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St. Dogmael's

Inscribed Stones

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There are four interesting stones preserved among the ruins: a floriated cross, a wheel cross, and a strange device somewhat resembling a three branched candlestick, or a shield parted from pale standing on a pedestal. On either side of the central division are the letters D and I in a very early character. There is a certain resemblance between this stone and one that acts as a gate post at Manian Fawr Farm. Indeed, we hoped that they might prove to be portions of the same monument but such is not the case, as they are inscribed on a different rock speaking geologically. The fourth of these stones is the well known SAGRANUS stone, it is inscribed: SAGRANI FILI CUNOTAMI in Romano capitals and SAGRAMNI MAQU CUNATAMI in Ogham. It has been used as a gate post and at one time served as a bridge, over which a white lady used to walk. This legend is interesting as a proof that although the native of the day failed to read the inscription, a tradition of sanctity still attached itself to the stone.

## OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY DETAILS