

PARISH OF COLEMAN'S WELL - BARONY OF CONNELLO UPPER

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Ph. of Coleman's Well -- Boundary Surveyor's) Sketch Map

Coleman's Well alias } - Lewis: Top. Dict. Clouncorragh

Tobar Cholmain, the well of St. Colman.

Gluain Chumhra, the sweet-scented clon or meadow.

This parish is situated in the south of the County Limerick. It lies 2 miles N.N.W. from Charleville, Co. Cork, and on the road to Ballingarry. It is bounded on the N. by Bruree ph.; on the W. by Castletown ph.; on the E. by the ph. of Hackmys; and on the S. the River Maig, flowing in an easterly direction, separates it from the county of Cork. It contains 2,811 acres, and in 1834 had a population of 1 Presbyterian and 960 Roman Catholies.

The land is everywhere moderately good, and the parish is traversed by the road from Charleville to Rathkeale, which runs in a north-westerly direction.

Townlands

Fort East

-- B.S.S.M.

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Fort East

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Barony Map

Situated in the N. extremity of the parish. Is bounded on the N. by Bruree ph.; E. by Bruree ph. and the td. of Foxhall East; S. by Fort Middle td.; and W. by the td. of Fort Middle and the ph. of Bruff.

This townland is the property of Colonel Longfield and Mr. Wise, Cork. It contains 571 acres, of which a portion is liable to flooding. In the south of the td. there is a Trigl. Station, called Fort East.

Fort Middle

-- B.S.S.M.

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Fort Middle

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Barony Map

Fort Middle (contd.)

-- B.S.S.M.

Situated in the W. extremity of the parish. Is bounded on the N. by Bruree ph.; W. by Castletown ph.; S. by the td. of Fort West; and E. by the tds. of Fort East and Foxhall West.

This townland is the property of Colonel Longfield and Mr. Wise, Cork. It contains 838 acres, of which about 40 acres are demesne, and the remainder is arable land. In the N. of the td. is a Trigl. Station, called Fort West; and in the S. are Fort Lodge and Fort House. On the south part of the boundary with the td. of Foxhall West is Fort Bridge.

Fort West

-- B.S.S.M.

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Situated in the W. extremity of the parish. Is bounded on the N. by Castletown ph. and the td. of Fort Middle; E. by the td. of Fort Middle; S. by Gortroe td. and Newtown ph.; and W. by the td. of Fort Middle and the ph. of Bruff.

This townland is the property of of Colonel Longfield and Mr. Wise, Cork. It contains 475 acres, all arable. In the E. of the td. is a Trigl. Station, called Fort, and in the W. is another, called Fort South-West. There is an ancient fort in the east part of this townland.

Foxhall East

-- B.S.S.M.

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Currach a' Mhadra, the dog's moor. (The fox is often called madra in this part of the country.
J. O'D.)

Foxhall &c.

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Barony Map

Situated in the east part of the parish. Is bounded on the N. by Bruree ph. and the td. of Fort East; W. by the tds. of Fort East and Foxhall West; S. by the td. of Foxhall West; and E. by the ph. of Kilpeacon.

This townland is the property of Christopher Saunders, Esq., Saunders Park. It contains 288 acres, all arable.

Poxhall West

-- B.S.S.M.

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For name, see Foxhall East, page 5.

Situated in the S.E. of the parish. Is bounded on the N. by the td. of Foxhall East; W. by the td. of Fort Middle; S. by Gortroe td.; and E. by the parishes of Charleville and Kilpeacon.

This townland is the property of Christopher Saunders, Esq.

Foxhall West (contd.)

It contains 316 acres, of which there are about 25 acres of rough pasture, the remainder being arable land. Near the south-west boundary of the td. is Coleman's Well Roman Catholic Chapel.

Gurtrooa

-- B.S.S.M.

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Gort Ruadh, the red garden or field.

Gortroe

- J. O'D. Barony Map

Situated in the south of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Fort West; E. by the td. of Foxhall W.; on the S. and W. by the parishes of Charleville and Newtown.

It is the property of the Earl of Cork, England, and contains 323 acres of arable land. In the east part of this townland are Coleman's Well Church and Graveyard, and Coleman's well.

Miscellaneous Features

Coleman's Church and Burial Ground

} -- Owen Brien, Gortroe Td.

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See parish name, page 1.

In the east of Gortroe td.

The church has long since fallen into decay, and there is now no Protestant "provision for the cure of souls" in the parish.

Coleman's Roman Catholic Chapel

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Situated in the S.E. of the townland of Foxhall West.

In the Roman Catholic parochial arrangement, this chapel is united to 2 others in the union or district of Bruree.

Colemanswell

-- Owen Brien, Gortroe td.

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St. Coleman's Well, J. C'D.

This well is situated in the east pt. of Gortree town-land.

This well is said to possess great efficacy for the cure of sore eyes and other diseases. It is held in great veneration by the people of the surrounding country, and it is from it the parish gets its name.

Fort Bridge	Local	11
	in the south boundary of the townlands of and Foxhall West.	
Fort House	- Local	12
Situated : Middle.	in the east part of the townland of Fort	
Fort Lodge	Local	13
Situated : Middle.	in the east part of the townland of Fort	
The reside	ence of Mrs. Carroll.	
Foxhall House	e — Local	14
In the ce	ntral part of the townland of Foxhall West.	
The reside	ence of Mr. M. Mannix.	

End of the Parish of Coleman's Well