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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1999

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (REGISTERED BUILDINGS) REGULATIONS 2013

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO REGISTER A BUILDING

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Registered Buildings) Regulations 2013, Regulation 6, the Department is required to give public notice that it proposes to enter the following building (as it appears that due to its special architectural or historic interest) in the Protected Buildings Register (the "register" is maintained in accordance with Section 14 of the Act):

**Orrisdale Chapel
Orrisdale, Michael Parish IM6 2HP**

The effect of entry on the "register" will restrict the demolition, alteration or extension of the building in any way without the prior written consent of the Department as may be authorised under Part 3 of the Act ("registered building consent").

Any person may make written submissions to the Department with respect to the proposal addressed to the Registered Buildings Officer, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, Planning and Building Control Directorate, Murray House, Mount Havelock, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2SF, or via email to buildingconservation@gov.im, and submitted **not later than 22nd January 2024**.

Dated this 14th December 2023,
By Order of the Department

Director
DEFA P&BC

Notice of this intention is being sent to:

The Owner/Occupiers

AND

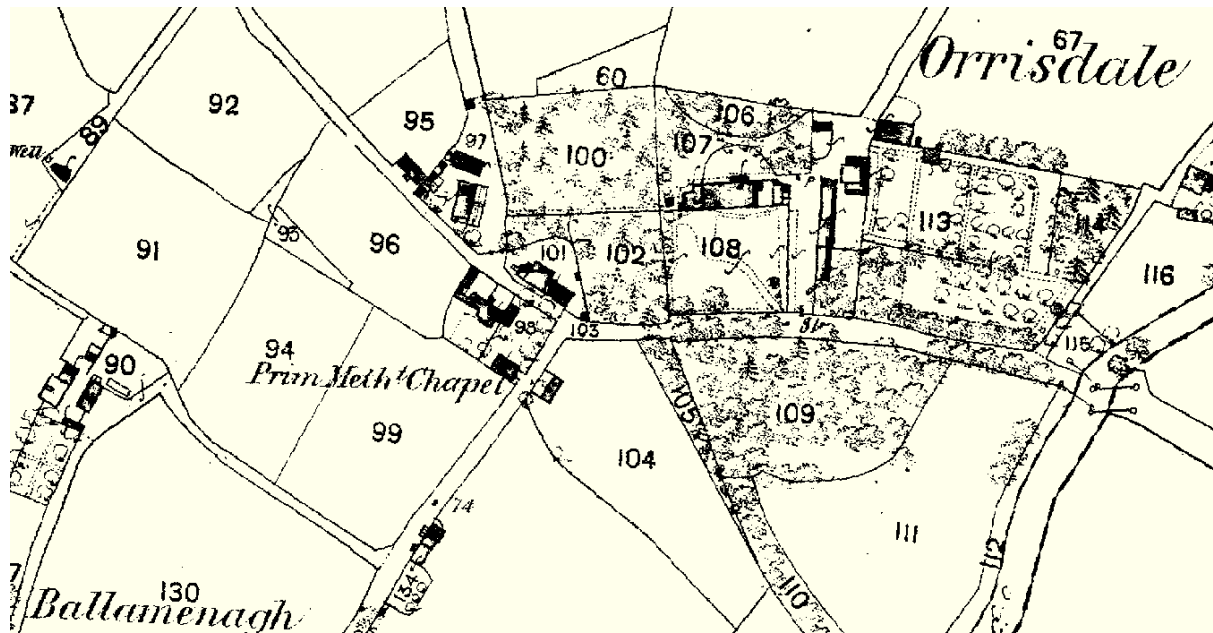
The Local Authority - MICHAEL.

The Director, Manx National Heritage

Case Name:	Orrisdale Chapel	
Case Number:	RBINV1366	
Background		
<p>The Department for Planning & Building Control has been asked to survey Orrisdale Chapel, Michael, as a candidate for inclusion into The Register of Protected Buildings, a register of buildings of special architectural or historic interest on the grounds of special interest.</p> <p>Following an initial assessment, facts regarding the building's history and architecture are being checked at this stage to enable a Registration Assessment and Recommendation to be made as to whether the building meets the criteria for entry in to the Register of Protected Buildings.</p>		
Asset (s) under Assessment		
Facts about the asset (s) can be found in the Annex (es) to this report		
Annex	Name	Category
1	Factual details	Registration
Visits		
Date	Visit Type	
16 th September 2021	Internal and External	

Annex 1	
The Factual details are being assessed as the basis for a proposed addition to the Register of Protected Buildings.	
<u>Factual Details</u>	
Name:	Orrisdale Chapel
Location	
Orrisdale Chapel, Orrisdale, Michael Parish IM6 2HP	
History	
<p>The building dates from 1843, built on land donated by Patrick Cannell, and was erected by voluntary labour and contributions from local people. The building was initially opened as a Primitive Methodist Chapel. A porch was added in the 1950s.</p> <p>Until its closure for regular worship in 2017, the chapel had served the pastoral needs of the surrounding rural community continually for over 170 years.</p> <p>Since closure, the building's ownership has reverted to the Cannell family. Now non-denominational, the chapel is used for occasional services and exhibitions.</p> <p>With very few families having access to private transport, coupled with a limited road network, rural communities on the island in the 19th century and early 20th century were much more isolated than they are today. The rural chapels were often the only civic building in a village, and the weekly services represented a rare opportunity for different family groups to interact. Chapels such as Orrisdale therefore had an important part to play in the cultural and social history of their community, in addition to their more obvious religious significance.</p>	
Details	
<p>MATERIALS: Rubble stone painted external walls with slated pitched roof. Single glazed cast iron windows with plain glass. Stained timber entrance and porch doors with fanlights above. Timber exposed collar trusses with roof underside boarded in stained timber.</p> <p>PLAN: Centrally located southern porch, added in the 1950s, gives access off the highway. The main worship room is open plan with a raised northern section beyond the communion rail. The pews, whilst historic, are not fixed to building fabric.</p> <p>EXTERIOR: Painted smooth render rubble stone walls and slated roof. Cast iron framed single glazed windows.</p> <p>INTERIOR: Painted plaster walls. Stained timber boarded ceiling following the roof pitch, with collar trusses exposed. Stained timber floor boards.</p>	
Selected Sources	
<p>J.J.Kneen – The Place-names of the Isle of Man – 1925 G.R. Sharpe – Report on Orrisdale Methodist Chapel – 2003 Manx Museum Library First Edition Ordnance Survey Map – 1868/69</p>	

Extract of First Edition Ordnance Survey Map – 1860s



Recent photograph of the Chapel's front elevation



Recent photographs of interior



Map

