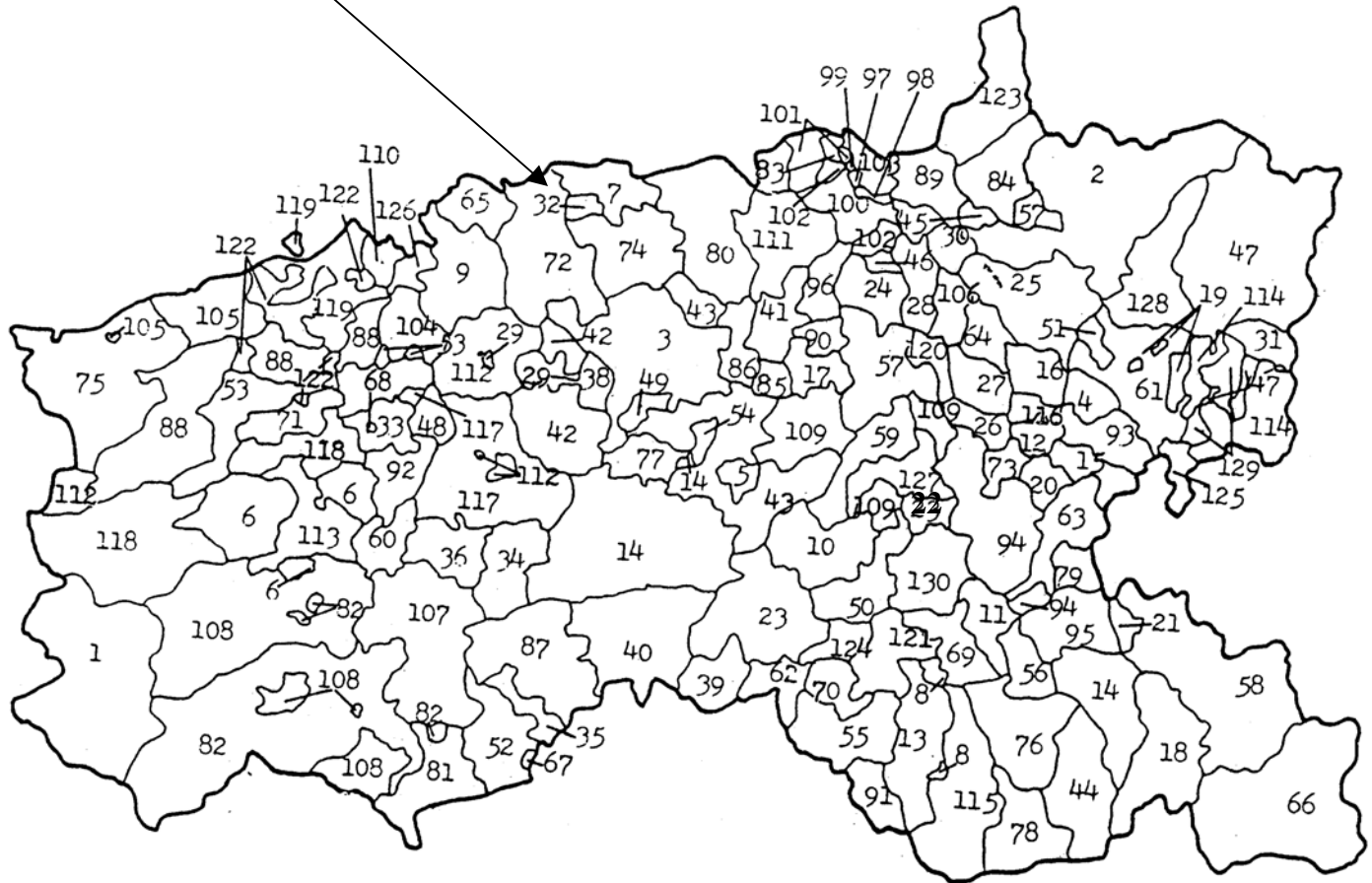


No.32 – CHAPELRUSSELL



PARISH OF CHAPELRUSSELL – BARONY OF KENRY

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<u>Parish of Chapelryussell</u>	-- Sketch Map	1
Pálás, a palace or royal residence, a loan word from the Latin (palatium).		
Chapelryussell	-- J. O'D.	
Chapel-Russell or Pallas	-- Fitzgerald: Hist. of Lim.	

This parish is situated in the N. of the barony of Kenry. It is bounded on the N. and E. by Ardcanny ph.; on the S. by Kildimo ph.; and on the W. by the ph. of Kilcornan.

It contains 683 acres, and is of rectangular form, its greatest length from N. to S. being $7\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, and from E. to W. is 1 ml. 3 furlongs, statute measure. It contains the village of Pallaskenry. Prior to 1785, the whole parish was an open field, on which a great number of cattle depastured; but it has been enclosed. The land is tolerably fertile.

<u>Ballydooil</u>	-- Sketch Map	2
Baile Uí Dubhghaill, Doyle's town.		
Ballydoole (recté Ballydoyle)	-- J. O'D.	

Ballydooil (contd.)

Ballydoole	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
	-- Co. Table 1819
Ballydoole or)	
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Situated in the E. part of the parish. Contains 46 acres, statute measure.

This townland is the property of Lord Charleville, who has it let per his agent Francis Berry, Tullamore, to Mrs. Fosberry, Dublin, and she has again sublet to 9 tenants at will at from 26s. to 32s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.6d. to 2s.8d. paid annually per acre. Tithe 1s.8d. to 2s. per acre. Size of holdings - from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 26 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel Scarce. Prevailing Names- Neville and Lynch.

Authority - Michael Neville, Tenant.

Pallas

-- Sketch Map 3

Páillis, palatium, palace; often applied to earthen forts. J. O'D.

Pallas	-- J. O'D.
	-- Barony Map
	-- Presentments Book
	-- Revd. John Thos. Langford, Minister, Pallaskenry.

Pallice als)	
Castle-Pallice)	-- Acts of Settlement
Pallice with a ruinous)	
Castle, & 2 tenements)	
with eight small cott-)	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
ages and a salmon weare)	

Situated in the W. of the parish. It is traversed by roads E and W, N and S. There is one fort here. The proprietor is Lord Charleville. Contains 303 acres.

The town of Pallaskenry is situated in this townland, and contains 130 houses. Following are the different callings in the town:- 5 publicans, 2 clothshops, 3 grocers, 4 bakers, 3 lodging-houses, 2 timber yards and coal stores, 4 hucksters, 3 masons, 6 carpenters, 9 shoemakers, 4 tailors, 4 weavers, 2 butchers, 2 nailors, 2 blacksmiths, and 2 tinmen. A daily car runs between this town and Limerick. There are a dispensary and a Post Office established in 1813, a Police Station, consisting of a chief-constable, a head-constable, a constable and 5 subcon-

Pallas (contd.)

stables, a Church, and a Methodist Meeting House. There is a weekly market held on a Thursday for the sale of pigs, fowl, freize, etc., and fairs held on the 15th August and 19th September. There are 2 schools, one containing 2 boys and 67 girls, 56 of whom are Protestants, and 13 Catholics. The other contains 90 boys and 50 girls, of whom 139 are Catholics, and 1 Protestant. The former is a Diocesan School, and the latter is supported by the London Hibernian Society. There is a Court House here, and Petty Sessions are held once a fortnight. Pallas Lake is situated here; it contains bream, perch and eel. There is a house built here for the Protestant Curate, with a suitable set of offices and a garden. There is also a Catholic Chapel in the townland.

Shanpallas

-- Sketch Map

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Sean-Pháilis, Old Pallas, i.e., the old palace or fort.

Shanpallas

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. T. Langford,
Minister

-- Presentments Book

-- Barony Book

Situated in the E. of the parish, and contains 221 acres. It is bounded by a road on the West. There is 1 fort in this townland.

The proprietor Lord Charleville has it let through his agent to 11 tenants, some at will, on a lease of lives & years, at from 12s.6d. to 30s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.6d. to 2s.8d. per acre paid annually. Tithe 3s. to 4s. per acre, paid annually. Size of farms from 4 to 35 acres. Bog used for fuel in abundance. Soil generally argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Hogan and Fitzgerald. The ruins of Pallas Castle are in this townland.

Authority - John Fitzgerald.

Pallas Church and Graveyard

-- Local

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Situated in Pallas townland, about 3 furlongs to the E. of Pallas Kenry village.

This is a rectangular building of about 70 feet in length and 20 feet in width, and capable of accomodating 300 persons. It was built by Bishop Elrington. There is

Pallas Church and Graveyard (contd.)

a square tower in front, at each side of which is a small rectangular building, one used as a vestry room, the other is the entrance to the gallery. The grave-yard is walled, and some trees are planted around and about it.

Shanpallas Old Castle

-- J. Fitzgerald,
Shanpallas

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Sean-pháilis, old place or fort.

In the south portion of the td. of Shanpallas.

The ruins of this old castle are surrounded by a wall, in parts 20 feet high in others 12 feet. There is an entrance from the N. and also one from the S. This castle is said to have originally been built by the O'Donovans, but to have passed into the hands of the Fitzgeralds, Knights of the Valley. The south portion of the castle fell down on a calm night in the winter of 1833.

Pallas Kenry Town

-- Berony Map

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Páilis Caonraigh the palace of the the Kenry, a very ancient people of the district. Evidently here was their seat of Government.

Pallaskenry

-- J. O'D.

For description of this town see under Pallas, page 3.

End of Parish of Chapelrussell