

Appendix 11.2

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Delaney Brothers Monument

NIAH Reg. No.: 20859001

Date: 1940 - 1950

Townland BALLINCOLLY

Coordinates: 167968, 74619

Categories of Special Interest: ARTISTIC HISTORICAL SOCIAL TECHNICAL

Rating: Regional

Description: Freestanding carved limestone Celtic Revival high cross, erected c.1945, with stepped limestone base and plinth. Interlacing strapwork to cross and Celtic lettering to base and plinth. Surrounded by rendered walls, with square profile piers and railing set on plinth to north elevation.

Appraisal: This monument records the killing during the War of Independence of two young brothers, Cornelius and Jeremiah Delaney, who lived on a farm at Dublin Hill. The stonework is skilfully executed with the interlace and lettering adding artistic merit. The monument is an important landmark in the local area.

St Oliver's Roman Catholic Church

NIAH Reg. No.: 20859002

Date: 1990 - 1995

Townland: BALLINCOLLY

Coordinates: 168423, 74363

Categories of Special Interest: ARCHITECTURAL ARTISTIC SOCIAL

Rating: Regional

Description: Freestanding hexagonal-plan Roman Catholic church, dated 1992, with splayed south gable, gable-fronted porch, sacristy and parish offices to east of nave and enclosed glazed area to west. Artificial slate roof with concrete barge, copper-clad spire to roof apex at gable front with metal cross. Pre-cast concrete wall panels with upper glazed panels to south elevation having aluminium mullions. Splayed single-storey porch with two sets of double-leaf timber doors having tripartite stained glass overlights. Square-headed door openings to east and west elevations with timber double-leaf doors and overlights. Open-plan interior with stained glass inner doors, oak joinery throughout and simple fixtures and fittings. Large crucifixion sculpture suspended over main altar, two side altars along the east and west walls of the nave.

Appraisal: This distinctive church is representative of post-Vatican II ecclesiastical architecture, with its unusual design and innovative use of material indicative of the use of Modern styles in the building of Roman Catholic churches in the latter part of the twentieth century. The stained glass and the crucifixion sculpture to the interior add artistic merit. The church is one of a number of churches built in the closing decades of the twentieth century to serve the rapidly expanding suburbs of the city and as is an important part of the city's social history.

Banduff House

NIAH Reg. No.: 20859003

Date: 1920 - 1930

Townland: BANDUFF

Coordinates: 169951, 74250

Categories of Special Interest: ARCHITECTURAL HISTORICAL SOCIAL
Rating: Regional

Description: Detached three-bay two-storey house, built c.1925, having two-bay single-storey extension to south. Pitched slate roof with clay ridge cresting, red brick corbelled chimneystacks and uPVC rainwater goods on timber eavesboard. Single-pitched slate roof to extension with rooflight. Smooth-rendered walls with continuous sill courses and decorative panels above ground floor with foliage motifs, scrolls and crosses. Name plaque reading 'BANDUFF HOUSE' to north elevation. Square-headed window openings with raised render surrounds having rusticated keystones, scrolls flanking first floor keystones and two-over-two timber sash windows. Square-headed door opening with moulded render surround having foliate motifs, limestone steps with rendered flanking walls and replacement timber door and overlight. Dry-stone wall to front (north) boundary, painted brick piers set at angles with cast-iron gate. Vehicular entrance to east, now overgrown.

Appraisal: Banduff House represents a fine example of its type, retaining many original features and materials intact. Its simple, regular form is enhanced by the decorative mouldings which add emphasis to the openings. The present owner, who grew up in the house, remembers that his family built the house in this location after their nearby home had been burnt down by the Black and Tans in 1921, using stone from the now disused quarry to the south-west of the site.