves in the old
churchyard numerous dressed stones
have from time to time been brought to
light - portraits of crows, pillars, and
even sculptured heads. For many years
farm. believed to be in the old graves
One found in barn house in use for
pounding whins for horses. Base +
bowl.

St. Nasap. Brian - field just behind E. end
of par. ch. - p. 76 ment^d. Shaw Gasan.

Enyal Keeran

Spoken female figure - Rallyganley Co. Tyrone

Sh. v. gig. stae 1' 7 1/2" hgt x 10"

Top darkish brown

Back roughly
back dress. as side.

Front figure

Type d. stae unmet

Shewy face red deep eyes.

Fit of - cork like marked hair

+ "part" hair more back set.

Big snub nose sides of nose to

corner of mouth + snub nose
defining low lip. Various rectangular
gap for mouth

Exap^d hip humped shoulder. chi

snub nose ch. Am. hair thick shoulder

decrease in size to narrow waist.

head blue legs. legs v. short

wide apart feet a right left

large 2 small pedal breast

Back of appear pecked back.

ERRIGAL KEEROGUE

Co. TYRONE.

S.A. 2.1. p. 88. plate XI top. West side, bottom East. + p. 88 drawing of ch. + graveyd.
by W.F. Wakeman fr. sketch by Rev. John Ottaviano.

Massive, sandstone, 6-7' high, shaft 1' wide, + circ. solid head 2-4' diam. Above this, shaft projects 7", + v. shaft arms only inch or so.

Clear never find. perh.: flaw visible clearly on W. side.

West: guide lines, + central boss begun.

East: lines lightly incised for ringhead, w. curved angles at intersection.

Surf. N.E. + ends of arms plain.

Disagree with some of these dimensions

Co. Tyrone

Par. Errigal Keerogue

Td. GLENCHULIN

In the 40s. one ancient fort and one recently built and walled. One man is buried in the latter. He was first buried in Ballynasaggart graveyard, but he returned several times to his dwelling house, because he had wished to be buried in the fort he had hoped to build. So he was removed there.

OS Memoir - above is paraphrase. Date + details of page no etc. not noted - microfilm will have to be consulted for actual text + to get full reference.

→ MIC 6 OS MEMOIRS

MIC 6/262

Prelim. survey 1940.

p. 254 St. Kieran's church - rect. ^{int.} c. 60' x 20'. perh. door in N. wall. S. are caved door
jamb. Thought to be Francis. friary of 1489 but this may have been at
Ballynasaggart where believed abbey stood pre 1622 buildg of Old Ch.
(aband^d. 1832). In modern ch. 2 fonts, lower inverted + upr. perh. 17.
Lower perh. fr. E. Keerogue or the Friary.

TRACES OF A ROUND TOWER.

To W. of church - CROSS solid ring, arms only slightly projecting. Faces v.
rough, only slight traces of an ^{t.} W. raised boss in sq. face E. circ. border. 6' fr. grad. Top 12" x 7"
At Favarr royal is caved head w. broken base. V. flat sculp. nose + eyes
outlined. + ears project slightly. appar. crown round forehead. Believed fr.
E.K. where it stood over St. K's well. Poss. aug. canopy for cross. tho'
dimensions slightly larger.

[Mason W.S. "Statist & a Paroch. survey of D." III p. 157.

Leslie p. 300.

JRSAD xxvii. 1907 p. 195.

Ancient Mon. in State Care 1962 p. 78.

Name. earlier form "Airiagal Dachiagog." ch. of D. - evidently Celtic shrine here.
Said 1489 Con O'Neill estab^d. Francis. Friary in area. V. primitive cross, poss.
transition type fr. pillar stone to caved cross. Nothing of archit. left in ch.
wh. is v. ruined.

Leslie: p. 300. [also called Ballinasaggart. town of the priests]

Helen Roe 1956 p. 88 (see also card)

gives drawing by Wakeman fr. sketch by Rev. J. O'Hara, of ch. + ans.
WHERE PUB. D?

Shaw Mason III p. 137f.

Trad^y of St. Kieran. Armagh dioc. Gavany Clogher.
Notes for to Tullyglush. at Craigs behind St. John Stewart house, Greenhill.
princely seat. p. 153 Ware says fr. source of fr. H VIII St. P. commanded
St. Macarban to build mony at royal seat of Eigall. Dec^d stone best kil. crea
sewer as rub^p post for cattle. Was the cover of a vault of flat stones set
edgeways. 2 w. w. ashes found inside.
Ch. ruin, not good work. Cross "totally unornamented."
Rt's being here + well they consider holy, services formerly held here occas^y.

Grape to hill free appar. : more the site pointed out but no buds & can learn nothing about it.

Balkinsaggard to Franc. bridge pass "...The feet of a round tower were to be seen there within ten years, but now, even the ruins have disappeared."

Recent ch. for minor building. Trad. burial place to. Forcness but not in memory. Local trads re St Kieran - 3 saints this name. Well cures.

Key objects ① Cleghob Terna. old bell, said found in mud ch. T. maguire par. No tongue. Kept in par. Terna map. ② Dough, basket kept in Brockbaro ^{was part of} par. ch. ch. Terna map.

③ Balogh dharagh - large box w. circular iron plates - "book of DL" said to be ch. Terna map. Kept Knockbeg, in Mahonagh. All kept by heret's keeper. Map of par. opp p 137.


Visit late Nov. Apr. '66.

Site - fine open with valley to S. SW SE hills to N. Trump of graveyard a nat'l hiltack - this seen esp. well to E. where new flatter ground taken more recently for burials.

Cardinal - fairly good.


Church - v. dense ivy, much fallen stone, + much stone around gyps in general. No sign of reported round tower.

Cross - W of NW corner of old church. Strange appearance, very flat + wide with stumpy arms, but v. likely is unfinished. W. side central flat boss inside a square of setting-out lines. These lines in line with shaft but not with arms. Chip on br. part shaft NW corner - looks like sandstone. Quite heavy lichen. Side view seems to thin considerably towards top. Sides plain.

Note flange stone on S. side above arm. E side - ring marked out, esp.  Lines seem to run out to arms. But much lichen, flight for use not good. Is a massive lump of stone.

Well - on other side of road in hedge to East.

Could do with better photo of East side look for arms on E. whollared cyles.

1. 10. 66 another visit just miss light on East face of cross. Can see arm to South carved thus  but thick dark lichen + v. difficult to see. On N. side cause trace of hollowed arm (lawn) But cert's can't see all that HR claims. West side again very clear - mark out lines, see sketch + photos. Can see quite deep down part of shaft on West - total ht. c. 6' 10". List of dimensions - find I doubt agree w. some of HR's.

Exeterogue ②

OS lists

no. 295 Well said used to cure warts

stone window said locally to be part of SWS altar. Nr to 6th fence.

3 chains NW of church.

cross said up over pine door of ch. (!)

Crawford 1907 p. 199. Typ. no 3. Massive cross, 6' high. archaic form w solid disc. Boss
centre W side + traces incised lines