

DONEGAL

MA 13 463 "Gen. district" - sillimanite in schists "87
contact with granite

ABBAY LANDS, Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland,

See also BALLYSHANNON etc.

TMM (1868). Bonde; calamine (= smithsonite); galena.

ADERNEYMORE HILL,

~ B 89 14
Donegal, Ireland

Hull et al (1891) 78

small xls w.
granite.

Titanite, abundant as
black mica [?= biotite] in

5884, 5984, 5985

ALTCLOGH,

Donegal, Ireland

SM. Riv. (1994) Working Q's are at 586843,
590843 and 590850. Quartzites in
the area known to have qtz Hs,
clear [colourless] & smoky.

ALTCRIN HILL, Donegal, Ireland.
See also SHESKINAROAN etc.

SM., Priv. (1994) SE of Sheskinaroan. Beryl;
see Burke et al (1964)

"ALTNOPASTIE" ? = ALTNAPASTE, Donegal, Ireland

SM, Riv. (1994). From "Altnopastie", presum = ALTNAPASTE
c'less, white, blue, yellow-brown, grey & greenish
Kyanite.

~ B 79 19

ANNAGARY ~~QUARRY~~

nr Gweedore, Donegal, Ireland.

See also MEENACREEVA

BM: Idocrase (Vesuvianite): ANNAGARY HILL

SM., Priv. (1994) Hull et al (1891) 44: Fine white & light greenish-grey tremolite in lt. grey l'st; also Vesuvianite & garnet, in ANNAGARY QUARRY - NO Q_y on map. [? = Meenacreeve Q?] Scott (1862/3). At ANNAGARY, v.g. xls sillimanite. On 6" map 49 3 ? quarries, largest at 822 185, 2 close together 818 184, but no sign of them on the ground.

APHORT, Arran(nore) Is., Donegal, Ireland.

See also ARRAN MORE

TMH (1868). Epidote; garnet; sphene.

SM. Priv. (1994) Clear & "highly coloured" garnets
in a lst bed, with epidote in the
adjacent gneiss (Scott, 1862/3). The
6" 65 map shows a lst bed w. garnet
on shore S of A., at 658 142.

ARAN(MORE) Is., Donegal, Ireland.

See also APHORT, ILION, FALLAGOWAN,
ROUGH Is., LEEBGARROW, ARRANMORE (=)

SM. Riv. (1994) S shore of Aran(more) Is:
from Rossillion (B 67 13) to Cladaghills
(SW tip of isl., B 63 14) is white granite
w. "abundant fine grs" titanite, "finer
than elsewhere" (Scott, 1862/3).

Largest SM found were ~ 3 mm; diffic.
to get > 3 of this size in 1 ~~spec~~ hand
specimen.

~ 6 73 90

ARDARA, Donegal, Ireland.

BM: Hornblende.

SM, Riv. (1994). Scott, (1863); Gypsum, from
WOODHILL, Ardara; ~ 6 73 90

ARRAN MORE, Aran Is., Donegal, Ireland.

See also APHORT; LEABGARROW. ARAN(MORE) IS etc. (=)

BM: Copper

TMH(1868) "Arranmore Island" Copper; felspar; garnet;
kaolin; psilomelane; rock xl; nitile;
sphene; wad.

BALLYKILLOWEN, Donegal, Ireland

See also LOUGH DERG; FINMORE HILL;
POLL DOO HILL.

Scott (1862/3). Abundant kyanite, with schorl,
garnet and titanite in mica slate, in
a peculiar reef of rocks in a straight
line from near Fin M'Coul's Pan at
Ballykillowen to the NW corner of
Lough DERG.

SM., Priv. (1994) Fin M'C's Pan is just N of the W
tip of L. Boyle ("Murraghboyle" to the natives);

There is a ridge of schist & gneiss rich in garnet (red, opaque, $\rightarrow$ 1 cm) here. SM walked $\sim$ 1/2 way along it - best outcrops by track down to L. Boyle. garnet; black tourmaline (sprays of prisms $\rightarrow$ 2 cm), minor blue kyanite ($\sim$ 2 cm xls); especially near - quartz lenses. Rock extremely hard & v. diff to coll. spec's. - SM defeated; broke sledgehammer. Rare 3 mm flakes molybdenite in the qtz.

~ G 92 69

BALLYMAGRORTY, Ballintra, Donagall, Ireland
See also BALLYSHANNON etc.

SM, Riv. (1994) small Pb vein one
worked in townland of Ballymagrorty,
1 1/2 mi SSE of Ballintra

BALLYSHANNON, Donegal, Ireland.

See also ABBEY LANDS; BREESEY MTN; FINNER; KANDER; TON(UN)REGEE;
BALLYMAGRORTY

TMH (1868). Calamine (smithsonite); galena; mica;
school; tourmaline; chalcopryite.

RSWB, TBG; 19/8/63; III 148-149. Could only find
one mine shaft - near the Abbey, just over
the bridge beyond the mill, in the stream
valley, just to the N of the track. Flooded.
No dumps; no minerals.

Near Finner could only find a large
active Irish Army camp.

MM (1969) 37, 61-74

AD Edgar, A. Mottana, & ND Macrae. Omphacite
in plagioclase-eclogite

SM, Priv. (1994). Beryl once worked at the ABBEY
N. of B. (~ 87 62).

Small old Pb M's N. & W. of B., gone < 1922.
at ABBEY ISLAND; ABBEYLANDS (line N of B (qv);
BALLYMAGRORTY (qv); CARRICKNAHORN (Fe + Pb,
~ 87 65).

BARNESBEG, Donegal, Ireland.
See also BARNES GAP

P. O'D & JCB, Gems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6.

Grossular, magnificent specimens
with wollastonite, in skarns

SM, Riv. (1994), refs to above. Is this =
"BARNESBEG GAP" of Scott (1862/3) who also
records titanite. Is this (also?) = BARNES
GAP (qv). [RSWB or = BARNESMORE GAP, in
S. Donegal, 9 mi NE of Donegal]

BARNES GAP, Creeslough, Donegal, Ireland.
See also BARNESBEG.

BM: Wollastonite.

RSWB, TBG; 18/8/63; III, 147-8; photo, map, 147.

Exposures by roadside in the gap, have good hexagonal muscovite xls (up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in) with quartz xls (up to 1 in). Coatings small green epidote xls on pink granite. Mica schist with ?actinolite blades.

SM, Priv. (1994) 08 26. "Garnet, big cinnamon xls,

vesuvianite & light green epidote." A disused rly cutting crosses road @ 082 265; cuttings mined W of this point & along E side of road - examined & found nothing. Is this Scott's (1862-3) "BARNESBEG GAP" (titanite also recorded)?

BARNES LOUGH

Donegal

See also BARNES RIVER; BROWN'S HILL

H.J. Foy, Priv Comm. 10/72

A tough enough

$\frac{1}{2}$ hrs walk from the road - little of
consequence - never again. [amethyst
loc] [= BARNES RIVER?]

~ H 03 85

BARNESMORE Mt., Donegal, Ireland.

Scott (1862/3).

common.

Pyrrhotite quite
contains a little Co & Ni.

BARNES RIVERDonegal, Ireland.

See also BARNES LOUGH; CROAGNAGEER;
LOUGH FAD

SM. Priv. (1994) Scott (1862/3). In the river
bed, above BARNES LOUGH (qv), espec. at
the waterfall $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above B. LOUGH:
Quartz var. "amethyst" in quartz
veins in granite.

The R. flows into the L. from the W.
Only w'fall $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ ml above the L is in
a tributary. SM examined the R
from the w'fall to the L - no ameth.
Few exposures in R bed - more in

tributaries. Sand/gravel working just E
of B.L. access by track from just E of
Barnes' Bridge - poss. parking place.

B 908 298.

BEDLAM,

Donegal, Ireland

SM, Priv. (1994) B. is at above ref. Close to
Gweedore road, ~ 1 ml S of B. is a 5 ft
dolerite dyke w. zeos in amygdalites - it
reappears betw. road & river to the SSE.

BINANEA,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., PIV. (1994) Hull (1891) 74-5. Many
pegmatites in quartzite in cliff
at BINANEA STRAND. Unlocated.
NOT on maps 1 or 3
[cf LARGYDAGHTAN, MALIN BAY area?]

BRADLIEVE MT.,

G 9767
Donegal, Irel.

Scott (1863).

Rose quartz
mm

C 056 104

BREENAGH,

Donegal, Ireland.

Legge et al (1985) 12 km W of Letterkenny, on
N flank of Swilly River valley ~ 1.2 km
NE of Swilly Br., veins of ilmenite in
metadolerite.

BREESY MTN., Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland.

See also BALLYSHANNON etc.

TMH (1868). Mica.

H 02 89

BROWN'S HILL, Donegal, Ireland
See also BARNES LOUGH

SM, Priv. (1994) N of BARNES LOUGH (qv).

Veins of smoky quartz in granitic
granite. SM found no trace.

BUNBEG, Donegal, Ireland

See also GWEEDORE

SM, Riv. (1994) Big excell. dk green Hs of
garnet & vesuvianite in coarse xline
dolomite (in a dol. vein??).

21 ft cliff on shore immed. E of the S
 end of Loughlin Island & S of Bunbeg Quay:
Grossular, dull red dodec $\rightarrow$ 1" intergrown
 w. vesuvianite, "locally abundant", also
Titanite euhedra $\rightarrow$ 1.5 mm & wollastonite
 in skarns approx. w pegm. dykes intruded
 into calc-silic. hornfels (Whitten, 1951).

P.T.O.

CALABBER BRIDGE, Donegal, Ireland

See KINGARROW HILL

gartanlough.

Around 05 19
06 19

CARROWTRASNA, Donegal, Ireland.

See also L. GARTAN

BM: V.g. Kyanite.

Rayner Catalogue ('60) Kyanite. (3/-; 30/- [5x3x2"])

RSWB, TBG; 15/8/63; III, 136-7; Map, 137. Searched large area of country just SW of Losset Big. Grey granite to NW, brown gneiss sediments nearer L. Akibbin; in between are lenses of mica-schist interleaved with granite, & containing quartz veins with quite big muscovite xls - mostly up to $\frac{1}{2}$ " across, sometimes 1", one seen 6" across.

Small red-brown garnets common.
Trace of kyanite seen.

No

SM, Priv. (1994). Excell. blue kyanite, exact loc.
unk despite searches by SM, GR, RSWB.

A 5 ft bed of pyrophyllite worked in
1860s, a few hundred m W of Garton School
at C 066194 acc to Legge, but C 060190 fits
much better. Cole's Memoir says $\frac{1}{4}$ mi N of
the Abbey Church of St. Columba & 3 mi NW of Church
Hill Hy stn. - a 6 ft bed of steatite. Another
source says "a good white talc in schists"
worked nr. L. GARTAN [kyanite loc?]. Re-
worked 1916, 1918, 1942. SM searched much
on foot - no sign found.

N.F. (1959) 18.

CLADDAGH-NA-GALL M., Malin More Bay,
See also MALIN etc. Donegal.

SM., Priv. (1994). ~ G 4982. Small Ag/Pb
mine. Malin More is on 6" 89 but
no bay.

RSWB MALIN BAY is immed S. of Malin More.

? n G 95 84

Donegal, Ireland

CLADY,

SM., Riv. (1994). "Abundant ^{pyrum} pegmatite
in granite".

~04 16

CLAGGAN LOUGH, Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Riv. (1994) Acc. to Pulvertaft (1961),
skarns S of C.L. are "v. coarse", garnet
and vesuvianite xls $> 1"$ across.
Visited 6/93. Vesuv skarns occur but
much weathered & coll. fresh spec's is
v. diffc.

CLEENGORT, Donegal, Ireland
See also GALWALIE HILL; DERRYLOUGHAN.

SM., Priv. (1994). Pegmatites on S side
of the Gweebarra. No workings.
Near top of CLEENGORT HILL S
of the Gweebarra is mica schist
full of chiastolite [andalusite] and
small garnets - Hull et al (1991) 46.

CLONCA, Donegal, Ireland

SM. Priv. (1994) Jasper-agate in lava
amygdales on the shore. SM
has not found it on a map

CLOONEY,

~ 73 99
Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Priv. (1994). Large g'y NE of C.,
~ 73 99: stumpy, grooved, pale pink
andalusite xls in clusters, projecting
from the walls of quartz veins,
also thick moscovites. - Geol. Mag.
(1956), 93, 377-92. Nothing on
6" maps & nothing visible from all
roads!

N. side of CLOONEY HILL (~ 74 99)
Staurolite, large xls in schists near
the l'st. band.

COWEY HEAD, Donegal, Ireland.

See CROHY HD.

C 19 32

CRANFORD, Mulroy Bay, Donegal, Ireland

SM, Riv. (1994) Hull et al (1891) p118 Apatite
vein in l'st a little SW of the pier.
Pier is at 198 325, with a g'y immed.
behind it.

H 02 88

CROAGHINAGEER HILL, Donegal, Ireland
See also BARNES RIVER etc

SM., PIV. (1994)

hex pyramids & ordinary granite. → Memoir 24: smoky quartz,
→ $\frac{1}{2}$ " across, also amethyst
xlised qtz, in joints ⁱⁿ ~~many~~
SM did not find any.

CROAGHNA^M~~B~~ADDY, Toberkeen, Donegal, Ire.

See TOBERKEEN

B 707077

^{Dungloe.}
CROMY HEAD, Donegal, Ireland.

= COWEY HEAD.

N-F (1959) 18 Talc & pyrite have been mined

BM: Talc; idocrase; tremolite; quartz.

SM, Riv. (1994) Just S of the head, at the top of the cliff is an old soapstone mine worked intermittently → early 20th Cent by tunnels under cliff, acc. to Legge et al (1985).

Little remains to be seen, but specimens can be found. — talc-schist, soft greasy-feeling & pale greenish-grey or white, some with

small xls pyrite. Some ^{min} talc xls occurred.
Bands of the same steatite also further
inland near coastguard station.

NH 01 91

CRONAMUCK HILL,

Donegal, Ireland.

See also CRONLOUGHAN

SM. Riv.
(1994)

A hill E of that on which CRONLOUGHAN
is situated. Regmatite in
granite. Unchecked by SM

G 98 91

CRONLOUGHAN,

Donegal, Ireland

See also OWENDOO RIVER; CRONAMUCK; LOUGH FAD

SM., Priv. (1994) Pegmatite in granite, SW of C.

Strings & lenses of simple quartz-
feldspar peg. are quite common, but of
no interest to the collector

CROWNARAD,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM. Riv. (1994): Moles & Schaffalitzky, (1992)
- gold in streams flowing off S side
of Crownarad, → 9 grains per pan. Best
from 653 760, 661 766 and 660 759.

v B 74 10

CURRAN HILL, Dunglow, Donegal, Ireland

SM, Riv. (1994). C. HILL: pseudom's of vesuv.
after garnet. Hull et al (1891) 45;
W of C. HILL, white qtz v's, often
amethystine, contain "schore"

CURRAN'S POINT

Donegal, Ireland.

SM. Riv. (1994). Hull et al (1891) p42: Vein
of hard grey pegmatite w. small,
well-formed garnets crosses the
schist. There is a C's POINT at
B 86 33

~ G 83 99

DERRY LOAGHAN, Donegal, Ireland

See also CLEENGORT

SM., Priv. (1994). Vesuvianite.

Legge et al (1985): Molybdenite, in a
limest. q'ly NE of Derkbeg Hill and W.
of Gaffaretmoyle Hill - G 836 997.

Pegmatites in D. townland, on
S side of ^{my my my} the Gweebarra - no
workings. - ~ 81 99

DONEGAL, Ireland

Lud: Garnet var andradite often with brown
bacillary idocrase, also epidote, wollastonite
— in contact zone between limestone & granites
Beryl in granites & assoc. quartz veins
running through joints.
Kyanite.

G 867 966
DOOCHARRY BRIDGE, Donegal, Ireland

SM., Priv. (1994). At 867 966 "just below
the "a" of "Doocharry" — Adventurine
feldspar.

B 75 03

DOOEY POINT,

Donegal, Ireland

See also GWEEBARRA RANGE

SM., Riv. (1994). Many small & barren
pegmatite dykes on E side of
GWEEBARRA BAY. No workings.

DOWNINGS

C 00-01

30-31

Co. Donegal, Ireland

RSWB 78-261 Via D. Hardman. Tremolite

translucent good prisms in mica-
schist (? muscovite) — "PALL-NA-LONGE,
~~DOWNING'S~~ DOWNING'S, Co. Donegal".

BMS Nlth (1999) 53 . H Foy → BMS Coll. 2120

Actinolite from DOWNING'S PIER C 009 309
Tremolite (2140).

DRUMNAHA,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Riv. (1994) Scott (1862/3); well-crystallised
epidote; also white tremolite in lst.
SM: Either at Bunbeg or Annagary.

~ 01 37

DUNFANAGHY,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Riv. (1994). Near D., green tourmaline.

^{W}
DUNGLOE, Donegal, Ireland
See also SHESKINAROAN.

Gordon Percy: Beryl xls in two quarries, one each side
of road - matrix in one quarry is calcite, in
other is hard quartz.

BM: Idocrase; grossular, var. hessonite.

DUNLEWY, Gweedore, Donegal, Ireland.
See also ERRIGAL MT.

BM: Hessonite (= ^{var. of} grossular)

Harry Foy, fragment → GR for testing, 1989.
Chem. tested. → Scheelite

S.M. Priv. (1994) Legge et al (1985). Disused
marble q 2 km SSW of Errigal Mt. & 1 km
ESE of Dunlewy village (but grid ref
given 921 188 is WSW of the village)
Hull et al - "Opposite Dunlewy Church".
Is this the hessonite loc.?

G 95 87

EDERGOLE, Donegal, Ireland

SM, Riv (1994) Andalusite xls weather
out on the exposed surfaces of
schistose gneiss, 1 mi E of Edergole
~ G 96 87
Scott (1963) Quartz var. amethyst
from EDERGOLE MT. (G 97 87)

ERRIGAL Mt.

Donegal, Ireland

See also DUNLEWY

SM, Riv. (1994). S side of E.Mt. (929195):
small qtz (rock xl) e "adularia" orthoclase
in qtz veins in schist. by roadside
directly opposite DUNLEWY (q.v.).

FALLAGOWAN, Aran(more) Is., Donegal, Ireland

SM., Riv. (1994) Hull et al (1891) p56. Pink xls
"chiastolite" [andalusite] is schist nr. its
junct. w. granite, oppos. the courthouse
v. near (? at) the school. (B 684 153)

FANAD

Donegal, Ireland

WM Edmunds & MP Ather-ton Lithos 4 147-161 (1971)
(MA 1971 22 [4] 289)

Microprobe anal. of 5 garnets from the Fanad
anale, Donegal.

~ B 78 00

FARRAGANS, Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Priv. (1994). A townland W. of Toome L.
Tourmaline common in vein-gtz in
Schist - Hull et al (1891) 46.
V. few exposures.

C037 303

FAYMORE,

Donegal, Ireland

SM. Riv. (1994). Acc'g to Legge et al, pyrite
and molybdenite in qtz veins on W.
bank of Faymore River at C037 303
2 km W of Creeslough, towards Crockatee Mt.
BUT this grid ref does not agree w. map.

FIN M'COUL'S PAN, Donegal, Ireland

See BALLYKILLOWEN

FINMORE HILL, Donegal, Irel.
See also BALLYKILLOWEN

SM., Priv. (1994) Long blades Kyanite
near the disused road leading
through Ballykillowen (qv). E of
Finmore Hill (H 0177).
SM could not find any.

FINTOWN

Donegal, Ireland.

See also GLENLEHEEN; ~~GLEN~~ABOGHIL

BBC TV 1 "Nationwide" 2/6/80 "Rich" uranium
deposits being explored by drilling
by Northgate Explorations.
[15 ml due N of Donegal]

FINNER, Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland.

See also BALLYSHANNON, etc.

TMH (1868). Blende; calamine (= smithsonite); galena.

FOX HALL, Letterkenny, Donegal, Ireland.

TMH (1865) Maemahite; Calc.

GALWALIE HILL, Donegal, Ireland

Hull et al (1891), 77. Hexag milky quartz
xls in a vein near summit.

GIBBSTOWN, Castlefinn, Donegal, Ireland.

S.M., Priv. (1994) GIBBSTOWN, NNW of Castlefinn
Big "camstone" (massive pyrophyllite) ^{unlocated}
quarry. There is a R. Finn ~ midway
betw. Lettermacaward & Letterkenny,
~ N 0000.

Q500B CASTLEFINN is ^{7ml} N of Castlederg, Tyrone
& 5 ml WSW of Strabane, Tyrone.

N B 92 03

GLEENABOGHIL, Fintown, Donegal, Ireland

See also FINTOWN

Q.J. Geo. Soc. Lond. (1960), 116, 1-36. $\frac{1}{2}$ ml NE
of Fintown. Kyanite large, robust,
prismatic xls.

Legge et al (1985). B 923 036, 1 ml N of
Fintown, small silver-lead mine just
SSW of G. Lake. A little mineralisation
still exposed in trenches. Fine-grained
arg. galena mixed w. sphalerite, in
stratiform deposit. Much siderite and
"Mn ore" V. minor greenockite (?) stains
on sphal. - Pitcher & Berger (1972)

GLENKEO,Donegal, Ireland.SM., Priv. (1994). Q.J. Geo. Soc. Lond (1960), 116, 17.

Blackish prisms Kyanite in dark schists,
also rosettes of Kyanite blades assoc.
w. large dark staurolite xls, also blocks
of coarse Kyanite rock, at steep
escarp. betw. G. and Gortnacleave
G is at 135 342 Gortnac. at 146 350; no
obvious escarp. visible from road.

GLENLEHEEN, Dungloe, Donegal, Ireland.

See also GLENLEHEEN CROSS-ROADS; FIN TOWN

TMH (1868): Granite & limestone: Sphere; idocrase;
garnet; orthoclase; pyroxene.

RSWB, TBG, 16/8/63; III, 138: Quarry on NE side
of road, just past house a little NW of
Glenleheen Bridge has vertical strata -
granite & brown gritty stuff. One patch
high up, in centre of quarry has big
fine biotite plates in quartz.
Quarry a little further NW has garnet,
hornblende.

GLENLEHEEN CROSS-ROADS, Dungloe, Donegal, Ireland.

See also GLENLEHEEN, FINTOWN, MEENASRONE SOUTH

TMH (1868): In sphene-rock [sic!]. Sphene; scapolite

C 479 379

MINE

GLENTOGHER, Donegal, Ireland.

N-F(1959) 14 In Inishowen Peninsula. galena & blende
in quartzite

SM, Priv.(1994) ~2½ ml S of Glentogher; mined 1905-6;
on W side of road.

GLINSK, Clondavaddog, Donegal, Ireland.

TMH (1868). Schorl.

146 350

GORTNACLEAVE, Donegal, Ireland.

See GLENKEO

GWEEBARRA RANGE, Donegal, Ireland.

See also DOBEY POINT, SHESKINAROAN etc.

g. Mus: Beryl, in quartz (like that from Sheskinaroan).

GWEDDORE, Donegal, Ireland.

See also DUNLEWY, BUNBEG.

BM: Hessonite; andradite.

H Foy BMS News1 (1999) 53, 9-10. → BMS Coll.

2125 Ferro-actinolite (ident Ulster Mus) from

B 837 230, Gweedore-Bunbeg. From
same loc 2137 Scheelite

ILION, Aran(more) Is., Donegal, Ireland
See also ROUGH Is.

SM, Riv. (1994) Hull et al (1891) 56. "Beaut. stellate groups of acic. tourmaline xls dot the bedding planes of quartzite, SW of Ilion Chapel" No chapel on 6" map; RC church is at B 680 142. Only outcrops are on shore (difficult of access) Examined & found quartzite, no tourm, but tide was in so not poss to examine much. The 6" OS map also mentions the tourm. & says it also occ's in pegmatites.

INISHDOOEY

Donegal, Ireland

SM. Pirv (1994). N shore of I (~8938)

Hull et al (1891), pp 46, 42. Vein of dark
qtz w. traces molybdenite traverses NS
the l'st & underlying quartzite; also
Garnets abundant in some l'st beds
on N part of the island.

INNISKIEL

~~INNISKIEL~~

C 021 128

Donegal, Ireland

Legge et al (1985) Minor molybdenite
dispersed in granite & pegmatite.

KANDER, Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland.

See also BALLYSHANNON, etc.

TMH (1868): Orthoclase; schorl.

KEELDRUM MINE, Cloghaneely, Donegal, Ireland.RSWB, TBG; 18/8/63; III, 145-147; Map, Photo, 146.

According to natives, recently prospected
by Canadians. Mine is ca 200 yds
W of the road, S of Keeldrum.

On dumps: Cerussite, small but quite
good plates, blades, & needles, in gozzan.
Thin coatings microxline green pyromorphite.
galena; pyrite; some yellow-powdery things
also minute traces blue-green stains. Quartz

SM. Priv (1994). Ab 903 263. Main sh immed S

of old revenue barrack; trials to SSW & ~ 1 ml
to N (one sh close to road on W side, at 904278)
~~Qz~~, ceruss, pyrom stains'

KILREAN,

~ G 79 92
Donegal, Ireland

SM., Riv. (1994). Ag-lead M., aband ~ 1860,
1½ ml SW of K. hamlet, close to the
Owenea on the S side of the road,
opp. Stranacross - 776 918.

SM could not find any trace
despite searching on foot.

Zeolites in basic rocks, "near K"

W

v01 23

KINGARROW HILL,

Donegal, Ireland

SM., Priv. (1994). Numerous coarse pegmatites
in granite (Hull et al (1891), 68-9).

Simple, barren, strings & lenses of
quartz/feldspar peg. quite common
but contain nothing of interest to
the collector

LACKAGH BRIDGE,Donegal, Ireland

SM., Priv. (1994). On shore $\frac{1}{3}$ mi N of L. Br.
ie at C 094315, dark pelitic schists
have aligned kyanite xls. ~~They are~~
Q. J. Geol. Soc London (1960) 116, 15. They are
small, black & no good.

LAGHY Q'y

Donegal, Ireland

SM. Riv. At 941 739. Limestone
(1994)

LARGYDAGHTAN Mt., Donegal, Ireland

SM., Priv. (1994). NE limb of Slieve LEAGUE is bounded by a fine escarp. which curves slightly & faces N on its convex side. The SE part of this limb is L. MT (1513 ft), & consists of flaggy quartzite similar to that forming the sea-cliff. It contains drusy cav. lined w. smoky qtz (Mem 22 38)

SCOTT (1863): SL. LEAGUE - rock xl & smok. qtz.

SM found no qtz xls of any kind.

LEABGARROW, Arran(more) Is., Donegal, Ireland.

See also ARRAN MORE

TMM (1868) . Rock xl.

Scollt (1863) Rock xls ("very fine")

LETTERMACAWARD, Donegal, Ireland.

BM: Idocrase.

LOUGH AGHER

Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Pirv. (1994). Hall et al (1891) 78. Near Tor, Loch
Agher (ie ~ 9930), titaniite as "beautifully
formed xls with garnet xls $\rightarrow$ 1" in
white granite. 6" map shows a
disused railway running along S side
of Lough, but no Tor.

B 818 170

LOUGH ANURE, Donegal, Ireland

N-F(1959) 16 On W[✓] side of lake, occasional flakes of molybdenite in qtz veins in granite, in a pegmatite, & in garnet skarns where granite tongues cut metamorphic limestones.

BM. Idocrase

P.O'D & JCB Gems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6
Grossular, magnificent specimens, with idocrase, in the LOUGHANURE QUARRIES

SM. Priv. (1994)

Legge et al (1985) [Same wording as N-F (1959) but quotes "NW shore" instead of "W side". SM saw granite only. Legge et al & Scott (1862/3) record, at same place, v.g. xls sillimanite as garnet-sillim hornfelses within pelitic raft in the granite. Not seen by SM. Min Mag (1950) 126: 2 lst & 1st just SW of the X-roads in Loughanure, B 813 168 have white fibr, rad. wollastonite; flesh-col'd garnet (= Gross & And₁₂); vesuvianite, yell-brown striated octag prisms; small greenwh xls diopside; brownish titanite in one vein. SM: the vesuv. is v. attract, rad. sprays but rock very tough & imposs to obtain intact spec's of anything.

B 72 08

LOUGH BARTON

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Priv. (1994). Fibr. "steatite" & joint
linings of "noble serpentine" at E end
of L. Barton. (Hull et al (1891) 46).

B 720 080

LOUGH DERG, Donegal, Ireland
See also BALLYKILLOWEN.

P. O'D & JCB, Gems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6.

Kyanite, in schists N of Lough Derg
[See BALLYKILLOWEN]

LOGGH EASK,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Priv. (1994).

Memoir 24: E of L. E.,

(? ca 69884), pyrite as "finely
developed xls. in lst & schist
bands".

N of the above loc.: Pyrrhotite, ilmenite

LOUGH FAD,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Riv., (1994).

Regmatite ^{in granite,}
a little to the E. of L. FAD.

Somewhere in the CROWLOUGHAN (qv) -
BARNES R. (qv) area - there are
2 x L. FADS on the [map]. "Reg.
prob. barren anyway."

LOUGH GARTAN, Donegal, Ireland.

See also CARROWTRASNA

N-F(1959) 18. good white talc in schists

G 789 965

LOUGH LARA, Letterilly, Donegal, Ireland

Scott (1862/3) Molybdenite close to L.L.,
hex. plates w. actinolite, dissem in
elvan.

Leggett et al (1985) The moly. is in pegs
on the S e E shores, of L.L., a
little NE of the glenties to Maes road,
3 ml from glenties - 789 965.

SM. Pruv (1994) Shore of LL extremely
inaccessible; have found nothing of
interest.

v 12 26

LOUGH SALT,

Donegal, Ireland

SM, Priv. (1994). Andalusite in schist,
near Lough Salt. No ϕ 's or
cuttings shown on 6" maps.

LOUGH SWILLY, Donegal, Ireland

See RATHMULLEN

G ~ 94 63

Donegal, Ireland.

LOUGH UNSHIN,

SM. Riv. (1994), Regmatites prospected for
feldspar.

MAGHERY STRAND, Donegal, Ireland.

SM. Riv. (1994). Hull et al (1891) 45. N end of
M. Strand: actinolite, abund. w.
Vesuvianite in serpentinous list.

SM found, at B 713 075 a little white
asbestiform tremolite, no vesuv., but
outcrops continue a few hundred metres
to N e may merit examination.

MALIN, Clonca, Donegal, Ireland.

See also MALIN HALL, [MALIN BEG.] [CLADDAGH-NA-GALL M.]
NOT = /near/ NOT = /near/

TMH (1868). Chlorite; haematite; pyrite

SM. Riv. (1994) Agate - beaches nr. MALIN
HEAD, ~ $\sqrt{3858}$

MALIN BEG,

~ G 49 80
Donegal, Ireland

See also MALIN etc. [NOT=]

G & L. (1858) Rutile, big prisms in
white xline quartz.

SM (1984) A v. big townland.

MAHIN HALL, Clonca, Donegal, Ireland.

See also MALIN, etc.

TNH (1868) Chrysocolla; pyrite.

805 183

MEENACREEVA, Annagary, Donegal, Ireland,

See also ANNAGARY. ~~AMM~~

BM: Idocrase. [Vesuvianite]

SM, Riv. (1994) MEENACREEVE 1st q'y, Annagary
has hessonite, vesuvianite. No
quarry shown on map nr Meenacreeva.

MEENASRONE SOUTH, Donegal, Ireland.
See also GLENLEHEN CROSSROADS.

SM., Riv (1994) Unlocated; somewhere near
or E of the GLENLEHEN X-ROADS [?]
White & greenish steatite in a
list q'y a little above the road.

~ B 81 09

MEENATOTAN,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Riv. (1994). Yellow-green actinolite;
large plates black mica [? biotite]

7614, 7615, 7716

MEENBANNAD HILL,

Donegal, Ireland.

See also SHESKINAROAN etc.

SM. Priv. (1994). Beryl @ contact ketw.

2 granites, at approx 765149, 762151,
766152, 769148, 778160.

Details - Burke et al (1964)

MEENMORE,

B 77 13
Donegal, Ireland

SM, Priv. (1994). Beryl in qtz & peg. veins,
also uranium [mineral/s], acc. to Legge
et. al., (1985), at B 773 131, 1.5 km E of
Dungloe^(w) at the N extremity of
Dungloe^(w) Lough; BUT these directions
do not agree w. the Grid Ref and
Meenmore is a big townland.

MOYLE, Kilmacrenan, Donegal, Ireland.

BM: Kyanite.

98 38

M'SWYNES GUN,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Riv (1994). Octah. magnetite xls. ^(Ti-ferous) ↑ in
ce v. tough syenite. Scott (1862/3)

MUCKISH GAP,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM. Priv. (1994). Hull et al (1891), 116. Steatitic
schist full of pyrite on mountain
on W side of M. gap; ie. ~ 99 26

"MUILROY BAY", Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Priv. (1994). Unplaced.

White granite with black mica
& abundant titaniide; E. shore of Bay.

" Perhaps a mis-spelling of MULROY
BAY [Mid-N Donegal, next W of L. Swilly]
but the mineralogy suggests the
W coast near Aran Is."

MULROY BAY, Donegal, Ireland

See CRANFORD

NARAN,Donegal, Ireland.

SM., Priv. (1994) Small Ag-Pb mine, not shown on 6" sheet 64.

"Abundant andalusite" from "NARIN" (presum. = NARAN), on the S side of the granite.

NARIN, Donegal, Ireland

See NARAN

G 985 904

OWENDOO RIVER,

Donegal, Ireland.

See also CRONLOUGHAN

SM. Riv. (1994) Acc. to Mem. 24, in the section
S of Cronloughan, "beautifully perfect" xls of
smoky quartz, 2" in diam. in fissures in
granite.

Pebbles & boulders of amethyst & smoky
qtz common in river bed; can be followed
→ 1 mile to source (or one of sources) in a
NS vein (v. impressive) of ameth. & smoky qtz
crossing ~~off~~ river at 985 904, a short distance
above where the granite is much decomp. &
veined w. pyrite, due S of Cronloughan.
(Walk & midges v. bad; sledgehammer not needed - trenching tool
+ crowbar better.)

PARK NATOMOGARD, Donegal, Ireland.
See also SHESKINARÓ

SM, Priv. (1994) Supposedly S of the
Gweebarra area, but there is a
Parknatomogard at ~ 7713 near
Sheskinarone (qv): Beryl

H 03 78

POLLDOO HILL,

Donegal, Ireland

See also BALLYKILLOWEN etc.

SM., Priv. (1994). garnets, "large and abundant" "in the schist of Polldoo Hill, at 'the S margin'". V. few outcrops, could find little sign of garnet.

v 29 27

RATHMULLEN, Lough Swilly, Donegal, Ireland

SCOTT (1863). Fluorite

RIAN MORE, Donegal, Ireland.

BM: Muscovite.

ROSSES

Donegal, Ireland.

A Hall & JN Walsh, MM (1971) 38 328-334. Anal
cell params, RI, SG data on 6 beryls from
Rosses granite complex. Contain signif.
amounts of alkalis & water

ROUGH Is., Aran(more) Is., Donegal, Ireland
see also ILION

SM. Priv. (1994). R. Is., N of Pollawaddy,
B 682 175; access. @ low tide. Acc. to
Hull, (1891), p 56, black town, stellate,
locally abund. in quartzite joints on
W side of the island.

~ 40 27

SCALP MTN., Buncrana, Donegal, Ireland.

4 mE WNW of Muff.

TMH (1868) Andalusite.

SHALLOGAN BRIDGE, Donegal, Ireland.

SM. Priv. (1994). Scott (1863): large & well-coloured garnets in granite on the road from S. Br. to DOOCHARRY BRIDGE. SM found granite abundant. All outcrops within 200m of road from S. Br. to watershed checked - no garnets found. Intend to examine area S of the bridge next.

or -ONE

or -ow

B 76 14

SHESKINARONE, Dungloe, Donegal, Ireland (I)

See also ALTCRIN HILL; MEENBANNAD HILL; SLIEVE
SNAGHT; MEENMORE; DUNGLOW; GWEEBARRA RANGE,
PARKNATOMOGARD

Lud. Coll. & little N of Dungloe, on road to Anagary.
Geol Mus

Large beryl xls, one opaque white in
pegmatite matrix, ~~two~~ greenish in quartz.

TMM (1868) "Sheskinarone". granite & quartz rock: Beryl; garnet;
mica; rose quartz; orthoclase.

BM: Beryl

RSWB, TBG, 16-17/8/63; III, 140-145; map, 140; photos 142-3.
Loc. in ca 2½ ml N of Dungloe, on the Kincasslach

road (i.e. the Annagary road), a little to the E of the road, behind Liffen Farm. Reached by a track through Liffen. 2 locs:
"N prospect", N of the track has a bright white patch of barren quartz. At the edges of this quartz with granite and in an associated highly micaceous ^(muscovite) pink pegmatite or greisen, are found good beryl xls - hexag to rounded, translucent to opaque, green to brownish. Biggest xl seen, embedded in greisen & full of micaceous inclusions, ca 6" x 1" x 1"

"S prospect", S of the track, has a white quartz float, with green to aquamarine well-shaped

SHESKINAROAN, Dungloe, Donegal, Ireland (II)

beryl xls, some with semi-transparent patches, occurring in the quartz, mainly at the edges. Some also seen in the grey granite nearby. The beryl in the quartz is very difficult to collect, owing to the solidity of the quartz.

SM., Priv. (1994). Attract. blue, green & white beryl in granite, qtz v's & pegs. See Burke et al (1964) for details.

SLIEVE LEAGUE, Donegal, Ireland

See LARGY DAGHTAN MT.

~ B 93 14

SLIEVE SNAGHT,

Donegal, Ireland

See also SHESKINAROAN etc.

SM, Priv. (1994) Beryl; but could not be
confirmed by Burke et al, (1964).

TOBERKEEN, Donegal, Ireland.

Lud. Andradite garnets - loose xls often 2 in across
on beach, pitted by sea-water

SM., Priv. (1994) At CROAGHNAMADDY (~ B 7408)
near Toberkeen; Sillimanite (Scott, 1862/3)

TD(N)REGEE, Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ireland.

See also BALLYSHANNON, etc.

TMH (1868): Galena.

B 79 00

TOOME LOUGH,

Donegal, Ireland.

SM, Riv. (1994). . Hull et al (1891) 46: tourmaline,
at S extremity of TOOME LOUGH.

SM: B 797 003; found none; occas.
flakes biotite → 1½" across in
boulders.