



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council


SECTION 2

GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT AREA ADDITIONS

made at the Municipal District Meeting on 13th June 2017

The following schedule lists the reference number, name, type and location of the addition located in the Glenties Municipal District area, together with the page number on which a more detailed schedule can be viewed.

Reference number	Name of Structure	Building type	Location	Page number
40907430	The Laurels	House	Gortnamucklagh, Glenties	120

Reference Number	Type of Structure	Photo	Name	Location	Description	Appraisal	Special Interest	Rating
40907430	House		The Laurels	Gortnamucklagh, Glenties, Co. Donegal	Detached five-bay single-storey vernacular house, built c. 1870, with loft accessed by internal stairs, external steps to east gable to access first floor room, two-bay outshot to rear. Now disused. Two pitched slated roofs, three rendered chimney stacks, one to each gable, with projecting brick cappings and fireclay flues, remains of cast-iron rainwater goods. Ruled-and -lined smooth rendered walls, on projecting plinth and with decorative block-and-start quoins to either end of front elevation. Square-headed door opening with painted reveals and timber door with glass panel inset. Square-headed window openings, painted reveals, two-over two horned timber sliding sashes with exposed sash boxes. Set within own grounds, surrounded by trees.	the Laurels is a very typical four roomed vernacular house type found throughout the county and elsewhere in Ireland. However its primary significance is as the setting for the home of five sisters, who provided the models for the Mundy sisters in the play 'Dancing at Lughnasa' (1990) by the noted playwright and founder of the Field Day Theatre Company, Brian Friel (1929-2015). It was the home of Brian Friel's grandfather, Barney McLoone who worked at the nearby railway station, and his wife Sarah and their ten children, of whom five were daughters - the Mundy sisters. Mundy is a local derivation of the family name McLoone	Architectural, Social Cultural	National