



The Big Houses of the Causeway Coast are surrounded by an air of mystery, as they hide behind trees, protecting their privacy, long after the original owners have left. Many that remain are known today for their immense architectural value, with some acting as the only surviving work of famous Irish and European Architects. But it is not just the building itself that is important, it is also the over 2,500 acre estate and outside grounds that allowed for hunting or playing fashionable sports such as cricket.

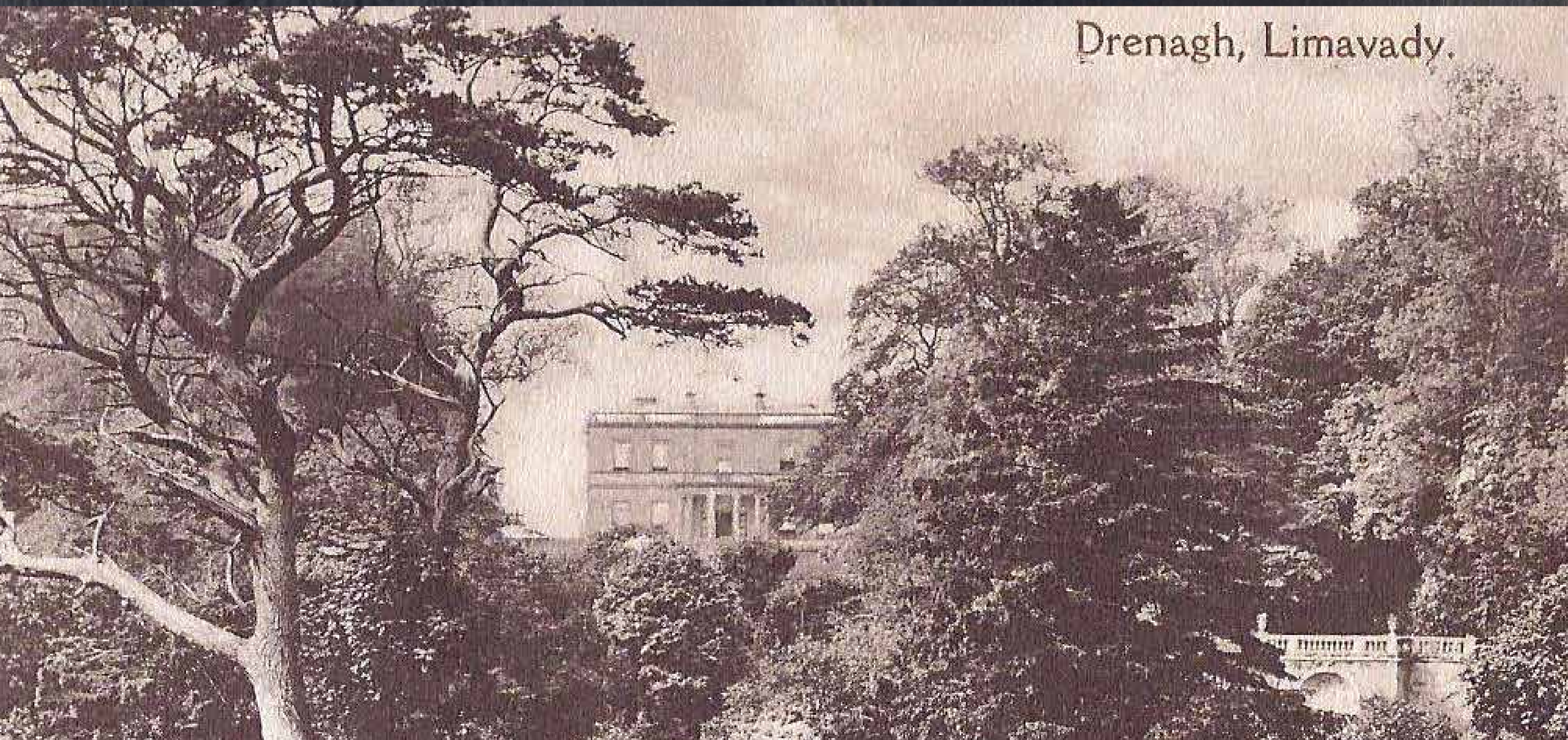
Big Houses

Hidden Gems of the Causeway Coast

The Big house was the focal point of a larger estate that served key functions within many local communities. It is these key functions within the local Causeway Coast communities that Limavady Museum which to bring out through this pilot exhibition. This exhibition gives the opportunity to view period images of these houses of which many share a common history. It will act as a starting point, developed to gather

photographs and information from those who lived or worked in the buildings and their surrounding estates to highlight the relationship of the Big Houses with their local communities.

If you have any photographs, or memories which you would like to share, Limavady Museum would be very keen to see them.



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