

**CARRICKFERGUS AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



**RUIN OF CASTLE LUGG(E) OR CASTLE OF CLOUGHNAHARTY  
(the old stone)**

Located on A2 on Shore Road about one mile west of Station Road, Greenisland, Carrickfergus.

In a car or bus proceeding along the A2 one could easily miss the site of Castle Lugg. These are the remains of a 16<sup>th</sup> century tower house that has been in a ruinous state for around 150 years. All that survives is the north wall basalt-faced with the remains of a fireplace or window. The Castle could have defended the approach along the shore from Belfast. In 1918 the then owner bought an army surplus forge for his horses that was fitted into the fireplace. The association with the Lugg family cannot be proven. In 1574 John Lugg was granted halls and other hereditaments of his grandfather Thomas Lugg once Burgess of Carrickfergus.