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THE DERGANAGH ROAD RAILWAY BRIDGE, KNOCKLOUGHRIM, CO. LONDONDERRY.

Well hidden from view, especially when the surrounding foliage is lush, is a remnant from the golden age of steam. This old road/railway bridge, under which the train would pass to and from Maghera, can be found adjacent to the Glensane Road.

Motorists who regularly use the road are well aware of the existence of the old railway station building which is now a private residence near the village of Knockloughrim or Knockcloughrim (many variations of the spelling). Few will know of the existence of the above bridge.

So the next time you are on Glenshane Road, look towards the corner of to Derganagh Road, and the old Railway House at Knockloughrim. The best time to see the old bridge is in winter when the surrounding foliage has receded.

Maud Hamill.