

## Index of Place Names in Girthon (G) & Anwoth (A) : initial letter A

Name	P	Also known as	Earliest	Comments	Grid Reference
Academy Chapel	G	Cross Cottage		See Cross Cottage	NX604563
Academy Land	G			Shown on 1854 O.S. map as the part of Cally Park between Cally Avenue and Ann Street. The name originates from an Academy created by James Murray of Cally in 1796 for his English workers who were Episcopalians. The Academy was on the site of the present day house Cushatwood (NX603563) and was run by a rector. The rector of the Academy was also to be the priest of an Episcopalian Chapel which was possibly what is now called Cross Cottage (NX604555). The land between the two buildings was probably given to the academy for growing food. Now part of Cally Golf Course.	NX6056
Academy Place	G	Cushat Wood		See Cushat Wood	NX604563
Acorn Bank	A			6 Bracken Wood	NX5856
Air Raid Shelter	G	See Rosebank		A search for suitable cellar to be used as an air raid shelter during World War II. suggested that the cellar at Rosebank as the only possible location in Gatehouse. It was never used. ( <i>Russell</i> )	Ann Street
Aikeyhill	G	Aikiehill Shekinah	In 1881 census.	Renamed Shekinah c.2009	NX587608
Aikie Burn				Near Aikie Hill ?	NX5860 ?
Ainrick		See Enrick			
Airds Bay	G			Chalet on caravan park.	Sandgreen NX5752
Airds Farm	G		1623	See Boreland of Girthon.	On Sandreen road.
Airds Hill	G			Hill behind Sandgreen.	NX584525
Akaroa	A				10 Meadowside
Alder Ford				Ford over River Fleet, using an exposed rock at low tide. ( <i>Russell</i> )	NX596559
Alder Pool				On River Fleet. 1854 O.S. Map.	NX5955
Alderlee Cottage	A	Alderlea Alder Cottage		1851 Census. Marked as Alder Cottage on 1854 O.S. map. Now called Alderlee Cottage, but has also been called Alderlea. The adjoining house was called Elderslie (now called Glenlea). The names Alderlea and Elderslie seem to be interchangeable on some old documents. Named after the Alder Pool on the River Fleet nearby.	NX594560 Far end of Fleet Street, opposite Alder Pool.
Alexandria	G	McMurray Brothers		Modern art & antiques shop. Formerly ironmongers. Named after the owner.	8-10 High Street
Algower Strand	G			A 'strand' is the word for a small stream. The Algower Strand forms part of the boundary between Girthon and	NX627601

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				Twynholm parishes. It flows from Bengray into Loch Whinyeon.	
Amunition Store	A			In a Nissan Hut during World War II. ( <i>Russell</i> )	Behind Episcopal Church on Dromore Road.
Anacarry Ford				Ford over Fleet Estuary. West of Cally Mains to Boreland of Anwoth Burn or mouth of Skyreburn. ( <i>Russell</i> ) Closed by 1809 ( <i>I.F. Macleod</i> )	Approx. NX5754
Angel Hotel	G	Angel Tavern		Built c.1800. Possible confusion with old name of Murray Arms - the Angel Inn. In 1788 there were tenements on the site. ( <i>Russell</i> ) Hotel closed 1994. Converted to flats but now a family home (2012)	NX599563 Top of Brewery Brae
Angel Inn	G	King's Head Murray Arms		Original name for Murray Arms Hotel. May have got its name as an inn on the pilgrim route to Whithorn. ( <i>Russell</i> )	NX603564
Ann Street	G	Rose Bank		Named after Alexander Murray's wife, Lady Anne Murray Stewart from Cally House. Originally the main entrance into Gatehouse. In the 18 <sup>th</sup> century, the old posting and military roads through Gatehouse entered via the Cally grounds and then down Ann St. After The Cut was built as tyhe new entrance into Gatehouse from the east, Ann St. became much quieter residential street. This area was called Rosebank in1851 Pigot's Directory ( <i>Russell</i> ) Also called Rosebank in 1881 census.	NX603564 Off High Street at Murray Arms Hotel.
Anwoth Annex	A			2 apartments built between the Anwoth Hotel (Ship Inn) and Fleetbank	Dromore Road
Anwoth Books	A			Second hand bookshop	In Mill on the Fleet
Anwoth Cottage	A	Cottage Hospital		See Cottage Hospital	NX586567
Anwoth Cross-slabs	A			Standing stones c.1100 A.D. Found in Anwoth Old Churchyard	NX583562
Anwoth Hotel	A	The Ship Inn		See Ship Inn	NX597562
Anwoth House	A	Anwoth Manse		See Anwoth Manse	NX584562
Anwoth Manse 1	A	Bush O'Biold Bushiebiold Bushybiold		Possible site of laird's house, later being used by Rev. Samuel Rutherford as a manse. <i>Bushybiold Cottage</i> marked on 1854 O.S. map. Demolished c.1826. Stones may have been used in the foundations of the new Anwoth Church. A modern house opposite Anwoth Church now has the same name. ( <i>Russell</i> )	NX5815659
Anwoth Manse 2	A	Anwoth House		Built c.1826. Marked on 1854 O.S. map. Destroyed by fire 1968. Rebuilt, now a private house. ( <i>Russell</i> )	NX584562
Anwoth Manse 3	A	Planetree Park		Formerly Doctor Christie's house and surgery. Became Gatehouse Manse when Girthon and Anwoth parishes joined in ?? ( <i>Russell</i> )	NX594562 Planetree Park
Anwoth Old Kirk	A			Built 1626. Used until c.1825 Shown as a ruin on 1854 O.S. map.	NX 583562

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				Site probably used for a church since 12 <sup>th</sup> century ( <i>MacLeod</i> )	
Anwoth School	A			Parish school for children living in Anwoth Parish. There were also schools at Laggan and Skyreburn. Closed c.1920's when a new school was built in Gatehouse of Fleet. (Fleetside School) Marked on 1854 O.S. map.	NX583562
Ardmor	G	See Ardmore		House on the Cut	NX605566
Ardmore	G	Ardmor		House built by the painter John Faed. ( <i>Russell</i> )On the Cut.	NX605566
Ardnockenough	A			See Ornockenoch. Spelt this way in 1851 census transcription	
Ardrainoch	G			House	Laurieston Road
Ardwall	A	Called Airdwell on old maps.		Marked on General Roy's Map, surveyed 1747-55. ( <i>Maxwell</i> ) An estate in Anwoth, to the west of Gatehouse. In 1587 William McCulloch was granted the fued of Nether Ardwall by his cousin McCulloch of Cardoness. The McCulloch family still own the estate.	NX582547
Ardwall Cottage	A	The Sheiling		1851 & 1861 Census. Marked on 1854 O.S.map.	NX574546
Ardwall Deer Park	A			Part of Ardwall Estate.	NX5756
Ardwall Farm	A			Shown on 1854 O.S. map with a threshing machine.	NX580548
Ardwall Hill	A			Hill	NX5757
Ardwall House	A	Airdwell		Built 1762, enlarged 1875. In 1851 census. It is built of whinstone quarried from the beach. See Ardwall	NX581547
Ardwall Island		Laurie's Isle Knockbrex Isle Ardwall Isle		Largest of the Isles of Fleet in Fleet Bay. Slab shrine dated early 500's A.D. on north side of island. 600A.D. - a small wooden chapel. An inn (run by Laurie Higgins) and smugglers caves.	NX5749
Ardwall Lodge	A			House at entrance to Ardwall House grounds.	NX579549
Ardwall Sheds	A	Ardwall Dairy House		In this context the word 'shed' does not refer to a farm building but a dwelling house on Ardwall Farm.	NX581545
Ardwall, High	A			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. In 1851 & 1861 census.	NX579556
Arkland Bridge	A			Bridge over Skyre Burn. Also cottage with same name.	NX549585
Arkland	A	Archland in 1691		Farm at head of Skyreburn Valley Named in 1604 Public Records	NX553592
Arkenchenoch	A			See Ornochenoch.	
Arkland Burn	A			Tributary of Skyre Burn	NX5558
Arkland Cottage	A			In 1851 census	NX548584
Art & Books	G			Site of first post office and later Council Office.	15 & 17 High Street
Ashbrook	G			House on Laurieston Road	NX6057
Ashcroft	A			House on Boreland Wood estate (No.9)	NX5955

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Ass House Strand	G			An artificial stream running through Cally Woods. It is fed by the Waulk Burn at Enrick, which is diverted under the Kirk Burn, and then through a cutting on Barhill. It feeds Cally Lake with a diversion to Cally Laundry and Cally Mains Farm (to run the threshing machine). ( <i>Russell</i> ) Shown on 1854 O.S. map.	NX6054
Assembly Rooms	G			Middle dining room in present day Murray Arms used in 19 <sup>th</sup> century before Town Hall built. ( <i>Russell</i> )	In Murray Arms Hotel
Assynt	G			House	Laurieston Road
Auchencloy	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. Auchencloy farmstead annotated 'in ruins' comprising of two unroofed buildings and a field-system (Kirkcudbrightshire 1852, sheet 30). Part of the field-system is shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1979). This site now lies within a forestry plantation, but a number of stony banks are still visible amongst the trees which match those recorded on the Ordnance Survey six-inch map, although no buildings were located. (Notes from ScotlandsPlaces)	NX606696
Auchendolly				Part of Knockbrex Estate	
Auchenlarie, High	A			In D&G 1851 Census mis-transcribed as Auchenlaw	NX538532
Auchenlarie, Low	A	Auchenlarie Holiday Park		In D&G 1851 Census mis-transcribed as Auchenlaw	NX537524
Auchenlarie, Mid	A	Wendy Cottage Auchenshuggle		In D&G 1851 Census mis-transcribed as Auchenlaw Not marked on modern maps.	NX539527