

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

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| Da Dheug        | A  |                 |          | End terrace cottage in Garden Street. Name means number twelve.  | 12 Garden Street |
| Dalavan         | G  | Dalavan House   |          | Former poultry farm in Cally Woods. Now private house near Bush Moss.  | NX608558         |
| Dalavan Bay     | A  | Laundry Bay     |          | Bay at Cardoness Shore. Also called Laundry Bay because the Cardoness Estate Laundry (now Laundry Cottage) sits behind the shore.  | NX565532         |
| Dalavan Burn    | A  |                 |          | Burn running passed Cardoness Home Farm to Dalavan Bay.  | NX5653           |
| Dally Lane Holm | G  |                 |          | 1854 O.S. map when it was part of Cally Park. Now in Cally Woods.<br>A lane is a slow moving stream and a holm is a low lying area of land beside a river.   | NX6054           |
| Dalmalin Burn   | G  | Barlay Burn     |          | Scotlands Places uses name Barlay Burn.<br>Dalmalin Burn is not marked on on modern maps but on the 1st O.S. map it is shown as feeding into Moss Loch which in turn feeds into Barlay Burn<br><br>G.B. Sproats's poem 'The Rose of Dalmalin' is presumed by locals to refer to the area around the the Old Bridge of Barlay (also known as Fleuchlarg Bridge). The nearby house next to Low Barlay Farm is called Dalmalin Lodge. | NX618586         |
| Dalmalin Hill   | G  |                 |          | Various burnt mounds, ancient tracks and cairns found on the hill. (see Scotlands Places) Area now covered in forest so they are difficult to see.   | NX625593         |
| Dalmalin Lodge  | G  |                 |          | Beside Low Barlay Farm. Possibly the original farmhouse for Low Barlay which has been farmed with neighbouring Low Creoch farm for many years.   | NX599581         |
| Dalraida        | G  |                 |          | 6 Carney's Corner  |                  |
| Dalmalins       | G  |                 |          | Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797.  |                  |
| Damhead         | A  | Skyreburn       |          | 1851 Census Building by dam for use of waulk mill at Skyreburn   | NX570549         |
| Darnree         | G  |                 |          | An area of hillside near Little Water of Fleet viaduct.  | NX588671         |
| Darngarroch     | Ba |                 |          | House on Laurieston road, now a ruin.  | NX624633         |
| Darow Burn      | G  |                 |          | Dobhar dhubh = black water. ( <i>Maxwell</i> )<br>A tributary of the Big Water of Fleet  | NX563671         |
| Dawmalyn        | G  |                 |          | An old name for Dalmalin? 1516 sasine  | NX5956           |
| Deer Park       | G  | Cally Deer Park |          | Deer Park was part of Cally Park. A deer park was on important status symbol when James Murray was building Cally House in the late 1700's. He had a herd of fallow deer and employed a gamekeeper to look after them.<br><br>The original Deer Park (as on the 1st O.S. map) was at NX5954, behind  | NX5853           |

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|                    |   |                                    |                                 | Laundry Cottage. By the mid 1800's the Deer Park had been moved to NX5853 - further away from Cally House.   |   |
| Deer Park Cottage  | G |                                    |                                 | May also have been called Old Deer Park although there is no house of this name on the 1854 O.S.map.   | NX584536<br>In Cally Woods                        |
| Deil's Elbow       | G | Devil's Elbow                      |                                 | Local name for inlet between foot of the High Street and the Brewery Brae. Given this name because local prostitutes and drunks hung out around the area. ( <i>Josephine McCreath</i> )<br>Possibly also known as Hunter's Square and Murray Square. | Small square between High Street and Brewery Brae |
| Dhasrutton         | G |                                    |                                 | House  | Laurieston Road                                   |
| Digby Street       | G | Cross Street or Upper Cross Street |                                 | Side street with industries using water power from lade. e.g. Smithy<br>Still called Cross Street in 1881 census.<br>12, 14,17 demolished c.1933<br>4 council houses built c.1933. ( <i>Russell</i> )  | Between High Street and Birtwhistle Street        |
| Digby Street Star  | G |                                    |                                 | Alexander Bird sold alcohol c. 1850 ( <i>Russell</i> )   | Digby Street                                      |
| Dalriada           | G |                                    |                                 | Dalriada was a Pictish Kingdom around Argyllshire area in 6th & 7th century  | 6 Carney's Corner                                 |
| Dionard            | A |                                    |                                 | House on Boreland Wood estate (No. 5?)   | Boreland Wood                                     |
| Dirrigown          | G |                                    |                                 | A small holding mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. ( <i>Russell</i> )<br>Now a field name on Low Creoch .   | NX606590<br>Opposite High Creoch road end.        |
| Disdow             | G |                                    | 1664 Charter<br><i>Duirsdow</i> | Farm Also known as Dendow. ( <i>Maxwell</i> )  | NX616567  |
| Disdow Burn        | G |                                    |                                 | Sometimes called Disdow Glen Burn.   | NX6156  |
| Disdow Cottage     | G |                                    |                                 | Possibly Disdow Cothouse in 1881 census.   | NX616567  |
| Disdow Dairy House | G |                                    |                                 | Dairyman's house at Disdow in 1881 census.   | NX616567  |
| Disdow Drum        | G |                                    |                                 | Small hill south of Disdow. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map.  | NX6156  |
| Disdow Hill        | G | Dendoo Hill                        |                                 | Hill of 176m above sea level.  | NX6157  |
| Disdow Pond        | G |                                    |                                 | Farm pond 120m above sea level. Fitted with a dam and probably a sluice c.1850 to provide water for threshing mill.<br>Used as a curling pond until curlers moved to Cally Lake when it was filled in. ( <i>Russell</i> )                            | NX617567  |
| Disdow Wood        | G |                                    |                                 | Wood on Disdow Hill  | NX6157  |
| Ditches Pool       |   |                                    |                                 | On River Fleet. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map.  | NX 5956   |
| Doctor's Surgery   | A | The Allan Berrill Clinic.          |                                 | Built in 1968 on plot of 21 Garden Street.<br>Renamed in memory of local doctor who died suddenly. ( <i>Russell</i> )  | Garden Street                                     |

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|                          |    | Gatehouse<br>Medical Surgery             |          | New enlarged Medical Surgery opened in 2008 on site of old surgery.   |  |
| Doon Hill                | G  |  |          | Hill covered in woodland to east of Castramont House  | NX597605   |
| Doon of<br>Castramont    | G  |  |          | Possible evidence of a Celtic fort on summit.(see Scotlands Places website)<br>Now covered in woodland. East of Castramont House  | NX593598   |
| Doon of Culreoch         | G  |  |          | A Celtic fort probably used in times of danger. <i>(Russell)</i>  | NX586633   |
| Doonwood<br>Cottage      | Bo |  |          | Cottage close to Knockbrex  | NX587493   |
| Double Lodges            | G  | Cally Lodges<br>East Lodge<br>West Lodge |          | The lodges were built between 1820 and 1840 in Scottish Baronial style and are unusual in that they are not 'matching' lodges. They mark the new entrance to Cally House after The Cut (the new road into Gatehouse) was constructed c.1820. The road through the lodge entrance, the Cally Avenue, led to Cally House – now Cally Palace Hotel. <i>(Russell)</i><br>Both lodges are now holiday homes. | NX606562   |
| Draper                   | G  | Jardines (1948)                          |          | <i>(Russell)</i>  | 27 & 29 High Street                              |
| Draper                   | G  | Fergussons                               |          | <i>(Russell)</i> . Originally owned by Hornsby family. <i>(Jessie Fergusson)</i>  | 3 & 5 High Street                                |
| Draper                   | G  | W & J Sinclair<br>(1948)                 |          | <i>(Russell)</i>  | 50 & 52High Street                               |
| Drawbridge               |    | Swing Bridge                             |          | Also called Castle Bridge. Swing bridge over River Fleet for Cally Estate workers. Closed in 1930's and now demolished. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map. <i>(Russell)</i> .  | NX594554<br>On B796 opposite<br>Cardoness Castle |
| Drawbridge<br>Cottage    | A  |  |          | Cottage for drawbridge workers. Now demolished. Stone reused when public toilets built in car park. Slate used for a house in Digby Street.<br>The boundary between Girthon and Anwoth parishes follows the old course of the River Fleet. Now the river has been straightened, the cottage looks as if it is on the Girthon bank but it is actually still in Anwoth Parish.                            | NX594554<br>On B796 opposite<br>Cardoness Castle |
| Driftwood                | G  |  |          | Hut at Carrick (2003 owners map)  | NX5750   |
| Drill Hall               | G  | Territorial Army<br>Hall                 |          | Formerly Girthon School. It was used as the headquarters and drill hall for the Gatehouse Company of the Home Guard between 1939 and 1945, and then it became the home of the Auxilliary Forces, Gatehouse until 1958, when the building was sold. Now part of carney's Corner.   | NX<br>Castramont Road                            |
| Drinking Well<br>Bay     | G  | Monument Bay                             |          | Bay at Carrick Beach were fresh water could be obtained.  | NX5751   |
| Dromore Cottage          | K  |  |          |   | NX555637   |
| Dromore Drover's<br>Rest | K  |  |          | Possible site of a Drovers rest on the drove road from Creetown to New Galloway. Now a Cairnsmore of Fleet Visitor Centre. <i>(Russell)</i>   | NX555637   |

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| Dromore Farm            | K  |                                    |          | Lies close to the boundary of Anwoth, Kirkmabreck and Girthon parishes.   | NX554639  |
| Dromore Mine            | G? |                                    |          | Lead & copper mine opened in 1840's. Also worked for copper and zinc in World War I by Dromore Mining Company. ( <i>Donnachie</i> )   | NX538622  |
| Dromore Road            | A  | Formerly Rusko Street              |          | B 796   | Road leading to Dromore (later Gatehouse) Station.  |
| Dromore Station         | A  | See Gatehouse Station              |          | Named after nearby Dromore Farm. Sometimes called <b>Drumore</b> Station. The station changed its name several times. It was renamed Gatehouse Station in 1912.<br><br>The railway line was opened in 1861 and operated by the Portpatrick railway Company, with trains running between Dumfries and Stranraer. It closed in 1965. It is six miles from Gatehouse of Fleet and a new and improved road was built to connect the two. A horse drawn coach was first used and later a bus to transport passengers to Gatehouse. | NX544624<br><br>On B 796 Gatehouse to Creetown road |
| Dromore Visitors Centre | K  | Cairnsmore of Fleet Visitor Centre |          |   | NX555637  |
| Drop In Centre          | G  |                                    |          | Youth Club for youth of Gatehouse.  | Digby Street  |
| Drumaber                | A  |                                    |          | Bungalow built c.1925 on site of 2 demolished cottages by James Hunter, joiner. Named 'Drum' from Drumburn New Abbey (James' birthplace) and 'aber' from Aberdeenshire, his wife Elizabeth's birthplace. ( <i>Margaret Wright</i> )   | 6/8 Garden Street                                   |
| Drumbrain               | A  |                                    |          | House on the high road between Laggan and Bardristane   | NX5352  |
| Drumcleugh              | G  |                                    |          | Druim cliabh = ridge of baskets. ( <i>Maxwell</i> )<br>Lies between Laghead and Castramont Wood. Marked as a ruin on 1854 O.S. map.   | NX600605  |
| Drumford                |    |                                    |          | Ford across Fleet bay from Skyreburn to Airds. ( <i>I.F. Macleod</i> )  | NX5753  |
| Drummuckloch            | A  |                                    |          | Druim muclaich = ridge of the swine pasture. ( <i>Maxwell</i> ). 1851 census. Farm on the Cardoness estate.   | NX570545  |
| Drummuckloch Wood       | A  |                                    |          | Wood at Skyreburn   | NX5654  |
| Drumruck                | G  |                                    | 1664     | Shown on 1664 Pont's map. Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. Drumruck is a cottage which sits beside the Little Water of Fleet. There is a ford, stepping stones and a footbridge marked beside Drumruck. Before 1742 there was a shooting lodge for the Murrays of Cally on this site.  | NX579637  |

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| Drumruck Mine  | G |                         |          | Opened before 1914 by Co. Murray Baillie of Cally. On east bank of Little Water of Fleet, opposite Scrogs of Drumruck. ( <i>Donnachie</i> )<br>NX584637 marked as disused mine shaft on Outdoor Leisure 32 map.   | NX581628       |
| Drumshangan Pond   | G |                         |          | An artificial pond built by Girthon Curling Club to the north of cottages. Only 25m above sea level but had easy access. Used between 1853 and 1907. Now overgrown. ( <i>Russell</i> )  | NX585613       |
| Drumshanganlea   |   |                         |          | House. Split from the Grange of Enrick c.1560 ( <i>Russell</i> )<br>Drumshangan is now converted into two cottages Drumshangan and Drumshanganlea. The latter is a holiday let.   | NX582611       |
| Drumwall   | G |                         |          | The name may mean hill (drum) of the stranger (gal or Gael).<br><br>It was originally a farm, now it is a private house.<br><br>There are references in documents relating to the Cally Estate of Drumwall being given as a gift when Robert Lennox of Cally married Barbara Kirkpatrick about 1600.<br><br>(Notes from J.E.Russell's book - Gatehouse & District..a History)<br><br>Shown on 1854 O.S. map with a threshing machine. | NX615559       |
| Drumwall Cottage   | G |                         |          | Cottage near Drumwall   |                |
| Dumfries & Maxwellton Co-operative Society Butchers shop   | G | Butcher's at Well Entry |          | Formerly McMichael butchers. Now hairdressers & beauty salon.<br>House now Bobbin B&B   | 34 High Street |
| Dumfries & Maxwellton Co-operative Society Grocery shop    | G | Henderson's shop        |          | Now Galloway Lodge Preserves  | High Street    |
| Dumfries & Maxwellton Co-operative Society Furnishing shop | G |                         |          | Became gift shop section of the Post office in 1960's<br>Now an architect's office.   | High Street    |
| Dunallan   | A |                         |          | 10 Garden Street  |                |
| Dunharberry  | G |                         |          | Dun Chairbre = Cairbre's fort. ( <i>Maxwell</i> )<br>A hill near Loch Skerrow   | NX5767         |
| Dunrod   | A | 10 Fleet St             |          | On McWhirter gravestone at Anwoth Churchyard  |                |

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| Dunvorleigh | A        |                      |                 |                                      | 5 Meadowside          |
| Durweston   |          |                      |                 | 1945 - Cally Estate Office in Ann St |                       |
| Dusdow      |          | Disdow               |                 | Baeu's map 1654                      |                       |