

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

Cashed Souterrain in Sheah. Land of D. Lawley. Much scrub etc. obscures this antiquity. The single circular stone wall is much tressed. It is 5' high in parts and might have been 5' thick. The souterrain appears to be at least 15' long - its mouth is at present 4' wide and 2' high and it increases to 4' in height. There is much debris. No right-of-way. Not in charge of Office of Public Works.

It is said that the space enclosed by the cashel wall (30 yds. in diameter) was used as an infant's burial place.

Foot of 25 yds. diameter in J. Griffin's of Castleduff. No right-of-way. The Souterrain entrance is closed. Said to have been a square chamber.

Single Souterrain of one-passage type in Celvagh. Thomas Coleman's. No right-of-way. Entrance small. Perhaps 4' wide & 4' high inside.

Single-passage type souterrain similar to above, in J. Morrison's in Cloonane. No right-of-way.

Ruin of building in Cloonane. Mel. Quinn's land. Consists of a portion of gable about 16' wide with a plain pointed doorway; to the gable and tiny portions of the sidewalls. This is called the "Summer-house". Said to have been a summer dwelling erected by the Phillipps family - landed gentry in the area at one time.

A field, now under tillage, in Jos. Gady's in Cloonane is said to have been an infant's burial ground in former days.

A well, said to be dedicated to St. Abbaeta, is situated in Cloonane in town. Ingt. in Gady's. Stations were formerly performed but have been discontinued. Occasionally, one of the older folk of the district visits the well. St. Abbaeta has a number of wells dedicated to her in the neighbouring parishes.