

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	C	9	4	S	E	0	0	1
2 NGR	N	C	9	8	4	8	4	0	5	8
3 QUAL	C	E								

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS	5 PARISH HALKIRK	6 SITE NAME ST CIARAN'S CHAPEL
7 AREA STATUS SSSI	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 94 SE 1	12 FORM SITE OF	10 GENERIC TYPE CHAPEL (ALLEGED)
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION	14 PERIOD/DATE PM
		15 DATING METHOD DOC
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	18 SHAPE
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION	19 THREAT AND DATE
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF LEVEL VALLEY BOTTOM	26 ASPECT E
		27 ALTITUDE 168=175m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1962: 6" MAP.	
2. MUNRO REV. J.: 1845: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: : 74.	
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 5: p4.	
4. MORRISON H.: 1883: GUIDE TO SUTHERLAND & CAITHNESS.	
5. MACKAY REV. A.: 1914: HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE OF CAITHNESS.: : p33.	
6. KNIGHT F.: 1933: ARCHAEOLOGICAL LIGHT ON THE EARLY CHRISTIANIZING OF SCOT: 1: p373.	
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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 SEM: 12.6.1985	51 CHECK: DATE HAC: 17.6.1985

52 TEXT

"(NC 9848 4058) Sheepfold on site of St Ciaran's Chapel." (1).

"In Strathmore there was a chapel dedicated variously to St Cieran(2), St Ciaran (3,4,5) or St Queran or Kieran (6).

St Ciaran is commemorated in a burial-place at Dalnawillan (ND 0340) (5), where there was an old chapel (7).

The sheepfold stands on the site of the chapel, and was constructed from the stones thereof. There is neither appearance nor knowledge of a burial-place here.(3)."

There is no evidence for a chapel having existed at either of the places recorded above. According to the shepherd at Dalganachan, the traditional site of the chapel is about a quarter of a mile NE of the sheepfold, at NC 9897 4090, but here again there is no evidence of a chapel the visible remains are those of a typical depopulated farmstead."