

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE										
H	N	H	5	7	N	W	0	0	2	
2 NGR		3 QUAL								
N	H	5	2	2	7	7	2	CE		
6 SITE NAME										
C	I	L	L	E	M	H	U	I	R	E

4 DISTRICT <b>ROSS &amp; CROMARTY</b>			5 PARISH <b>ALNESS</b>			10 GENERIC TYPE <b>CHURCH + GRAVEYARD</b>			
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		14 PERIOD/DATE LM		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 57 NW 2 NMR		12 FORM <b>STANDING STRUCTURES</b>		13 DIMENSIONS <b>CHURCH - 14.3m x 7.0m</b>		18 SHAPE <b>RECTANGULAR</b>		19 THREAT AND DATE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS			17 CONDITION <i>INCOMPLETE</i>			20 LAND USE <b>CEMETERY</b>		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS			23 VEGETATION			24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF <b>FLOOD PLAIN</b>	
26 ASPECT SW			27 ALTITUDE 221=229m OD						

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. FLYTER, REV. A: 1845: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: p344
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1/10,000 MAP

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 HSR: 24.9.1986		51 CHECK: DATE SM: 7.10.1986	
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52 TEXT

"NH 522 772. Cille Mhuire (in ruins)." (1) "The church is 40' (12.3m) long by 18' (5.6m) broad, within walls 4' (1.2m) thick. The date of construction is not known." (2) "The remains of the church, built of mortared masonry, measure 14.3m E-W by 7.0m N-S, over walls 0.9m thick. The W gable remains entire and the other three sides vary in height from 1.8m to 3.0m. The doorway is in the S side, at the W end, and there is also a narrow slit window in this wall. Inside are two flat grave slabs and a small stone font. The burial ground is enclosed by a low drystone dyke. It is covered thickly with trees and bushes, and only two modern grave-stones were seen." (OSFI:WDJ:6.5.1963) "The spelling 'Mhuire' is accepted locally, and conforms to the spelling of the name of the glen 'Gleann Mhuire' which has been verified by the School of Scottish Studies." (OSFI:JR:16.8.1966) "NH 5221 7720 'Cille Mhuire (remains of)'" (3)