

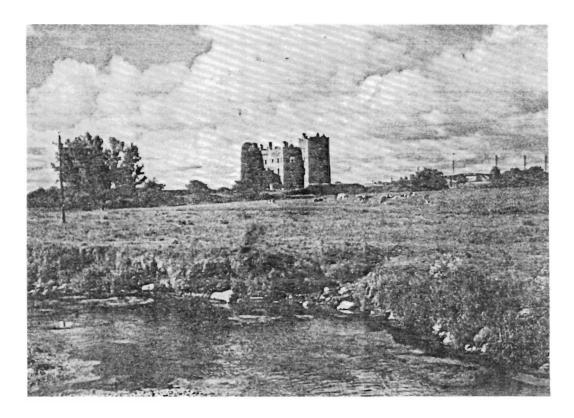
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## Loughmore Castle



This is one of a series of photographs that formed part of a project submitted by Michael Stapleton of Templemore, a pupil of the Convent of Mercy School, Templemore, as part of his Building Construction examination for the 1988 Leaving Certificate examination.

The project consisted mainly of a model of the castle built to scale, using principally timber and plaster, and showing the castle in its original state before it fell into its modern ruined state. Supplementing this model was a 27-page report of both castle and model, and the whole secured for Michael the maximum award in this subject.

His report included seven other photographs (mostly in colour), detailed plans (to scale also) of the various floor of the castle as well as of the site itself, together with six detailed sketches of the more unusual surviving architectural features of this massive building.

