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Communications Regulation

General

Geographic Telecommunications Numbering Areas

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1. Introduction

Geographic numbers are those associated with a particular geographic area. The country is divided into 106 individual such areas, known as Minimum Numbering Areas (MNAs). The boundaries of all MNAs are defined in this document by maps showing their border lines.

Note: It is possible to see the names of many telephony sub-areas that are located within the MNAs; these are shown for information only and are not further considered in this document as regulation, for most purposes, takes place at MNA level and above.

2. Numbering Allocations

Geographic number allocations are made by contacting ComReg's Numbering section (email: numapps@comreg.ie or Tel: 01- 804 9600). Table 1 below specifies the name of each area, the relevant NDC¹, and the number length. All geographic numbers are allocated by ComReg in blocks of 1,000.

3. Number Portability

Number portability is a facility whereby a customer can change operator and, within the customer's existing MNA, change address, without changing telephone number. Customers wishing to change address can only retain their number if not moving outside their existing numbering area boundary (i.e. MNA) as defined in this document.

4. Changes to Numbering Areas

The Commission reserves the right to amend this document, or to re-define or amend the numbering areas, as necessary, from time to time.

5. Guide to Maps

The following set of numbering maps is set out in three levels of detail, as follows:

i. Index Map

Map 1000 is an overall index map, which shows the geographic location of each NDC area.

ii. Regional Maps

Each region is also shown on a regional index map, e.g. map 1002 shows all NDC areas within the 02 region.

iii. Numbering Areas

Each NDC area is shown on a separate map that defines the boundaries of the NDC, and also defines all numbering areas (MNAs) within the NDC, e.g. there are 3 MNAs within the 021 NDC (Cork, Kinsale and Coachford). These areas are defined in map 1021.

6. Electronic Maps

Electronic versions of these maps capable of showing the MNAs in more precise detail are available from ComReg to operators who are in possession of the appropriate Ordnance Survey license. They are based on 1:50,000 Ordnance Survey maps.

¹ NDC = National Destination Code

Table 1: Geographic Numbering Areas

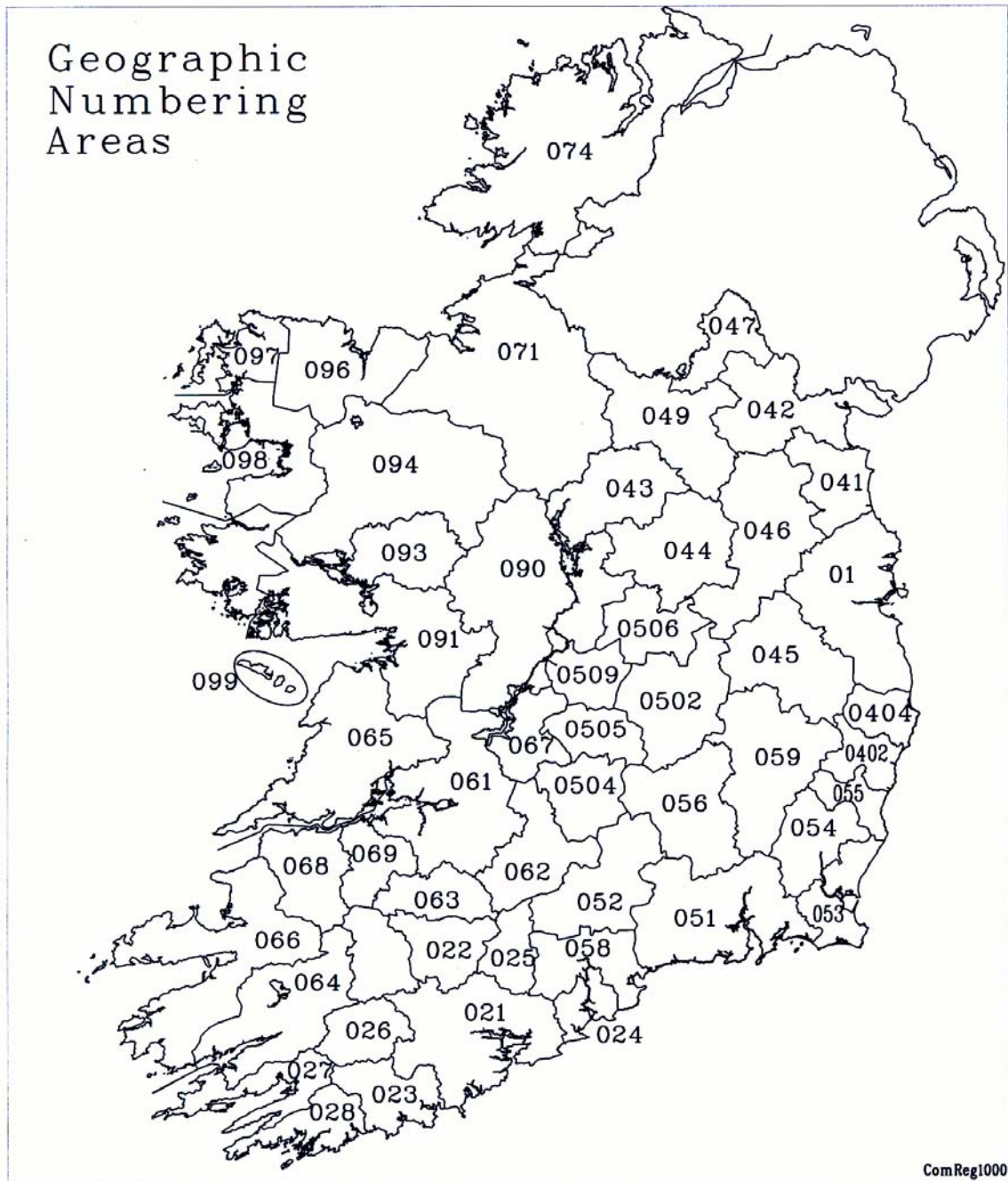
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1	Dublin South	7
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21	Coachford	7
21	Kinsale	7
22	Mallow	5
23	Bandon	5
24	Youghal	5
25	Fermoy	5
26	Macroom	5
27	Bantry	5
28	Skibbereen	5
29	Kanturk	5
402	Arklow	5
404	Wicklow	5
41	Drogheda	7
41	Ardee	7
42	Dundalk	7
42	Carrickmacross	7
42	Castleblaney	7
43	Longford	5
43	Granard	5
44	Mullingar	5
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45	Naas	6
45	Kildare	6
45	Curragh	6
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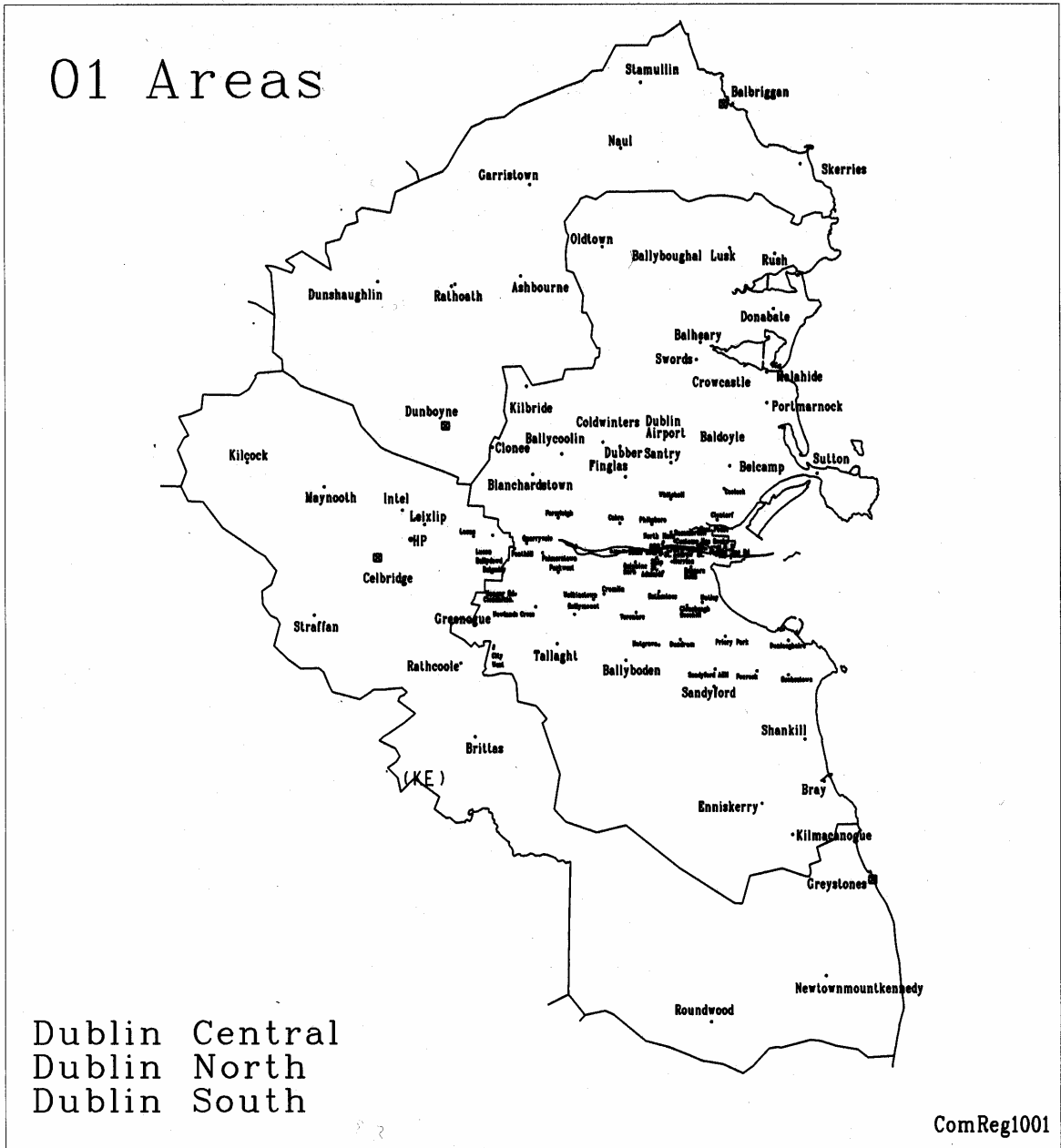
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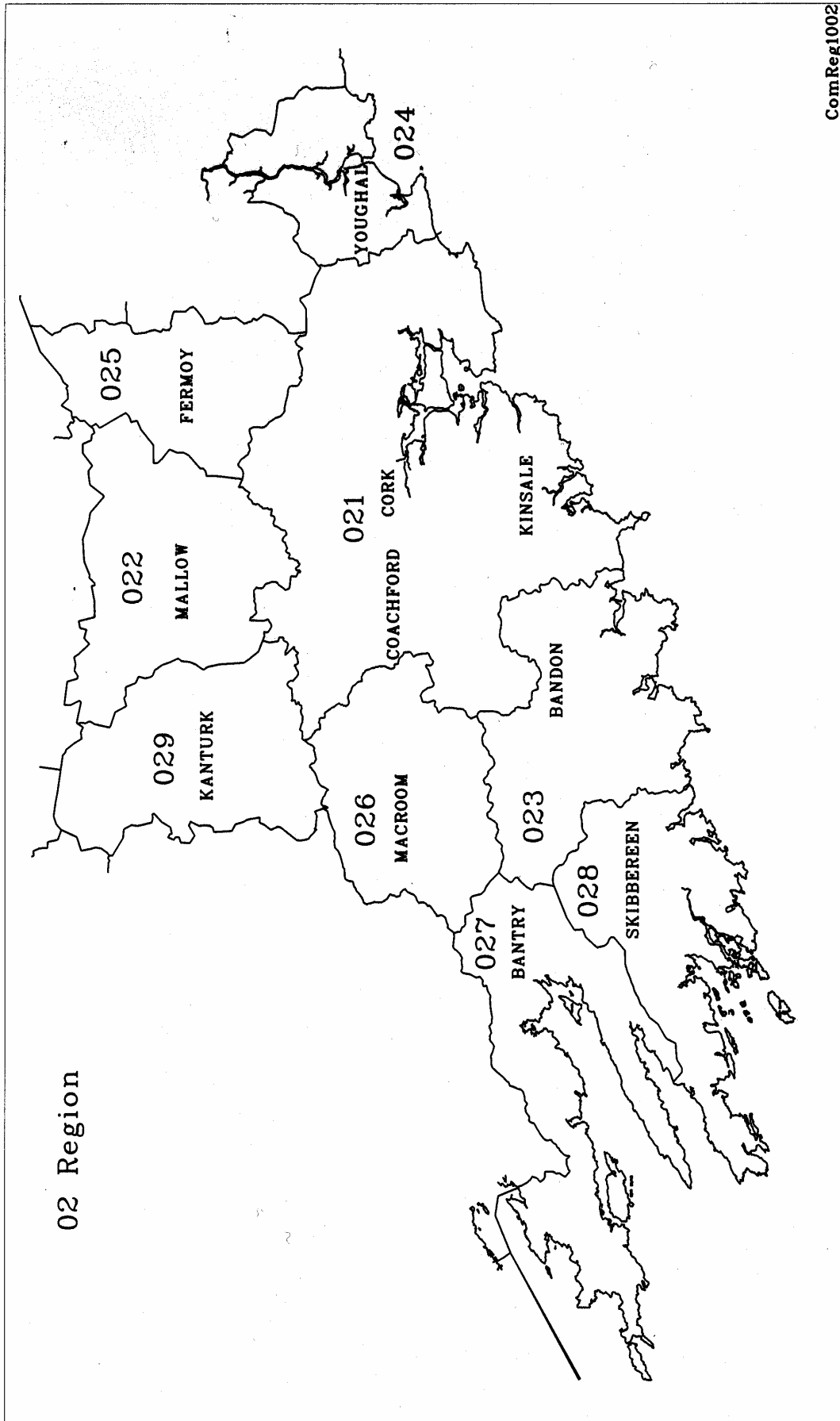
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49	Belturbet	7
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502	Abbeyleix	5
504	Thurles	5
505	Roscrea	5
506	Tullamore	5
509	Bin-	5
51	Waterford	6
51	Carrick-on-Suir	6
51	New Ross	6
51	Kilmacthomas	6
52	Clonmel	5
52	Cahir	5
52	Killenaule	5
53	Wexford	5
54	Enniscorthy	5
54	Ferns	5
55	Gorey	5
56	Kilkenny	7
56	Castlecomer	7
56	Freshford	7
58	Dungarvan	5
59	Carlow	7
59	Muine Bheag	7
59	Athy	7
59	Baltinglass	7
61	Limerick	6
61	Scariff	6
62	Tipperary	5
62	Cashel	5
63	Charleville	5
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64	Rathmore	5
65	Ennis	7
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65	Kilrush	7

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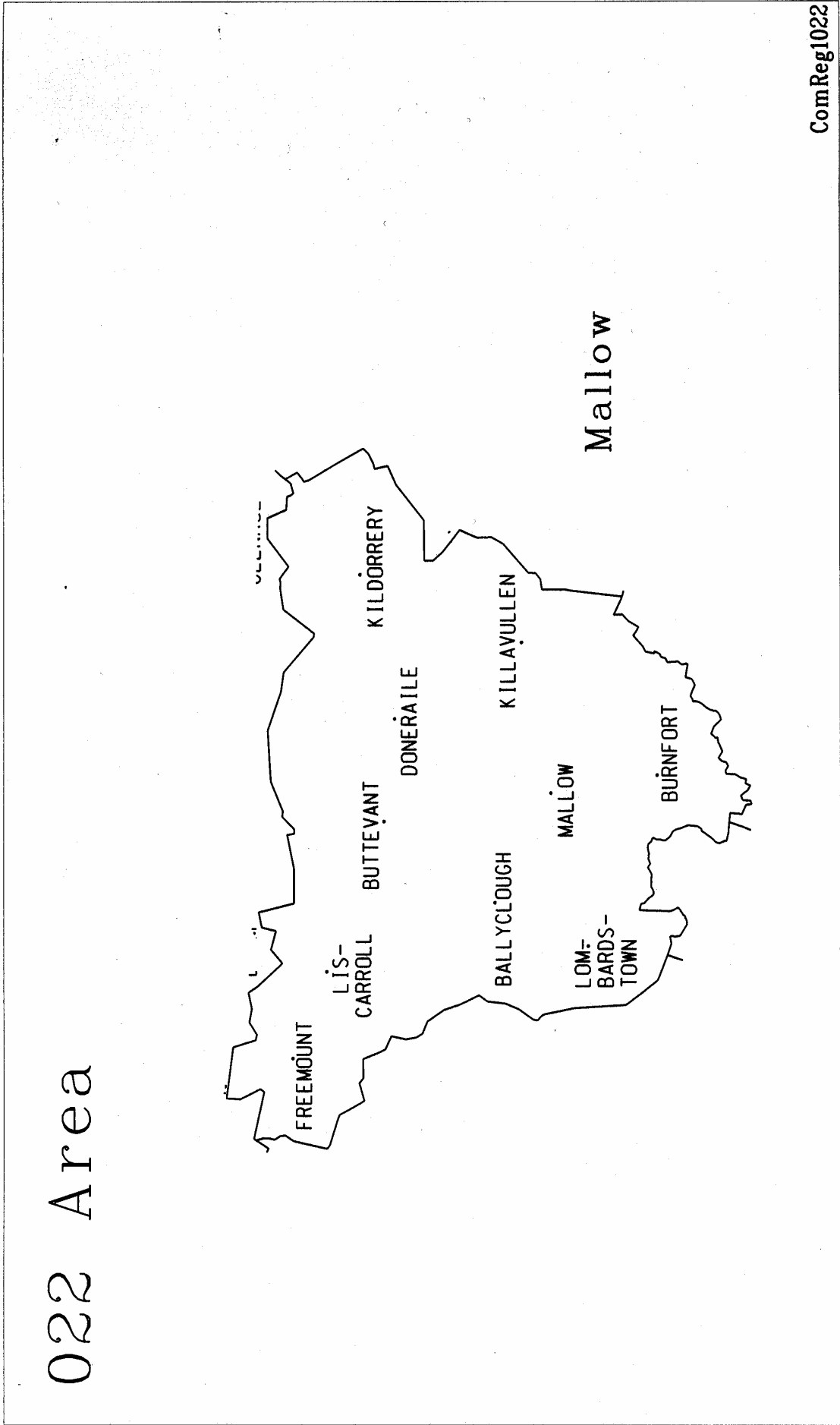
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66	Cahirciveen	7
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69	Newcastle West	5
71	Sligo	7
71	Manorhamilton	7
71	Carrick-on- Shannon	7
74	Donegal	7
74	Letterkenny	7
74	Dungloe	7
74	Buncrana	7
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90	Ballinasloe	7
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90	Roscommon	7
91	Galway	6
91	Gort	6
91	Loughrea	6
93	Tuam	5
94	Ballinrobe	7
94	Castlebar	5
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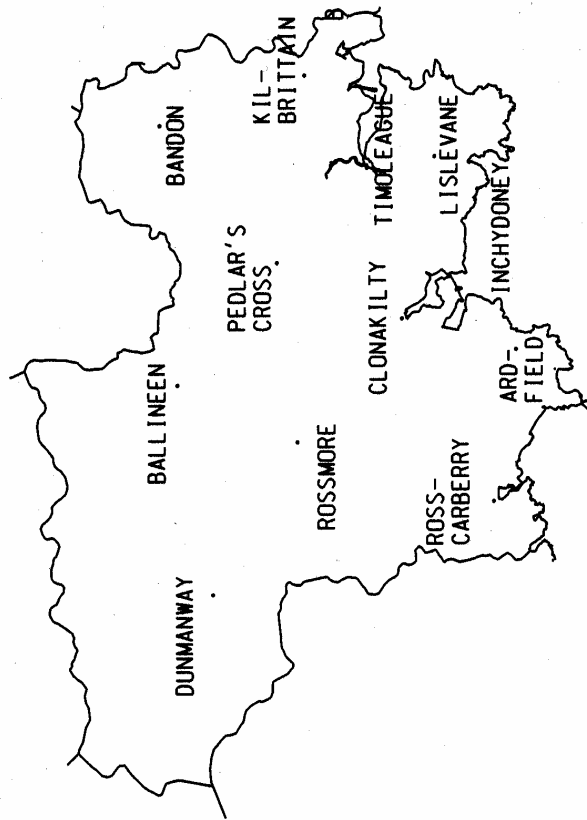
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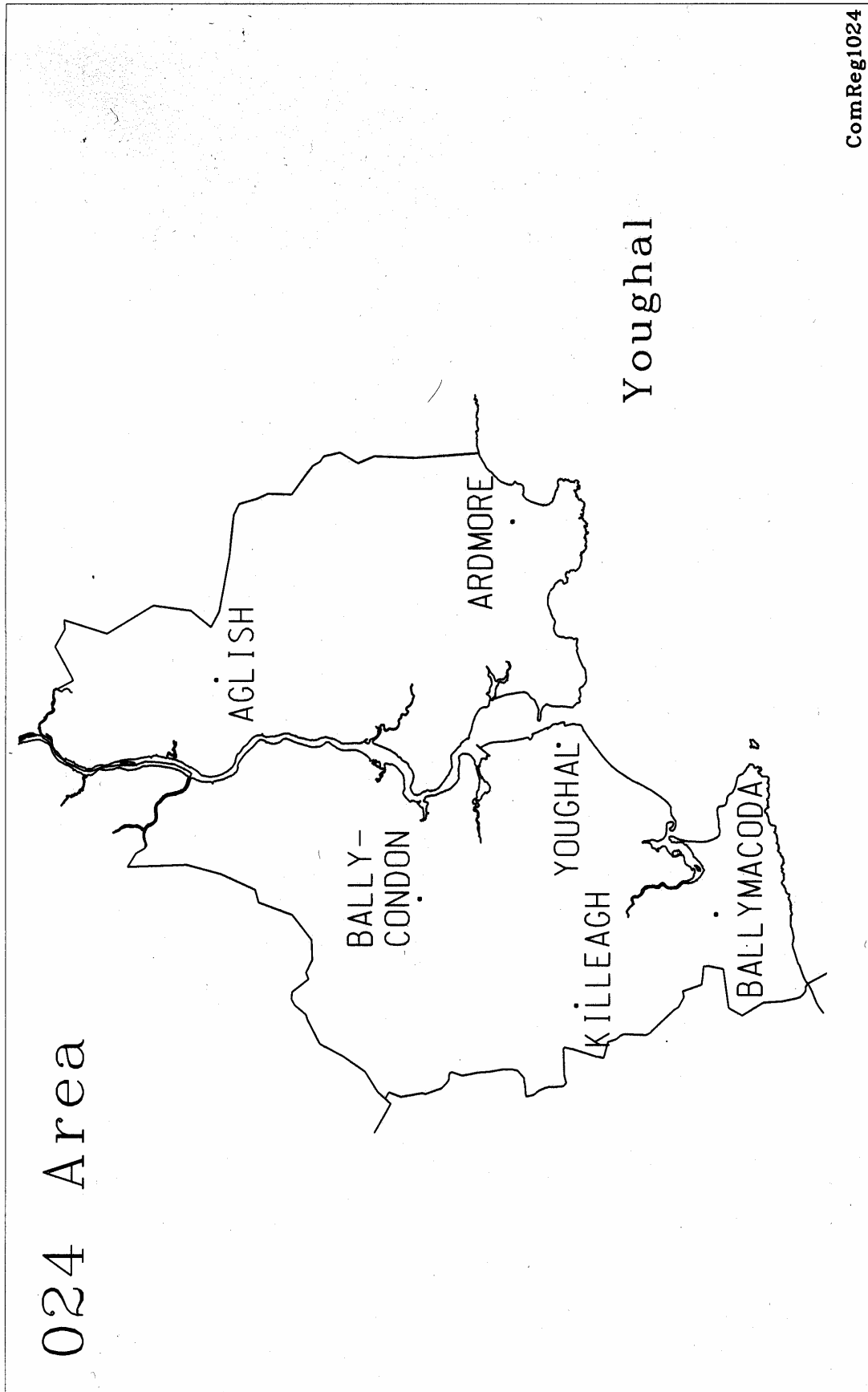
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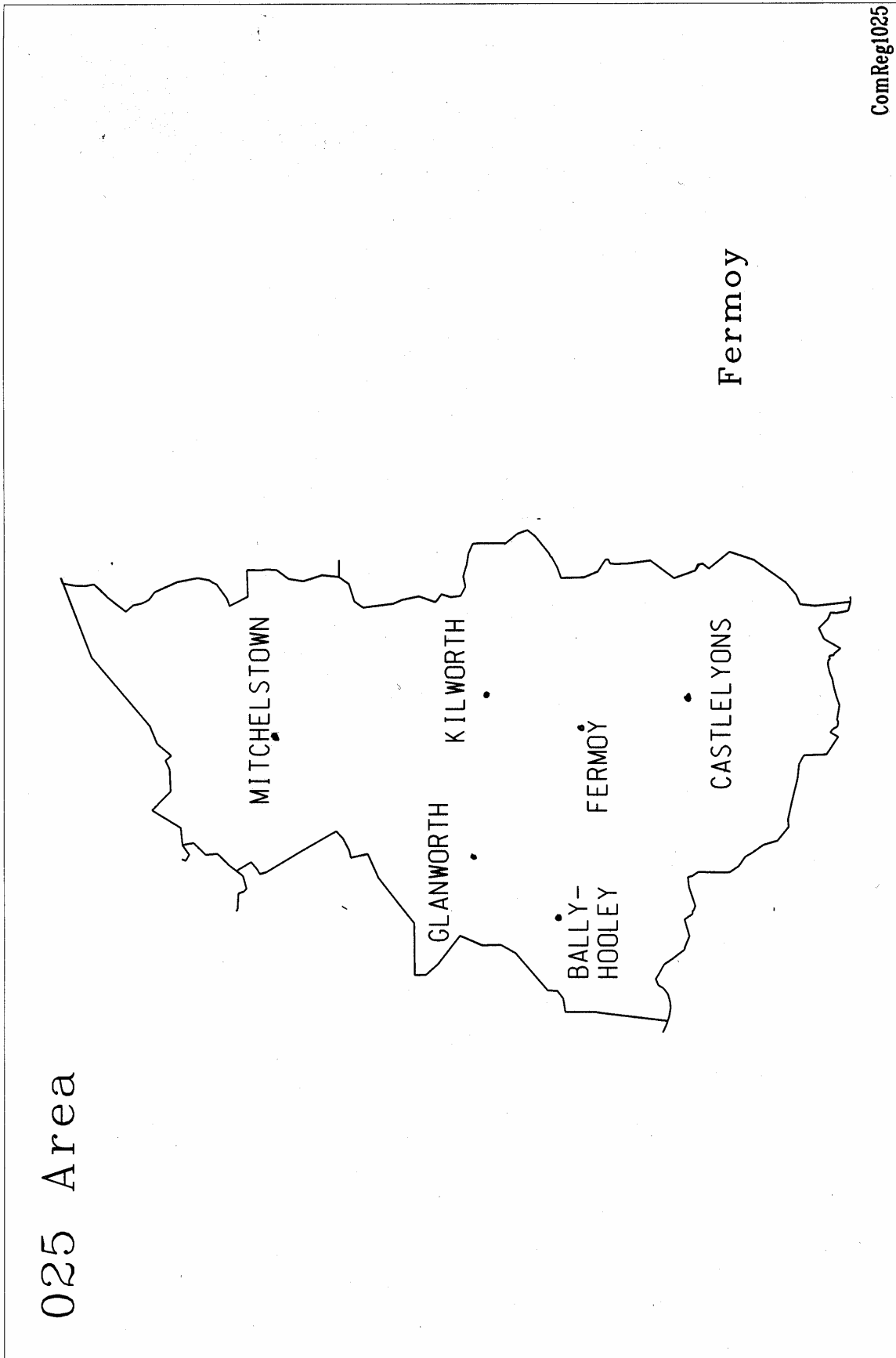
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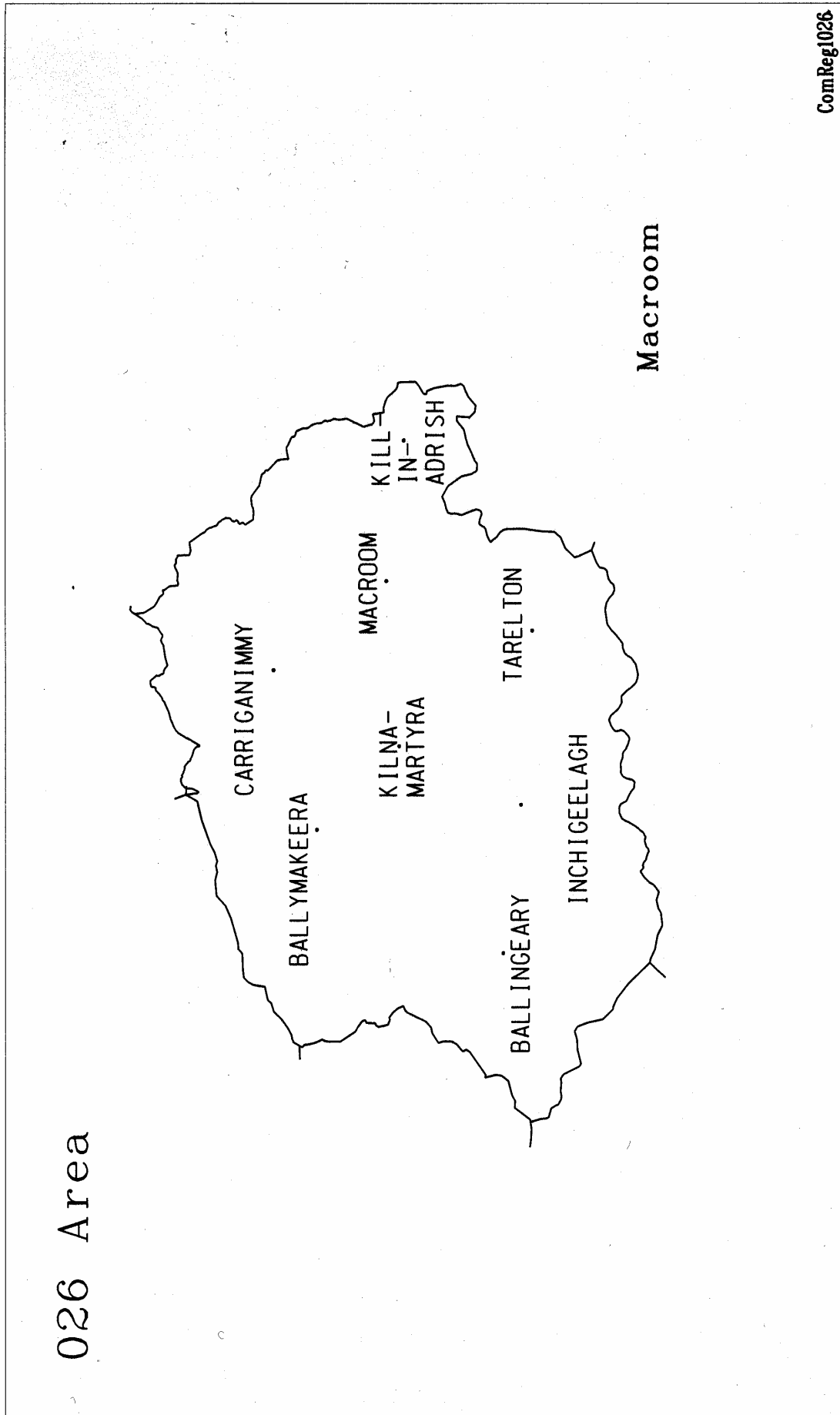


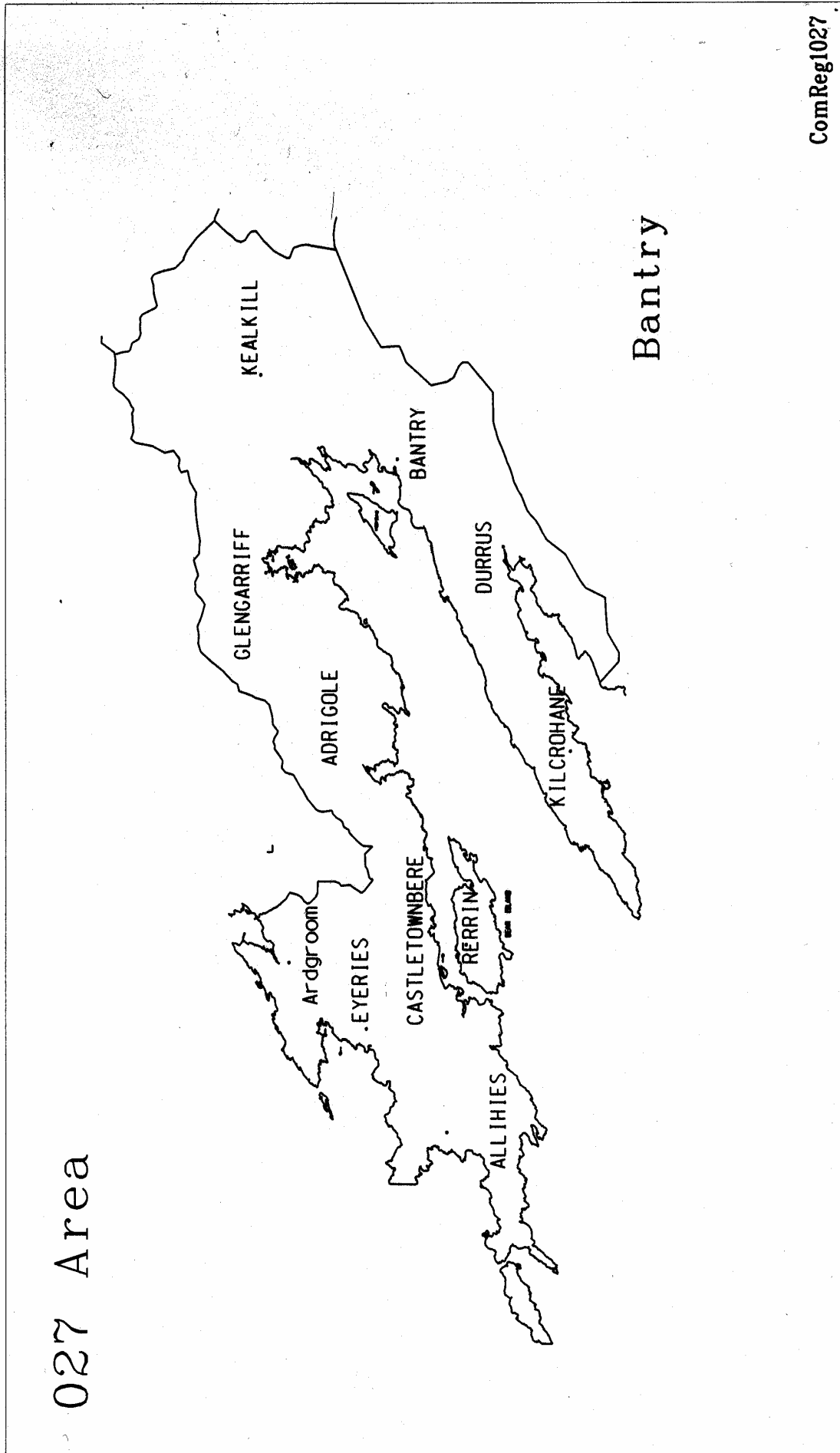
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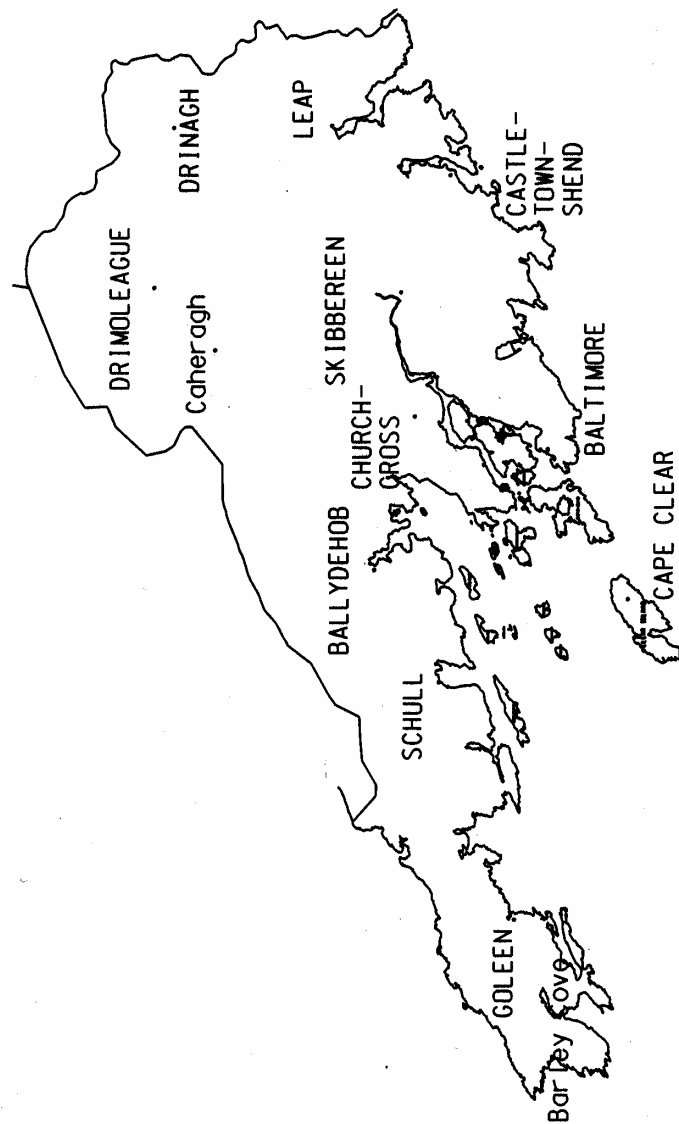






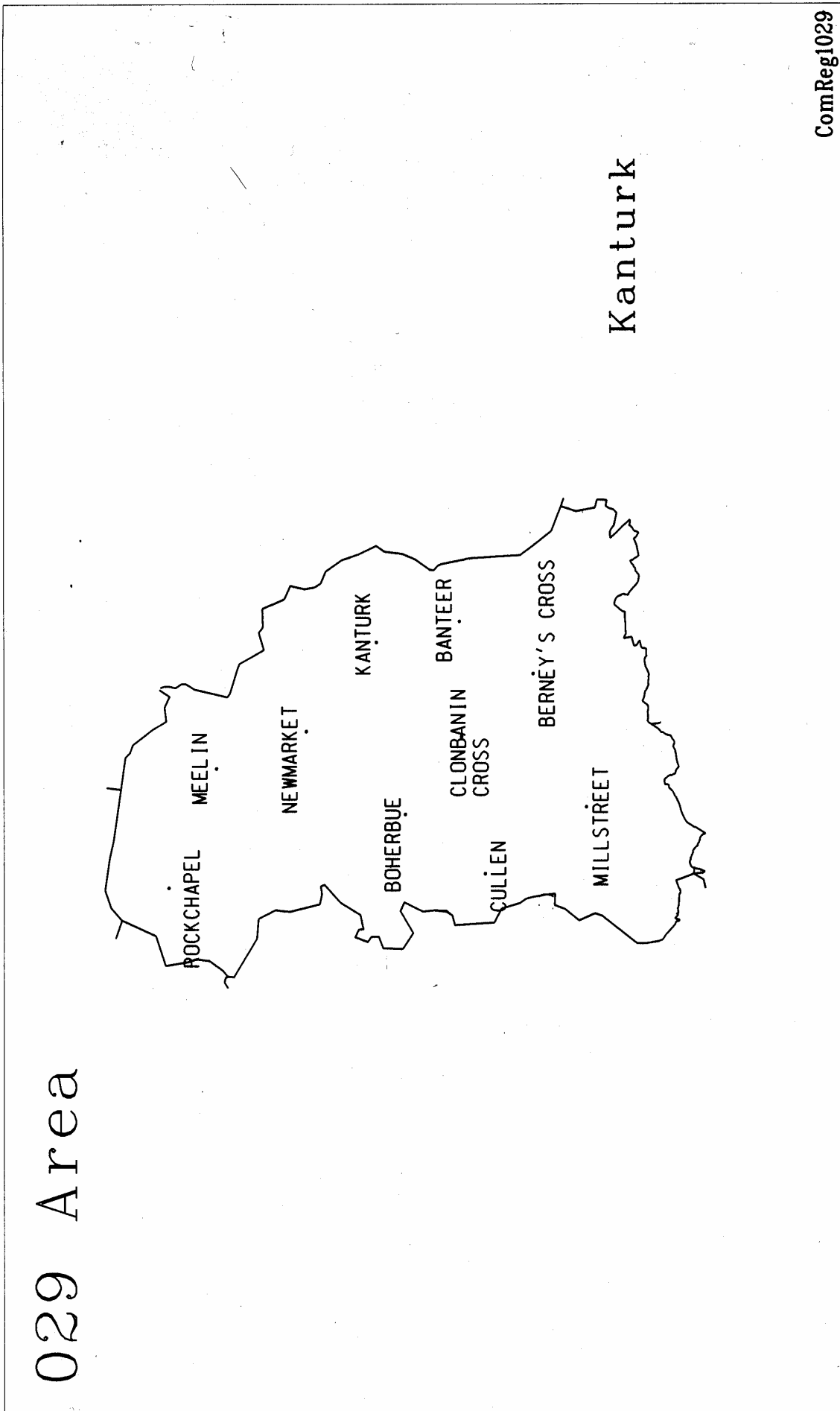


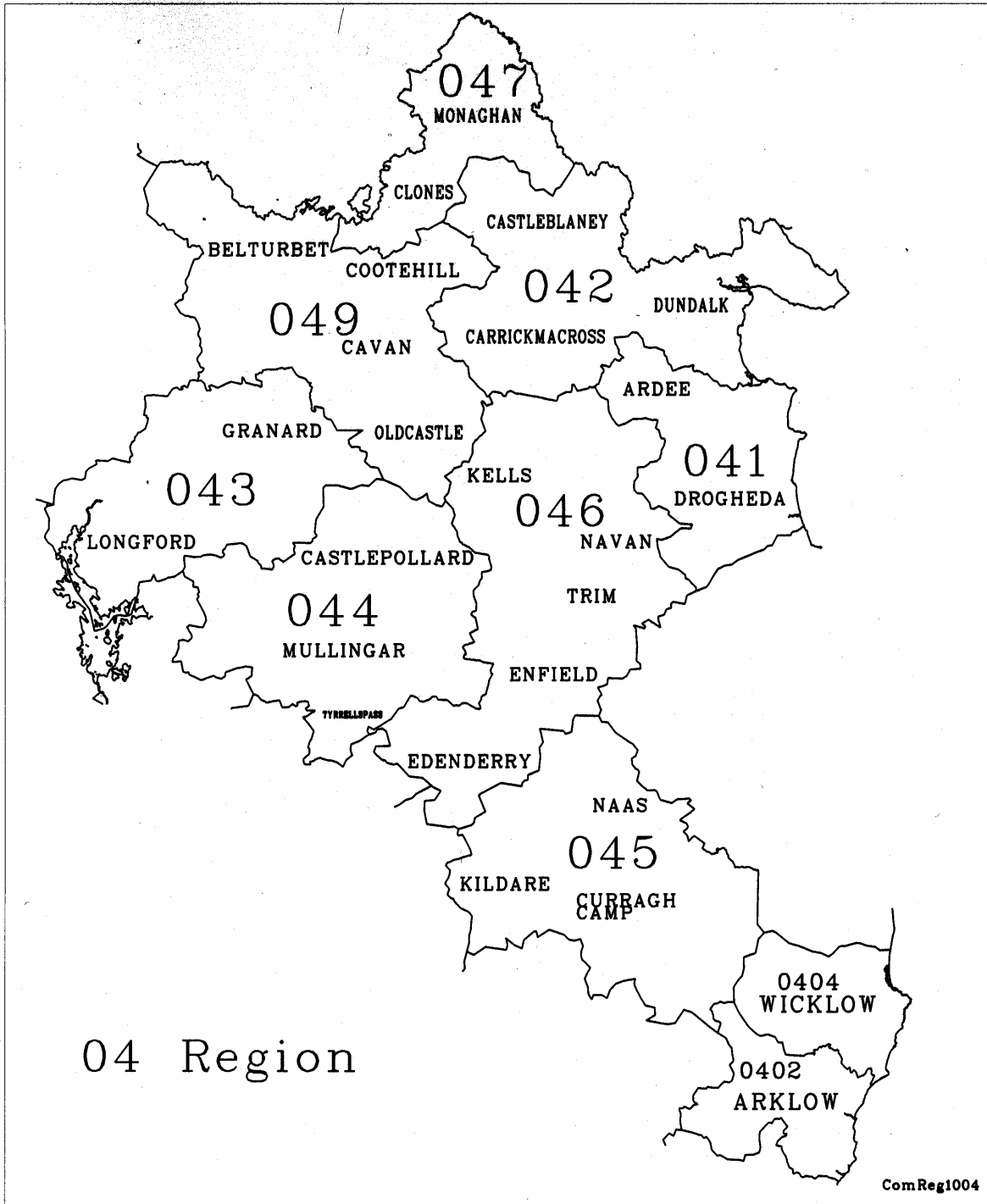
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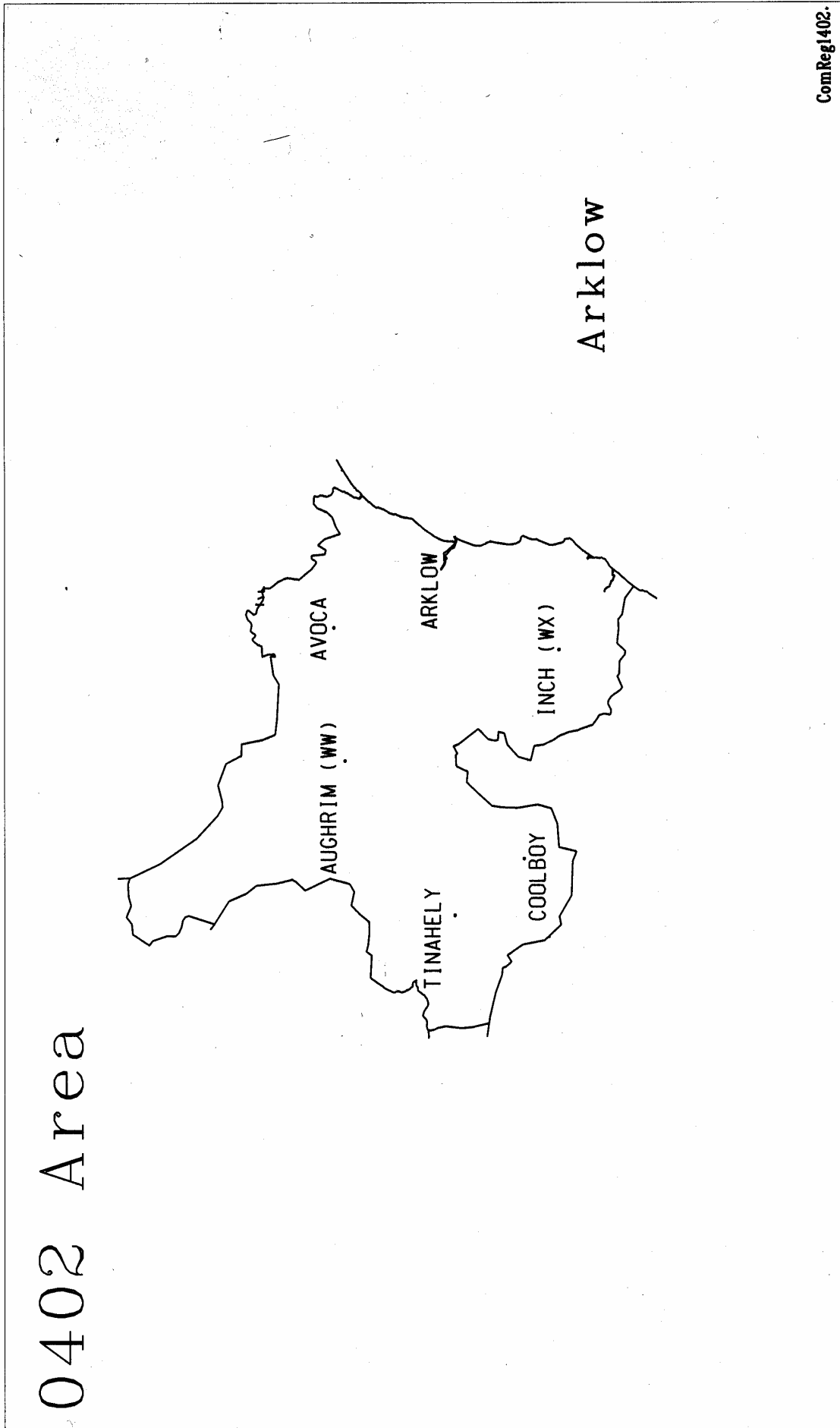


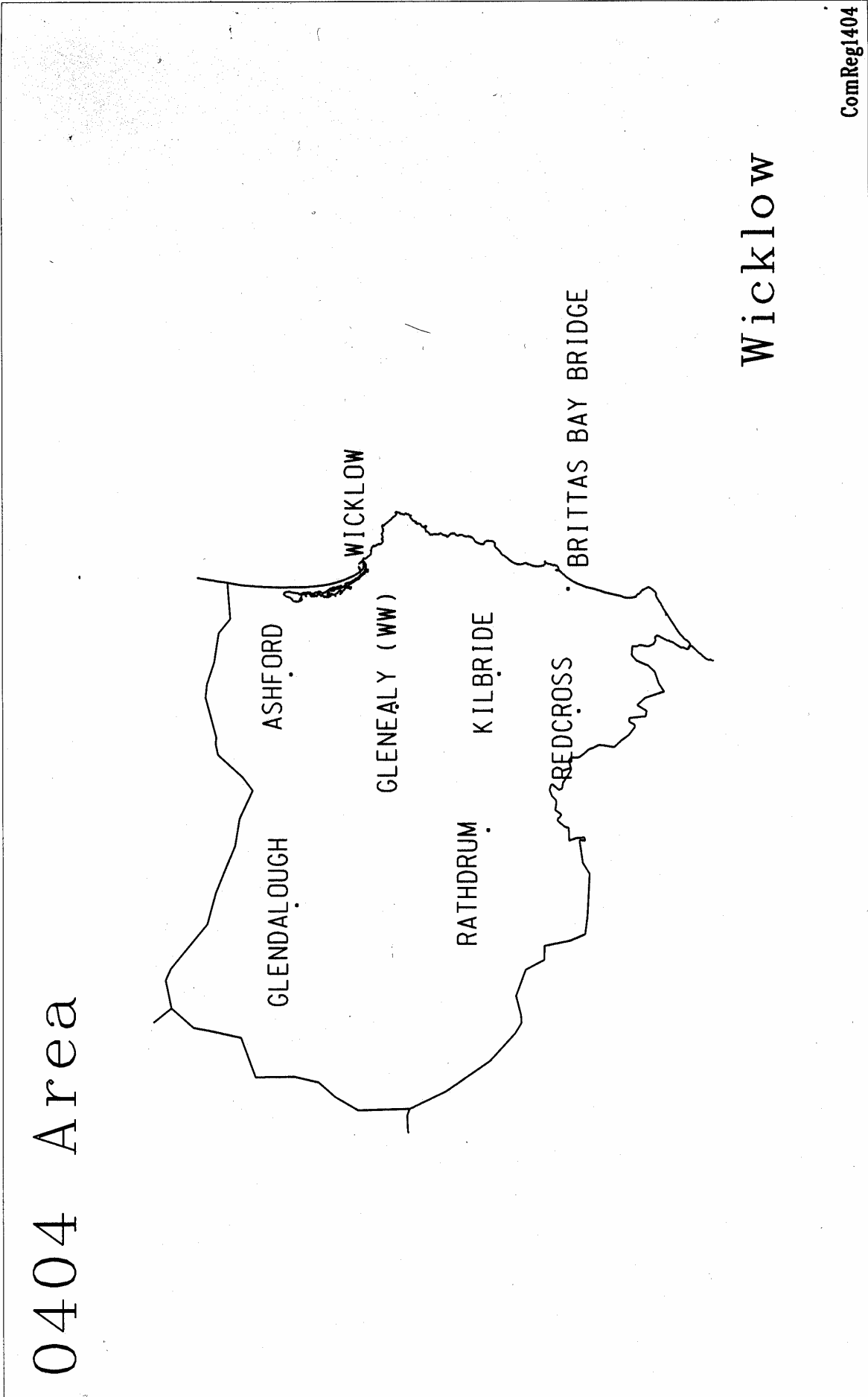
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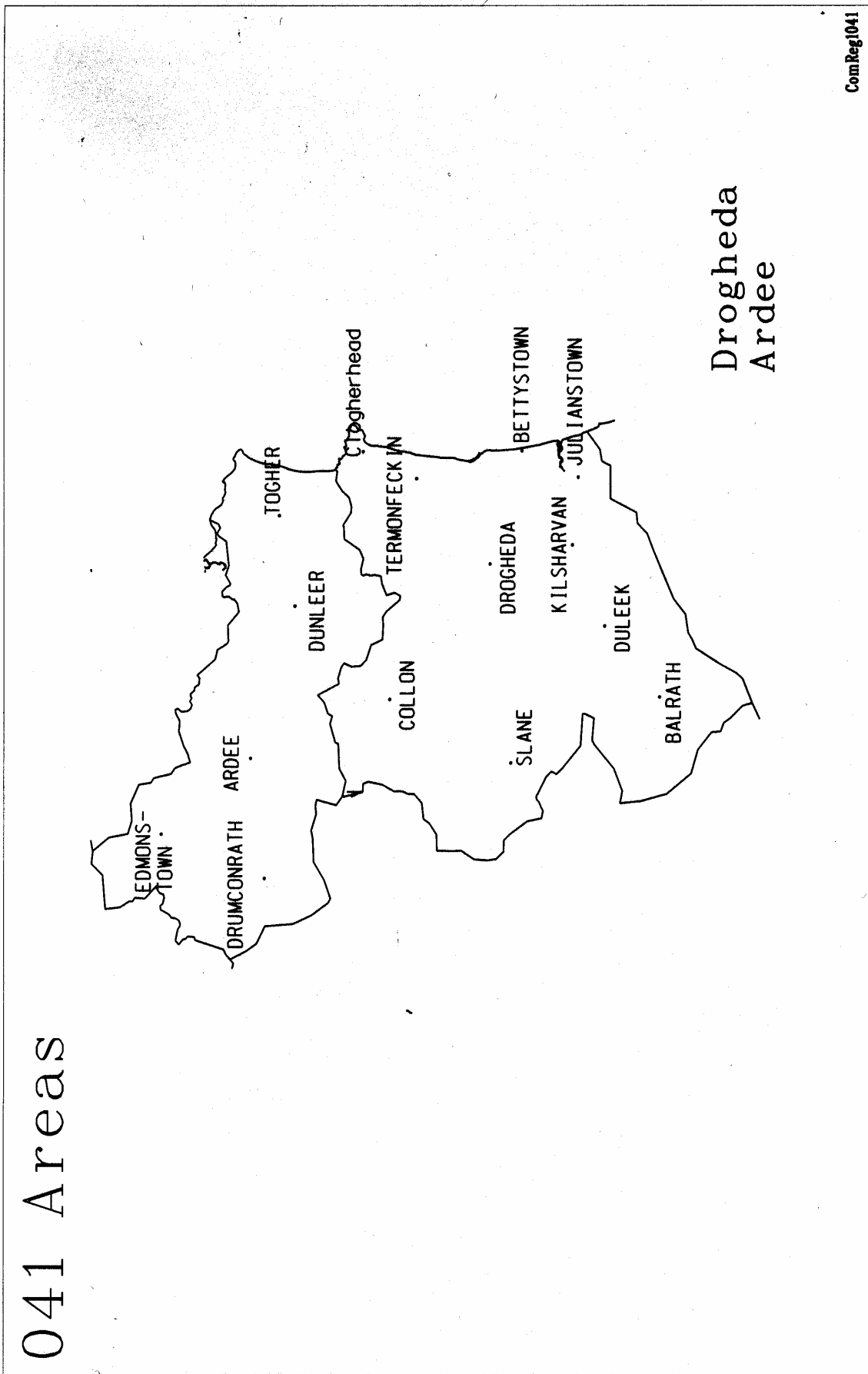


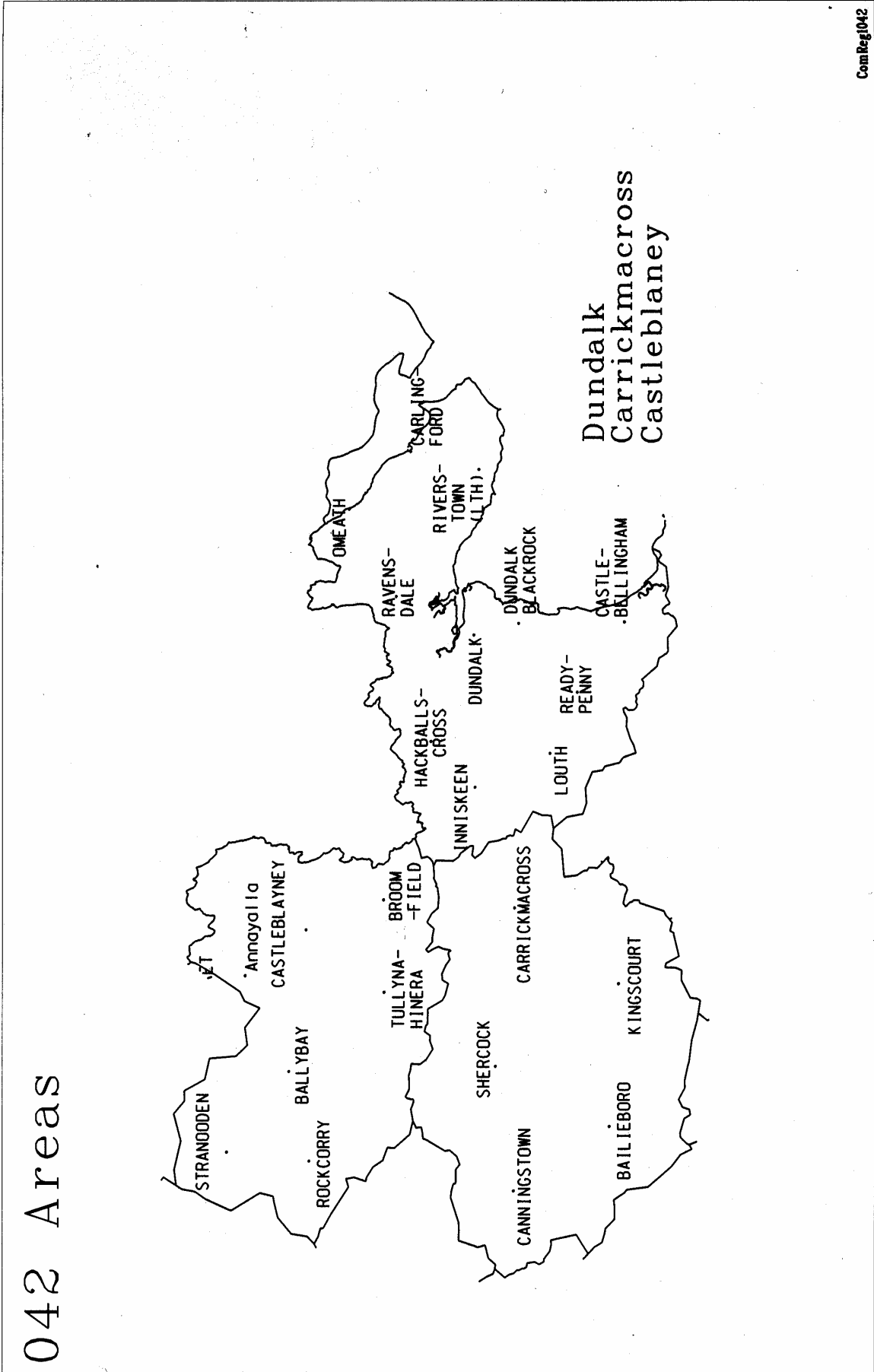


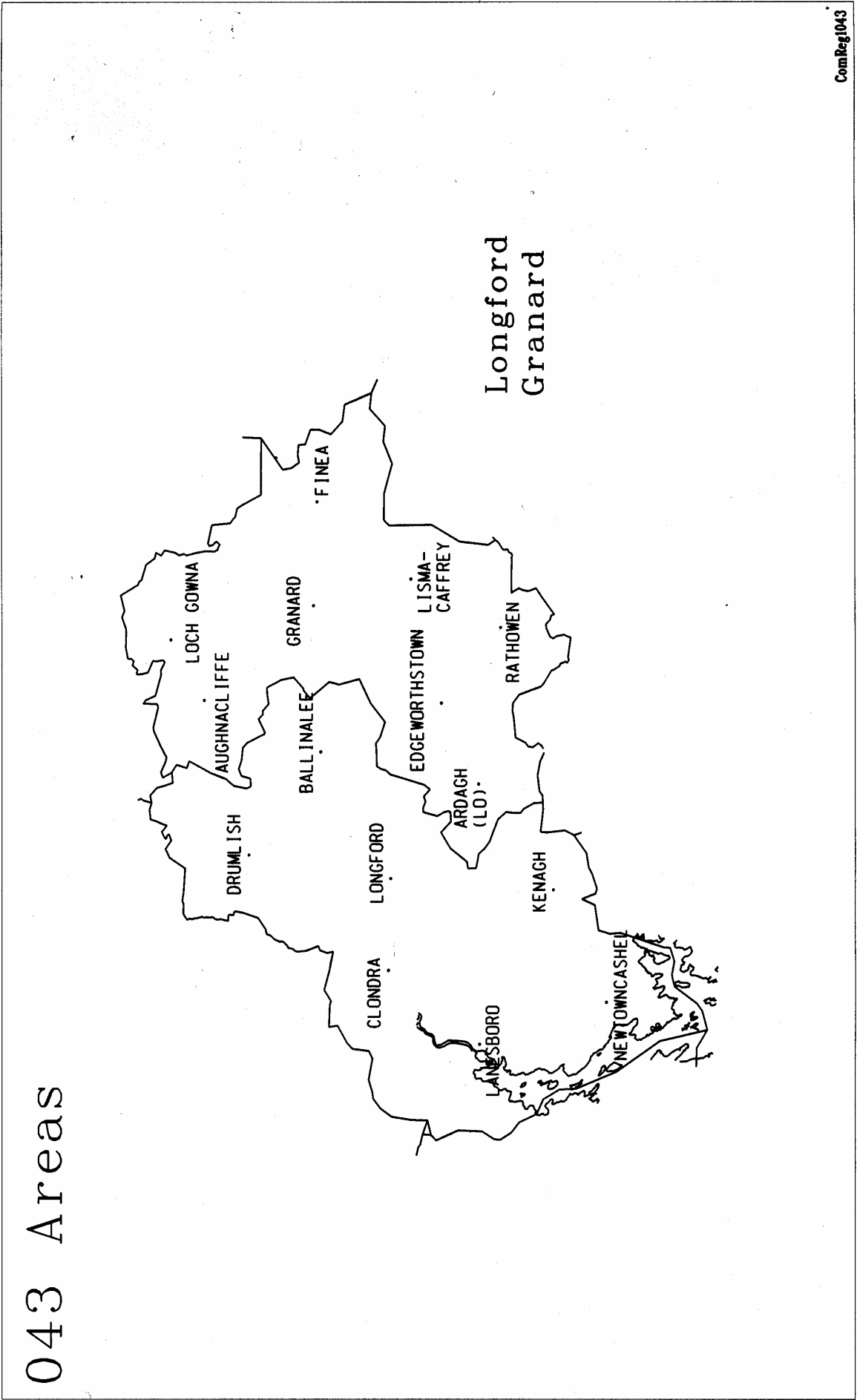
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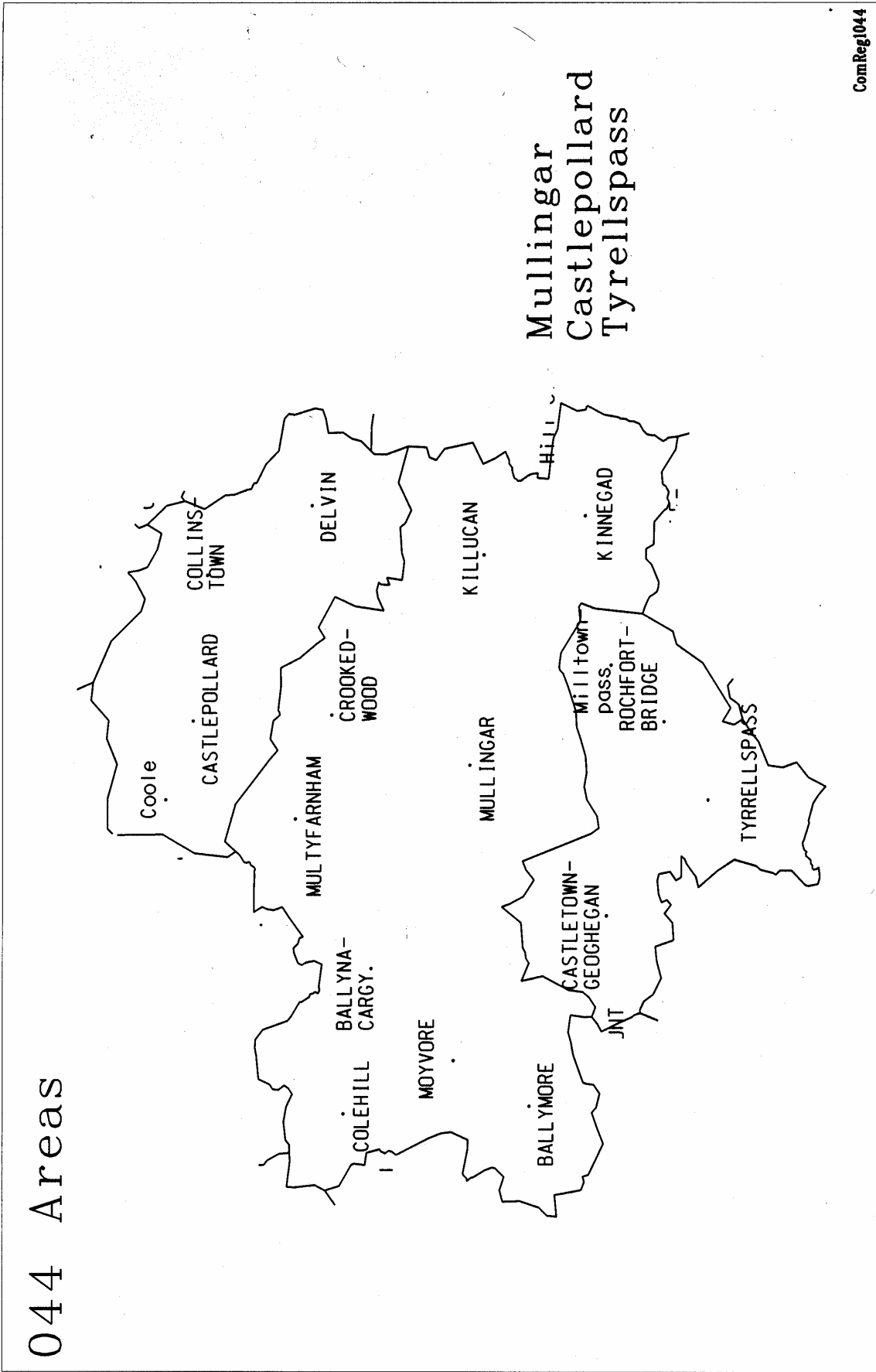




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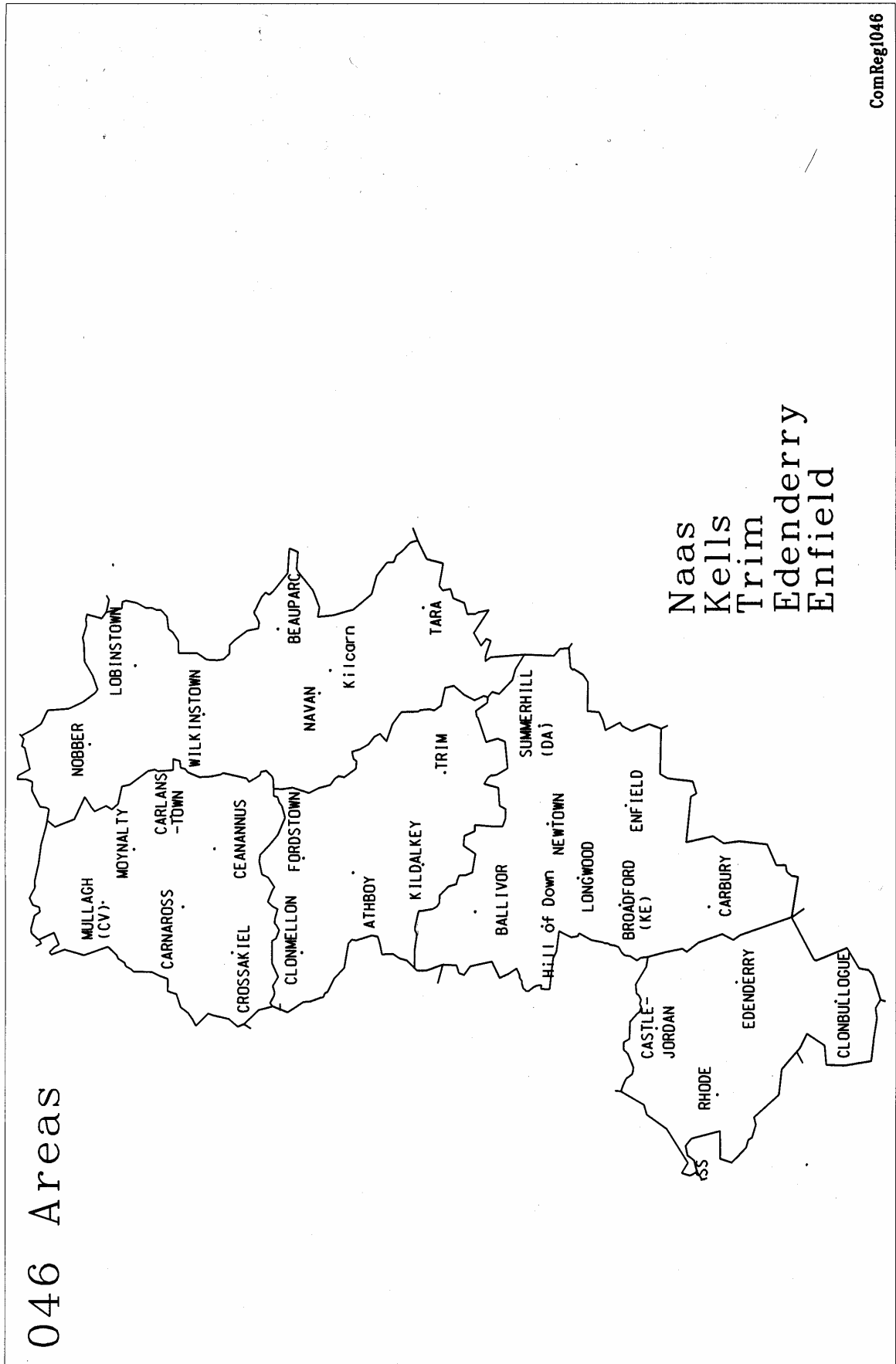


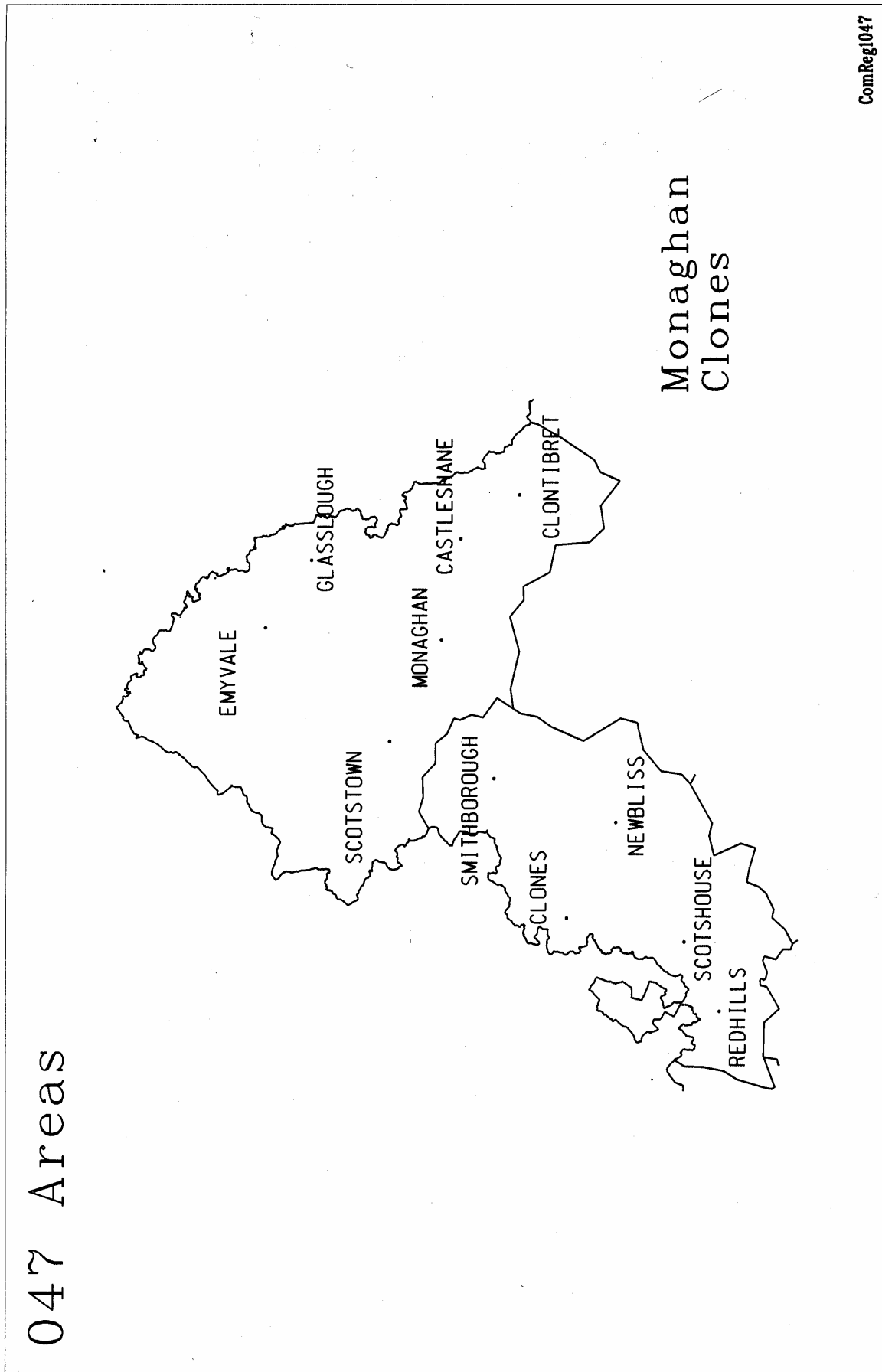
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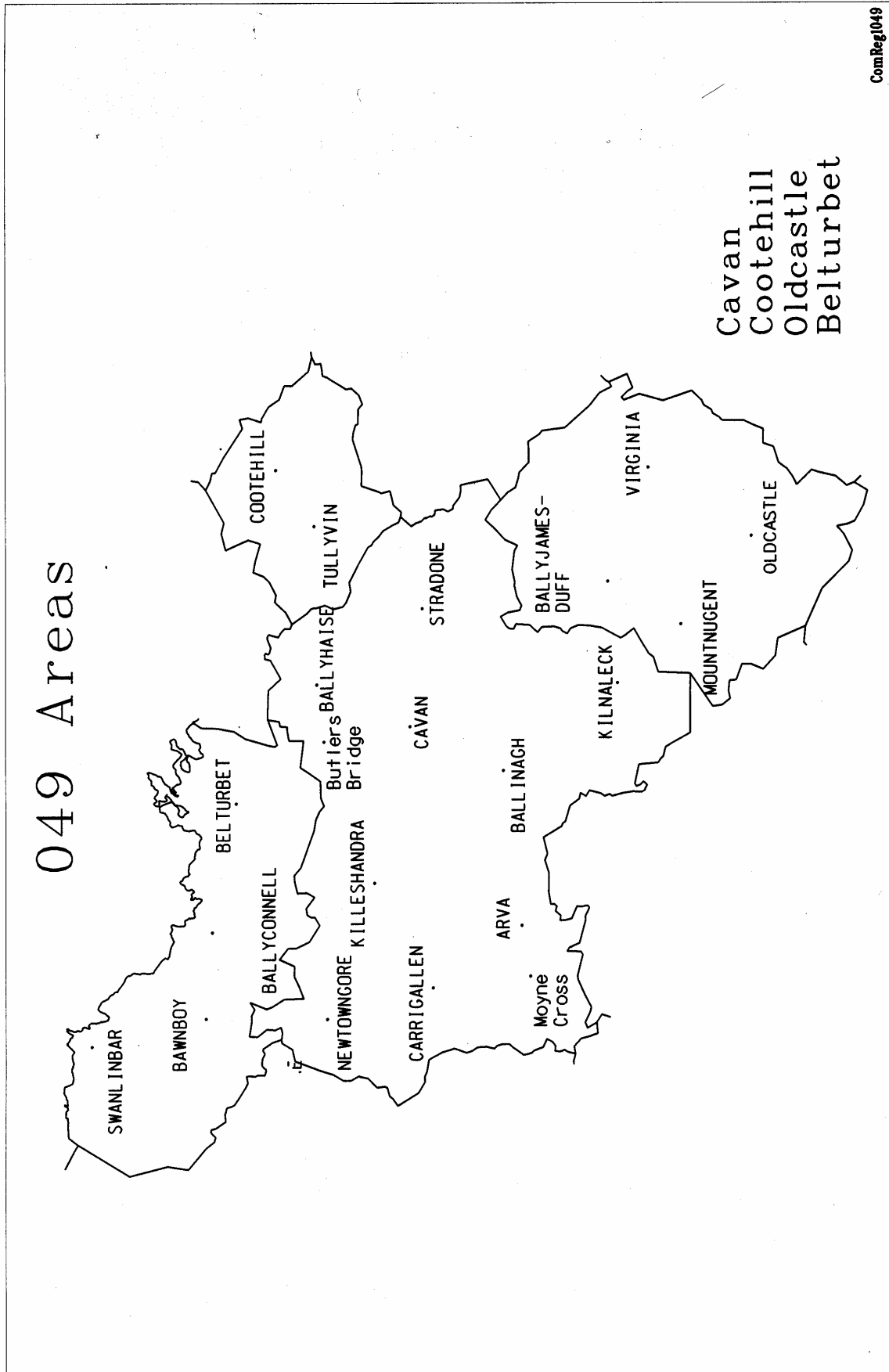


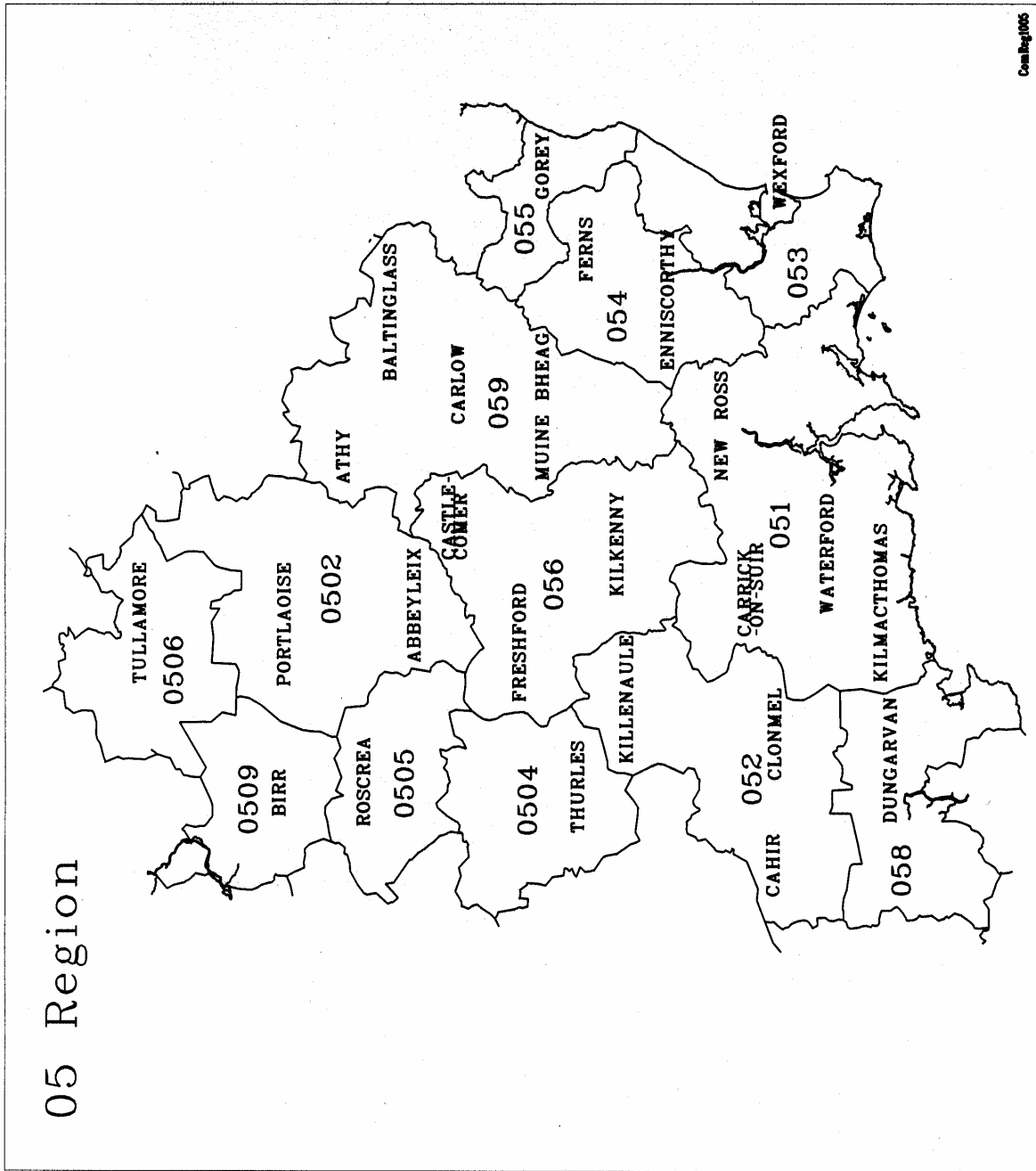
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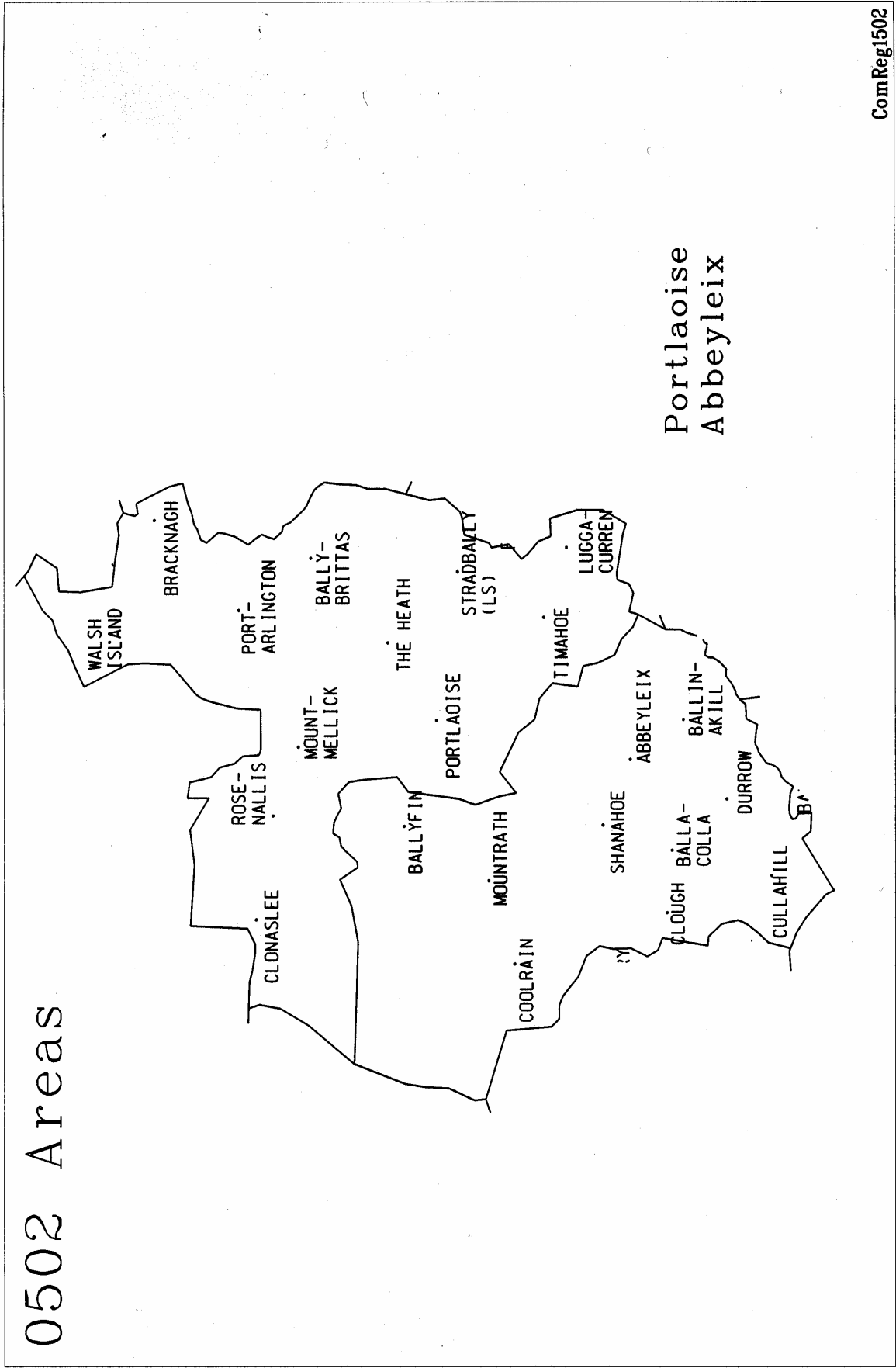


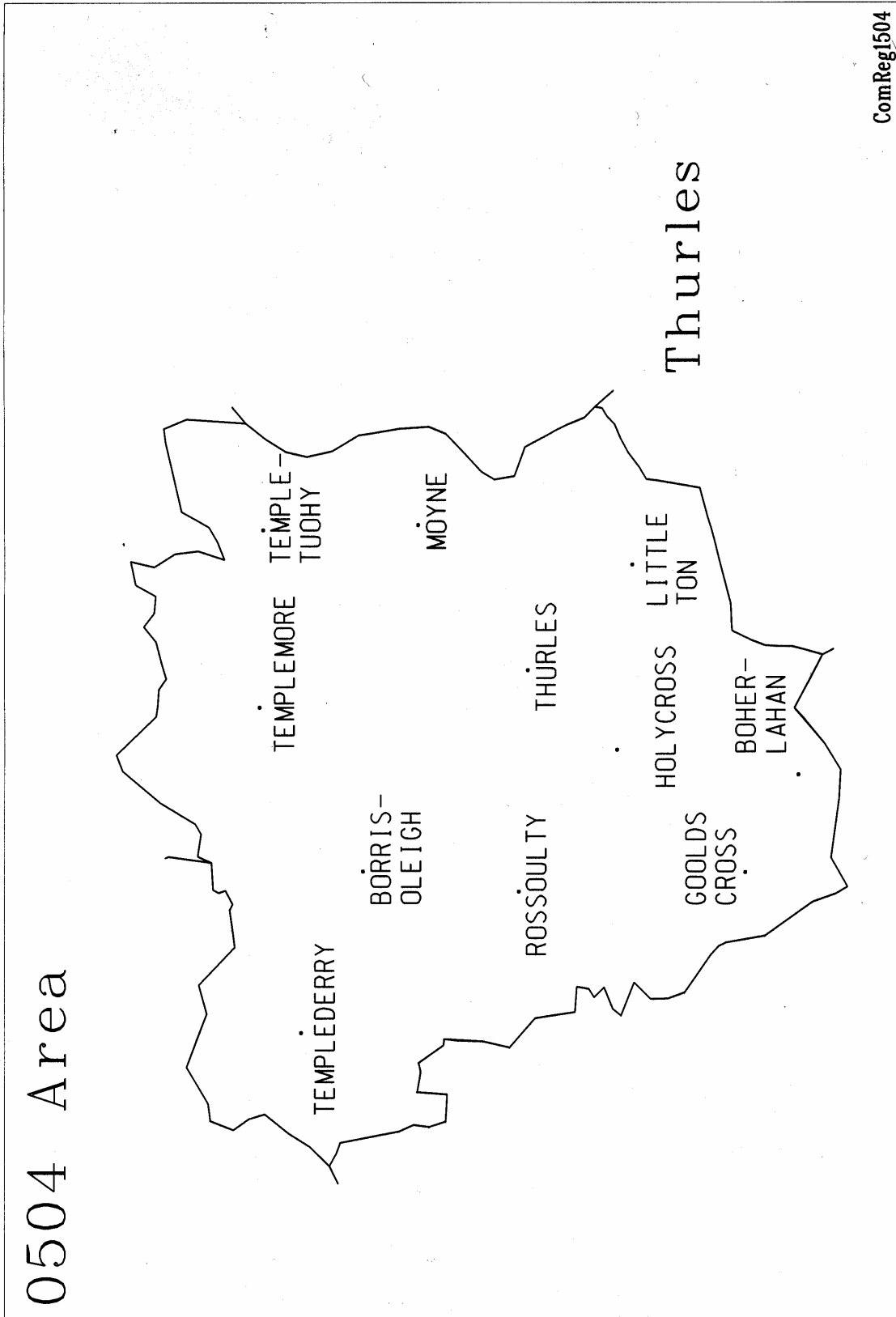


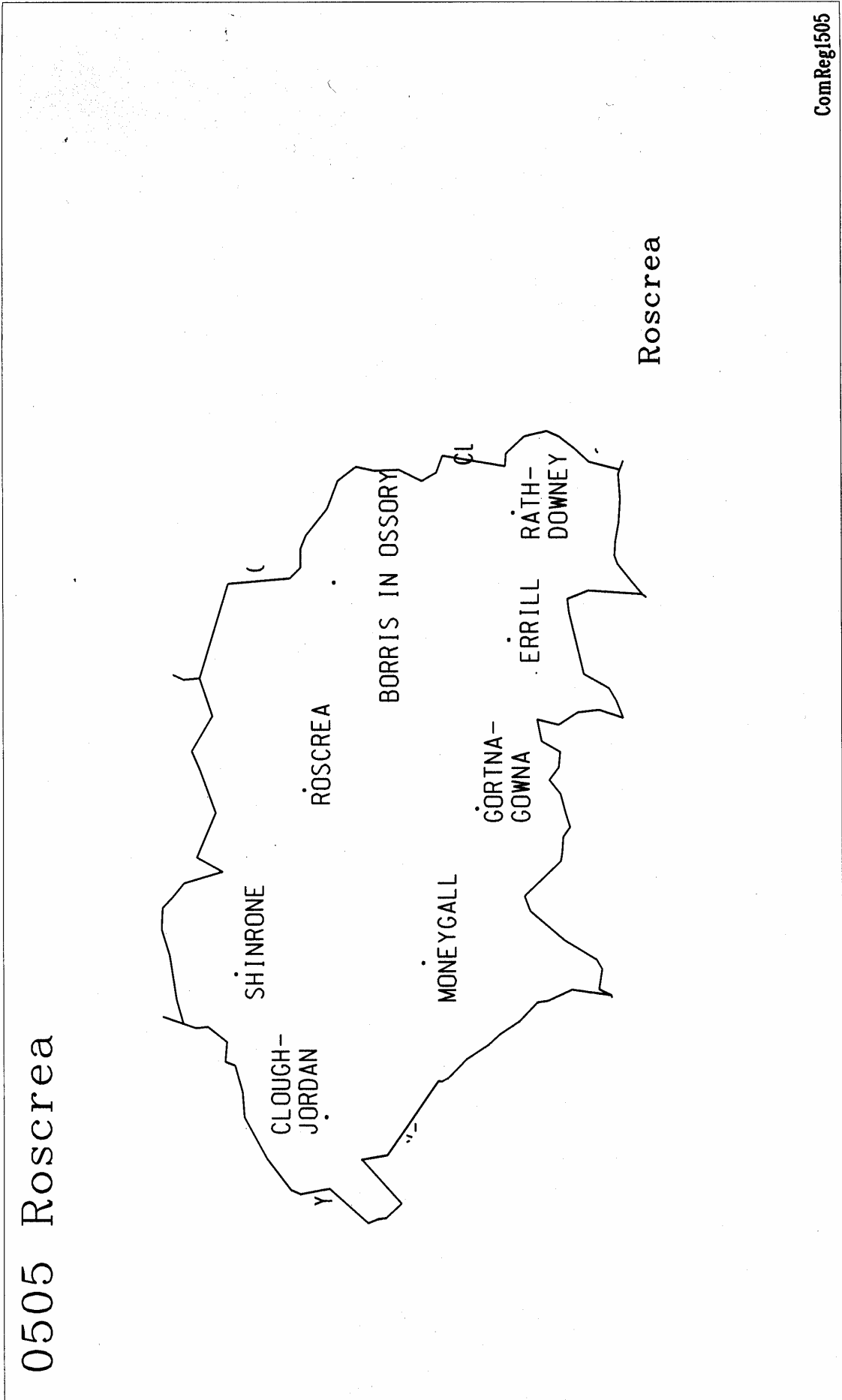




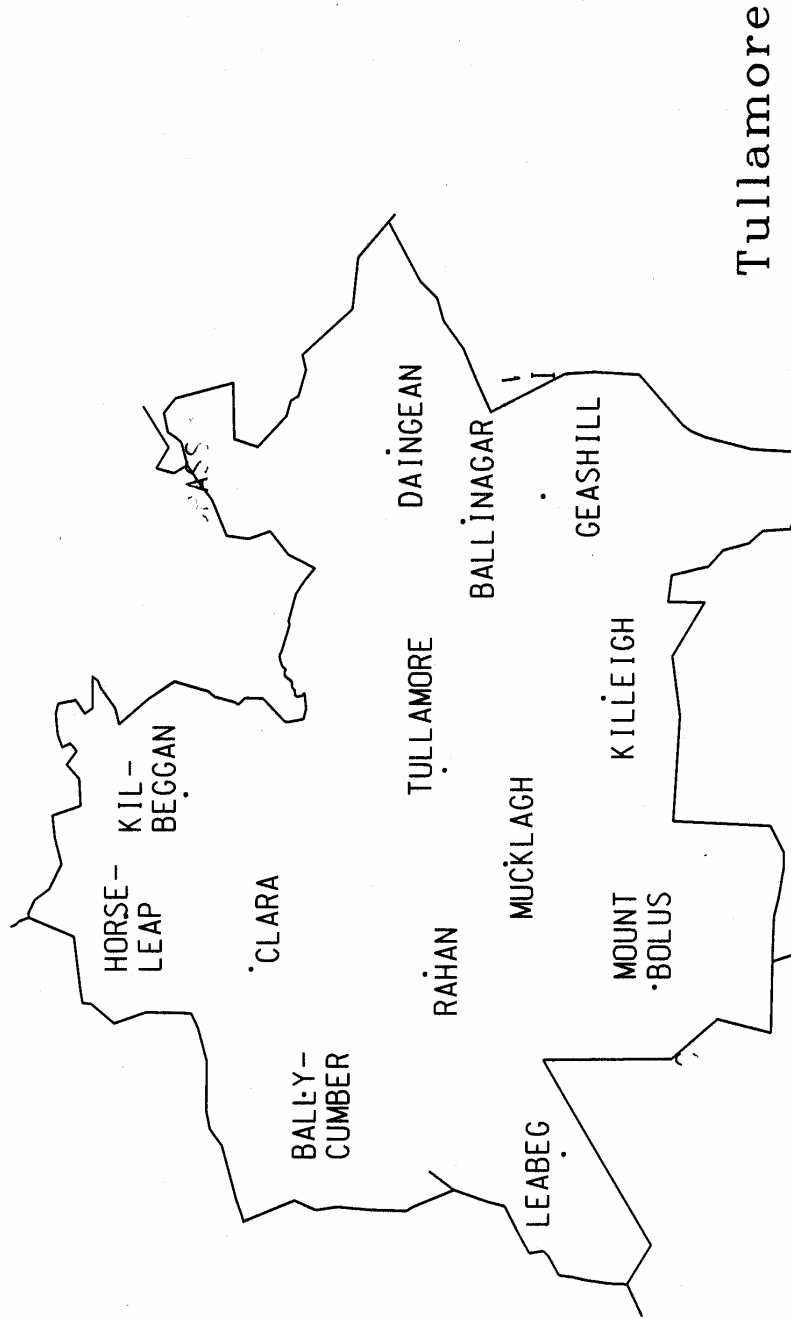
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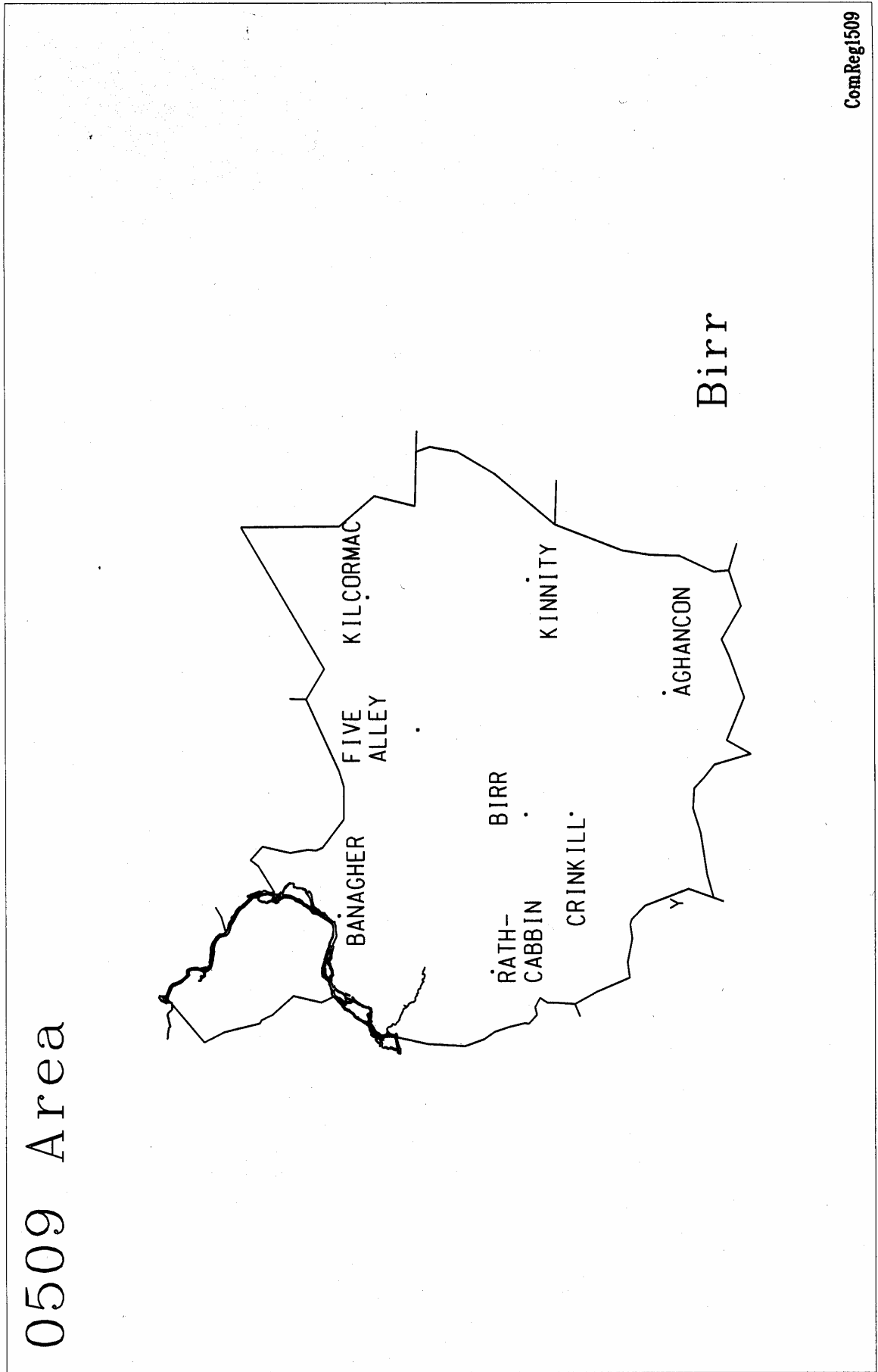


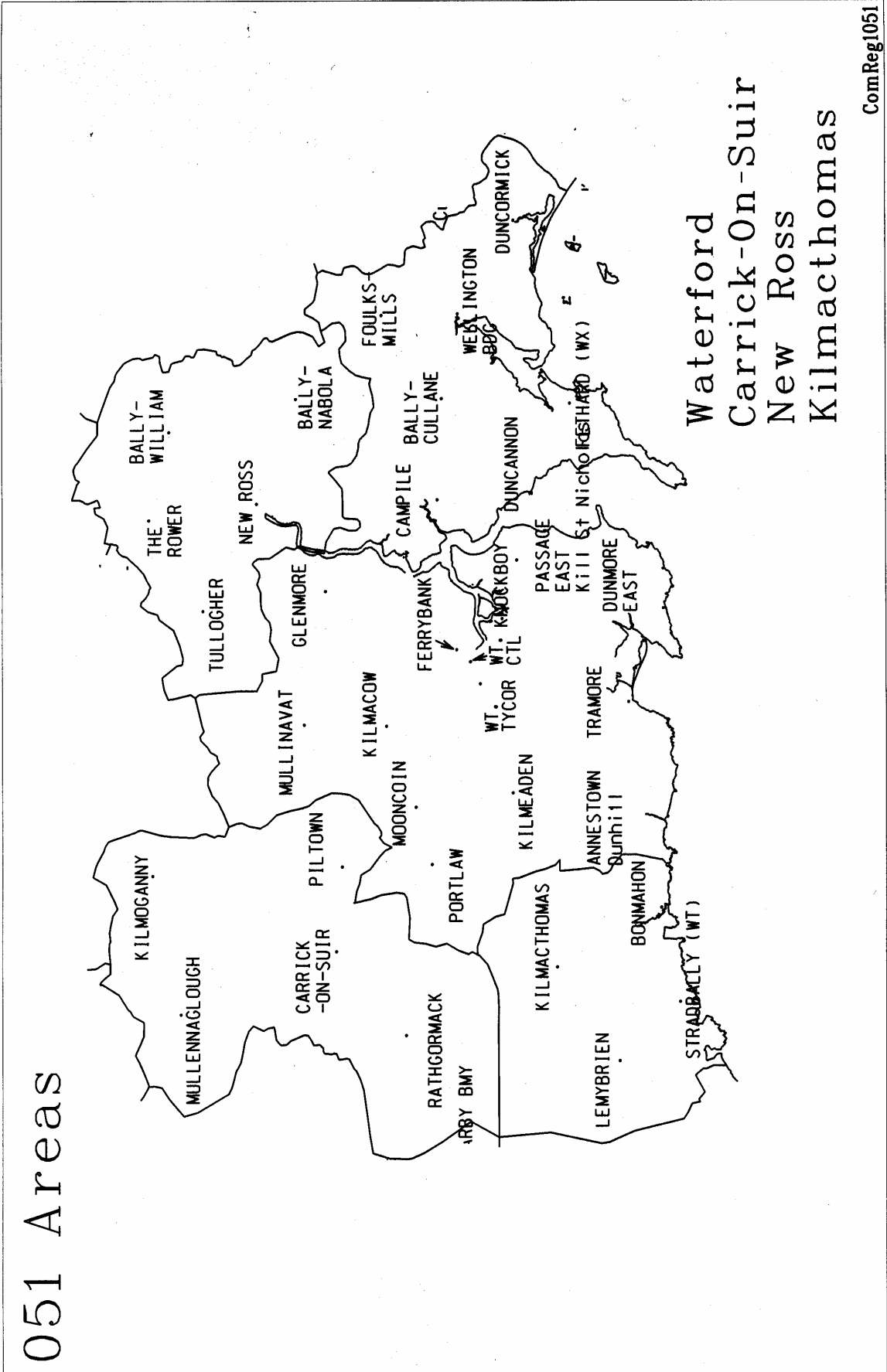


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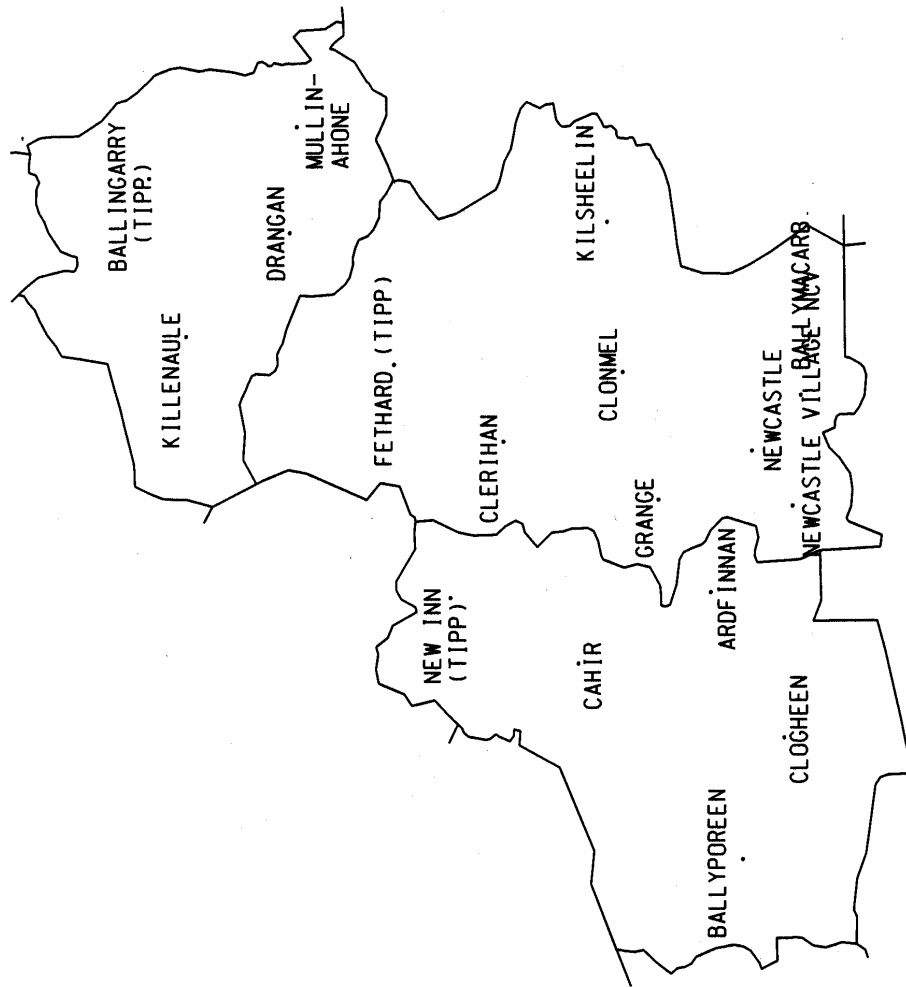
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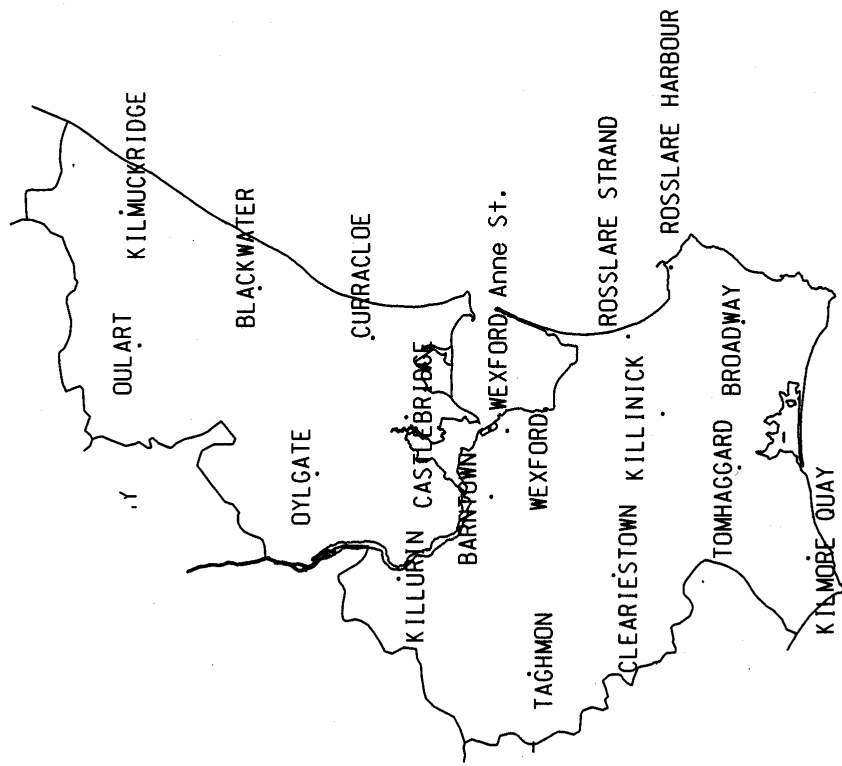
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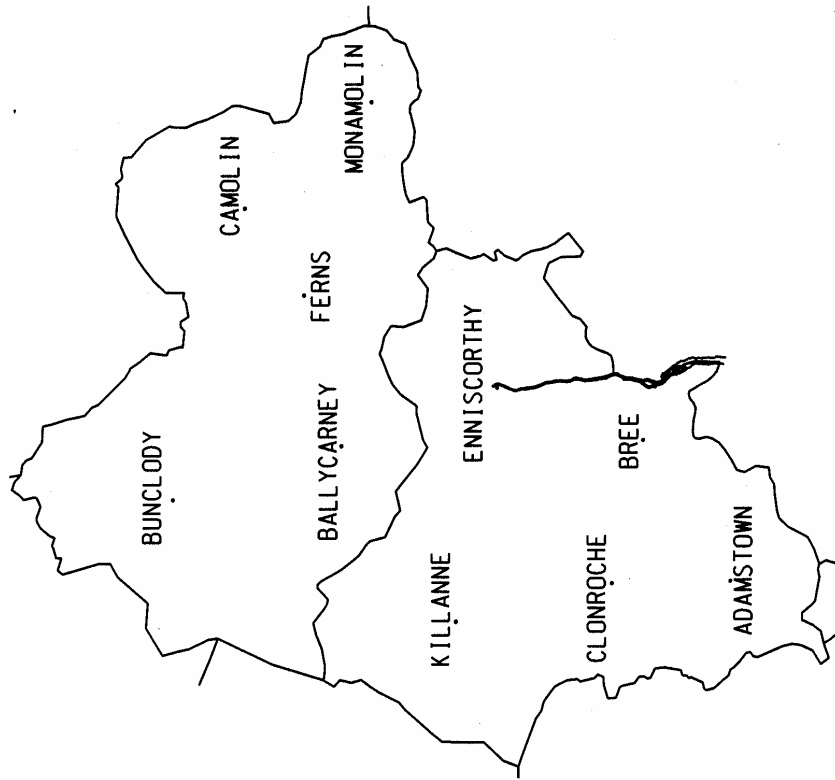
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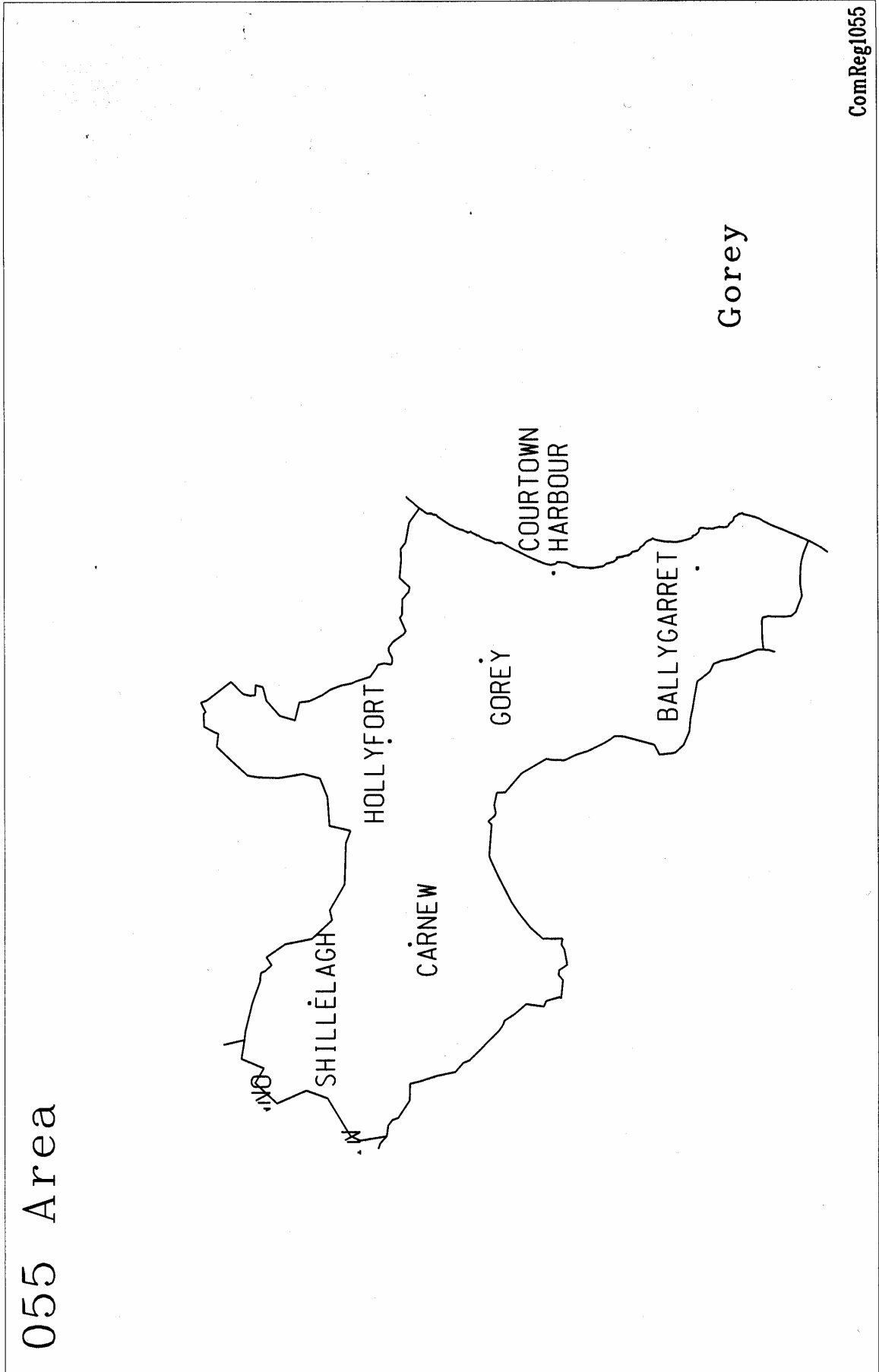
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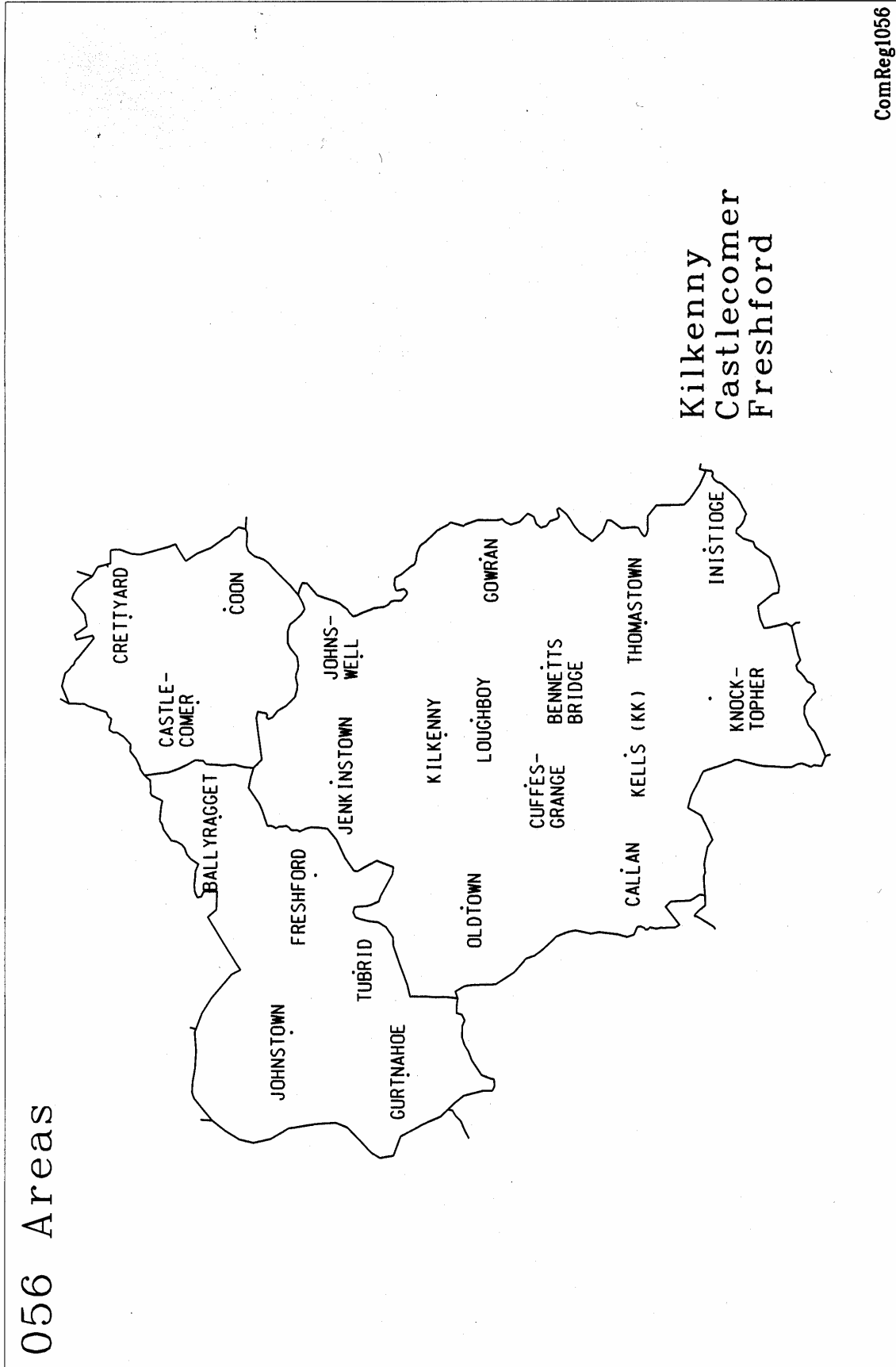
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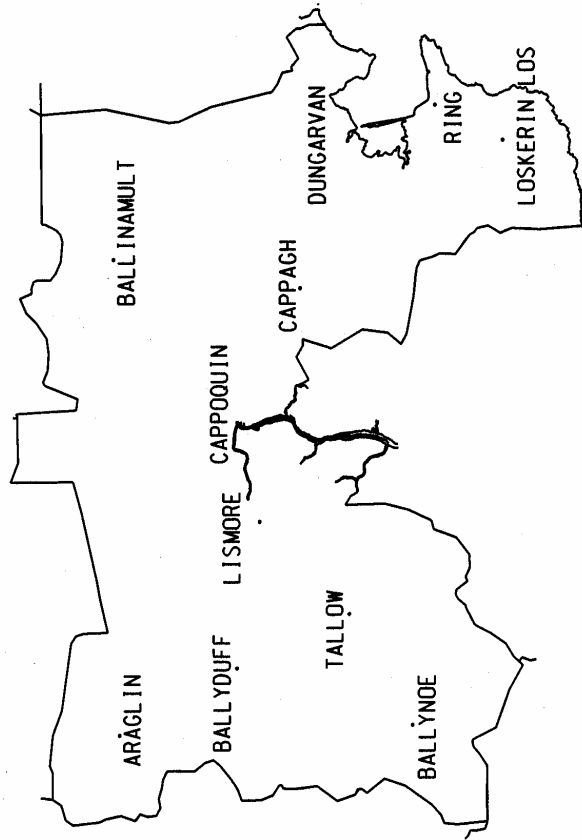
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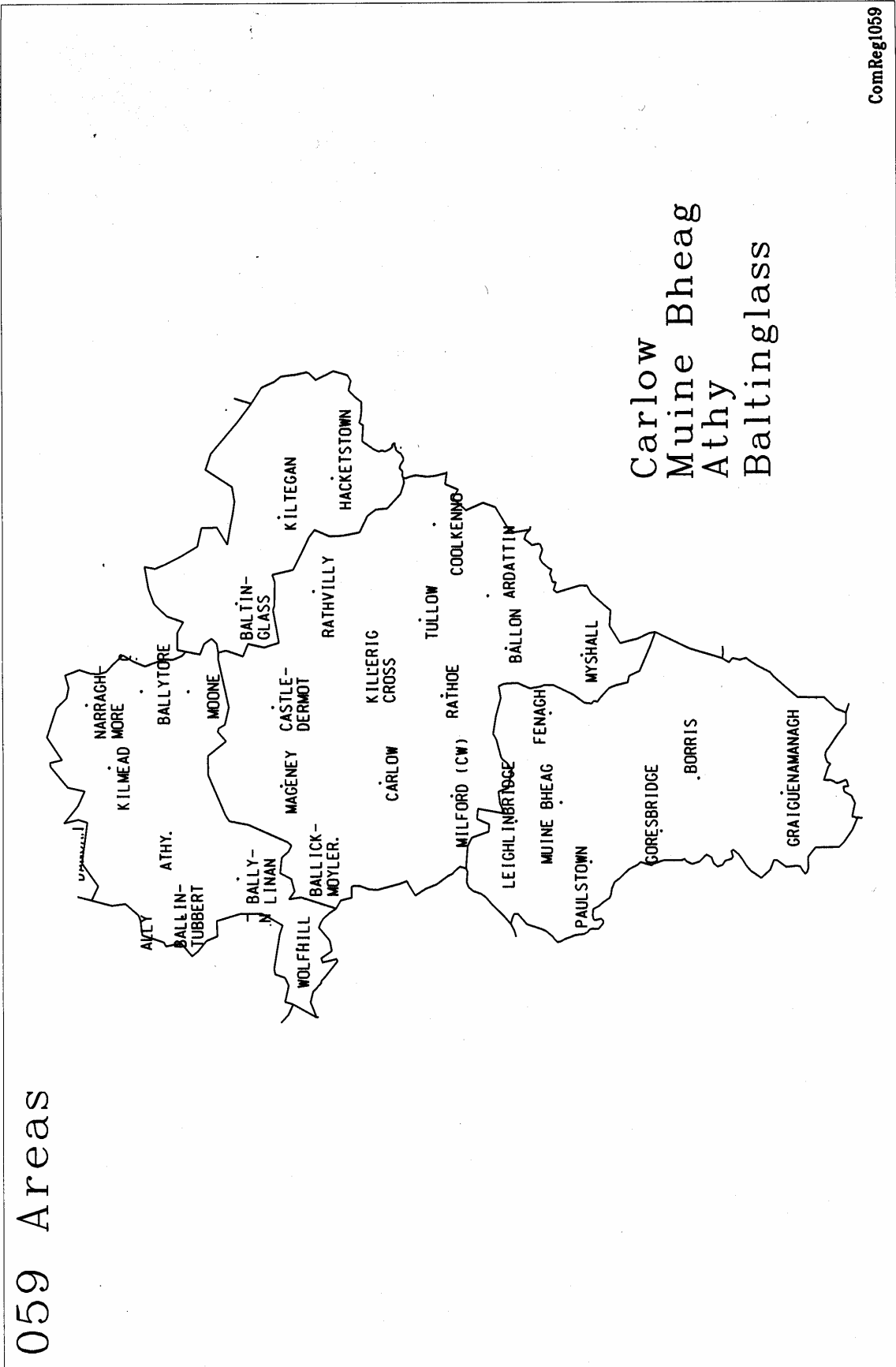


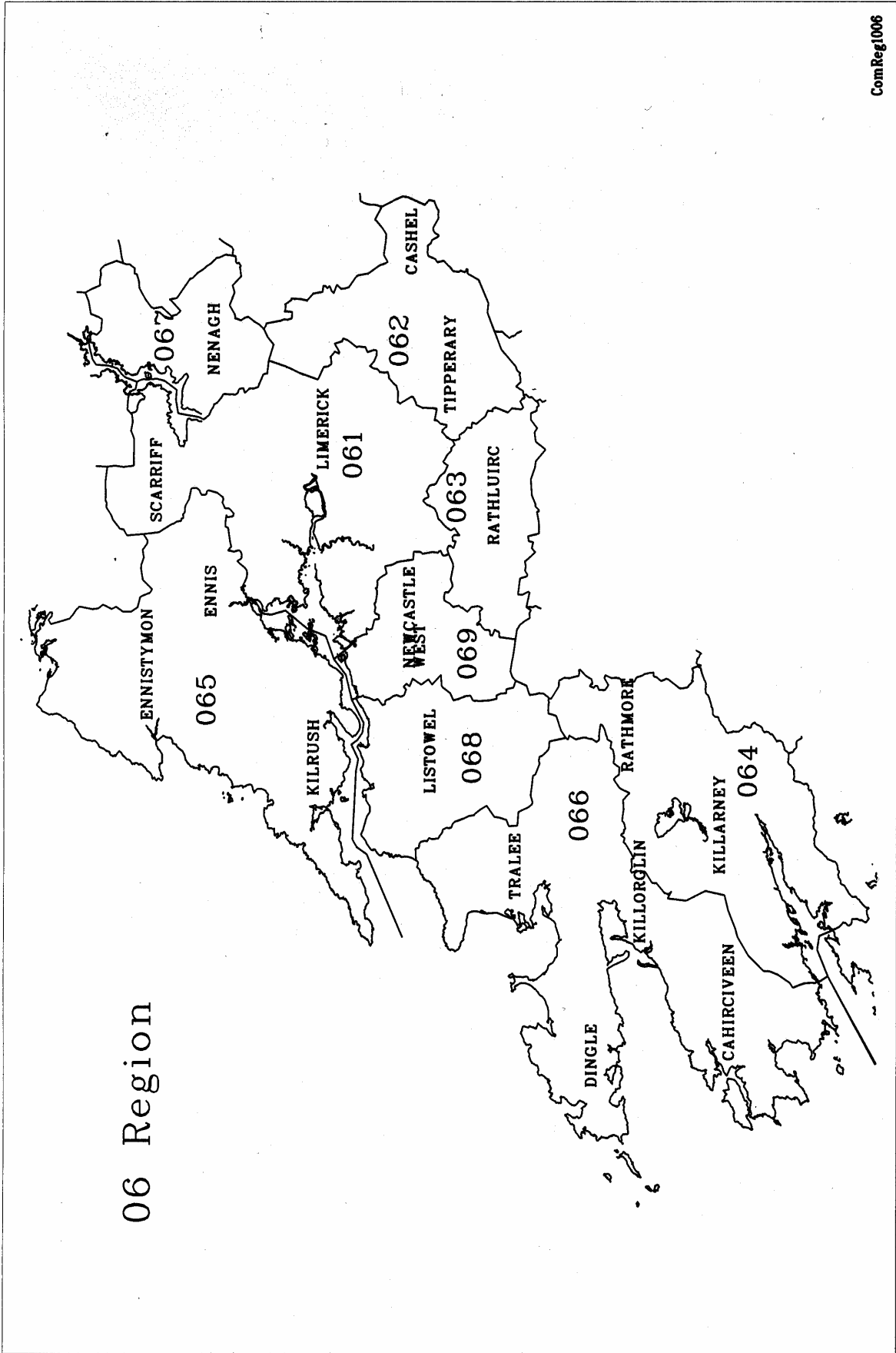
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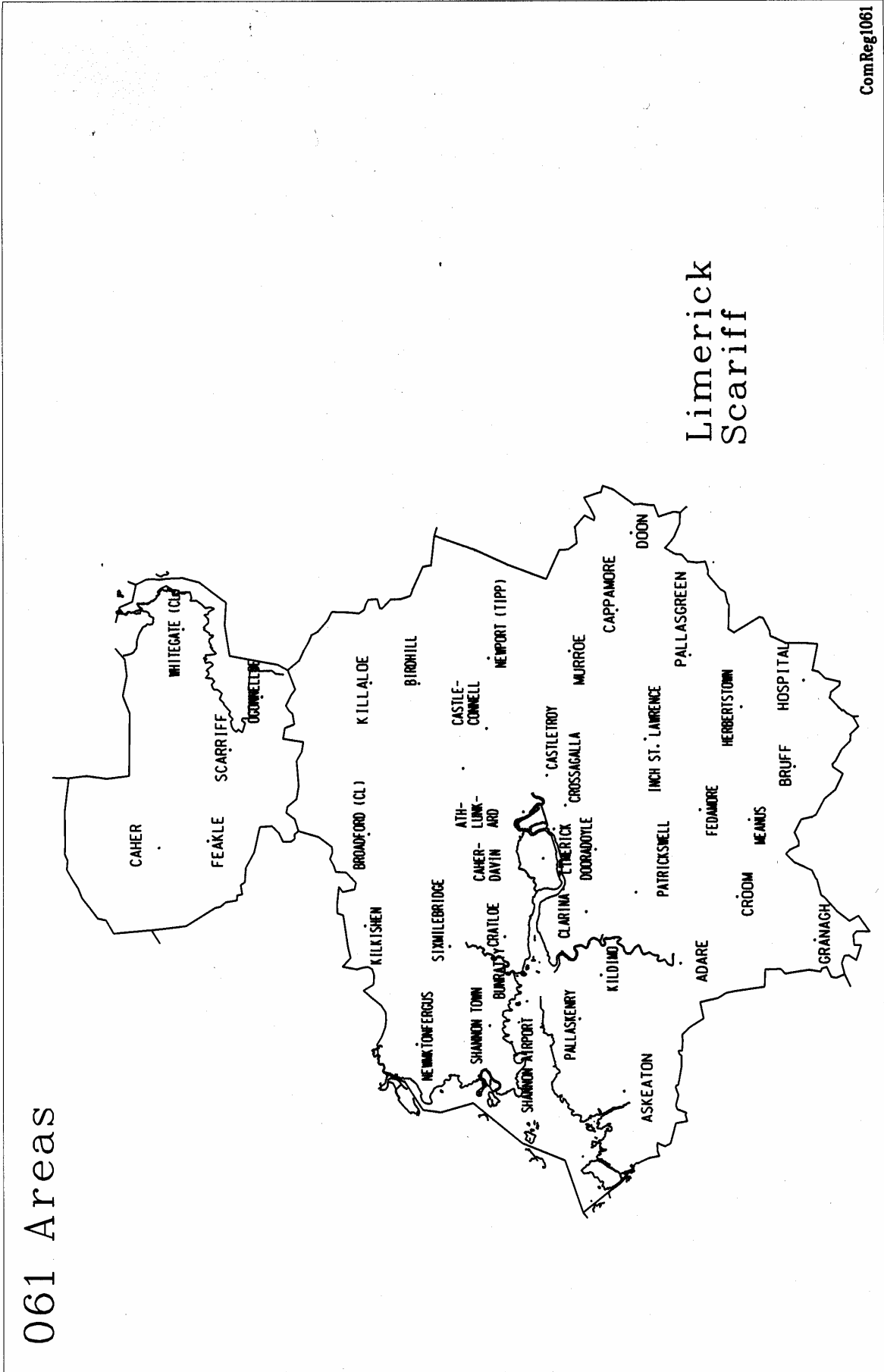
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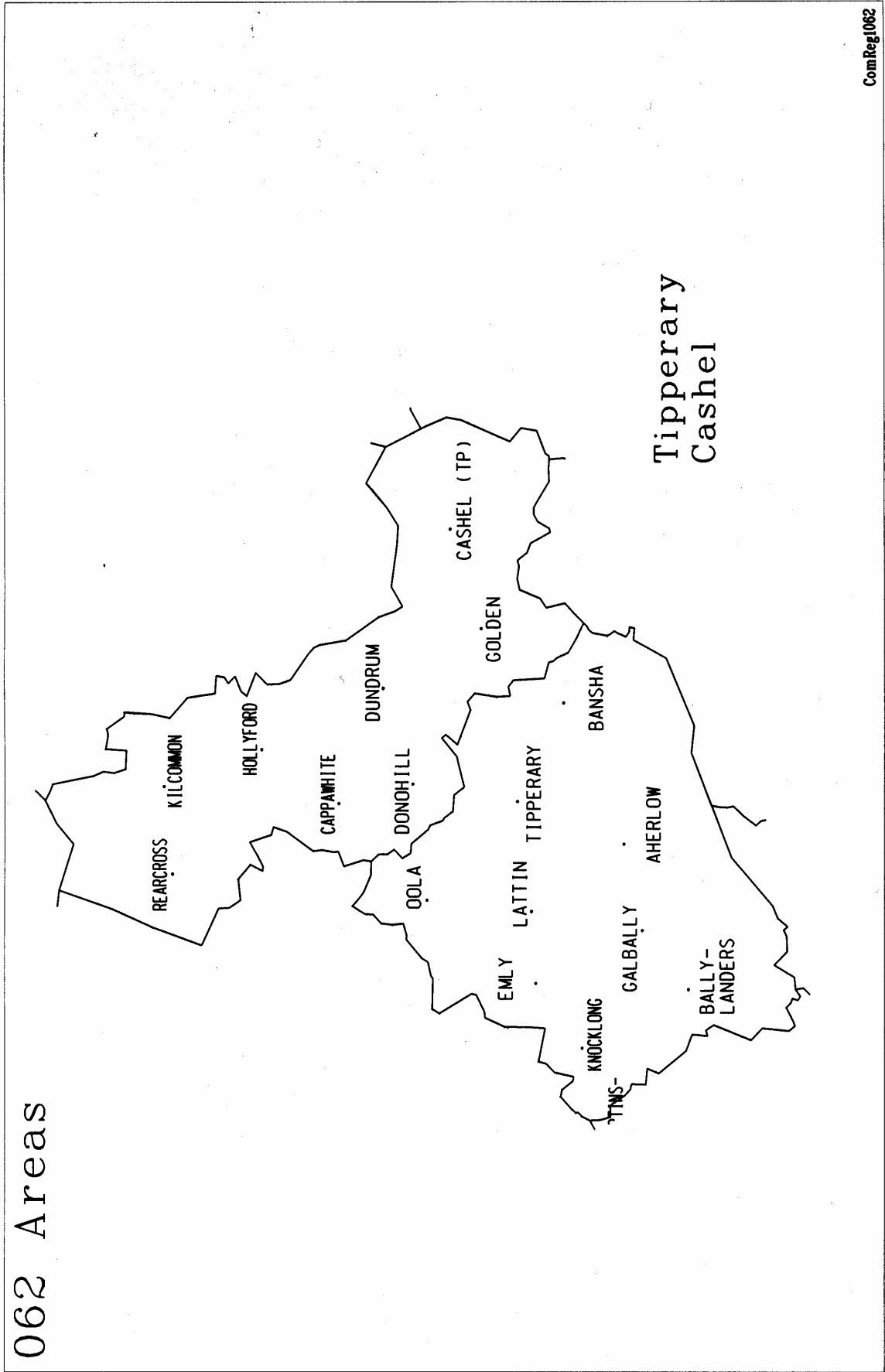
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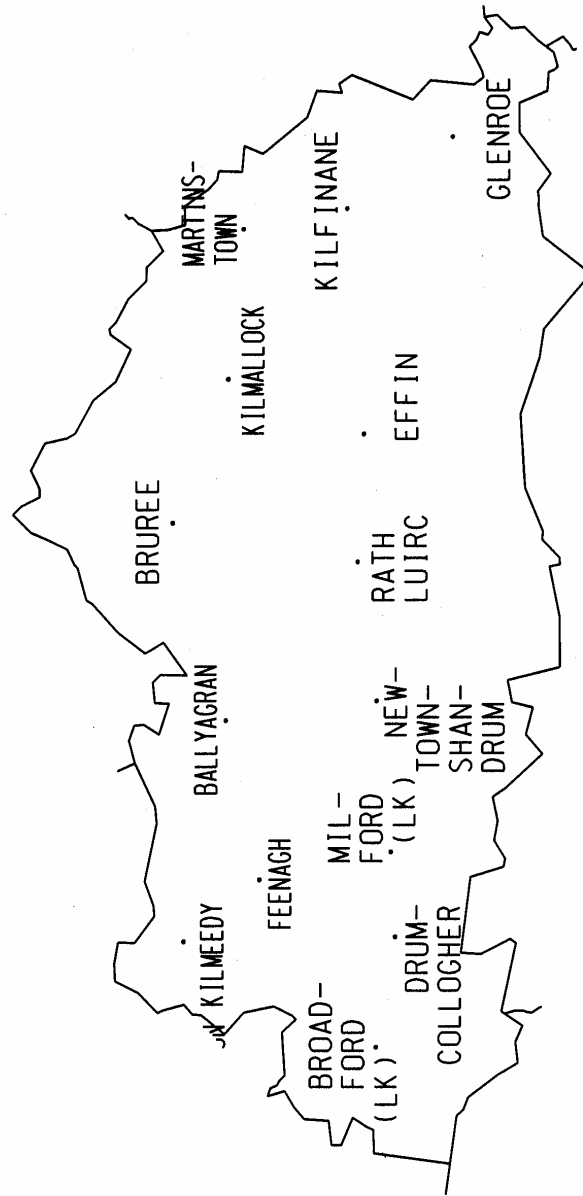


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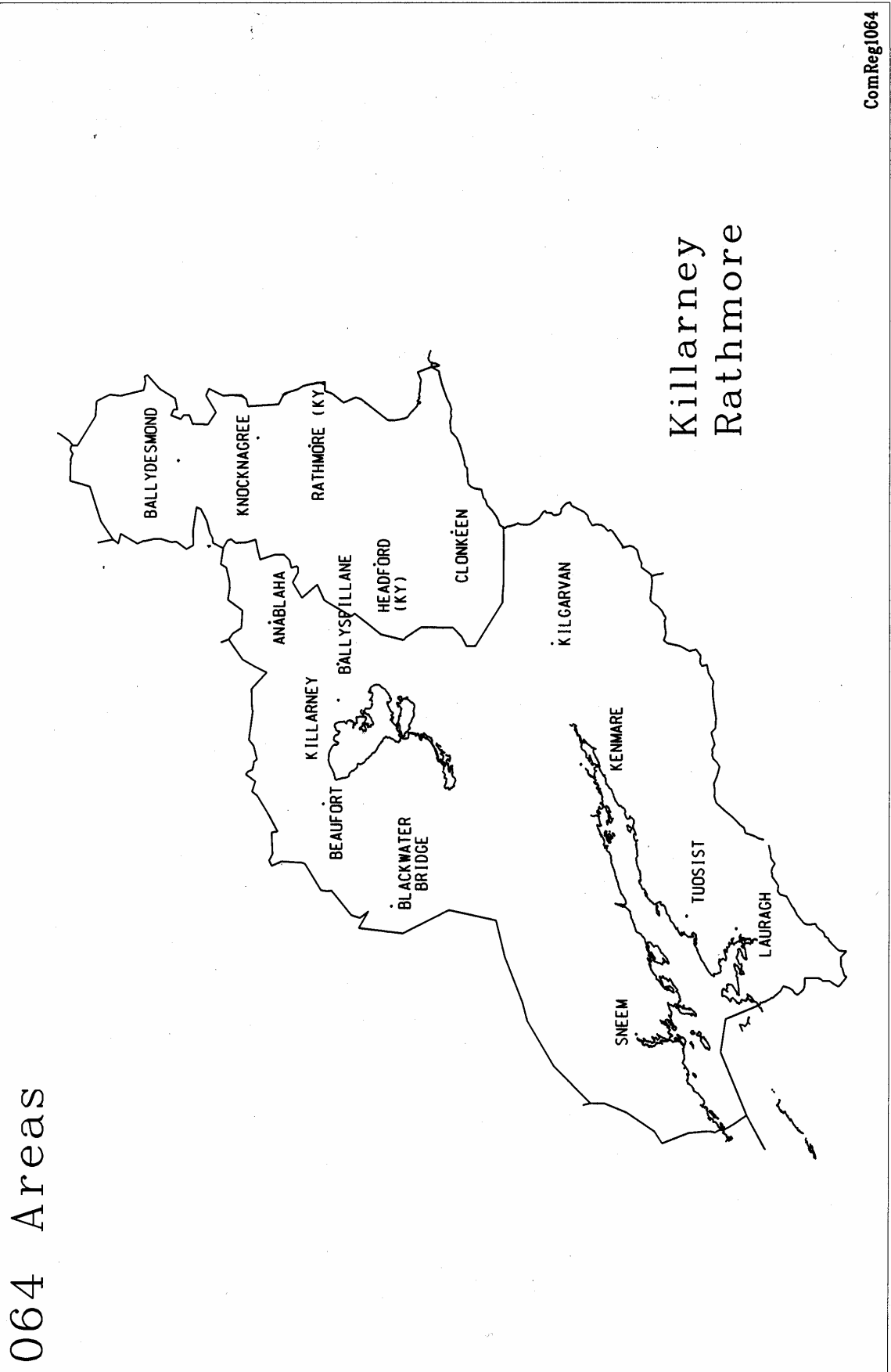


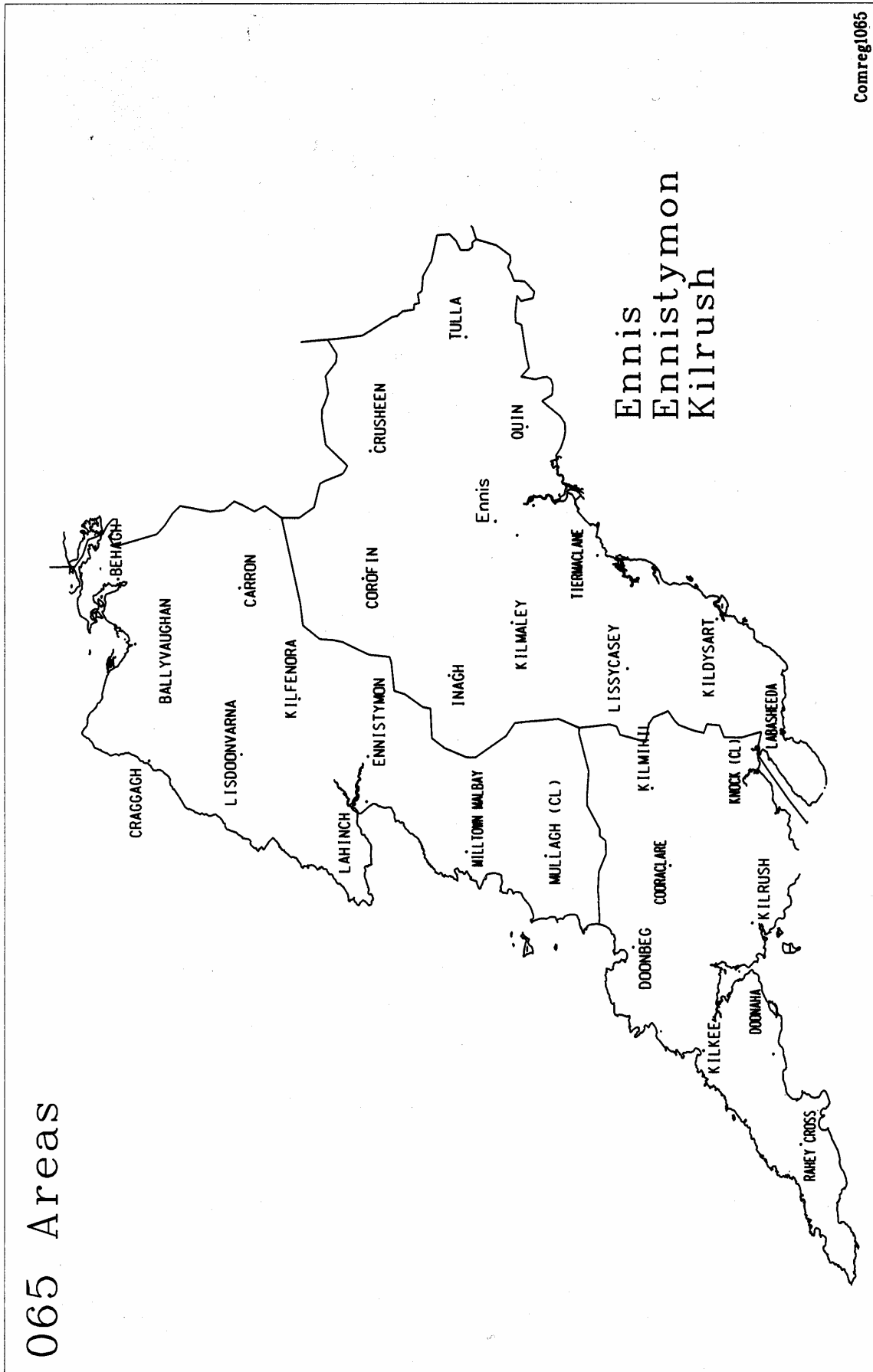
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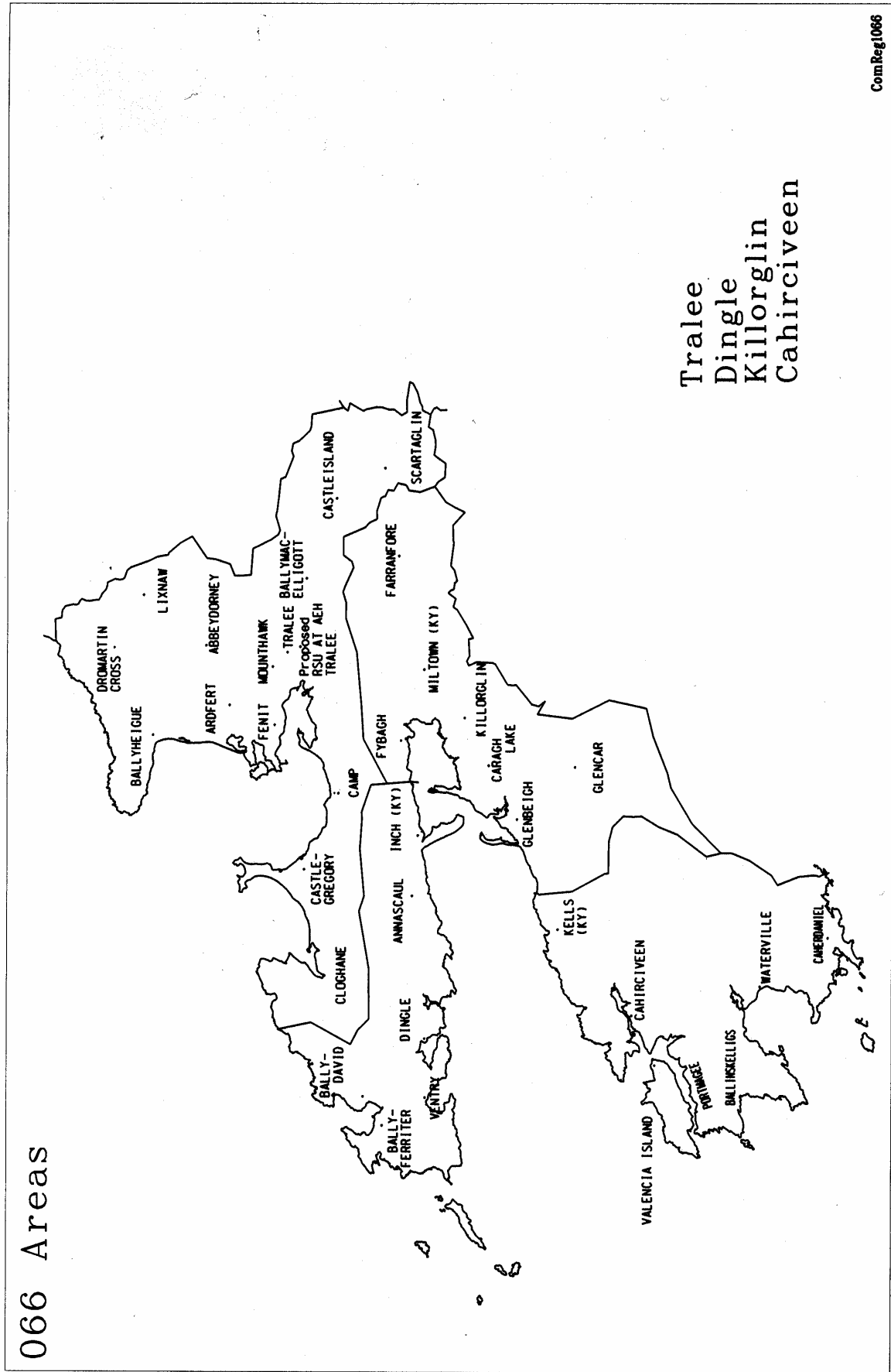


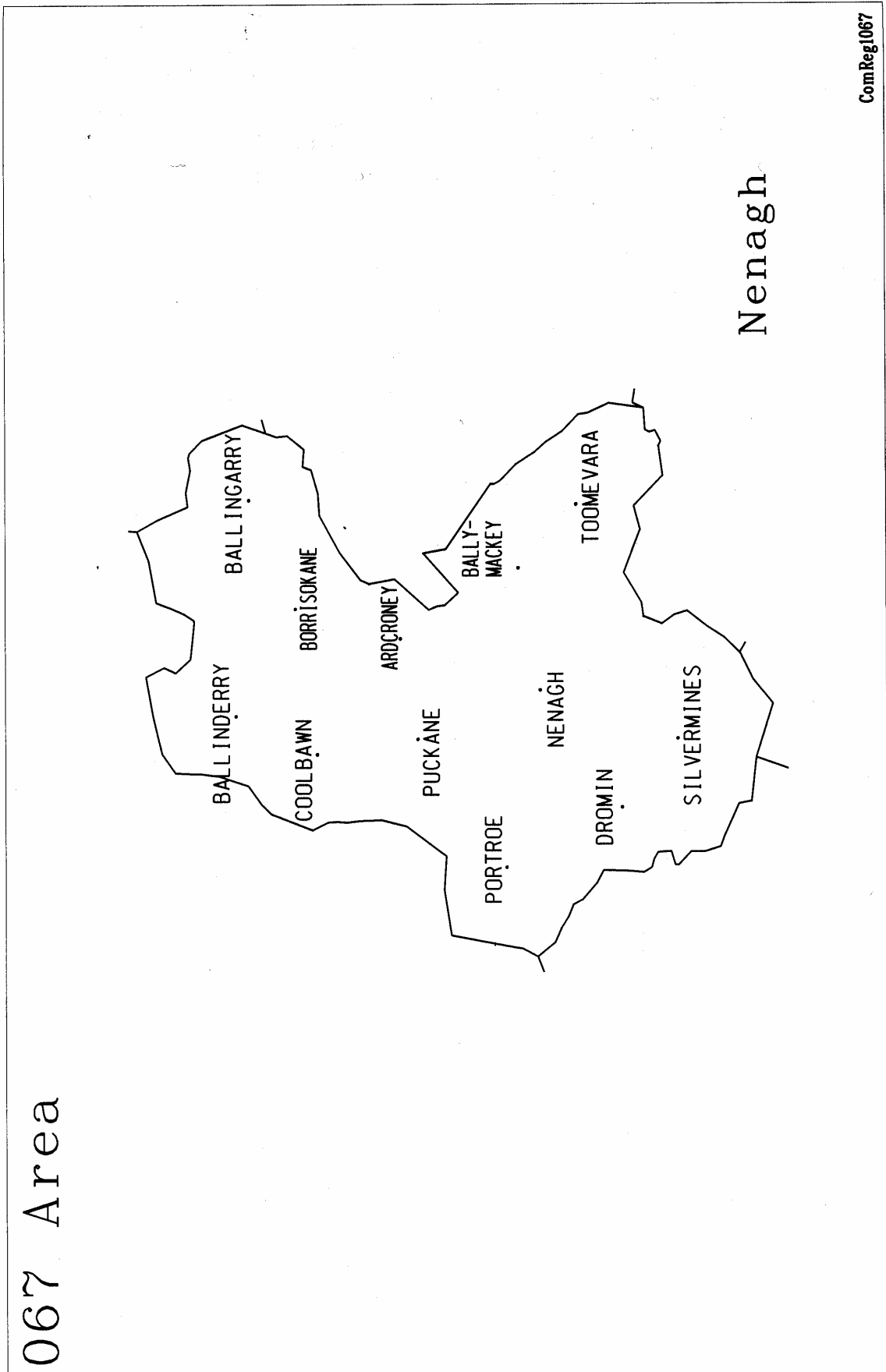
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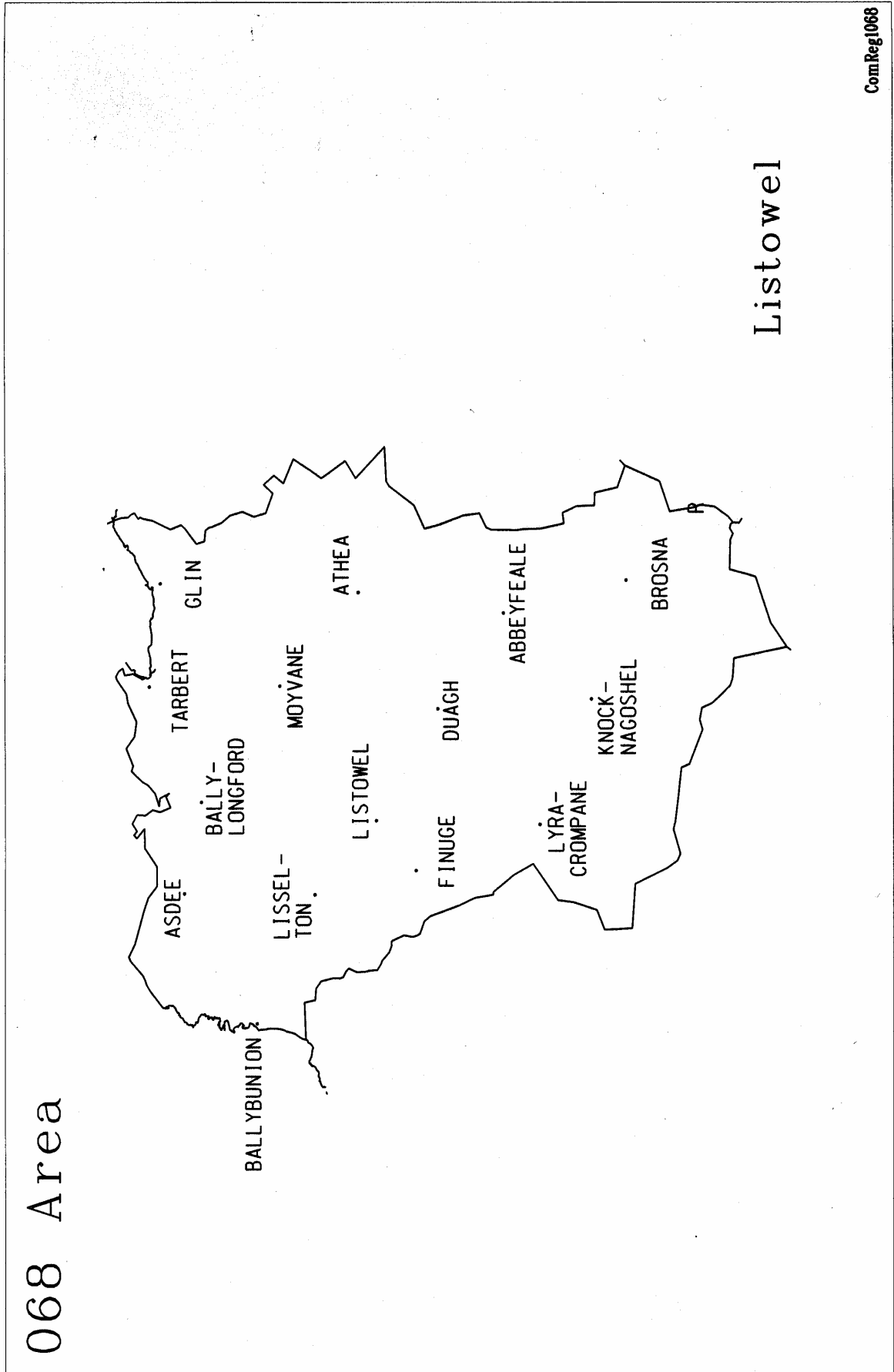
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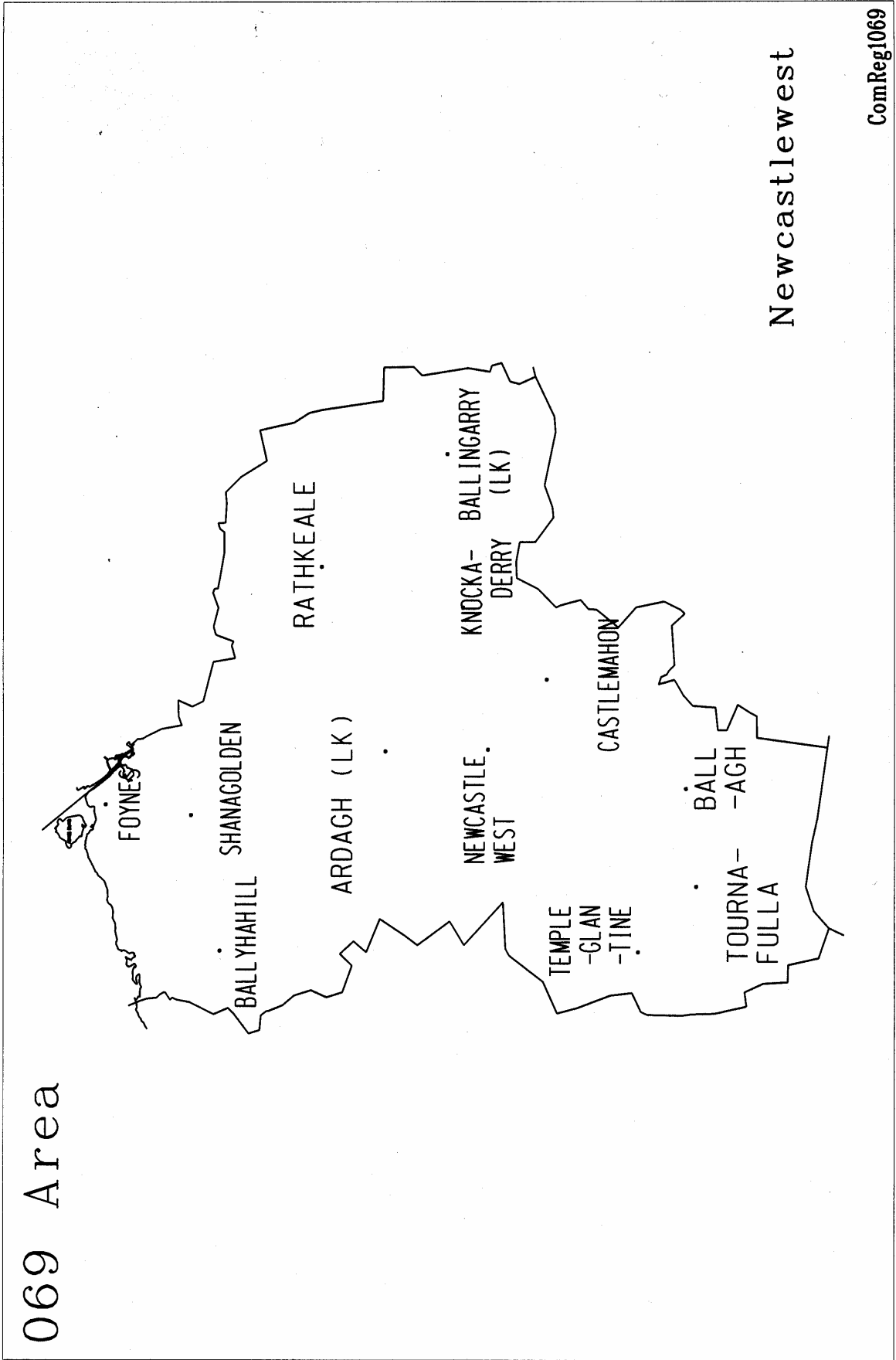


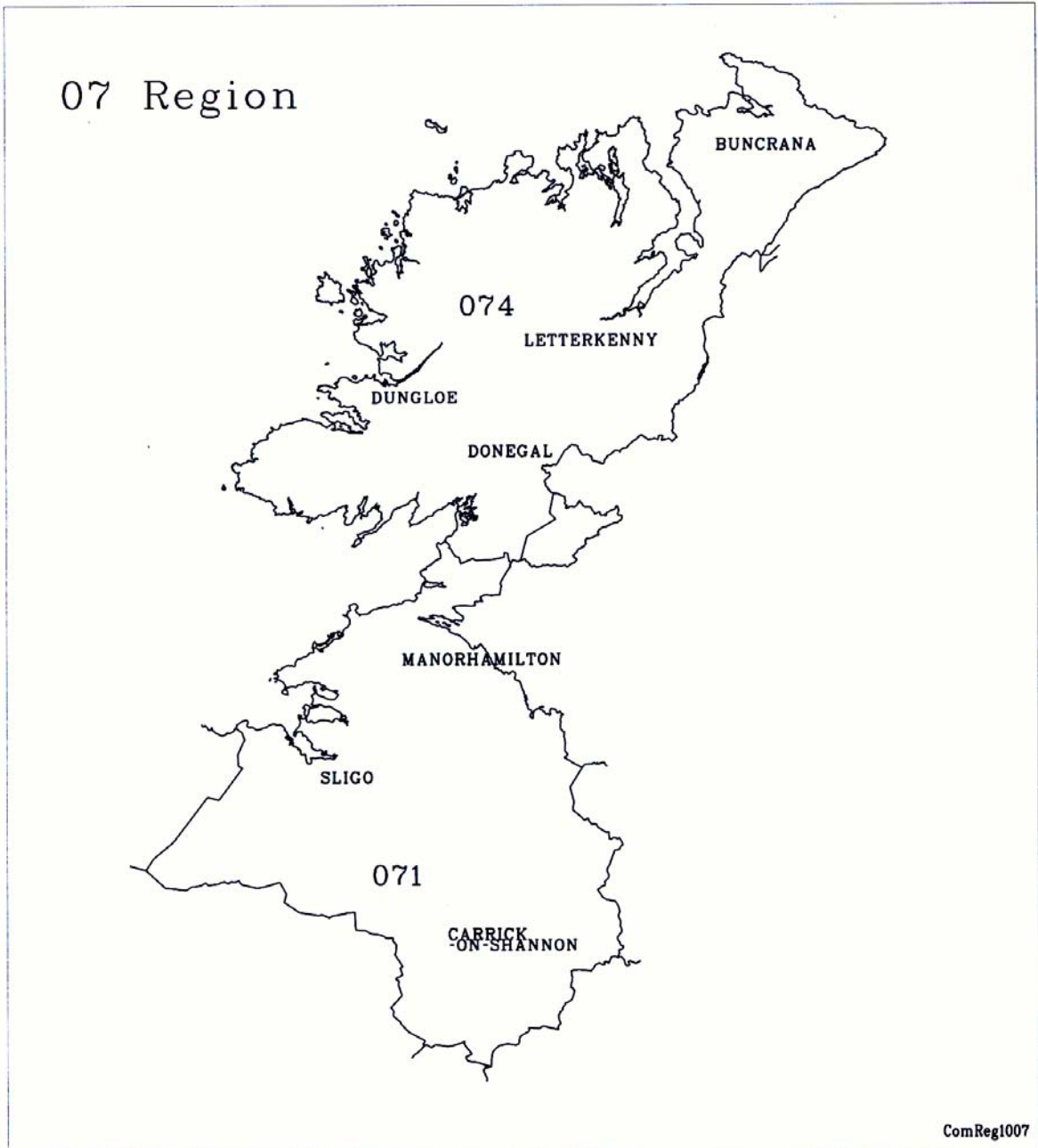


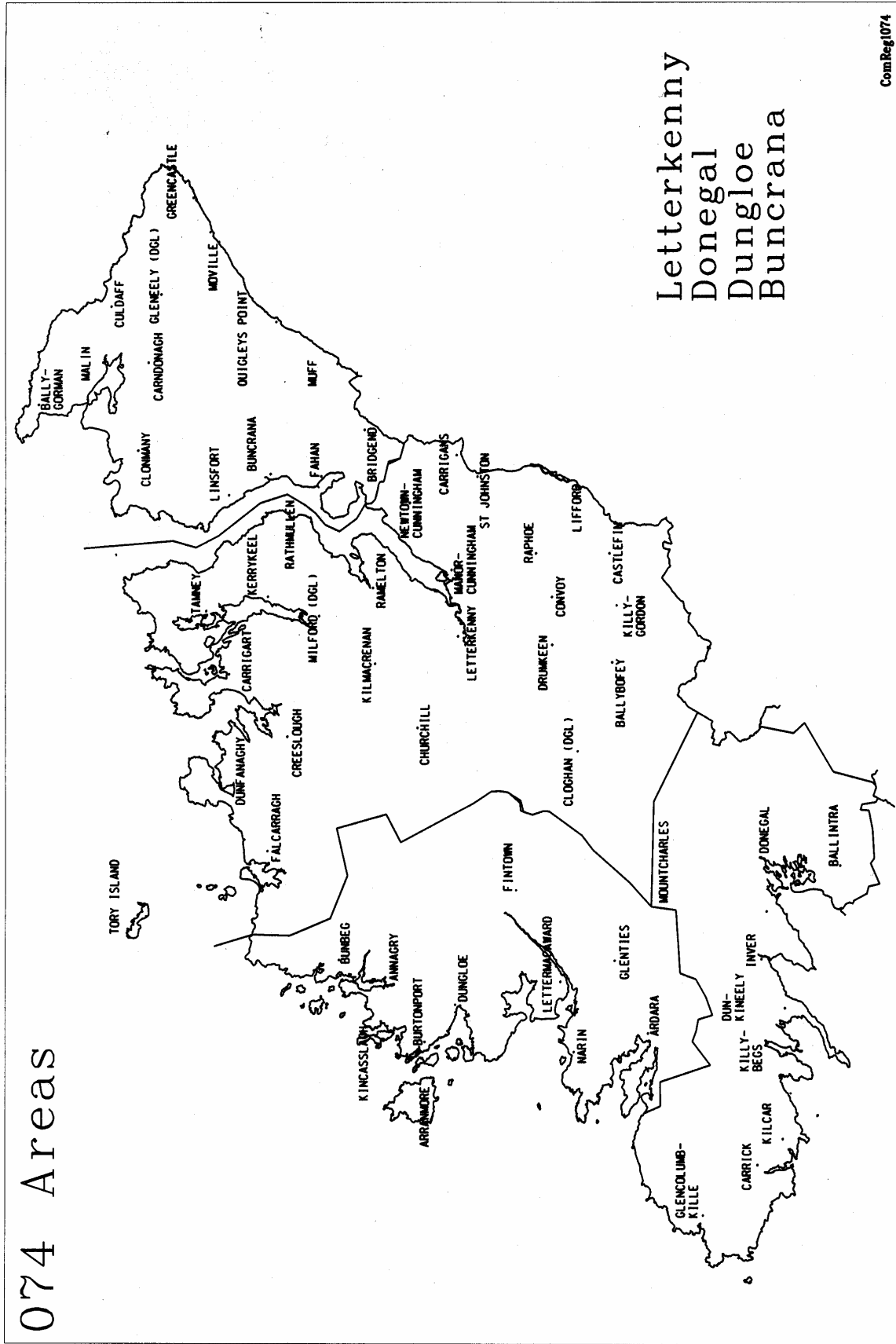




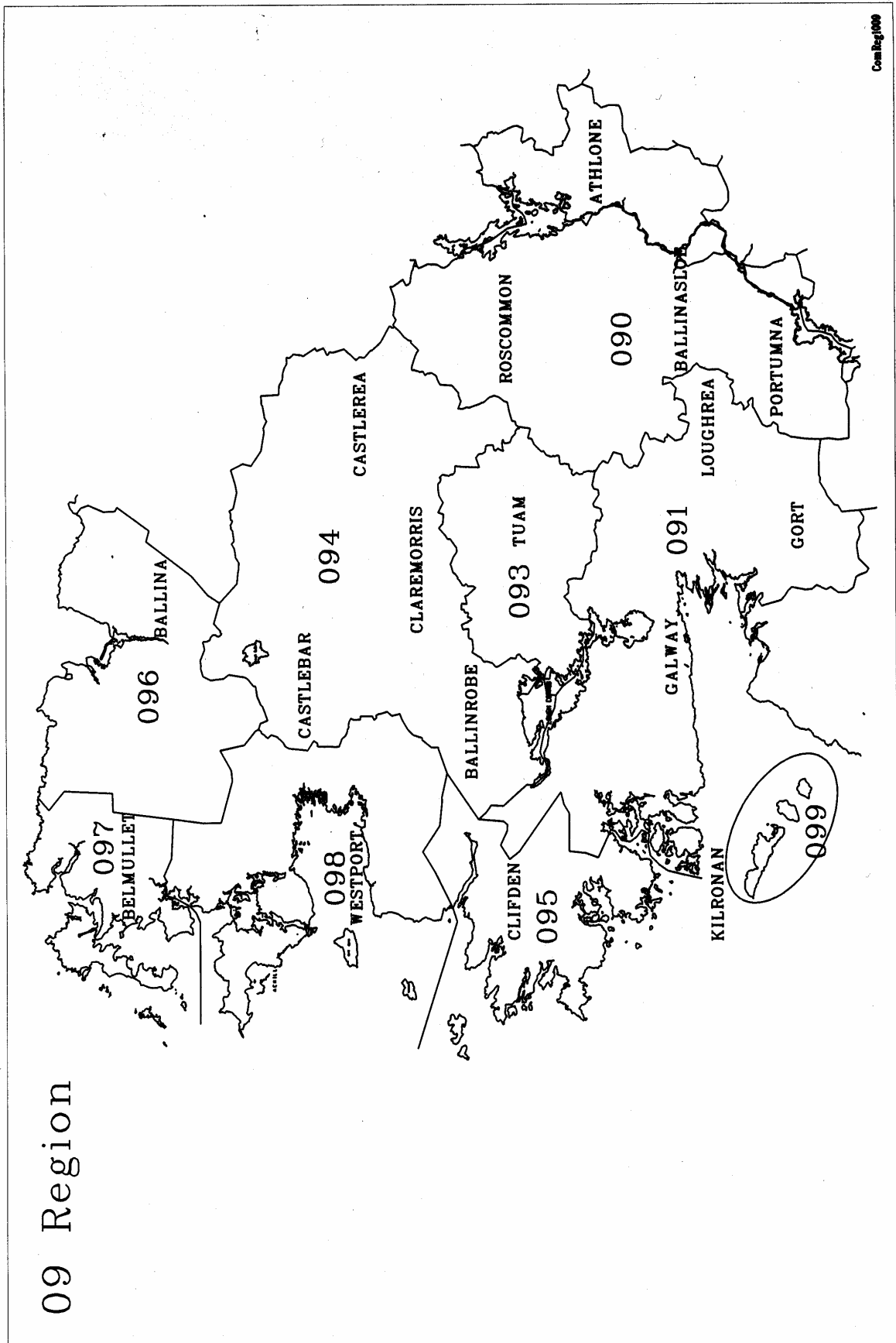


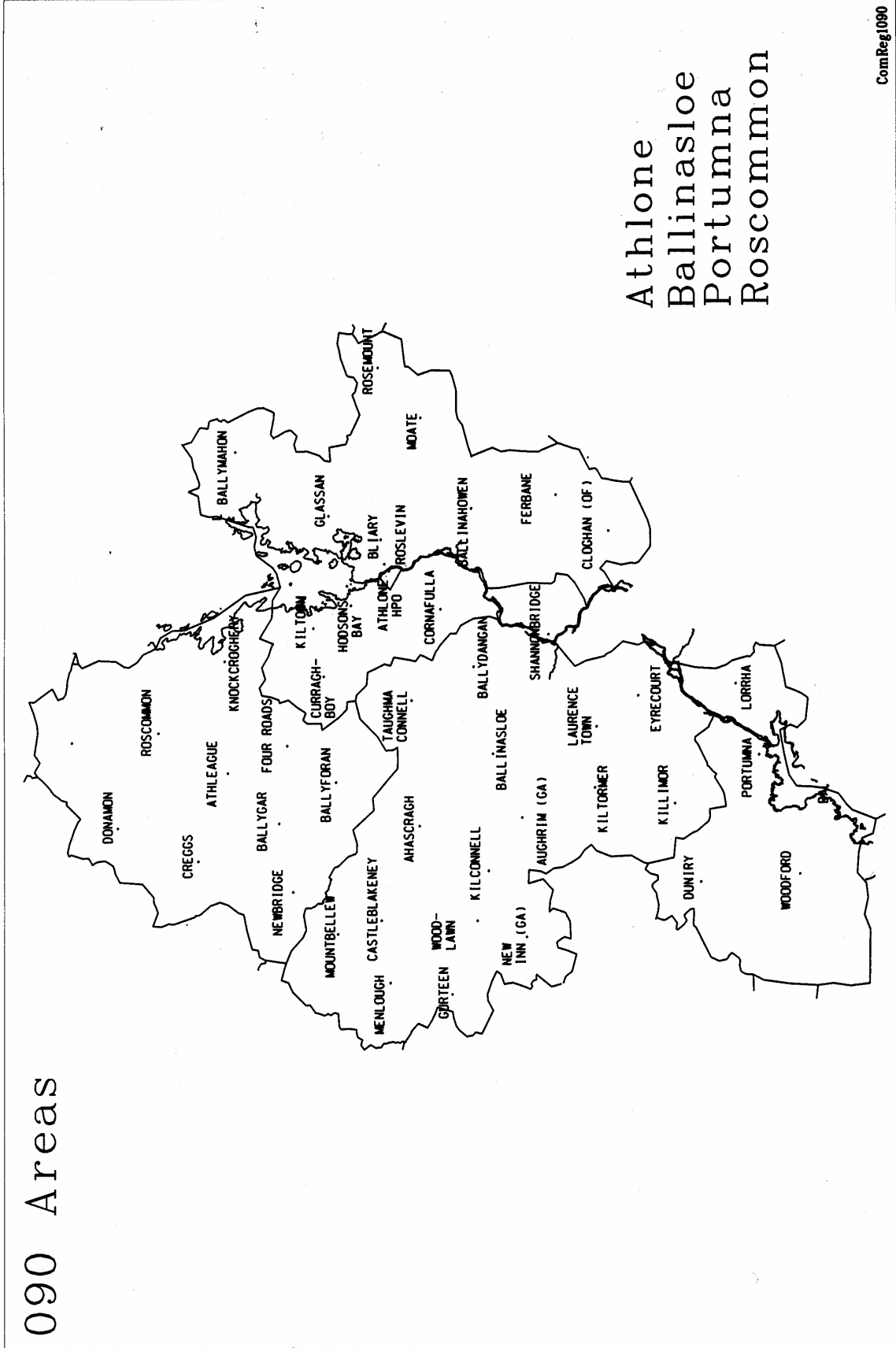




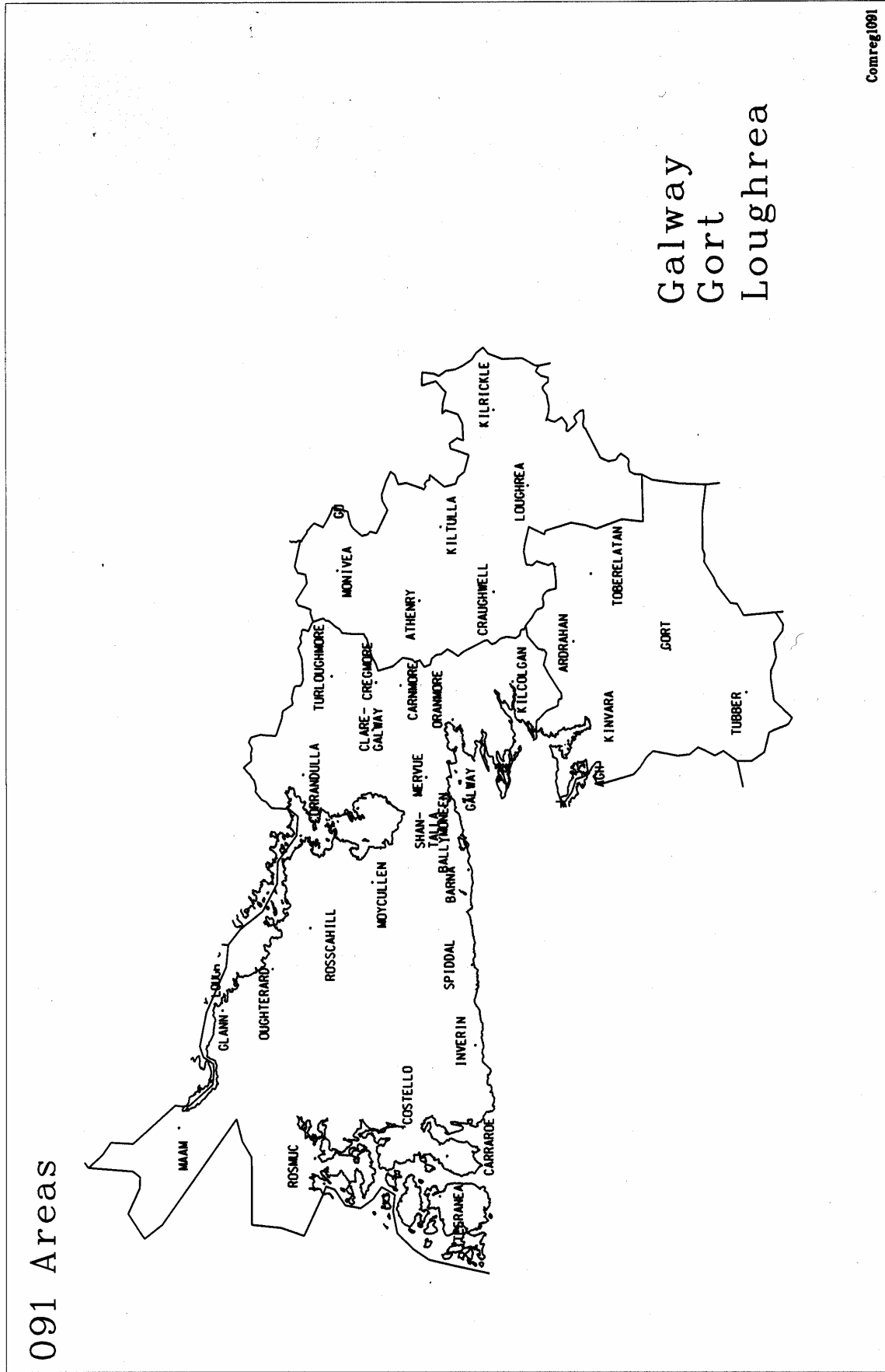


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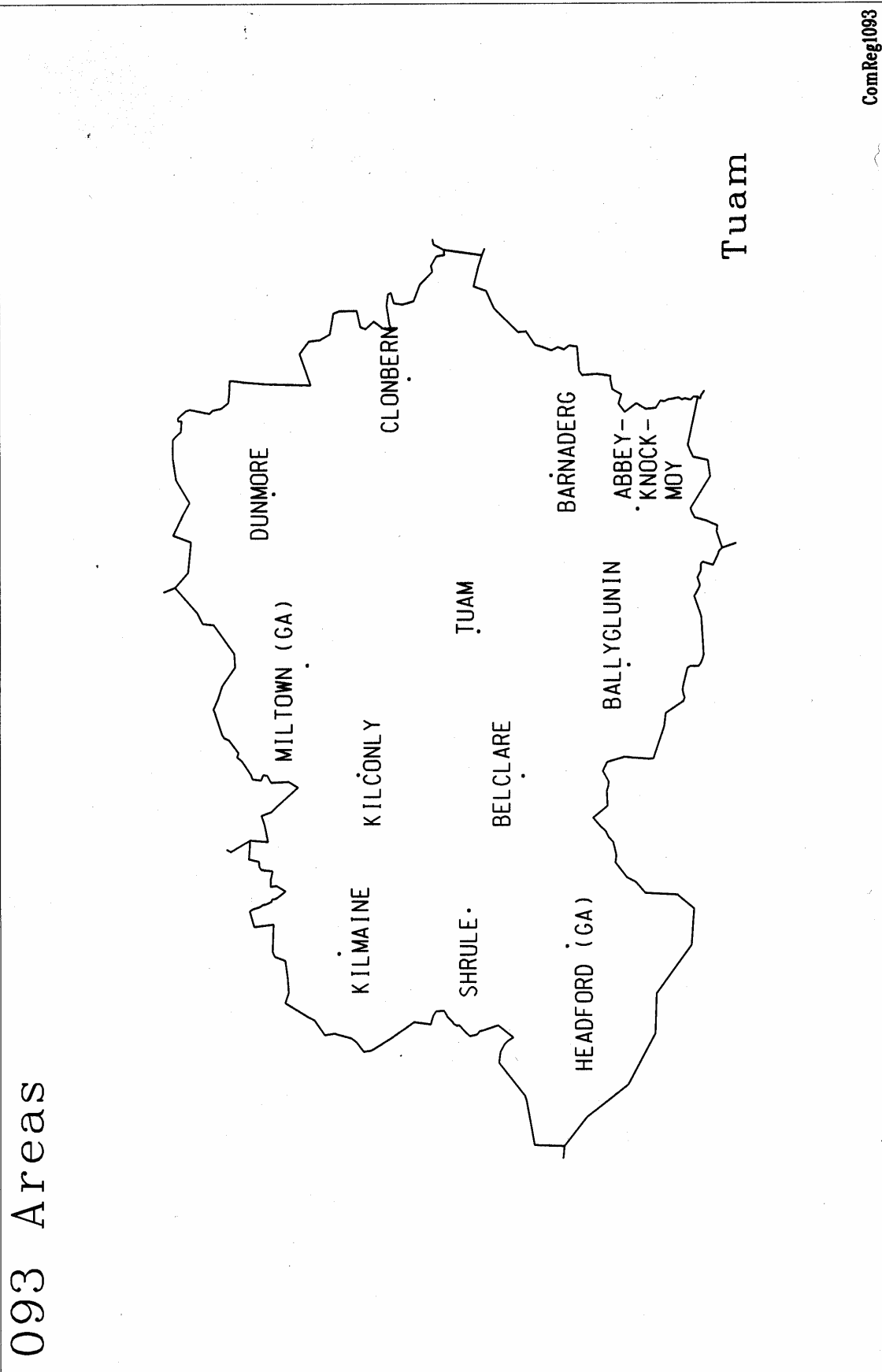
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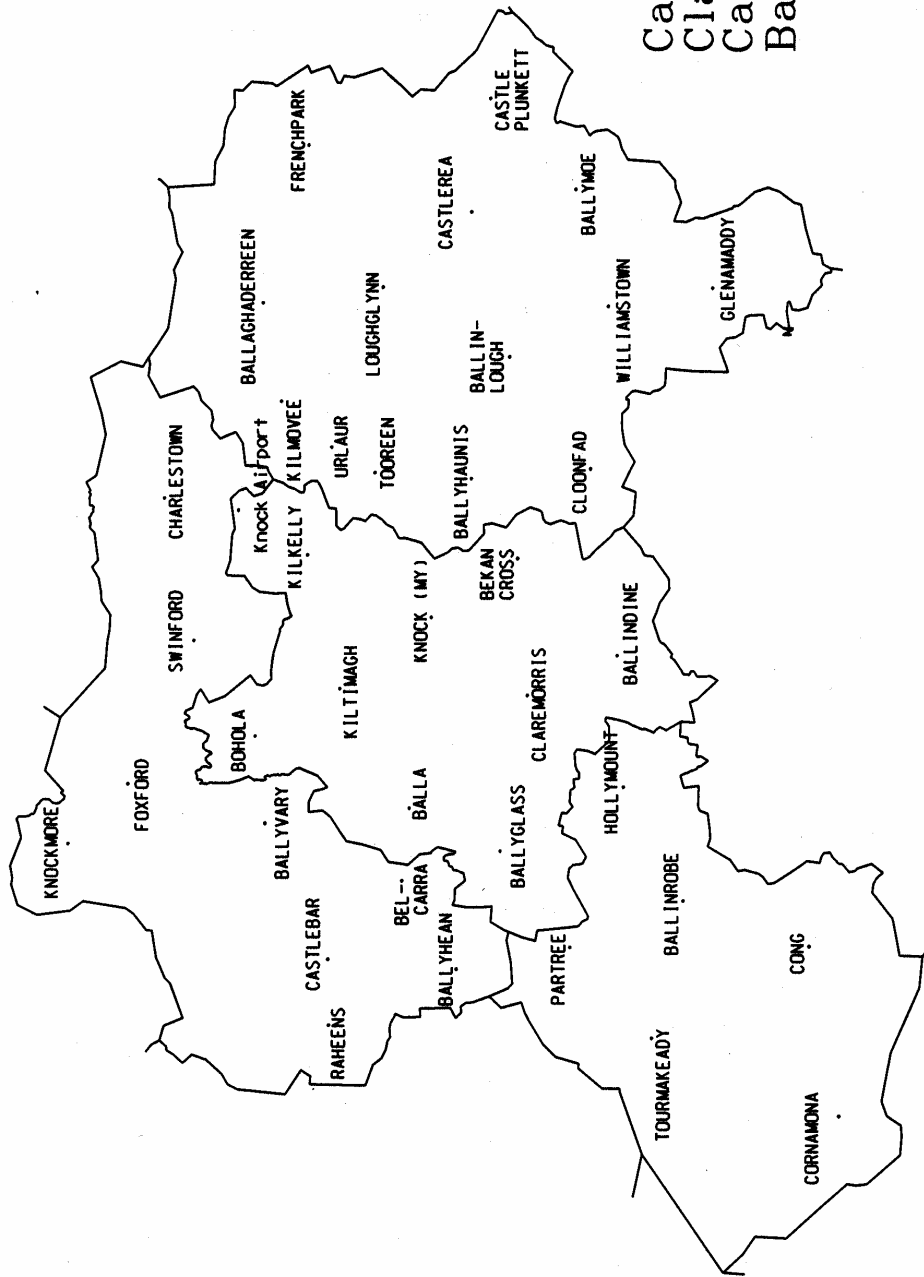
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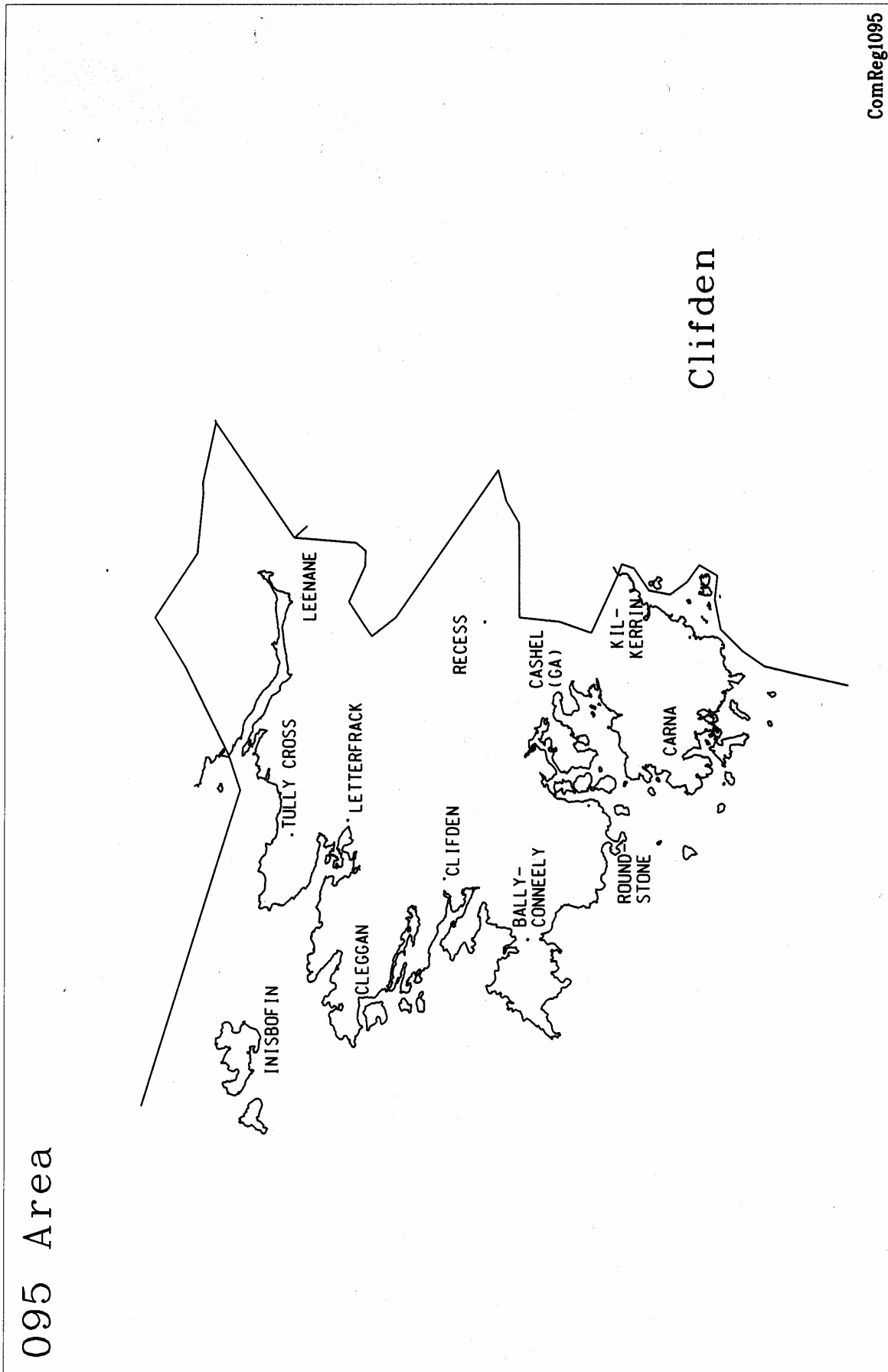
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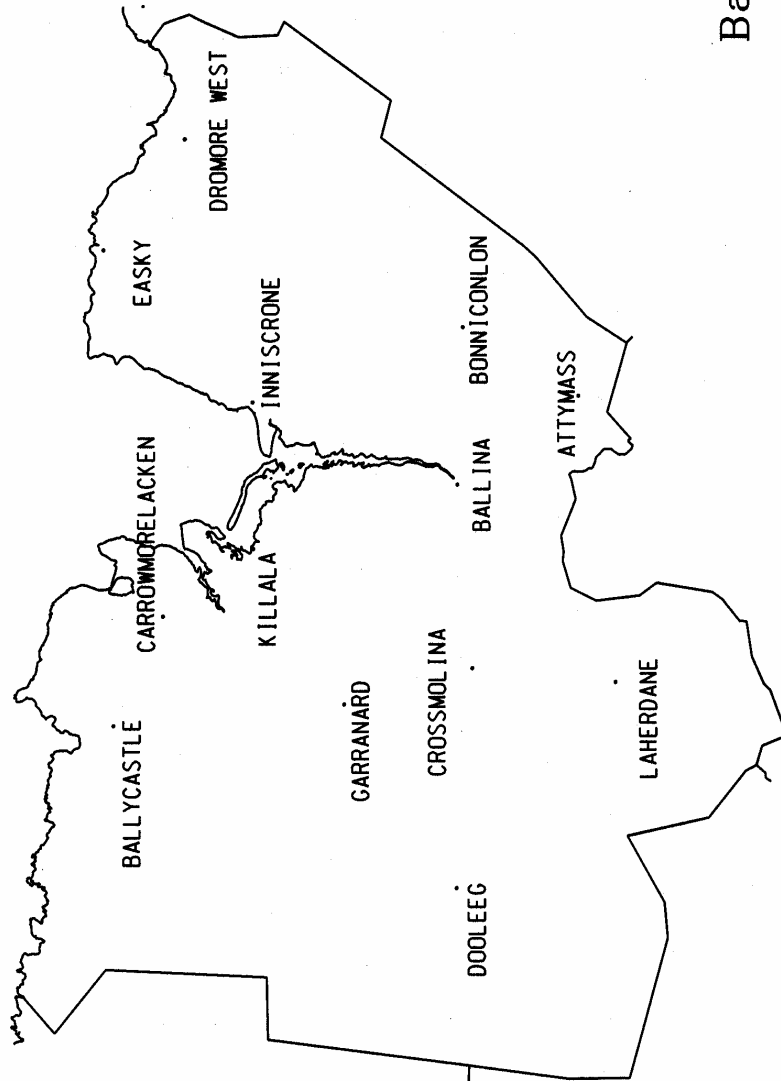


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Claremorris
Castlerear
Ballinrobe



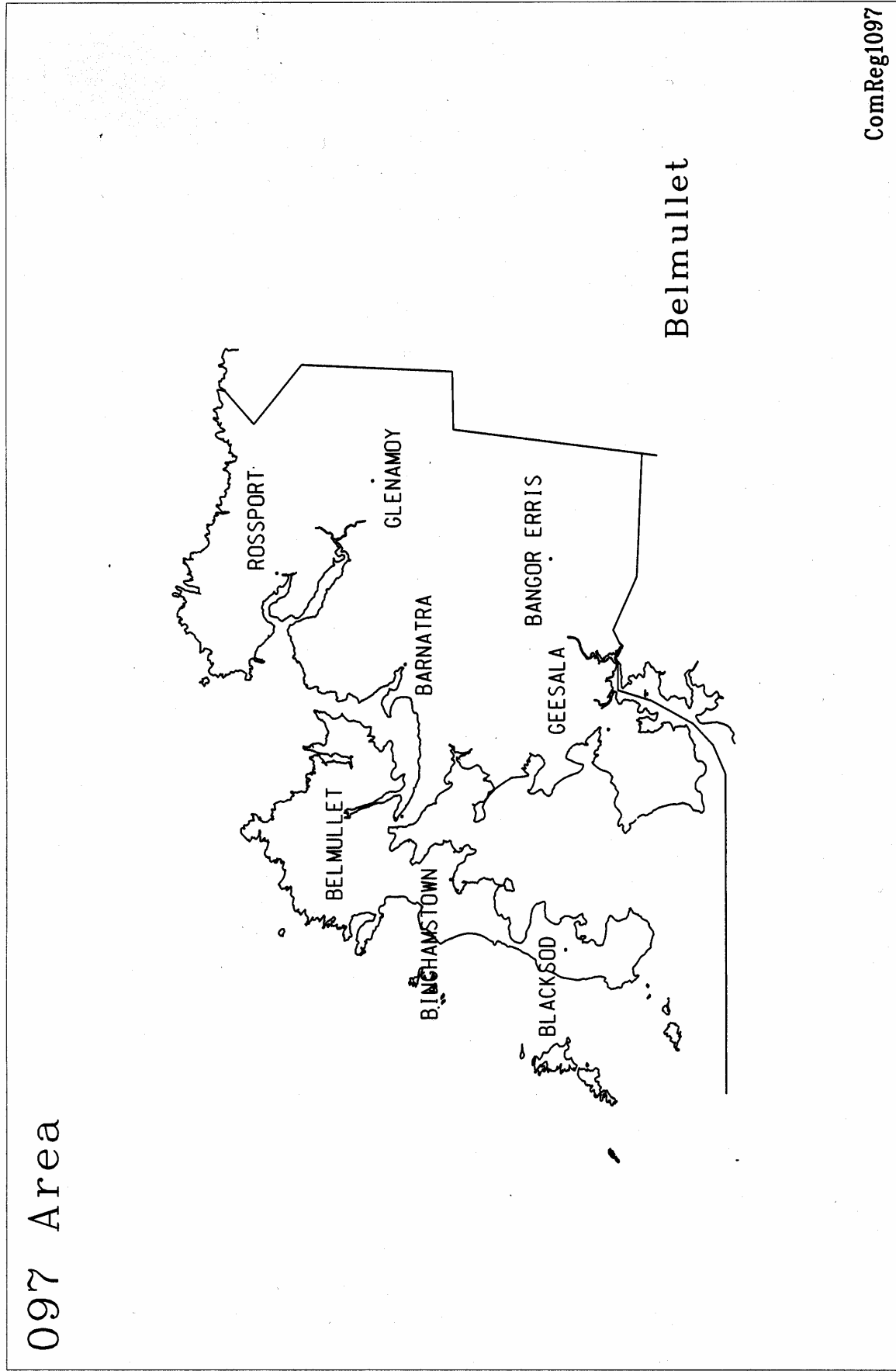
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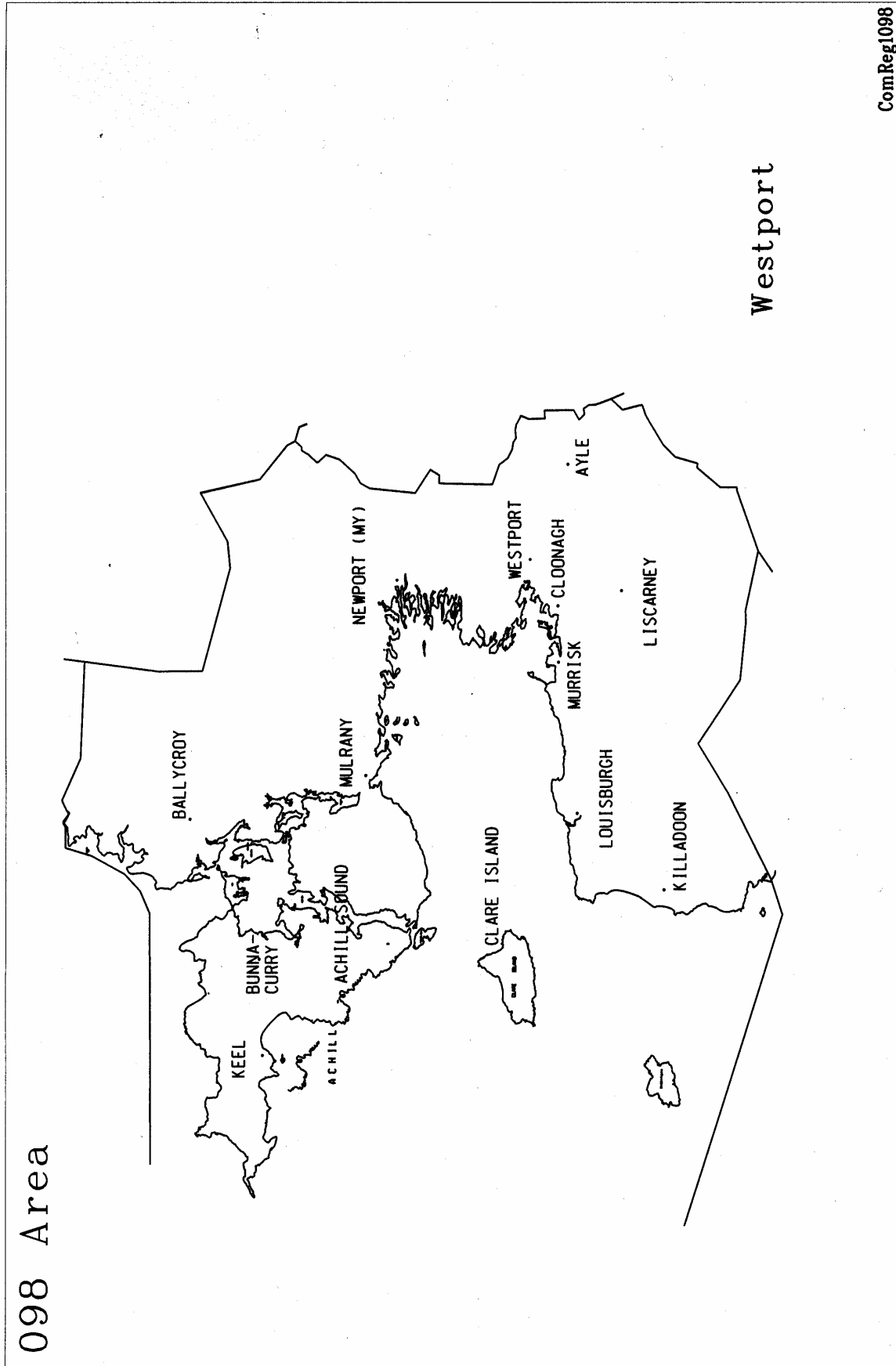
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