

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Baths, 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.

The only place of historical or archaeological interest in the parish is Glencastle where the remains of an ancient fort, Dun Domhnall, may be traced on the top of the low hill in the middle of the valley.

There are traces of a large earthen fort which, according to tradition, was the fortress home of a giant named Domhnall. Domhnall's wife Munhin entered into an intrigue with Ferdia or Fergus and in the absence of her husband, stole his magic sword of gold. Fergus then slew Domhnall and taking his possessions, fled with Munhin whom he drowned when crossing the river which is since known as the Muinhin River.

The Dun is on the lands of Mr Tom Lennon, Glencastle and may be visited without charge.