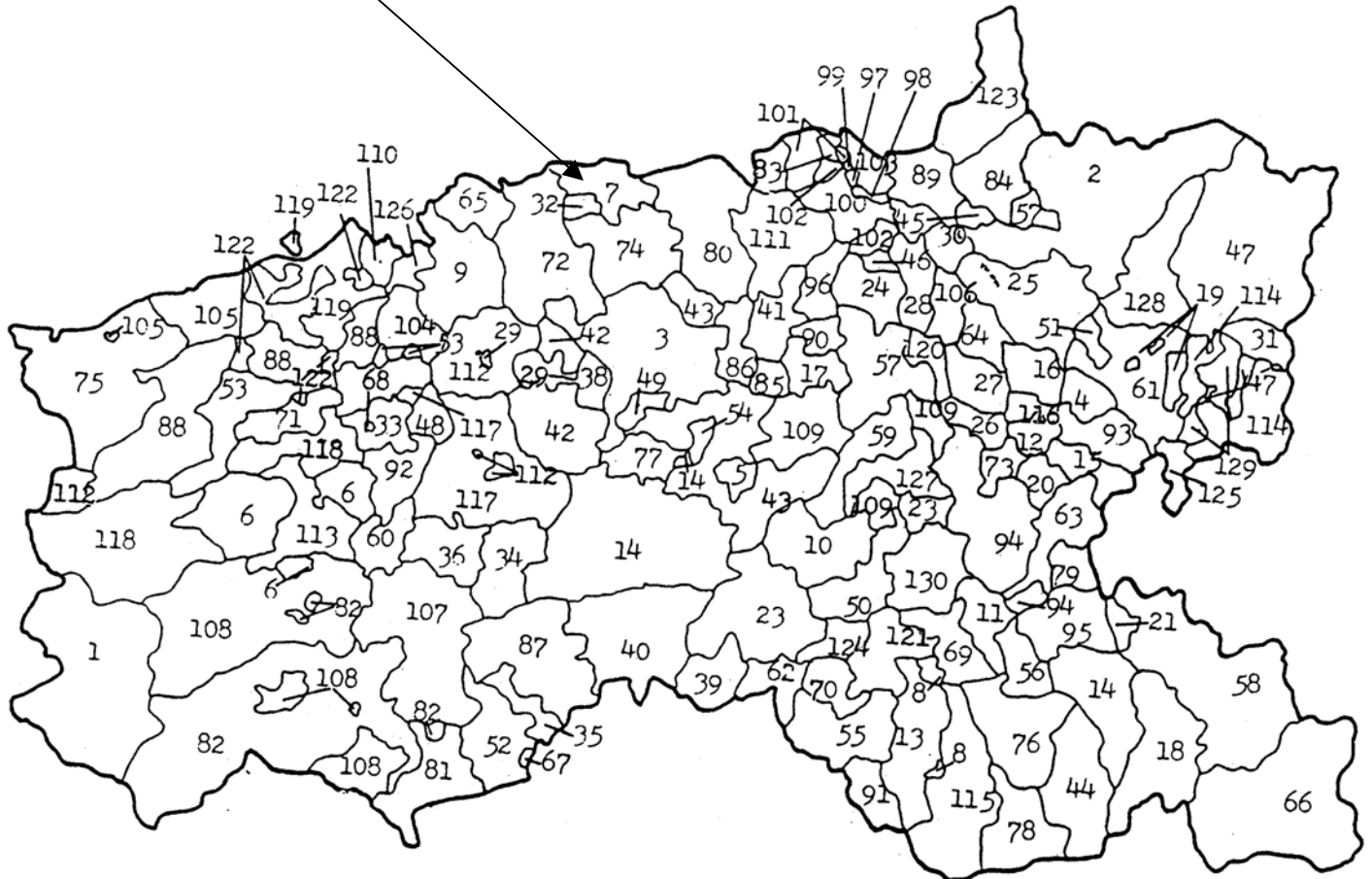


No. 7 – ARDCANNY



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Parish of Ardcanney

-- B. S.

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Árd Canna. Perhaps Árd Caithne, height of the arbutus.

Ardcanney

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Ardcanney

-- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector.

-- County Table 1819

Situated in the North of the Barony of Kenry, on the south bank of the Shannon.

This parish is of an irregular form, the greatest length from N. to S. being 2 miles 5 furlongs from Kilmacat Td. to Mellon Td.; and 2½ st. miles from E. to W. According to Fitzgerald, in his History of Limerick, it is a rectory and vicarage, being the corps of Ardcanney prebend of St. Mary's Cathedral, in the dio. of Limerick. Area of the parish = 3,100 acres.

Ballydooil

-- B. S.

2

Baile Dubhghaill, Doyle's town.

Ballydoole

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Ballydoolis

-- Barony Map

Ballidool

-- Co. Table 1819

Ballydowell

-- Acts of Settm. &c.

Ballydule

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated in the N. of the parish and contains 464a. 1r. 37p. st. measure.

The property of Lord Charleville, Tullamore. Agent, Francis Berry, Esq., Tullamore. Middleman, Mr. Harrison, on a lease of lives at £2 2s. per acre, and he sublets a portion to 3 tenants at £4 per acre. Co. Cess about 2s.6d. per acre. Tithe per acre 20d. to 2s. Size of holdings - from a half acre to 26 acres. Prevailing names - Nevill and Lynch. There is one fort here.

Ballynacarriga

-- B. S.

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Baile na Carraige, town of the rock. J. O'D.

Ballynacarriga

-- J. O'D.

Ballinacarga

-- Co. Table 1819

Ballynacarriga

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Ballinacarrig

-- Barony Maps

Ballinacarigy

-- Terrier of Ardcanney Prebendary

Ballinecarrigie

-- Down Survey

Ballyne Carrigie

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Ballynacarriga (contd.)

Situated in the E. portion of the parish, and contains 845a. 2r. 1p. st. measure. There are two forts here, one of which is called Ballynacarriga Fort.

The property of Lord Charleville, Tullamore. Let to 32 tenants, some on leases of lives, some at will. Rent from 20s. to 75s. per acre. Co. Cess about 2s.6d. per acre. Tithe withheld. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes. Farms from 5 to 50 acres. Fuel scarce. Prevailing names - McMahon and Fitzgibbon. There is a school here, containing 70 boys and 50 girls, all R.Cs. Kilmacat House, the residence of Mr. Fitzgerald, and Ballinacarriga Lodge, at present not occupied, are situated here. There is also a 3-story house, the residence of Mr. Enright.

Cartown

-- B.S.

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Baile an Charra, town of the car. O'D.

Cartown

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Carr Town

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Cartown or Ballinacarra

-- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector

-- Co. Table 1819

Ballyn Cary

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated in the centre of the parish, and containing 170a. 04. 6p. st. measure. It is traversed by a road from N.E. to S.W.

The property of Lord Charleville. Agent, F. Berry. Middleman, Jno. Baldwin, Esq., who sublets to one tenant on a lease of lives at £273 for the entire townland. Co. Cess per acre 20d. to 2s. Tithe per acre 3s. to 3s.3d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes. Fuel plenty. St. Bridget's Holy Well is situated here, and stations are performed at it on the 1st. February. Cartron House, the residence of Mr. Longford, was built in 1763, & repaired in 1824. Attached to it are a good set of stables and a garden.

Glebe of Mellon

-- B. S.

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Mullán, a hillock; the diminutive of mullach, a summit.

Glebe of Mellon (recte - Mullaun) -- J. O'D.

Glebe of Mellon -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Situated in the N. of the parish.

The property of the Revd. Samuel Jones, Incumbent. Co. Cess about 2s.6d. per acre. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. There are here the ruins of a church, which was thrown down by the present incumbent. There is a neat glebe house with offices and a garden. There are 2 ancient forts.

Kilmacat

-- B. S.

6

Coill Mhic Ait, McAtt's Wood. J. O'D.

Kilmacat

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector

-- Co. Table 1819

Killmacat

-- Barony Map

Kilmecat

-- Barony Book

Situated in the southern extremity of the parish, and contains 218a. 2r. 7p. st. measure. It is traversed by a road from E. to W. There is one fort here, called Kilmacat.

The property of Lord Charleville. Let to 8 tenants on a lease of years. Rent 10s. to 22s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre about 2s.6d. Soil light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Westropp and Fitzgerald. Kilmacat Lough in this td. contains pike, perch and roach. There was the ruin of an old castle in this lake, which sank on the 15th August, 1839.

Mount Pleasant

-- B. S.

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Mountpleasant

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Table

Mount Pleasant

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 172a. Or. 9p. st. measure.

The property of Lord Charleville, Tullamore. Let to Thomas Hill, Esq., on a lease of lives at 14s. per acre. Co. Cess from 2s.6d. to 3s. per acre. Tithe per acre from 4s. to 5s. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes. Fuel plenty. There is a neat cottage built by a Mr. Star about 100 years ago, and at present occupied by Mr. Hill. It has a good garden attached to the premises.

Mellon

-- B. S.

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Mullán, a hillock. J. O'D.

Mellon (recté Mullaun)

-- J. O'D.

Mellon

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector

Mullane

-- Down Survey

Moylane

-- Acts of Settm. &c.

Mullane

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated in the N. extremity of the parish, and contains 580a. 2r. 28p. st. measure.

The property of Lord Charleville. Let to Messrs Westropp and Fitzgerald, who sublet to 13 tenants on a lease of

Mellon (contd.)

Lives at £1 per acre. Co. Cess about 2s.6d per acre. Tithe per acre 3s. to 4s. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. There is a school here, containing 50 boys and 30 girls, 4 of whom are Protestants. The teacher is paid by the pupils. The River Shannon waters the td. Mellon House, built by Mr. Westropp in 1812, is situated here. It has a garden and offices attached. There is one fort in the td.

Ringmoylan

-- B. S.

9

Rinn Mhaeilín, Moylin's Point. O'D.

Ringmoylan

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Barony Map

Ringmoylane

-- Terrier of Ardcanny Preb.

Rinemaline

-- Down Survey

Rinmoylan

-- Acts of Settmnt. &c.

In the W. extremity of the parish, and contains 99a. 1r. 9p. st. measure. It is bounded on the E. by a road.

The property of Lord Charleville. Let to 14 tenants, some on a lease of lives, others at will. Rent from £1 to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. Tithe per acre 2s.8d. to 3s.6d. Soil good, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing names - Kirby. The R. Shannon waters the td. There is a small quay for the accommodation of travellers by the Limerick Steam Boat.

Shannon Grove

-- B. S.

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Cill Siarach. O'D.

Shannon Grove

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector

-- Co. Table 1819

Killassuragh

-- Civil Survey 1654-1656

Situated in the W. of the parish, and contains 476a. 1r. 21p. st. measure. There are two forts in the td.

The property of Lord Charleville. Let to Bolton Waller, Esq., on lease of lives at 38s. per acre. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. There is a good house here, occupied by Mr. Waller and built by the Berry family in 1709, having the Berry family arms cut in stone over the door. The demesne is planted and ornamented with pleasure grounds. There are also a good garden & out-offices attached to the house. There is also an old Charter House in the td.; it is occupied at present as a police station.

- Mellon House -- Mr. Westropp 11
 See td. name. J. O'D.
 Situated in the E. of Mellon Td.
 The residence of Mr. Westropp. It is a rectangular building, 3 stories high, built in 1812.
- Rockfield House -- Local 12
 Rockfield House -- J. O'D.
 In the E. of Ballynacarriga Td.
 The residence of Mr. Fitzgerald. It is a plain house, 2 stories high, part slated and part thatched. A garden and orchard are attached to it.
- Ballynacarriga House -- Local 13
 See td. name. J. O'D.
 Situated in the E. side of Ballynacarriga Td.
 This house is at present in the possession of Mr. Hill of Mountpleasant, who rents it from a Mrs. Hurst. It is a plain house, 3 stories high, built in 1819.
- Ballynacarriga House -- Mr. Enright 14
 Situated in the N. portion of Ballynacarriga Td.
 This house is the residence of Mr. Enright, is 3 stories high, but is fast falling into ruin. There is a good garden attached to it.
- Cartown House -- Mr. Langford, proprietor 15
 See td. name. O'D.
 Situated about the centre of Cartown Td.
 It is the residence of Mr. John Edward Langford, and is a slated house, 3 stories high, built in the year 1763.
- Glebe House -- Revd. Mr. Jones, Rector 16
 Glebe)
 Ardanny Rectory) -- Barony Maps
 Glebe House -- J. O'D.
 Situated in the Glebe of Mellon.
 The residence of the Revd. Samuel Jones, Rector. The house is 3 stories high, is in excellent repair, and has a good garden attached.

- Mountpleasant House -- Mr. Hill, propr. 17
 In the E. side of Mountpleasant Td.
 The residence of Thomas Hill, Esq. It is a neat farm house, 2 stories high and slated. It was built by a Mr. Star upwards of 100 years ago.
- Shannon-Grove House -- Dennis Hanly 18
 In the td. of Shannongrove.
 The residence of Bolton Waller, Esq. This house was built in 1709 by the Berry family, and is four stories high. The family arms of the Berrys is cut over the rear hall-door. Attached are an excellent garden and a demesne tastefully planted.
 This was the old family mansion of the Earls of Charleville.
- Gazebo -- Local 19
 -- J. O'D.
 In the E. boundary of Shannongrove td.
- Ballynacarriga Fort -- Local 20
 In the td. of Ballynacarriga.
 This fort is circular in form and is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ chains in diameter.
- Kilmacat Fort -- Local 21
 See td. name. J. O'D.
 Situated in the td. of Kilmacat.
 This fort is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains in diameter.
- St. Bridget's Holy Well -- J. E. Langford 22
 In the E. side of the td. of Cartown.
 There are stations always performed at this well on the 1st. Feb.
- Dromore Lough -- Local 23
 Drom Mór, the large long hill or ridge. O'D.
 Situated between the tds. of Kilmacat, in Ardcanney Ph., and Tonlegee, in Kildimo Parish, Bary. of Kenry.
 This lake contains about 40 st. acres.
- Bleak Lough -- Mr. Enright 24
 In the S. of Ballynacarriga. Contains about 62 st. acres.
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