

Appendix A.13.4

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Please note that 'rating' and 'categories of special interest' sections are designated within NIAH descriptions (where present).

BH No	BH 1
RPS No	6302
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mincloon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	525885, 726000
Distance from proposed road development	53m northwest
Description	Single-storey, thatched vernacular cottage, set back from the road within a yard of buildings.
Rating	Not specified
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 2
RPS No	6301
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mincloon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	726324, 725908
Distance from proposed road development	183m southwest

BH No	BH 2
Description	Single-storey, thatched vernacular cottage, fronting onto the road. Modern render and window fittings. Projecting porch added to the north elevation.
Rating	Not specified
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 3
RPS No	2001
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Barnacranny
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Gate Pillars
ITM Ref	527619, 727465
Distance from proposed road development	Adjacent (although not located)
Rating	Not specified
Description	No obvious remains of gate pillars at this location.
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 4
RPS No	2901
NIAH No	30408205
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Barnacranny
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	527513, 727527
Distance from proposed road development	6m southwest
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Detached three-bay single-storey house, built c.1800. Now vacant. Pitched thatched roof. Painted exposed rubble stone walls. Square-headed window openings, now boarded up. Square-headed door opening with timber battened door. Lean-to shed to south-east having rendered walls and corrugated-iron roof. Site enclosed by rubble stone walls and piers, and hedges.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This dwelling is characteristic of the modest vernacular-style house in Ireland, having a thatched roof and being single-storey with a rectangular-plan. It is of a western regional style which includes a gable-end chimneystack. Typically also, despite being on the roadside, the house subtly melts into the local landscape, this being part of its aesthetic appeal.</p>
Rating	Regional
Categories of special interest	Architectural
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 5
RPS No	1504
NIAH No	30408203
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Bushypark
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Bushypark House
ITM Ref	527262, 727826
Distance from proposed road development	60m northeast
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Detached five-bay two-storey former country house over basement, built c.1740, having attic, breakfront to front (south-east) elevation and stairs projection to rear elevation. Pitched artificial slate roof with rendered chimneystacks. Rendered walls, lined-and-ruled to front and gable elevations and roughcast to rear, with plinth. Square-headed window openings with limestone and concrete sills, raised rendered surrounds and replacement windows. Venetian opening to front breakfront, with carved limestone surround having keystone, limestone sill and replacement uPVC windows. Lunette opening to pediment, with limestone surround having keystone and concrete sill. Round-headed door opening with raised tooled limestone surround having keystone, moulded lintel, and replacement uPVC door, overlight and fanlight. House set in own grounds bounded by rubble stone wall having square-profile rubble stone piers and wrought-iron gates. Rubble stone outbuildings to rear, some roofed in monopitched corrugated-iron and others being roofless, in rubble stone-walled yard.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This former country house is typical of those found throughout Ireland and occupies an imposing position in the landscape. Despite its overall grand form, this house retains a modest and understated appearance with subtle detailing, including that to the window surrounds, and a simple symmetrical form. Distinctive features include a breakfront and Venetian window. The siting of the house, combined with its individual form, makes it a distinctive part of the local landscape.</p>
Rating	Regional
Categories of special interest	Architectural
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 6
RPS No	1503
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Ballagh
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	527201, 725378
Distance from proposed road development	124m northwest
Rating	Not specified
Description	Single-storey vernacular cottage with pitched thatched roof.
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 7
RPS No	1501/02
NIAH No	30408204
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Ballagh
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Church/Chapel
ITM Ref	527306, 727637
Distance from proposed road development	20m southeast
Rating	Regional

BH No	BH 7
Description	<p>Freestanding T-plan Roman Catholic Church, dated 1837, having two-bay nave, single-bay transepts, later three-stage tower built c.1860 to south-east, later porch to north-west, and later single-bay sacristy to south-east. Pitched slate and artificial slate roof with cast-iron and replacement uPVC rainwater goods, and cross finial and corbels to gables. Flat roof to porch and sacristy. Lined-and-ruled rendered walls with string course. Round-headed openings with concrete sills, moulded rendered surrounds and replacement uPVC windows. Tower of cut block dressed limestone to upper stages and lined-and-ruled to ground, having carved cornice to parapet, with cut limestone string courses between stages, and having limestone date plaque to middle stage. Square-headed openings with rendered louvers, timber fixed-pane windows and chamfered sills. Square-headed door opening to tower, with tooled raised block-and-start limestone surround with keystone and replacement timber battened door. Porch to north-west has cut block limestone walls with engaged octagonal columns to outer corners having spherical capstones, and carved plinths, cornices and cross finials. Pointed arch window opening to porch, having traceried timber fixed-pane window, chamfered surround, label-moulding with decorative stops and having quatrefoil details to spandrels. Pointed arch door opening with label-moulding, foliate details to spandrels, replacement double-leaf timber battened doors, and limestone steps. Interior has carved timber canopy to altar end supported on pilasters. Various marble monuments also to altar wall, and carved timber gallery to entrance end. Church sited within graveyard and bounded by rubble stone wall.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This mid-19th century church demonstrates a typical move away from earlier simple forms to a more elaborate T-plan, with later highly structured extensions. Defining elements of these additions include elaborate openings with much decorative detailing. Of particular note is the three-stage flat-topped bell tower which is very distinctive. This, along with aforementioned details, adds to the individual and unique form of the otherwise modestly decorated church, whose roadside location makes it a landmark.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, artistic, social
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, CO. Galway)

BH No	BH 8
RPS No	3003
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Ballagh
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Remains of stone fort
ITM Ref	527831, 728270

BH No	BH 8
Distance from proposed road development	184m east-northeast
Rating	Not specified
Description	Mapped location of 'remains of stone fort' listed within the City Development Plan RPS. No recorded archaeological sites at this location and it is possible that the map location is incorrect. However, digital globe aerial photographs do shown a possible circular enclosure at this location.
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

BH No	BH 9
RPS No	3001
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Dangan Lower
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Summer House
ITM Ref	528506, 727645
Distance from proposed road development	72m southeast
Rating	Not specified
Description	Possible tea house for residents of Menlo Castle. Upstanding square masonry structure on the banks of the River Corrib. Constructed of rough limestone blocks which exhibit traces of plaster on the interior. Two large dressed stone corbels project from either side of the doorway and the remains of a chimney flue survive in the north-east corner of the structure. Also listed as a Recorded Monument (AH 15).
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

	BH 10
RPS No	5702
NIAH No	30408220
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Menlo Castle
ITM Ref	528432, 727933
Distance from proposed road development	Adjacent to proposed bat habitat. 140m northwest of proposed road development
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description Ruinous remains of detached multi-period country house, comprising tower house of c.1550 to eastern half having three-bay ground floor and single-bay first and second floors, and later two-bay four-storey block of c.1720 to west having square-plan turret to its east end. Now roofless, ruinous and covered in vegetation. Crenellations to front of later block, machicolations to three corners of tower house. Triple-gabled elevation to north, having rendered chimneystacks with moulded parapets. Rubble stone walls having remnants of early render and with weather-slating to north elevation gables, and with battered east elevation. Square-headed window openings, some with cut-stone sills. Round-headed door opening set in square-headed recess to south elevation, having cut limestone door surround. Round-headed window opening above door.</p> <p>Appraisal This structure forms the remains of an interesting multi-phase building, formerly the seat of the Blake family, consisting of a 16th century tower house which has been altered and enlarged at various periods. Menlo Castle was the scene of much high living in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries until a disastrous fire in 1910. The entire building was gutted and has remained a ruin ever since. Nonetheless, the remains of crenellated parapets and the scale and mass of the building make an interesting eye-catcher in the landscape.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, archaeological, historical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 11
RPS No	2402
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Coolagh
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Dunkellin
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	529776, 728033
Distance from proposed road development	63m northwest
Rating	Not specified
Description	Single-storey vernacular cottage with a pitched thatched roof.
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 12
RPS No	1703
NIAH No	30408211
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	531835, 728320
Distance from proposed road development	0m
Rating	Regional

BH No	BH 12
Description	<p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey thatched house, built c.1800. Pitched reed thatched roof having smooth rendered low chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls. Square-headed window and door openings having painted render surrounds, painted sills, replacement timber windows and replacement timber panelled door. Smooth rendered wall and hedgerow to boundary.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original form and notable features such as its low chimneystack, and is pleasantly presented with painted details.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 13
RPS No	1701
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Castle – tower house
ITM Ref	531889, 728046
Distance from proposed road development	220m south
Rating	Not specified

BH No	BH 13
Description	<p>On a raised platform on the crest of a south-facing slope, in the house cluster of An Caisleán Gearr, overlooking the headwaters of the Terryland River. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Rolland Skeret' (Nolan 1901, 115). Rectangular four-storey tower (length c.9.3m, width 7.5m) in fair condition: most of southeast and southwest walls are gone. However, sufficient remains to indicate the position of the doorway in southeast wall. The stairwell was in the southeast corner. The ground, first and second floors each comprised a main chamber with a subsidiary one to southeast. A stone vault existed between third/fourth storeys and there is an exit to a latrine chute at the base of northwest wall. A possibly concealed chamber existed beneath the floor in southwest side of fourth storey. Most of the latter storey and the parapets above are gone. All the surviving windows are single-lights with circular, flat or ogee heads. (O'Flanagan 1927a, Vol. 1, 399-400).</p> <p>Also listed as a recorded monument (AH 25).</p>
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

BH No	BH 14
RPS No	1702
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Chapel, site of
ITM Ref	532031, 728564
Distance from proposed road development	80m north
Rating	Not specified
Description	<p>On E side of a byroad in fairly flat scrub and pastureland. Though annotated as 'in Ruins' on 1st ed. of OS 6-inch map, it is indicated thereon as a rectangular, roofed building (E-W; L c. 20m, W c. 12m). No visible surface trace survives: a modern bungalow now occupies the site.</p> <p>Also listed as a recorded monument (AH 23).</p>
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

BH No	BH 15
RPS No	7601
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Parkmore
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Two ruined cottages
ITM Ref	532634, 727789
Distance from proposed road development	99m southwest
Rating	Not specified
Description	Two ruined stone structures with replacement flat roofs.
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 16
RPS No	701
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Castle - tower house
ITM Ref	533470, 727546
Distance from proposed road development	250m northeast of the City East Business Park Junction
Rating	Not specified
Description	On open, gently undulating pastureland, now part of Galway Racecourse. In existence in 1574 when it was in the possession of 'Redmud Mc Thomus' (Nolan 1901, 115). A diminutive rectangular tower (length 9.17, width 4.4m). Also a Recorded Monument (AH 33)
Categories of special interest	Not specified

BH No	BH 16
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

BH No	BH 17
RPS No	702
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Ballybrit
Parish	St Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Ringfort – cashel, souterrain, children’s burial ground
ITM Ref	533876, 727767
Distance from proposed road development	40m southwest
Rating	Not specified
Description	Univallate ringfort in good pastureland which backs onto a portion of the Galway Racecourse. Visible as a circular modern graveyard wall with large foundation stones towards the base, presumably older than those towards the top. Diameter c.36m on north northeast- west southwest axis. A souterrain (GA082001) is marked on the OS mapping adjacent to or within the boundary of the wall but no trace remains. The interior has been in use as a graveyard since time of 1st ed. of OS 6-inch map. Though still in use for general burial in 1970 (Topogr. Files, NUIG), the name lisheen suggests that this was once restricted to children. Also a recorded monument (AH 29).
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.archaeology.ie

BH No	BH 18
RPS No	8301
NIAH No	N/A
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway

Classification	Rahoon House
ITM Ref	527201, 725378
Distance from proposed road development	153m southeast
Rating	Not specified
Description	Rahoon House, marked on the first edition 6-inch OS map 1841. Also, a Recorded Monument (AH 4)
Categories of special interest	Not specified
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 19
RPS No	8301
NIAH No	30311001
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Rahoon
Parish	Rahoon
Barony	Galway
Classification	Entrance to Rahoon House
ITM Ref	527333, 725451
Distance from proposed road development	188m southeast
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Gateway, built c.1860, comprising four gate piers in form of cut limestone Roman Doric-style columns flanking vehicular and pedestrian entrances, with tooled limestone plinths and carved limestone caps. Cast-iron double-leaf and single gates.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This gateway makes a strong visual statement at the entrance to the grounds of the former Rahoon House, now Ros Geal estate. It exhibits high quality stoneworking and decorative ironworking, enriching the aesthetic aspirations of the composition.</p>
Categories of special interest	Artistic, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 20
RPS No	1705
NIAH No	30408212
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	An Caisleán Gearr
Parish	St. Nicholas
Barony	Galway
Classification	Free standing stone cross
ITM Ref	532360, 727711
Distance from proposed road development	162m southwest
Rating	Not specified
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Freestanding limestone cross, erected c.1965. Comprises celtic cross having carved interlace panels to north face and to north shaft. Cross is set on polished granite base with plinth and cornice, having incised gilded inscriptions. Monument is bounded by metal fencing. Located in village of Castlegar.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This cross memorialises several local men who died during the War of Independence and the Civil War. It is finely executed in limestone and polished granite and stands prominently in the village of Castlegar. Crisply carved, it employs the motifs of the celtic cross and insular interlace or strapwork, celtic motifs typical of such monuments of the mid-twentieth century.</p>
Categories of special interest	Artistic, Historical, Social
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 21
RPS No	5703
NIAH No	30408219
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Gate house
ITM Ref	528488, 728319

Distance from proposed road development	50m east of proposed bat habitat. 406m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description Limestone entrance gateway to Menlo Castle, built c.1750. Comprising central Tudor archway with carved ashlar voussoirs and jambs and having crenellations above, and flanked by turrets. Northern turret is round-plan, with rubble walls and loop opening with tooled surround and southern has pointed pedestrian archway having tooled surround from medieval doorway, and recess for plaque above public side of doorway. Square-headed doorway to inner side of this turret with rubble surround and lintel. Remains of lower rubble limestone gate lodge to west of tower, with openings, now ruinous and overgrown with vegetation. Appraisal This gateway, built as an integral component of the Menlo Castle demesne, is an attractive composition and a good example of the high quality of stone masonry practised in the locality. The gateway serves to convey to the passer-by the grandeur of the castle contained within the grounds and is typical of Gothic Revival architecture, although it also appears to contain some late medieval carved stone, probably from the medieval castle incorporated within the later Menlo Castle country house. Also AH 41 and listed as a Recorded Monument.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, artistic, archaeological
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2016-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 22
RPS No	5710
NIAH No	30408216
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	528467, 728394
Distance from proposed road development	53m north of proposed bat habitat. 522m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional

BH No	BH 22
Description	<p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800. Hipped thatched roof having decoratively scolloped ridge and painted smooth rendered chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Diminutive square-headed window openings having painted reveals, painted stone sills and replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened door. Dry-stone walls to site boundary at west.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original modest form and low chimneystack.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 23
RPS No	5704
NIAH No	N/a
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Pillar stone
ITM Ref	528444, 728460
Distance from proposed road development	68m north of proposed bat habitat. 530m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Not specified
Description	<p>A roughly squared limestone pillar (length 0.22m, height 1.76m) bearing an incised pedestalled cross with the date 1815. Moved and broken in 1972 during pipe laying, it now lies on the roadside verge.</p> <p>Also AH 22 and listed as a Recorded Monument.</p>
Categories of special interest	Historic, social
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023

BH No	BH 24
RPS No	5709
NIAH No	30408215
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	528375, 728504
Distance from proposed road development	97m north of proposed bat habitat. 586m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having loft to south end, and recent lower single-storey extension to north end. Pitched reed thatched roof and whitewashed smooth rendered low chimneystack. Whitewashed smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having painted stone sills with two-over-two pane timber sliding sash windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened half-door. Recent pedestrian gate with rendered piers to rubble limestone boundary wall.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>This house, in the Menlough cluster, is one of several with thatched roofs. Its form and much of its detailing are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the country, such buildings have become increasingly rare. This house retains notable features such as its thatched roof, timber sash windows and low chimneystack.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 25
RPS No	5708
NIAH No	30408214
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	528375, 728504
Distance from proposed road development	163m north of proposed bat habitat. 596m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Detached three-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800. Pitched reed thatched roof having low red brick chimneystack. Limewashed rendered walls to front elevation and rendered walls elsewhere. Diminutive square-headed window openings having timber framed fixed pane windows. Square-headed door opening having timber half-door. House facing directly onto road with rubble limestone boundary wall at south-east.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>The low elevation and thick walls of this house are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. This house has unusually small windows, probably reflecting the size of those generally found in domestic vernacular architecture but not generally enlarged. Thatched buildings have become increasingly rare and the survival of this particularly interesting example, makes it a structure of more than usual interest.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 26
RPS No	5707
NIAH No	30408213
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	528402, 728585
Distance from proposed road development	191m north of proposed bat habitat. 645m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description</p> <p>Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having recent uPVC porch to front elevation. Pitched reed thatched roof having decoratively scolloped ridge, and painted rendered low chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having decorative render surrounds and painted sills with replacement uPVC windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened door. Recent pedestrian gate set into painted rendered boundary wall and piers.</p> <p>Appraisal</p> <p>The low elevation, thick walls and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the country, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare and this building retains other notable features such as its low chimneystack.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)

BH No	BH 27
RPS No	5711
NIAH No	30408217
Statutory protection	RPS
Townland	Mionlach
Parish	Oranmore
Barony	Galway
Classification	Thatched cottage
ITM Ref	528712, 728442
Distance from proposed road development	200m northeast of proposed bat habitat. 319m northwest of proposed road development.
Rating	Regional
Description	<p>Description Detached four-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c.1800, having corrugated-iron shed to north gable. Pitched thatched roof having low red brick chimneystack. Painted smooth rendered walls throughout. Square-headed window openings having two-over-two pane timber sliding sash windows. Square-headed door opening having timber battened half-door. Wrought-iron pedestrian gate with rubble stone piers and boundary wall to front garden.</p> <p>Appraisal The low elevation, thick walls, and small openings are typical of the vernacular tradition in Ireland. Once common throughout the countryside and small villages, thatched buildings have become increasingly rare. This example retains its original form and notable features such as its timber sash windows and low chimneystack.</p>
Categories of special interest	Architectural, technical
Source	Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 www.buildingsofireland.ie (NIAH, Co. Galway)