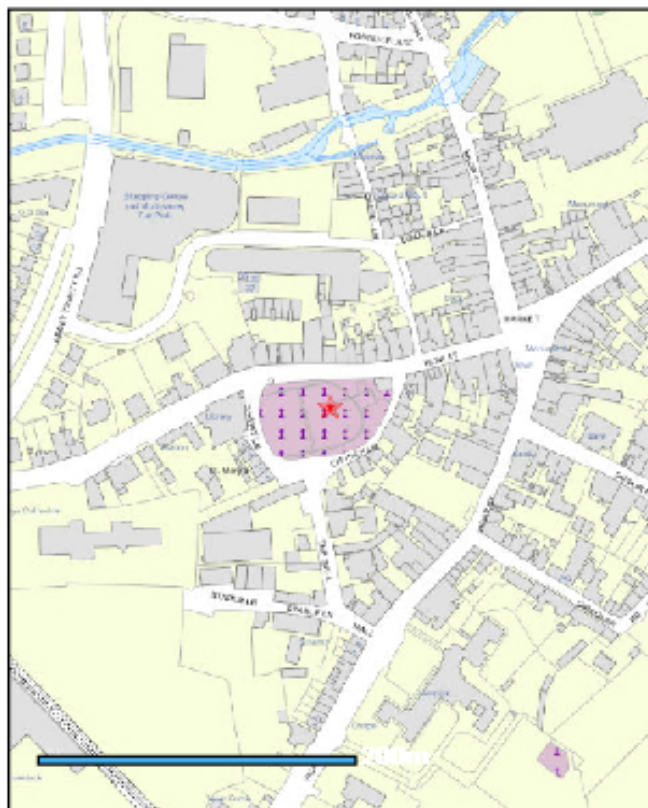




## Record Details



<b>SMR Number:</b>	GA029-180003-
<b>Related SMR number(s):</b>	None
<b>Class:</b>	Ecclesiastical enclosure
<b>ITM Reference (E,N):</b>	543422, 751946
<b>Irish Grid Reference (E,N):</b>	143459, 251923
<b>Townland(s):</b>	TOWNPARKS (2nd Division)
<b>Record of Monuments and Places:</b>	Yes



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Description: On S side of High St., in the centre of Tuam town (GA029-199----), and 150m NE of St Mary's Cathedral (GA029-179001-, GA029-179002-); the site would originally have overlooked a large marshy area immediately to NW. The remains comprise a large raised and roughly D-shaped graveyard, at E end of which is a ruined church (GA029-180001-). The curving SE graveyard wall probably preserves part of the circumference of a large, possibly semicircular, enclosure (E-W >100m). Its line is evident from ENE through E to S, principally to S of High St., where S section of Church Lane follows the curving line of the graveyard wall, and also for a short distance of N of it in a property boundary. Swan (1985, 89) has also postulated the existence of large concentric outer enclosure in the slightly curving axes of Vicar St. and Shop St. but there is little evidence to support this. A cross-slab is associated (Higgins 1987, 379, no. 99). (O'Flanagan 1927, Vol. 1, 31, 46; Bradley and Dunne 1992, 172)

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