

PARISH OF CARRIGPARSON – COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK

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PARISH OF CARRIGPARSON

Carrigparson Ph.

-- Boundary Surveyor

Carraig a' Phearsúin, rock of the parson. J. O'D.

Carrickparson Carrigoarson

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Composition Book

-- Revd. Matthew Moore, Rector -- Down Survey

Carrig Iparson

Carrigperson

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated about 3 miles S.E. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the parishes of Abington and Kilmurry; on the N. by part of Kilmurry Ph. and by Derrygalvin parish; on the W. by Cahernarry parish; and on the S. by Ludden parish, and by Carrigparson in the Barony of Clanwilliam.

This parish is about 12 miles in diameter, being circular. It contains 1,449 acres, and is for the most part level. Between the north-western extremity of the parish and Cahernarry is an extensive bog. Two roads traverse the parish, leading N. and S. through its E. and W. sides, the one from Tipperary to Limerick, and the other from Limerick to Caherconlish.

Townlands

Ahabeg Rose

-- B. S.

2

An Fhaithche Bheag. the little green. J. O'D.

Ahabeg

Ahabeg Rose

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Map 1821

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. M. Moore

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cunnihee td.; E. by Abington Ph.; S. by Ahabeg td.; & W. by Carrigparson td. Contains 80 acres, statute measure. - Arable. The soil is partly deep, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Counsellor Richard Rose has it let per his agent Mr. Henry Rose to Mr. Michael Lloyd by a lease of 3 lives at £2 5s. per acre. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Co. Cess - none paid out of this townland.

Carrigparson

-- B. S.

See name of parish.

Carrigparson (contd.)

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Tooreen and Glebe; E. by Ahabeg Rose td.; S. by Srahane td.; and W. by Cahernarry ph. Contains 283 acres, of which about 10 are bog and rough pasture, the rest arable. The soil is rocky limestone, producing potatoes. corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor John Pim, Esq. has it let by a lease of 3 lives to Mr. Michael Shine at £1 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre ½ yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is in abundance.

Cunnihee

-- B.S.

Cuinithidhe, meaning doubtful. J. O'D.

Cunnihee -- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. M. Moore

-- Inhabitants
-- Co. Map 1821

Cunnihy -- Co. Map 1821
Conihee -- Down Survey

Cunnihye —— Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Whitehall and Coolishal tds.; E. by Abington ph.; S. by the td. of Ahabeg Rose; and W. by Tooreen td. Contains 132 acres. Soil partly deep, with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Counsellor Richard Rose has it let to 2 tenants by leases of one life at £2 17s. to £1 5s. per acre. County Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre ½-yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is in abundance.

Coolishal

-- B. S.

Cúil Íseal, the low angle or corner. J. O'D.

Coolishal

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Compn. Book

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-- Revd. M. Moore

Coolshaill

-- County Map 1821

Situated in the centre of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Whitehall td.; E. and S. by Cunnihee td.; and W. by Tooreen td. Contains 61 acres. Arable. Soil partly deep, with limestone, producing potatoes, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Counsellor R. Rose has it let to 3 tenants by a lease of one life at £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre.

Glebe

-- B. S.

6

Situated near the W. end of the parish. Contains 8 acres. Soil partly deep, with limestone.

The proprietor Revd. Matthew Moore, Rector, has it let at will to 3 tenants at £3 per scre. Neither Co. Cess nor Tithe paid.

Toureen

-- B. S.

Tuairin, the little bleach green. J. O'D.

Tooreen

-- J. O'D.

- Inhbs.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. M. Moore

Toureen Tworeene -- Co. Map 1821 - Down Survey

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-- Down Survey Map

Tworeene "haveing) -- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement

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In the W. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Derrygalvin ph.; E. by Coolishal td.; S. by Carrigparson td.; and W. by Cahernarry ph. Contains 636 acres, about 10 of which are bog, the rest arable. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat.

The proprietor John Pim, Esq. has it let per his agent Mr. Henry Rose to 12 tenants by leases of 1 life or 31 years at £2 12s. to £2 7s. per acre in farms of from 40 to 2 acres. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre &-yearly. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Frovailing Name - Fahy.

Whitehall Whitehall

- B. S.

8

- J. O'D.

- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Compn. Book -- Revd. M. Moore, Rector

Situated in the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Derrygalvin ph.; E. by Kilmarry ph.; S. by Cunnihee td.; and W. by Coolishal td. Contains 99 scres. Arable. Soil light, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax: Limestone is burned and used for manure.

The proprietor Counsellor R. Rose has it let to 6 tenants at will in farms of from 16 to 5 acres at £2 5s. to £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre & yearly. Tithe not paid since 1835. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Crow.

Ahabeg

-- B. S.

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For name see under Ahabeg Rose, page 2.

This townland is situated in the S. end of the parish. It is bounded on the N. by Abington ph. and Ahabeg Rose td.; E. by Abington ph.; S. by Srahane td.; and W. by Coolishal td. Contains 123 acres. Arable, without limestone. Soil light, producing potatoes, corn and flax.

The proprietor John Dwyer, Esq. has it let at will to 3 tenants at £2 per acre, Tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Shrahaan

-- B. S.

10

Sruthán, a streamlet. J. O'D.

Srahane

-- J. O'D.

Shrahane

-- Inhabitants

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Srahane

-- Acts of Settlement

In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ahabeg Rose td.; E. by Abington ph.; S. by Ludden ph.; and W. by Carrigparson td. Contains 232 acres. Arable, with limestone.

The proprietor J. Dwyer, Esq. has it let to Mr. J. Shine by a lease of 3 lives at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre. Tithe 2s. per acre. Mr. Shine has it in his own occupation as grazing land.

Groody River

-- B. S.

11

Gruda, meaning uncertain. J. O'D.

Groody R.

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

This river joins the S. part of the ph. of Carrigparson, runs N. through the centre of same into the S.E. corner of Derrygalvin ph., which it separates from the ph. of Kilmurry, and at length falls into the R. Shannon.

It is from 8 to 12 feet wide, and it is 5 feet deep in some parts. The bottom is muddy, chiefly by reason of which it has no other fish than small eels.

Carrigparson Church

-- B. S.

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-- Inhabitants

See the name of the parish. J. O'D.

Situated in the south-east part of Carrigparson td.

Carrigparson Church (contd.)

This ruin, which was anciently a House of Worship, is now no more than 3 or 4 feet high, and is covered with brambles, etc. It is placed on a small eminence in a valley, and is in the centre of a graveyard about 21 chains in diameter (being nearly circular) and encompassed by a wall 3 feet high.

Toureen Castle

-- Inhabitants

13

Tooreen Castle

-- J. O'D.

See name of townland.

Near the centre of Tooreen townland. This ruin is about 20 feet high, and part of the walls demolished to the ground. It is set in a low plain.

Ahabeg Rose House - Inhabitants

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See name of townland. J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. corner of Ahabeg Rose townland.

This house was built in 1827 at the expense of about £500. It is 2 story high, and is the seat of Mr. Michael Lloyd.

Bohermore Chapel

-- Inhabitants

15

Bothar Mor, the big road.

Situated in the S.W. corner of Srahane townland, about 1 chain N.E. of the old road from Limerick to Caherconlish.

This church was built some time before 1789 at the expense of about £120. It is a thatched house, and is capable of containing 300 persons.

Thobar Arth

-- Inhabitants

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Tobar Airt. Arthur's Well. J. O'D.

Toberart

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. part of Srahane townland on the boundary and about 8 chains N.E. of Bohermore Chapel. In Caherconlish parish.

This is a spring well, about 4 feet in diameter, with a rivulet running from it and forming the boundary between the townlands of Srahane and Srahane West, falling eventually into the Shannon.

End of the Parish of Carrigparson