

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 286
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

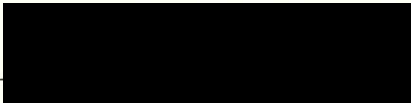
The monument known as **St Moluag's Cathedral, Lismore** comprises the remains of St Moluag's Cathedral, the seat of the Bishops of Argyll. It survives as the buried archaeological remains of the cathedral and its various building phases; the adjacent burial ground with grave-markers; and the wider footprint which is likely to contain further remains, including those associated with Early Christian burial and worship. Records indicate that St Moluag landed here in the mid 6th century AD, with the medieval cathedral dating from the early 13th century AD. The footprint of the cathedral is likely to extend over 30m in length (E-W) and is approximately 10m wide (N-S). The cathedral is located inland, towards the N end of Lismore at 55m above sea level. It overlooks part of the Lynn of Lorn and the mainland beyond. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes the above-ground elements of the parish church and its floor down to the floor base; a wooden storage shed immediately beyond the NW corner of the parish church; and the above-ground elements of a transmission pole and its ground anchors. The scheduling also excludes the above-ground elements of all boundary features, including stone walls, gates and fencing; the top 300mm of all modern road surfaces; and all burial lairs where burial rights still exist. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lismore and Appin and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of 1. the subjects described in the



is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

This entry supersedes the entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Cathedral of St. Maluag** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 6 October 1959 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 21 October 1959.

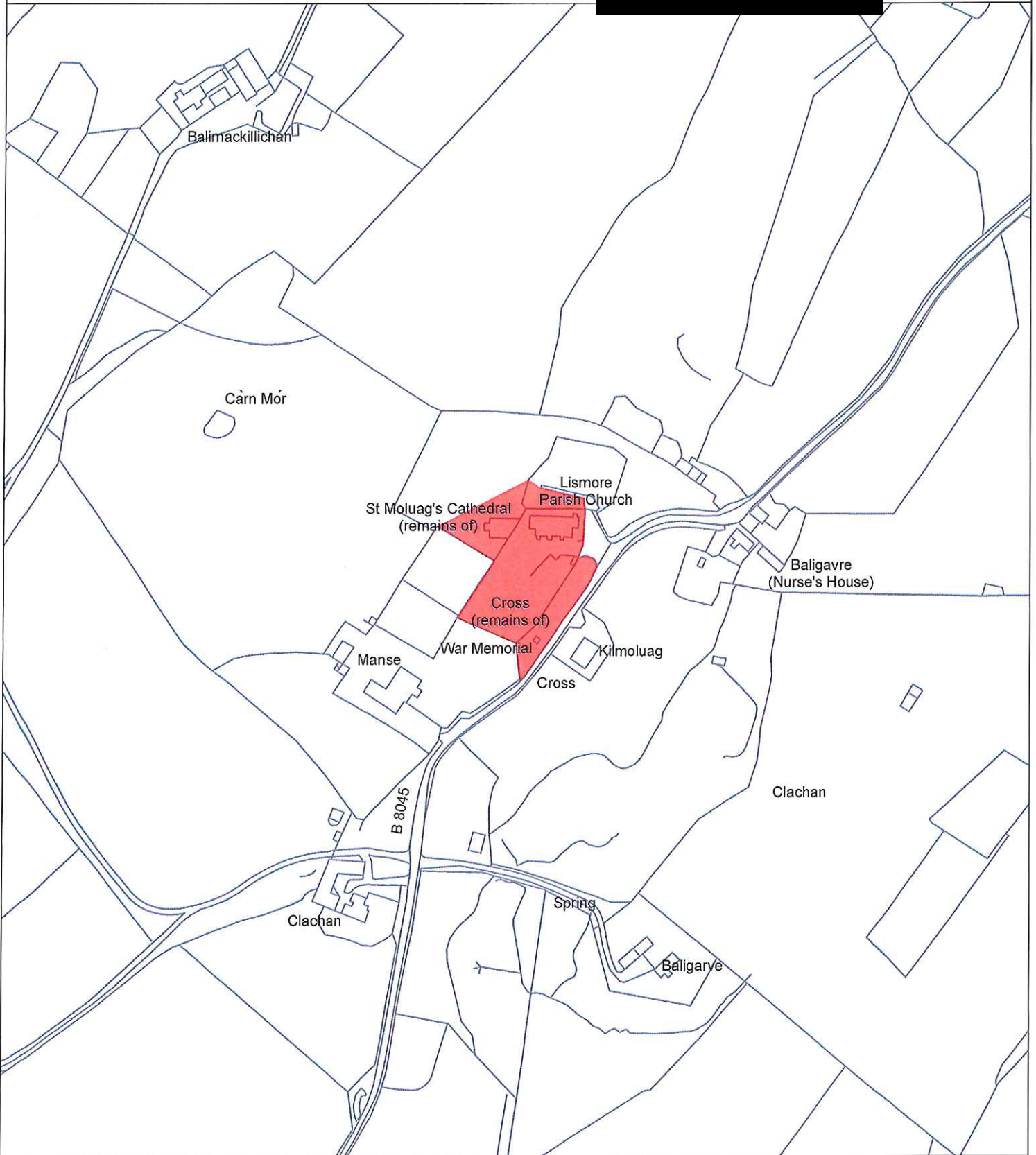
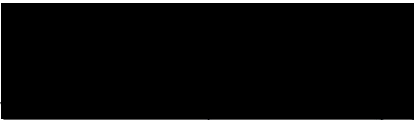
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *22nd* day of *October* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
St Moluag's Cathedral, Lismore

dated: 22/10/2013 and is signed as relative thereto.



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St Moluag's Cathedral, Lismore

Lismore and Appin Parish

Scheduled Area



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Mapsheet(s):
NM84SE

Scale: 1:2,500

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Metres

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Lismore and Appin
and
County of Argyll

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