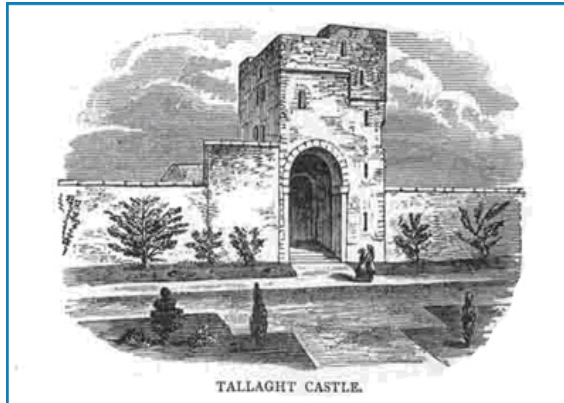


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### Monastic Settlement:

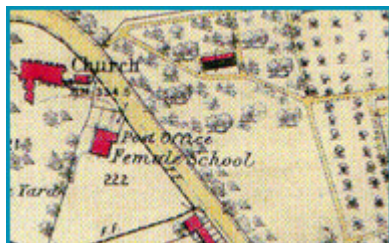
Tallaght had its origins as a monastic settlement founded by St. Maelruan. The religious function was continued by the Archbishop of Dublin who built his residence in Tallaght. Tallaght was also of importance as a defensive outpost along the Pale boundary.



Beranger's 1771 drawing

### Tallaght Village:

Tallaght remained a rural village until the 1960's consisting mainly of the Main Street, Blessington Road and the Old Bawn Road. The Village is designated as an Area of Archaeological Potential and as an Architectural Conservation Area.



Historical Map of Tallaght

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