


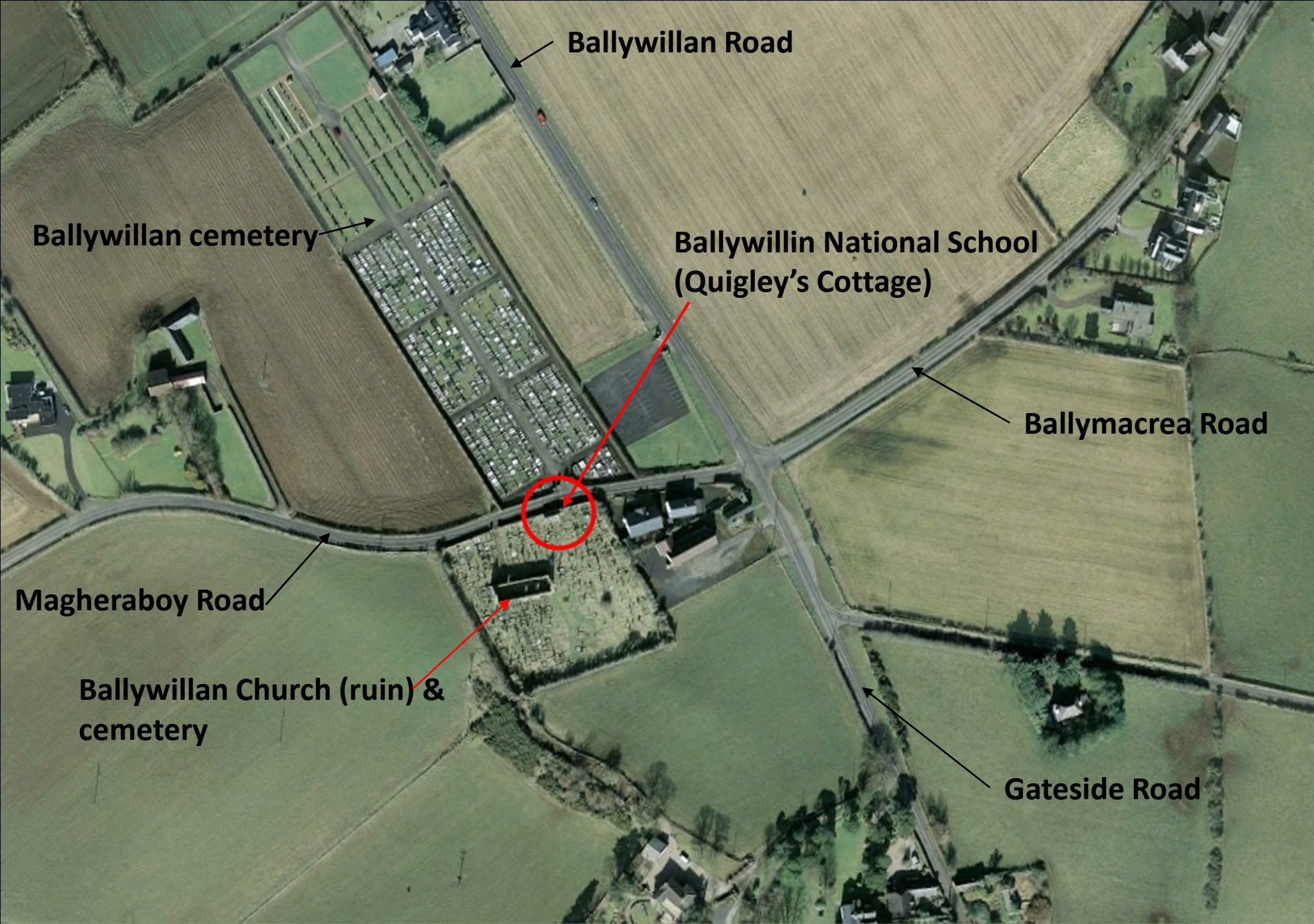


DISCOVER PORTRUSH



Quigley's Cottage
Magheraboy Road
Portrush

Ballywillan National School



Ballywillan Road

Ballywillan cemetery

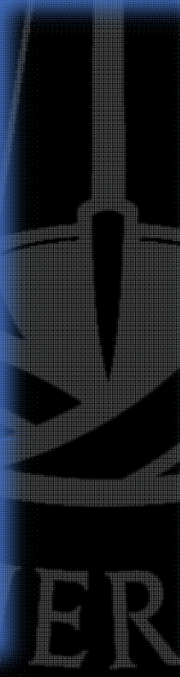
Ballywillin National School
(Quigley's Cottage)

Ballymacrea Road

Magheraboy Road

Ballywillan Church (ruin) &
cemetery

Gateside Road



Magheraboy Road

Ballywillin Parish Church

Ballywillin National School (Quigley's Cottage)



1829 - Ballywillin Parish School established

>1831 - Ballywillin National School

1853 – Closed when school moved to new premises in Portrush

>1853 – Store?

~2000 - Disused

Important historically



First proper school in Portrush area still extant



Important historically

Place of education for all local children

From Ordnance Memoirs:

1835 – 35 pupils, all Presbyterian

1838 – 11 Church of Ireland, 14 Presbyterian, 2 Roman Catholic male pupils & 13 females – religion not stated



Important historically



Co-located within the curtilage of the former Ballywillin Parish Church, a scheduled building and its graveyard.

Important historically

Social/economic history and heritage of Portrush



Future use:

Educational resource?

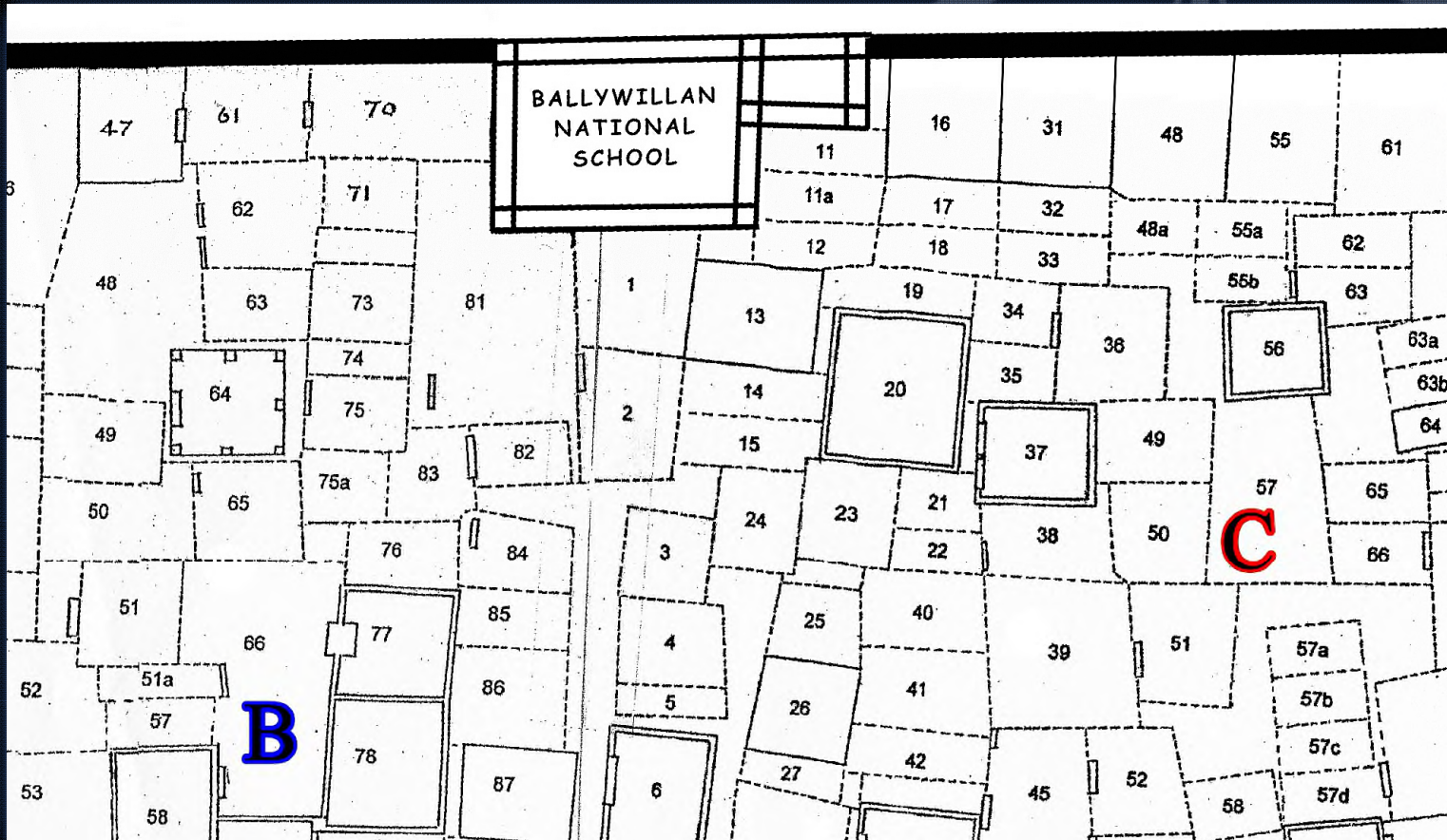
Historic Graveyard
Visitor Centre?

Museum?

Lost for evermore?



Desecration of family graves



Disturbance & damage to graves

MUSEUM HERITAGE

Impractical as building or development site

Small site approx. 40 feet x 20 feet



Impractical as building or development site

Surrounded on 3 sides to depth of approx. 6 feet by graves therefore

- Risk of disturbance of graves
- No working space on 3 sides of site



Impractical as building or development site

Opens directly onto busy road near a blind corner

- Dangerous access



Impractical as building or development site

Opens directly onto busy road near a blind corner

- Dangerous access
- Minimal if any working or storage space to front of site



Retain in public ownership

Historically important building

First school still extant

Co-location and connection to 12th century church

Social & economic history & heritage of Portrush

Consider

Risk of disturbance, damage & desecration of graves

Impractical as building site

Minimal maintenance cost for Council





DISCOVER PORTRUSH