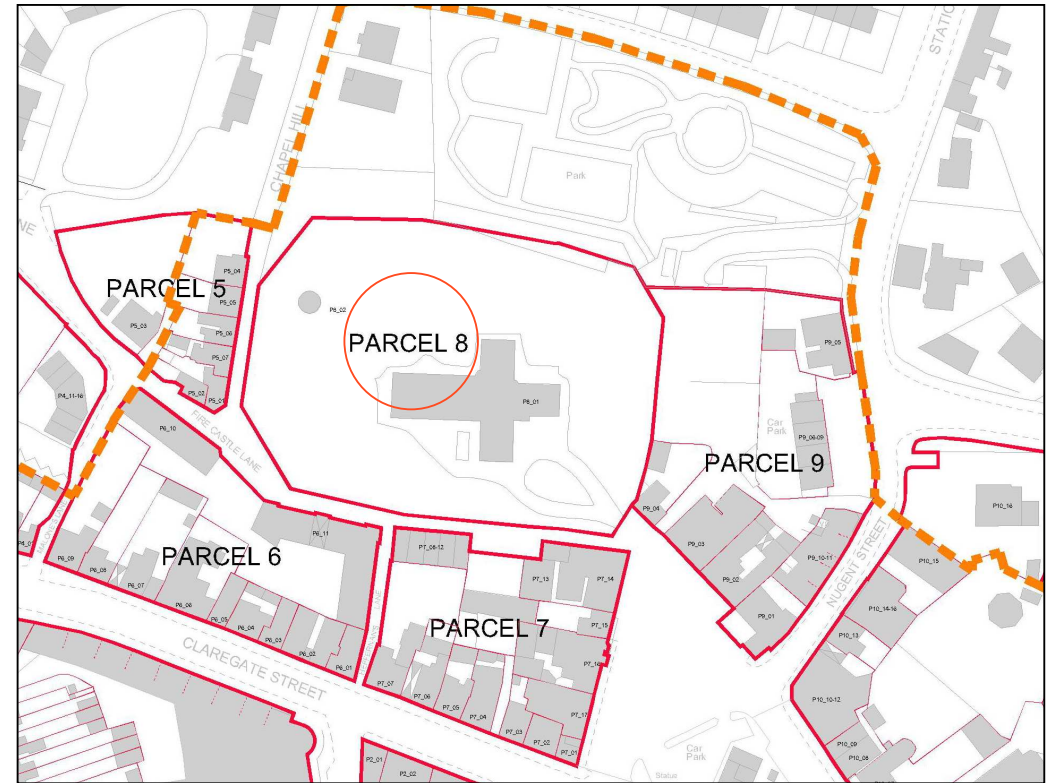
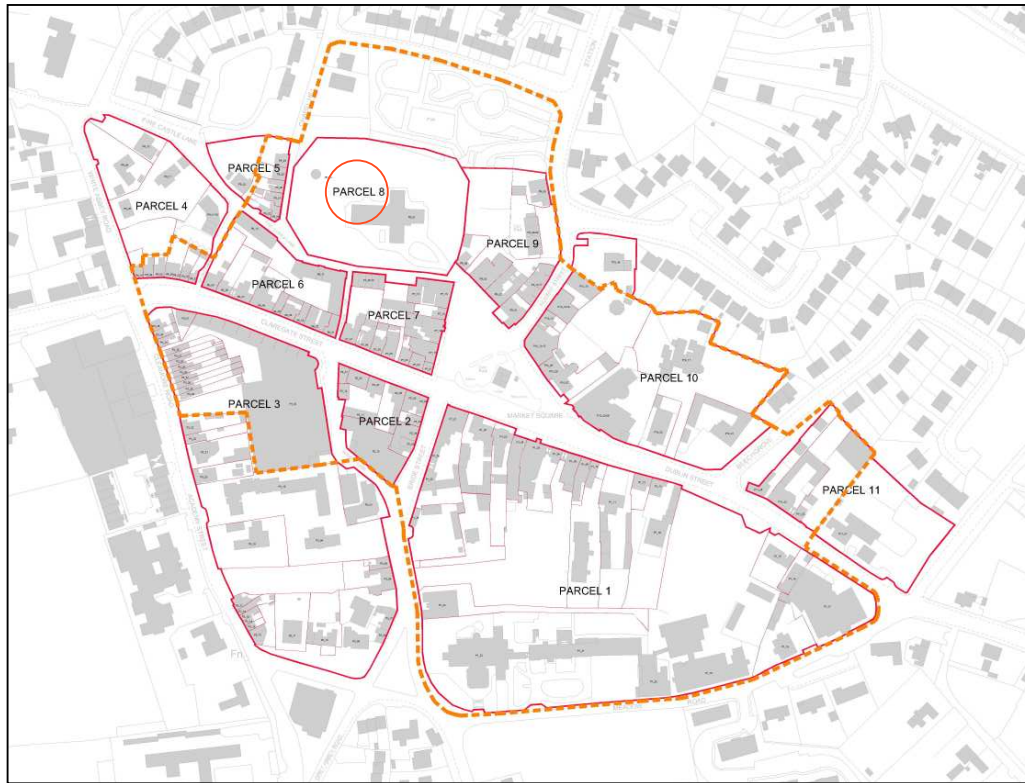

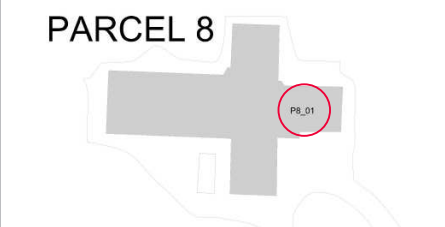

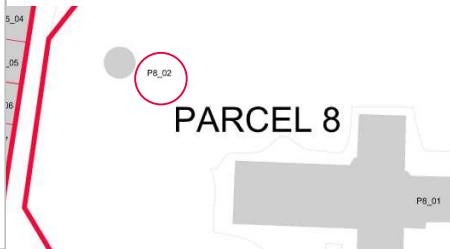


## Parcel 8



# KILDARE TOWN ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA STATEMENT

Reference Parcel 8: P_01		General Details Location		Contribution To The Character Of The ACA		
	<b>Property Description</b> Saint Brigid's Cathedral, Market Square, Church Lane, Kildare, County Kildare  Protected RPS No :- B22-45 NIAH No :- 11817007 LAP Proposed Protected 1 HLCP UMEC Monastic / Early Christian Core  Detached nine bay double height Gothic Revival Church of Ireland Cathedral built 1890 - 1900 on a cruciform plan incorporating fabric of an earlier church, 1223, and subsequent reconstructions comprising six-bay double-height nave with single-bay double-height transepts to north and to south, two-bay double-height chancel to east and single-bay three-stage tower to crossing on a square plan having battlemented roof parapet wall.			<b>Major - Major Landmark</b> Artistic Fine imposing building of convoluted architectural history, that is primarily of late nineteenth-century construction, incorporating the fabric of a thirteenth-century church and subsequent constructions. Archaeological, social and historic significance of the doicesan centre off he Church of Ireland population in the region. Construction in rubble stone with cut-stone dressings is a fine example of the high quality of stone masonry traditionally practised in the locality, especially evidenced in the carved detailing, including surrounds to openings and decorative motifs such as gargoyles to the parapet walls, that have retained a crisp intricacy. Exterior retains most of its original features and materials, replacement fabric has been installed in keeping with the original integrity of the building. Roof construction of technical or engineering interest. Church attractively sited in its own grounds. Together with tower, grounds and boundary to the Cathedral, it is an invaluable component of the architectural heritage of Kildare town, forming the historic core of the locality.		
	<b>Elements</b>	<b>Windows</b>	<b>Doors</b>	<b>Shopfront</b>	<b>Elevation</b>	<b>Roof</b>
	Lancet-arch window openings (in tripartite arrangement to gables). Cut-stone block-and-start surrounds with chamfered reveals. Fixed pane windows. Pointed arch apertures to top stage to tower with cut stone surrounds. Louvered fittings.	Elliptical-headed door opening to elevation to east to transept to south, Cut stone surround with carved motif to head. Tongue-and-groove timber panelled door.	None	Random rubble stone walls. Stone dressings including intermediary piers to nave with cut-stone quoins, lancet-arch relieving arches, profiled buttresses with cut-stone quoins, battlemented parapet walls, and crow-stepped gable to chancel to east having cross finial to apex, and cut stone details outlined in NIAH.	Reroofed, 1996. Gable-ended roofs behind battlemented parapet walls. Replacement slate, 1996. Clay ridge tiles. Cut-stone coping to gables.	Cast iron rainwater goods.
				<b>Overall Facade</b>		

Reference Parcel 8: P_02		General Details Location		Contribution To The Character Of The ACA		
	<b>Property Description</b> Round Tower, Protected RPS No :- n/a NIAH No :- n/a LAP Proposed Protected n/a HLCP UMEC Monastic / Early Christian Core  Freestanding single-bay seven-stage round tower, c1150 to northwest of cathedral on a circular plan with battlemented roof parapet wall.			<b>Major - Major Landmark</b>  Round tower remains almost unaltered and attests to the earliest settlement on the grounds. Together with Cathedral grounds and boundary to the cathedral, the tower is an invaluable component of the architectural heritage of Kildare town, forming the historic core of the locality.		
	<b>Elements</b>	<b>Windows</b>	<b>Doors</b>	<b>Shopfront</b>	<b>Elevation</b>	<b>Roof</b>
	Round headed openings. Cut stone surrounds. Fittings not visible.	Round headed openings.	None	Random rubble stone walls. Cut stone string course to top stage with rubble stone battlemented parapet wall over.	Not visible	Not visible
				<b>Overall Facade</b>		