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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2001

Re: The Monument known as
Cille Bharra, church, two chapels, and seven
grave markers, Barra

in the Parish of Barra and
County of Inverness

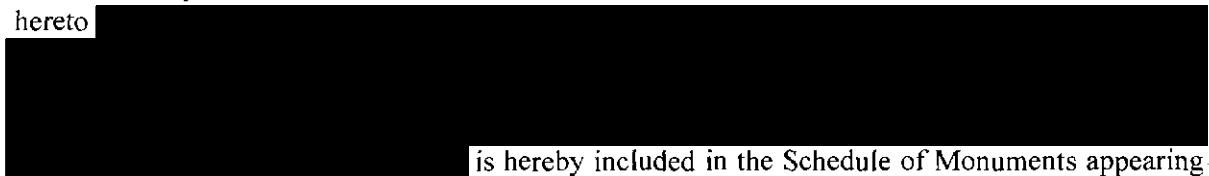
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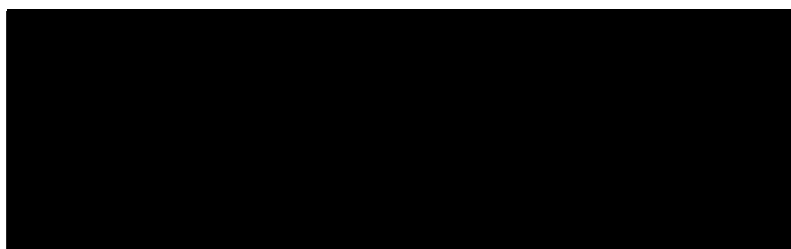
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The monument known as Cille Bharra, church, two chapels, and seven grave markers, Barra comprises the remains of a medieval church, two chapels, four recumbent grave-slabs, two cross-shaped grave-markers and a small slab incised with a Latin cross. The site, at the N end of Barra, is dedicated to St Barr, Finbarr of Cork, who was a follower of St Columba. St Barr's Church probably dates to the 12th or 13th century and was roofless by 1625. The church, like the chapels is built of rubble pinned with shells and built in lime mortar. To the SE are the remains of a small chapel with a surviving round-headed window. The chapel to the NE of the church is probably later and was restored in 1970 and now houses three grave slabs. The area to be scheduled is rectangular and measures about 63m from its northern corner to its southern, and 60m with its western corner to its eastern, to include the above ground remains of the church, chapels and early burial markers and an area around in which evidence associated with the early use of the site may survive. Active burial lairs and above ground modern features, including headstones and the graveyard wall are excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Barra and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto




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.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of February Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Inverness.


An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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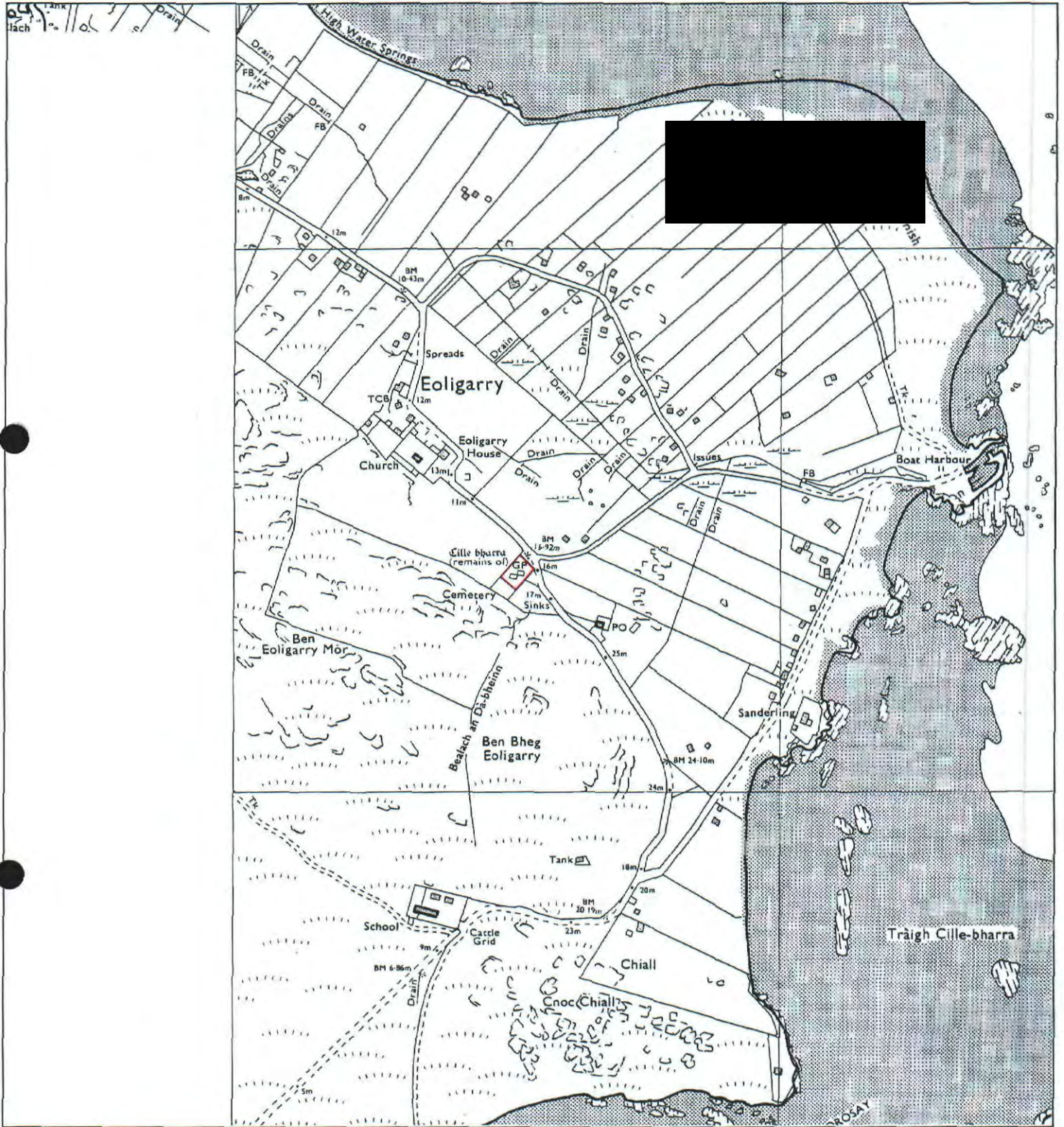
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Cille Bharra, church, two chapels, and seven grave markers, Barra dated: 16 February 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



Cille Bharra, church, two chapels, and seven grave markers, Barra

Barra Parish

Scheduled Area



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