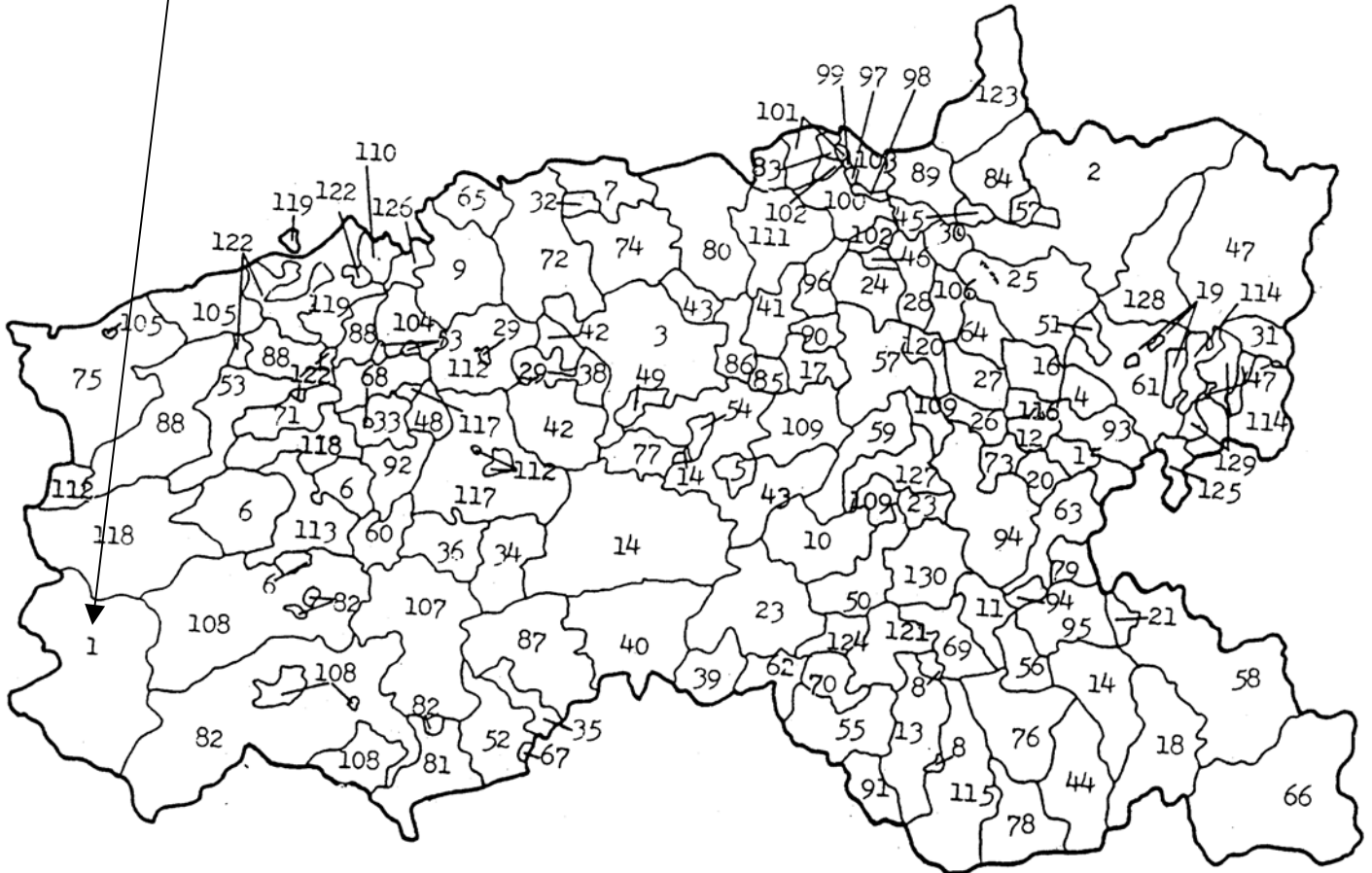


**No. 1 - ABBEYFEALE**



**ABBEEYFEALE PARISH – BARONY OF GLENQUIN**

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Abbeyfeale Ph.      -- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map. 1

Mainistir na Féile, the monastery of the R. Feale.

Fial a hainm &c.

Abbeyfeale

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Daniel Lyddy, P.P.

-- Local

-- Meresman

-- Barony Book

Abbeyfeale }

Abbeyfeal }

-- Barony Maps, County Court-house, Limerick.

Abbyfeild

-- Down Survey Maps

Abbyfeile

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

This parish is situated in the N.W. part of the Barony of Glenquin, and is bounded on the N. by Rathronan Ph.; on the E. by Monagay Ph.; and on the S. and W. by the County of Kerry.

This parish contains 40 Protestants and 5,000 Roman Catholics, according to the information furnished by the Clerk of the Church and by the Revd. Daniel Lyddy, P.P., who resides in the townland of Dromtrasna Collins. It embraces 18,149 a. 3 r. 20 p. statute measure, including 87 a. 1 r. 25 p. of water. Fairs are held in the town of Abbeyfeale on the 24th September, and in the townland of Abbeyfeale West on the 29th June. The crops generally sown are potatoes, oats, and a little flax. The oats are generally carried to Glin for sale, where they are purchased and taken to Limerick for export. The soil in general is bad and marshy. Lime is chiefly used as manure, and is brought principally from Castle Island (Co. Kerry) and Askeaton (Co. Limerick).

Wages of farm servants -- Male £5  
-- Female £2 10s. a year, with board.

Labourers -- 8d. per day in summer.  
-- 6d. per day in winter.

Townlands.

Abbeyfeale East

-- B. S. S. M.

1½

See parish name.

A central townland. Bounded on the N. by Knockbrack Ph.; on the W. by Abbeyfeale W.; on the S. by Kilkinlea Upr. and Caher Lane; and on the E. by Dromtrasna Collins.

Proprietor Richard Ellis, Esq., Ravendun, Dublin. Agent Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale. Contains 1,350 a. 3 r. 23 p. st. measure; held under lease, with rents all bulked for £500 yearly. Co. Cess from 1s. 6d. to 2s. paid for

each of 70 acres. Size of farms - 10 to 60 acres. Soil in great part heathy and boggy pasture. The arable land produces crops of poor quality.

Abbeyfeale West

-- V. S. S. M.

2

See parish name.

Situated in the W. side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Knockbrack Td.; W. by the Co. of Kerry; S. by the tds. of Kilkinlea Lr. and Kilkinlea Upr.; and E. by the td. of Abbeyfeale East.

Proprietor Richard Ellis, Esq., Ravendun, Dublin. Agent Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale. Contains 718 a. 2 r. 4 p. statute measure, including 6 a. 3 r. 5 p. of water. No leases. Rents all bulked, about £1,000 yearly. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 106 acres. Size of farms - 10 to 40 acres; and part building ground, from 1s. to 3s. per foot in front, 120 feet backward. Soil poor.

Ballaghbehy Harnet

-- D. S. S. M.

3

Bealach Béithe, the road of the birch trees. J. O'D.

Ballaghbehy

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Ballaghbehy Harnet

-- Local

-- Meresman

-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.

Ballaghbehy O'Grady

-- Rental

Bellough

-- Barony Maps

Bellaghbehy

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

In the N. side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Rathronan Ph.; W. by the tds. of Knocknasnaa and Knockbrack; S. by the tds. of Dromtrasna Collins and Dromtrasna Harnet; and E. by Ballaghbehy D'Arcy North and Ballaghbehy D'Arcy South.

Contains 1,438 1 r. 35 p. statute measure. Proprietor Edmond O'Grady, Esq., M.P., 35 Lr. Baggot St., Dublin. Agent Mr. Dennis McAuliff, Ballaghbehy Harnet. Held under lease. Size of farms -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 89 acres. Co. Cess from 1s.4d. to 2s. per acre paid half-yearly for each of 154 acres. Soil in great part marshy pasture. Crops - potatoes and oats - not good.

Ballaghbehy D'Arcy North

-- B. S. S. M.

4

In the N.E. corner of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Rathronan Ph.; E. by Monagay Ph.; S. by Ballaghbehy D'Arcy S.; and W. by Ballaghbehy Harnet.

Contains 1,152 a. 3 r. 19 p. Proprietor Richard Herbert

Ballaghbehy D'Arcy N. (contd.)

Fitzgerald, Esq., Mount Shannon, Co. Limerick. Agent Thomas Davenport, Esq., Ballynacourty. Part leased and part yearly. Rents all bulked, on an average about 13s. per acre, having some heathy pasture free. Size of farms - 25 to 50 acres. Co. Cess from 1s.4d. to 2s. per acre, paid half yearly for each of 154 acres. Soil not good.

Ballaghbehy D'Arcy South

-- B. S. S. M.

5

See townland name page 3.

In the E. side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballaghbehy D'Arcy N.; W. by Ballaghbehy Harnet; S. by Dromtrasna Harnet; and E. by Monagay Parish.

Proprietor Richard Herbert Fitzgerald, Esq., Mount Shannon, Co. Limerick. Agent Thomas Davenport, Esq., Ballynacourty. Part under lease and part yearly. Rents bulked, on an average about 12s. per acre, exclusive of some unprofitable black heathy pasture. Size of farms - 20 to 40 acres. Soil not good. County Cess paid for 154 acres for both north and south townlands. (see under Ballaghbehy D'Arcy North.) Contains 521 a. 2 r. 6 p. statute measure.

Caher Connell

-- B. S. S. M.

6

Cathair, a stone fort. Connell is the name of a family.  
J.O'D.

Caher Connell

-- J. O'D.

-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.

-- Local

-- Neresman

-- Barony Book

Cahir

-- Barony Maps, in the Co. Courthouse, Limerick.

Cahir

-- House of Commons Survey &amp; Valuation Report.

In the south side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Dromtrasna O'Brien Sth. and Dromtrasna Collins; W. by Caher Lane; S. by the County of Kerry; and E. by Caher Hayes.

Contains 943 a. 2 r. 7 p. statute measure, including 5 a. 3 r. 16 p. of water. Proprietor Ottavil Hayes, Esq., Cork, who holds this townland under a lease renewable for ever from Sir Lucius O'Brien, Esq., Co. Clare. It is now mortgaged to Nicholas Dunskeane, Cork, and sublet to tenants, who hold under a lease of 999 years for £99.6s. 2d. per annum. Co. Cess from 1s. to 2s. paid half-yearly for each of 69 acres. Farms large, but not measured. Soil mainly coarse pasture; tillage poor.

Caher Hayes

Caher Hayes

-- B. S. S. M.  
 -- J. O'D.  
 -- Local  
 -- Meresman  
 -- Barony Book  
 -- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.  
 -- Barony Maps  
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Cahir

In the south-eastern side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Dromtrasna O'Brien; S.W. by Caher Connell; S. by the County of Kerry; and E. by Crag townland.

Contains 716 a. 3 r. 6 p. statute measure, including 5 a. 2 r. 24 p. of water. Proprietor - Colonel Keating. Held under lease renewable for ever by Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale, and sublet to tenants. Bulked rent of £213 per annum. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 69 acres. Size of farms - 30 to 60 acres. Soil is for the most part coarse wet pasture. A little tillage, producing poor oats and potatoes.

Caherlain

-- B. S. S. M.

8

Cathair Mhuinntir Liadhain, the stone fort of the Lane family.

This is a subdivision of the townland of Caher, and is called after the family of Lane. J. O'D.

Caher Lane

Caherlain

-- J. O'D.  
 -- Local  
 -- Meresman  
 -- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.  
 -- Barony Book  
 -- Barony Maps  
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Caher

Cahir

In the south side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Dromtrasna Collins, Abbeyfeale East, and Kilkinlea Upper; on the W. by the County of Kerry; and on the S. and E. by Caher Connell.

Proprietor - Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale. Contains 885 a. 3 r. 23 p. statute measure, including 11 a. 2 r. 0 p. of water. No leases. Rent bulked for £346 sterling yearly. Size of farms - 10 to 40 acres. County Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half-yearly for each of 69 acres. Soil is for the most part coarse wet pasture. There is a small part arable, producing poor crops of oats and potatoes.

Crag

-- B. S. S. M.

9

Craig, a crag or rock; a name often applied to land with a craggy or rocky surface. J. O'D.

Crag (contd.)

Crag	-- J. O'D.
	-- Local
	-- Meresman
	-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.
Cragg	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Craig	-- Barony Maps

In the S.E. corner of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Dromtrasna O'Brien; W. by Caher Hayes; S. by the Co. of Kerry; and E. by Killeedy Ph.

Contains 672 a. 3 r. 5 p. statute measure, including 5 a. 0 r. 0 p. of water. Proprietor Oltavil Hayes, Esq., Cork. Held under lease by John Hartnett, Cork, and sublet by him to tenants. Rents bulked and amount to £276 16s. per annum. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 69 acres. Farms large. Soil is great part coarse wet pasture, with a little arable of poor quality producing light crops of oats and potatoes.

Dromtrasna Collins

-- B. S. S. M.

10

Drom Trasna, the cross ridge (of a hill ); dorsum transversum. J. O'D.

Dromtrasna Collins	-- J. O'D
Drumtrasna Collins	-- Local
	-- Meresman
	-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.
Dromharsna Collins	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Drumtrasna	-- Barony Maps
Dromtarsny	-- Down Survey Maps
Dromtarsna	-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

A central townland. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Knockbrack and Ballaghbehy Harnet; E. by Dromtrasna O'Brien N.; S. by Dromtrasna O'Brien S., Caher Connell, and Caher Lane; and W. by Abbeyfeale East.

Contains 1,610 a. 3 r. 13 p. st. meas. Proprietor - De Courcy O'Grady, Kilballyowen. Agent - William Francis Atkins, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. Held under lease, rents all bulked for £400 per annum. Farms from 14 to 40 acres, and one of 106 acres including all qualities. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 126 acres. Soil - the greater part is bog and coarse pasture; some arable produces poor crops of oats and potatoes.

Dromtrasna Harnet

-- B. S. S. M.

11

See above for name.

In the east side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by

Droumtrasna Harnet (contd.)

the tds. of Ballaghbehy D'Arcy S. and Ballaghbehy Harnet; W. by Droumtrasna Collins; S. by Droumtrasna O'Brien; and E. by Monagay Ph.

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Contains 865 a. 1 r. 11 p. st. measure. Proprietor Richard Herbert Fitzgerald, Esq., Mount Shannon, County Limerick. Agent - Thomas Davenport, Esq., Ballynacourty. Held under lease. Rents bulked £384 15s. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per annum. Farms varying in size from 6 to 106 acres. Co. Cess from 1s.6d. to 2s. paid for each of 126 acres half yearly. Soil - about one-eight arable; remainder coarse bad pasture. Crops not good.

Droumtrasna O'Brien North

-- B. S. S. M.

12

Druim, a ridge. Tarsna (trasna), across, applied to anything in a transverse position.

Druim-trasna, ridge across, cross-ridge, a transverse hill-ridge.

Droumtrasna O'Brien Nth.

-- J. O'D.

Drumtrasna O'Brien Nth.

-- Local

-- Meresman

-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.

Drumtrasna

-- Barony Maps

Drumharsna O'Brien

-- Barony Book

In the E. side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Droumtrasna Harnet; W. by Droumtrasna Collins; S. by Droumtrasna O'Brien South; and E. by Monagay Ph.

Contains 656 a. 0 r. 6 p. st. meas. Proprietor - Lord Gillamore, Rockbarton, Bruff. Agent - John O'Grady, Esq., Rockbarton. No leases. Rents all bulked and amount to £225 yearly. Size of farms - 20 to 80 acres, including bog. Co. Cess from 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 66 acres. Soil - mainly bog and wet pasture; some poor arable, producing very light crops of potatoes.

Droumtrasna O'Brien South

-- B. S. S. M.

13

For name see above.

In the eastern extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Droumtrasna O'Brien Nth.; W. by Droumtrasna Harnet, Caher Connell, and Caher Hayes Tds.; S. by Crag Td. and Killeedy Ph.; and E. by Killeedy Ph.

Contains 967 a. 0 r. 22 p. st. measure. Proprietor - Lord Gillamore, Rockbarton, Bruff. Agent - John O'Grady, Esq., Rockbarton. No leases. Rents all bulked and amount



Droumtrasna O'Brien Sth. (contd.)

to £232 per annum. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half-yearly for each of 66 acres. Size of farms - 15 to 40 acres., including bog. Soil - a great part bog, some coarse wet pasture, and some arable, producing poor crops of potatoes and oats.

Kilconla Lower

-- B. S. S. M.

14

Cill Chinn Leith, the Church of the Grey Head. In this name 'Cinn Leith' (gen. of 'Ceann Liath') may have been the name of either a hill or a saint. Kilconla is a wrong English rendering. Recté Kilkinlea. O'D.

Kilkinlea Lower

-- J. O'D.

Kilconlea Lower

-- Local

-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.

Kilconla Lower

-- Meresman

Kilconlea

-- Barony Book

-- Barony Maps

Kilconla

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

Killconlea

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

In the western extremity of the parish. Bounded on the north, west, and south by the County of Kerry, and on the east by Kilkinlea Upper and Abbeyfeale East.

Containing 807 a. 0 r. 19 p. statute measure, including 28 a. 2 r. 16 p. of water. Proprietor - Conyngham Ellis, Esq. Dublin. Agent - Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale. Size of farms - 14 to 52 acres. No leases. Rents all bulked, making £468 yearly. Co. Cess from 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half-yearly for each of 96 acres. Soil - the greater part coarse wet pasture; a little reclaimed and tilled land attached to houses. Crops - oats and potatoes of poor quality.

Kilconla Upper

-- B. S. S. M.

15

Kilkinlea Upper

-- J. O'D.

For name see Kilconla Lower, page 14.

In the west side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Abbeyfeale West; W. by the td. of Kilkinlea Lower; and the County of Kerry; S. by Caher Lane Td.; and E. by Abbeyfeale East.

Contains 818 a. 1 r. 23 p. st. measure, including 6 a. 0 r. 32 p. of water. Proprietor - Conyngham Ellis, Esq., Dublin. Agent - Patrick Hayes, Esq., Abbeyfeale. No leases. Rents all bulked for £440 per annum. Farms from 10 to 50 acres. Co. Cess from 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 72 acres. Soil - the greater part coarse pasture, with some poor arable, producing light crops of potatoes and oats, but would yield nothing without lime.

Knockbrack

-- B. S. S. M.

16

An Cnoc Breac, the speckled hill. J. O'D.

Knockbrack

-- J. O'D.  
 -- Local  
 -- Meresman  
 -- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.  
 -- Barony Book  
 -- Barony Maps  
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824  
 -- Down Survey  
 -- Civil Survey 1654-1656.

Knockbracke

Knockebreacke

In the N.W. side of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Knocknasnaa Td.; W. by the County of Kerry; S. by Abbeyfeale West; Abbeyfeale East, and Dromtrasna Collins; and E. by Ballaghbehy Harnet.

Contains 992 a. 1 r. 24 p. st. measure, including 11 a. 3 r. 4 p. of water. Proprietor Lord Southwell, England. Agent - John Southwell Brown, Esq., Castlematrix, Rathkeale. Held under lease, renewable for ever by the Representatives of William Maurice Hartnett of Knockbrack, for £28 per annum; but the present rent is about £300 yearly. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 122 acres. Soil- mostly coarse spewy pasture with a little arable land at the west end; crops not good.

Knocknasnaa

-- B. S. S. M.

17

Cnoc na Snea, hill of the nits (pismires).

The form of the name in the Down Survey may denote Cnoc na Sionnach, hill of the foxes. J. O'D.

Knocknasnaa

Knocknasna

Knocknashinah

Knocknashannagh

Knocknashanna

Knocknassana

-- J. O'D.  
 -- Meresman  
 -- Local  
 -- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.  
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824  
 -- Bary. Maps  
 -- Down Survey  
 -- Down Survey Map  
 -- Civil Survey 1654-1656

In the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Rathronan Ph. and the County of Kerry; W. by Port Td.; S. by the Co. of Kerry and Knockbrack Td.; and E. by Ballaghbehy Harnet and the Ph. of Rathronan.

Contains 1,825 a. 3 r. 34 p. st. measure, including 3 a. 3 r. 8 p. of water. Proprietor - Lord Southwell, England. Agent - John Southwell Browne, Esq., Castlematrix, Rathkeale. Held under a lease renewable for ever by the Earl of Dunraven, and sublet to tenants. Rent bulked and

Knocknasnaa (contd.)

amounts to about £500 per annum. Farms - about 13 to 50 acres. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. per acre paid half-yearly for each of 215 acres. Soil - mostly coarse spewy pasture. There is a little arable land at the west end, producing poor crops of oats and potatoes.

Purth

-- B. S. S. M.

18

Portinard Td.

-- J. O'D.

Portinard Village

-- J. O'd.

Portinard is the true name, and is evidently Port na dTri Namhad, Port of the Three Enemies; but I could not get any name on the spot but Port. J. O'D.

The local inhabitants do not know any name but Port.

J. O'D.

Portinard

-- J. O'D.

Purth

-- Meresman

Purt or Port

-- Rev. Danl. Lyddy, P.P.

Portenard )

-- Barony Maps

Port )

Port

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

Portrynaud

-- Down Survey

Portrinaud

-- Down Survey Map

Portrynaud

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Portrenard

-- Pettigrew's Directory

In the north-western extremity of the parish. Bounded on the North, West, and South by the County of Kerry, and on the East by Knocknasnaa Td.

Proprietors the Representatives of Wm. Fulk, Esq., Hanover Square, London. Contains 205 a. 1 r. 22 p. st. meas., including 2 a. 1 r. 0 p. of water. Held under a lease renewable for ever by the Rev. Richard Bateman, Doagh, Co. Kerry, and sublet to tenants. Rents all bulked for £452 yearly. No leases. Co. Cess 1s.6d. to 2s. paid half yearly for each of 138 acres. Farms - 20 to 40 acres. Soil not good; a great part coarse pasture, with a little arable producing light crops of potatoes and oats. Tenants oppressed. On the bank of the R. Feale, one mile from Portinard Village, are the ruins of Port Castle, built by a branch of the Geraldine family to command the crossing of the river at that point.

Miscellaneous Features.

Kiell

-- Local

19

Cill, a church or graveyard. O'D.

Situated in the southern end of Caher Connell Townland,

Kiell (contd)

near the brow or precipice of the southern extremity of the arable land.

A burial ground, formerly for children, but at present only for such as die unbaptized.

Tubbermurra

-- Local

Tobar Múire, fons Mariae, the Blessed Virgin's Well. O'D.

Tobermurry

-- J. O'D.

Lady's Well

-- Local

A well situated in the townland of Dromtrasna O'Brien North, near the stream or boundary between it and Dromtrasna South.

It is a Holy Well.

Killeenagh

-- Local

20

Cillíneach, a small burial place. J. O'D.

Killeenagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Maps

Killienagh

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated in the townland of Dromtrasna O'Brien North, about 6 chains north of the Holy Well.

This is a large fort, nearly square in form, and about 2 chains in the full.

Ullughaun

-- Local.

Eallachán, meaning unknown. J. O'D.

Perhaps Uallachain, the proud little river.

Allaghaun

-- O'D.

Ullaghane

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated partly in Abbeyfeale Parish, dividing Ballaghehy D'Arcy from Dromtrasna Harnet.

A river which falls into the R. Feale, a little to the north of the Village of Abbeyfeale.

River Feale

-- Local

21

Fial a h-ainm.

The river is named after a noble lady of the Milesians. see Keating's History of Ireland.

River Feale

-- J. O'D.

Feal River

-- Barony Maps

Ffeale River

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656.

River Feale (contd.)

Situated on the boundary of the counties of Kerry and Limerick.

This river divides the townland of Crag from the County of Kerry. It passes under Wellesly Bridge, which leads across the river from Kilkinlea Lower to the Co. of Kerry, and continues its course to pass by the Village of Abbeyfeale.

Goulbourne Bridge

-- Local

Goulbourne Bridge

-- J. O'D.

Situated on the boundary between the parish of Abbeyfeale and the parish of Rathcahill.

This bridge leads across the Allaghaun River from Dromtrasna Harnet to the townland of Templeglentan in Rathcahill Parish.

Wellesley Bridge

-- Local

22

Wellesley Bridge

-- J. O'D.

Situated on the boundary between the counties of Kerry and Limerick.

This bridge leads across the River Feale to the townland of Kilmaniheen, in the parish of Brosna, County of Kerry. It carries the great line of road from Limerick to Tralee.

Killeen

-- Local

Killeen

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the Td. of Kilkinlea Lower, at the western part of the td., not far from the River Feale.

It is a fort, which is a burying place for children.

Lisnacorrhugh

-- Local

. 23

Lios na Cartha would mean the Fort of the Pillar Stone.  
J. O'D.

I could not find this name in use amongst the people, who call it nothing but the 'Lis'. J. O'D.

Lisnacorrhugh

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the Td. of Caher Lane in its western part, about 6 chains from the Trigl. Station, towards the River Feale.

A fort in which children used to be buried.

Killeen

-- Local

Cillín, cellula, little church or little graveyard.  
J. O'D.

Killeen -- J. O'D.

Situated in the townland of Abbeyfeale West, in the western corner of the townland, adjoining the townland of Kilkinlea Lower.

A fort, which is a burial place exclusively for children.

Abbeyfeale Village

-- Local

24

Mainistir na Feile, the monastery of (at, or near) the River Feale.

Abbeyfeale Village -- J. O'D.

The village, which gives name to the parish of Abbeyfeale and to the townlands of Abbeyfeale East and West, derives its name partly from the River Feale, and partly from the ruins of an old abbey standing in the village, having a burial ground and also the ruins of an old chapel. (N.B. No vestige of the abbey remains at present; but its site is shown in the graveyard near the new Roman Catholic Chapel. The old chapel has also disappeared except for a small portion of it which has been incorporated in the new Roman Catholic Chapel erected on its site.) According to Allemant, Archdall, and Gough, the abbey was a Cistercian foundation, founded in the year 1188 by one of the O'Briens; but it does not seem to have been either important or extensive.

The village stands in the western verge of the parish, on the left bank of the River Feale, and on the Mail Coach Road from Limerick to Tralee. The river is here spanned by a bridge, and separates the parish from the county of Kerry.

About 1 Irish mile to the north-west of the village, near the bank of the River Feale, stand the ruins of Port Castle, an ancient Geraldine stronghold. The building is 40 feet long by 30 feet 10 inches wide, on the outside, and its walls are 6 feet thick; but its architecture is very rough and mean. The arch over the ground floor remains; it is pointed, and is 15 feet in height from the level of the floor. As it stands at present, the castle is about 20 feet high; but it was probably much higher.

Caheraidhawyogh

-- Local

Cathair a' Dá Fhiadh, the fort of the two stags. J. O'D.

Caheraidhawyogh (contd.)

Caheradawyogh

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the southern part of the townland of Caher Hayes, not far from the River Feale.

A fort about 2 chains in diameter, the ring of which is dug away in some parts.

Kill

-- Local

25

Cill, a church or graveyard.

Kill

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the southern corner of the townland of Crag, about 6 chains from the River Feale, and close by the road leading to Cork.

This is a burial place exclusively for children.

Knockaderreen

-- Plan

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Cnoc a' Doirín, hill of the little oak wood. O'D.

Knockadeerreen

-- J. O'D.

In the townland of Dromtrasna Collins.

A hill, having a Trigl. Station on the top of it.

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TABLE OF SCHOOLS

Townland in which situated	Protestants	Catholics	Males	Females	How Supported	When Established
Ballaghbehy	0	43	21	22	Parents	1837
Abbeyfeale West	1	77	45	33	Parents	1832
.. ..	6	104	64	46	Parents	1837
Caher Connell	0	67	40	27	Parents	1834

There is a Dispensary in the town of Abbeyfeale, and fairs are held in the Td. of Purth on 2nd. May, 18th July, 13th October, and 15th December.