

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



## FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH DURNESS		1 SITE CODE H N C 3 6 N E 0 1 7	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N C 3 8 5 6 5 6	
11 CONCORDANCE OSNC 36 NE 17 NMR		12 FORM DOCUMENTS ONLY		3 QUAL L O	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		6 SITE NAME A C H N A H <sup>2</sup> A N A I T E	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE PLACE NAME	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE EM	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF		15 DATING METHOD DOC	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE		19 THREAT AND DATE	
1. :1855:ORIGINES PAROCHIALES SCOTIAE: :VOL2,pt 2:p702-3					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.			
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.			
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE			
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION					
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES			
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			
41 SMALL FINDS				42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER					
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE				50 RECORDER: DATE DY:15.1.1985	
				51 CHECK: DATE HAR:29-1-1985	
52 TEXT					

(See also HNC 36 SE 008)

The red priest is believed to have built a chapel at Bealoch Mhor between Durness (NC 403 677) and Eriboll (NC 432 565) at which the inhabitants of Eriboll occasionally worshipped ...

The red priest is said to have been the last incumbent of Farr (NC 71 63) or of Durness previously to the Reformation and withal a worker of miracles.' (1) LETTER: E. MCIVER TO JAS. LOCH

'The only 'Bealach Mor' between Durness and Eriboll would appear to be that at NC 3860. It seems ridiculous to suggest that the inhabitants of Eriboll worshipped here but the name 'Ach na h'Anaite' (NC385 656) might have some relevance.'

'The Red Priest' is also associated with Durness church (NC 36 NE 1) which, in turn, is associated with St. Maelrubha. (See also Applecross (NG 74 NW 1) for the association/of St. Maelrubha and 'The Red Priest'.

No further information.

(OSFI:AA:20.7.71)

