

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Unique identity number: RPS KY-079-119

Address: Ballyhearney House, Ballyhearney, Valentia

Description: **Detached** Two storey three bay structure, Gabled single storey porch to front, with two storey gabled projection to rear.

Ordnance Survey Map: 6306

National Grid co-ordinates: RPS-079-40,355m, 75,549m

Site features: Outhouses to the north of the building.

Special interest; Architectural, historical, social



Location Map (not to scale)

Appraisal: Built in the last decade or the eighteenth century, the large solid wall to window ratio is an indicator of its age. In terms of design this is a unique building. Used as a hospital during the Famine. The building was abandoned for a time and was reroofed by the Knight of Kerry in 1874. A modest scale house of informal design it nonetheless represents an important element of the architectural history of Valentia. This building has architectural historical and social significance and should be included in the RPS.