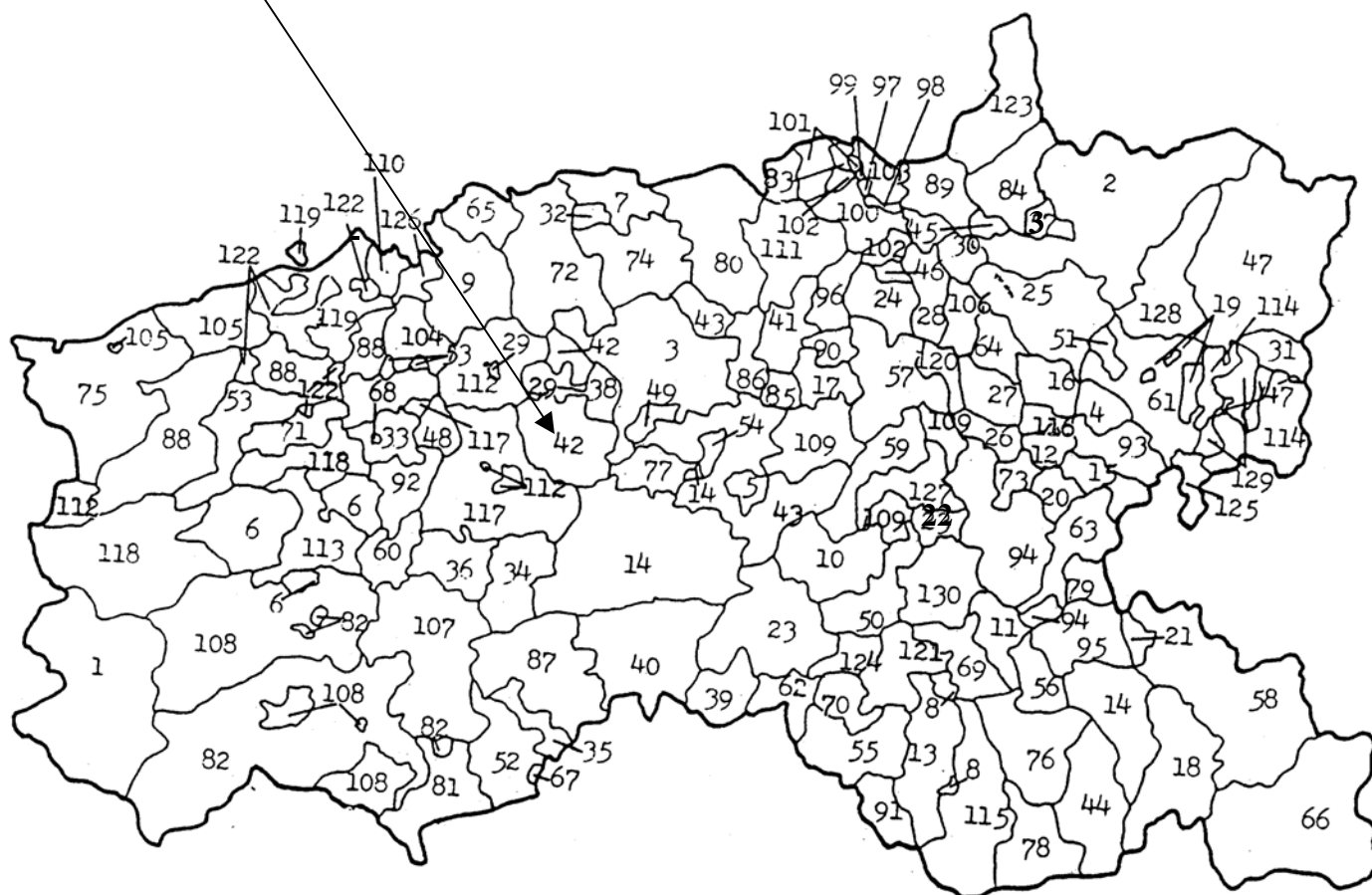


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PARISH OF CROAGH – BARONY OF CONNELLO UPPER

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Cruach, a round stack or hill. J. O'D.

Croagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report Ireland 1824

-- Scales' Map of Ye Co. Limerick

-- Presentment Book 1839

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This parish is situated in the north of the County of Limerick. It is divided by the parishes of Cappagh and Clonshire into two portions, a northern and a southern. The northern portion, which comprises the townlands of Ballincurra, Ballinvira, Ballynagool and Lisnamuck, is in greatest length $2\frac{1}{2}$ st. miles and in greatest breadth $1\frac{3}{4}$ st. miles. The southern portion, which includes the great bulk of the parish, is in greatest length $3\frac{1}{2}$ st. miles and in greatest breadth $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. This southern portion is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Cappagh and Clonshire, S. by the phs. of Rathkeale and Ballingarry, E. by the phs. of Adare, Clonshire and Kilfinny, and W. by the phs. of Rathkeale and Nantinan.

The greater part of the parish is made up of good tillage land; the remainder is meadow and pasture. The road from Limerick to Rathkeale runs through the interior. The village of Croagh, now of little importance, was once a corporate town. It comprises 8 acres, and forms part of 3 townlands - Croagh, Ballycannon and Adamswood.

The living is a rectory in the Diocese of Limerick, and forms the corps of the prebend of Clonshire. The parochial church, situated in the village, is very old and is in a considerable state of dilapidation; and the Glebe House, a handsome residence, was erected in 1831. In 1834, there were 73 Protestants and 3,379 Roman Catholics in the parish.

Townlands etc.Amaganmore

-- B.S.S.M.

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Áth Mongain Mór, the ford of Mongan (Big). J. O'D.

Amoganmore

-- J. O'D.

Amaganmore

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Ameganmore

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Amaganmore (contd.)

Ameganmore	-- Presentment Book 1839
Amegon	-- Barony Map
Amigan	-- Parish Register
Amagon "with a castle) and a smalle bawne".)	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the south of the parish, & contains 511 acres.

The proprietor is John Southwell Browne, Castlematrix, Rathkeale. Middleman, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Limerick. Agent, Pierce Mahony, Esq., Ennis, who sublets to 17 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £1 5s. to £2 15s. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s. Size of farms - 1 to 46 acres. Soil light, producing potatoes, wheat and oats. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Hayes and O'Grady. The rivers Athdubh and Slogaire water this townland. The ruins of Amigan Castle stand here.

Amaganbeg

-- B.S.S.M.

3

i.e., Little Amagan.

For name see Amaganmore, page 2.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 227 acres. The property of John Southwell Browne, Castlematrix, who sublets to 3 tenants on a lease of 3 lives at 15s. per acre; one of these tenants, a Mr. Studdert, sublets to 11 tenants, 5 have leases of lives and 6 are at will. Rent £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s. Size of farms - 1 to 60 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Malley and McCarty. There are 2 forts here.

Ardnapreaghaun

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Árd na bPréachán, height or hill of the crows. J. O'D.

In the south of the parish, and contains 91 acres.

It is the property of Despard Taylor, Esq., Dublin. Middleman, Sir Aubrey De Vere, Bart., who sublets to 4 tenants on a lease of lives. Rent from 15s. to £1 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s. Size of farms - $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Ruckle and Hayes. One of the above tenants sublets to 3 tenants at the rent of £2 7s. per acre.

Adamswood

-- B.S.S.M.

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Adamswood

-- J. O'D.

Adamswood (contd.)

Adamswood -- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.
 Adam's Wood -- Tithe Composition Book

Coill Ádaimh, Adam's wood. J. O'D.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 302 acres.

It is the property of Patrick Shannon, Esq., Limerick, who lets to 7 tenants on a lease of lives, rent per acre varying from £2 1s.6d. to £2 15s. 4½d. Co. Cess from 2s.6d. to 3s. per acre. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms from 12 to 68 acres. Soil light and partly loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Hogan and O'Donnel. The Grinagh and Teershanagh rivers water this townland.

Ballymacave

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Baile Mhic Ádhaimh, town of Adamson.

Ballymacave -- J. O'D.
 Ballynamucave -- Revd. Chas Hogan, P.P.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 264 acres.

It is the property of William Walcott, Esq., England; Agent, John Leahy, Esq., Eglantine, Cork, for part of the townland, who has 3 tenants; the remaining part is the property of a Mr. Fitzgerald, Co. Clare, Middleman, Richard Croker Smith, Esq., of Ballylin, on a lease of 3 lives. This part of the td. is in Chancery. Agent to the Court Henry B. Darby, Dublin. Number of tenants - seven. Rent per acre from £1 to £3. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 1s. 10d. Size of farms 1½ to 29 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes.

Ballycannon

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Baile Uí Chanainn, the town of O'Cannon or Cannon.

In the S. of the parish, and contains 253 acres.

The property of John Unthank, Esq., Limerick. Middleman, Tobias Fitzgerald, Newpark, and James Sheehy, Croagh, who sublet to 7 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £1 10s. to £2 2s. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 3s. Size of farms - ½ to 50 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Fitzgerald and Dee. There is a Roman Catholic Chapel here; its transept is 70 by 21 feet, the nave 41 by 18 feet. There is one fort here.

Ballylin

-- B.S.S.M.

8

Baile Uí Fhloinn, O'Flynn's town. O'D.

Ballylin

-- J. O'D.

Ballylinn

-- Barony Map

Ballylyn

-- Tithe Composition Book

Ballyleny }

Ballyliny }

-- Acts of Settlement &c. 1666-84

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 328 acres.

The property of Pierce Shannon, Esq., Limerick. It is let to Richard Croker Smith, Esq., at a lump rent for the td. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farm - 119 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Ballinaguile river waters this td. and contains trout and eels. Ballylin House, with a good garden and set of offices, is here. There are 2 forts here, also.

Ballynaguila

-- B.S.S.M.

9

Baile na gCoille, town of the woods. O'D.

Ballynaguila

-- J. O'D. -guila prond. gweela.

Ballinaguile

-- Barony Map

-- Parish Register

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballynaguily

-- Presentment Book

Ballynaguile

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan P.P.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 460 acres.

The property of Col. Dixon, Clonshire, Adare. Agent, Samuel Dixon, Ballinakill, Adare. It is let to 7 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £2 to £3. Co. Cess per acre from 3s.2d. to 4s. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 3s. Size of farms - 25 to 50 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Lynch and Cowhey. Blackstick Lake is situated here, and contains trout and eels. There is a fort here, called Montron on Tollish, and another which has no name.

Clogh East

-- B.S.S.M.

10

Clogh, a stone or stone building. O'D.

Clogh East

-- J. O'D.

Clough East

-- Tithe Composition Book

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Cloghtredy East

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Clogh East (contd.)

Cloghtredy East
Cloghadeboy

-- Presentment Book 1839
-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 233 acres.

The property of William Waller, Esq., Castletown, Pallaskenry, who lets to 17 tenants on leases of 3 lives. Rent per acre from £1 5s. to £2. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe 2s.4d. per acre. Size of farms - 3 to 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names- Guiltinane, Westropp, and O'Connor. There is one fort here.

Clogh West

-- B.S.S.M.

11

Same name, see under Clogh East, page 10.

The property of the Revd. William Waller, Pallaskenry, who lets it to 11 tenants, 10 having leases of lives, 1 at will. Rent per acre 10s. to 40s. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.4d. Size of farms - 3 to 25 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Morony and Kennedy. Ctns 299 a.

Croagh

-- B.S.S.M.

12

See parish name. J. O'D.

Croagh Burgess

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1924
-- Presentment Book 1839

Croaghtowne als Croagh

-- Acts of Settm. &c.

Croaghstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Croaghtowne

-- Down Survey

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 684 acres.

Is the property of Richard Aylmer, Croagh, Pierce Shannon, Limerick, and John Unthank, Limerick, who let to 16 tenants, of whom 2 have leases of lives for ever, and 14 have leases of 3 lives. Rent per acre from £1 1s. to £1 8s. Co. Cess per acre 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 5s. Size of farms - 2 to 100 acres. Fuel scarce. There is a school here, containing 80 boys and 40 girls, all Roman Catholics. The teacher is paid by the pupils and by the Board of Education. There is a Protestant Church here; it is of a rectangular form, 100 feet long by 30 feet broad. The eastern part only is roofed, namely 50 feet. The entire of the walls is perfect. There is a Dispensary here, open every Wednesday.

Croagh Commons

-- B.S.S.M.

13

Cruach, a stack or round hill. J. O'D.

Situated in the S. part of the parish, and contains 50 acres.

Is the property of John Southwell Browne, Castlematrix. Middleman - Joseph and Maurice Studdert Esqrs., Co. Clare, who sublet to 3 tenants at will, rent varying from £1 7s.6d. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 7d. to 9d. yearly. Tithe, free. Size of farms - $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 acres. Soil light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Murphy and Fitzpatrick.

Ballyeagh

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile Uí Aedha, O'Hea's town.

Ballyea	-- J. O'D.
Ballyiegh	-- Revd. C. Hogan, P.P.
Ballyeagh	-- Presentment Book
Balliegh	-- Down Survey
	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 140 acres.

Is the property of Lord Vesey Fitzgerald. Agent, R. S. Guinness & Co., 5 Kildare St., Dublin. Middleman, Richard Croker Smith, Esq., Ballylin, who lets to 7 tenants at will. Rent per acre £2 15s. Co. Cess per acre 3s.2d. to 4s. Tithe per acre 3s.6d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms - 2 to 25 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Wall and Bourke. The Grinagh waters this townland, and contains pike, trout, and eel.

Fehedy

-- B.S.S.M.

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Fithide, twenties. Why so called is not known. J. O'D.

Fihidy	-- J. O'D.
Fihidee	-- Presentment Book
Fehidy	-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.
Fihidie	-- Down Survey
	-- Acts of Settlement &c. 1666-84
Ffihidie	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 368 acres.

It is the property of Dowager Langford, Italy. Agent, Thomas Disney, Junr., Dublin. It is let to 7 tenants on leases of 1 life and 21 years. Rent per acre 10s. to £1 8s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. 10d. Tithe per acre 1s.6d. to 4s. Size of farms - 14 to 60 acres. Soil

Fehedy (contd.)

light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats and potatoes.
Prevailing Names - Stoun and Grady.

<u>Gortreagh</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	16
Gort Riach, grey field.	J. O'D.	
Gortreagh	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Barony Map	
	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
	-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.	

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 109 acres.

Is the property of Lord Vesey Fitzgerald, Co. Clare. Middleman, R. Croker Smith, Esq., Ballylin, who sublets to 9 tenants on a lease of 1 life or 21 years. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - 4 to 27 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Scanlan.

<u>Glebe of Croagh</u>	-- B.S.S.S.	17
See parish name.		

Situated in the S. of the parish. Is the property of the Revd. Charles Abbott, Newpark Glebe, Rathkeale, who lets it to 1 tenant at will, at £4. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe free. Size of farms - 1 rood and 14 perches. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes.

<u>Glebe of Newpark</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	18
Glebe of Newpark	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.	

In the S. of the parish. Property of the Revd. Charles Abbott during his life at £16 12s. 4d. for the entire area. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.4d. Tithe none. The entire Glebe contains 10 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce.

The Glebe House was built in 1830 by the Revd. William Ash. It is of a rectangular form, 46 feet by 37 feet, and is provided with a good garden and set of offices.

<u>Kiltannon North</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	19
Cill tSeanain, St. Senan's Church.	J. O'D.	

Kiltannon North (contd.)

Kiltenan &c.	-- J. O'D.
Kilténane	-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
	-- Presentment Book
	-- Down Survey
	-- Acts of Settm't. &c. 1666-84
Killtenane	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Kiltannon	-- Revd. C. Moore, P.P.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 219 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S.

It is the property of Anthony Butler St. Leger, England. Agent, Pelham Babbington, Arthurstown. Let to 3 tenants, 2 of whom have a lease of lives and 1 is a tenant at will. Rent per acre from £1 10s. to £1 12s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s. to 2s. 10d. Tithe per acre 1s. 10d. Size of farms 10 to 60 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Hartigan and Lynch. There are 3 forts here, and the Milltown River waters the townland.

Kiltannon South

-- B.S.S.M.

20

For name, see above.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 248 acres. It is traversed by a road from E. to W.

It is the property of William Hammond, Esq., Dublin. Agent, John Ferguson, Dublin, who lets to 15 tenants, of whom 13 have leases of 7 years and 2 at will. Rent per acre £1 to £1 15s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre 3s. to 4s.6d. Size of farms 3a. to 21 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Normoyle and Smith.

Killea

-- B.S.S.M.

21

Probably Cill Aodha, the burial-place of Aodh (Hugh). O'D.

Killea	-- J. O'D.
	-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.
Killeagh	-- Tithe Compn. Book.
	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

The property of Despard Taylor, Esq., Dublin. Middleman, R. Croker Smith, Esq., Ballylin, who sublets to 9 tenants on a lease of 1 life or 21 years. Rent per acre from £1 15s. to £3. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 3s.2d. Size of farms - 4 to 27 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce.

Milltown

-- B.S.S.M.

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Milltown (contd.)

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Milltown | -- J. O'D. |
| | -- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P. |
| | -- Tithe Compn. Book |
| Miltown | -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824 |
| | -- Presentment Book 1839 |
| Milltowne alias) | |
| Ballioravilliam) | -- Barony Map |
| Milltowne | -- Down Survey |
| | -- Civil Survey 1654-56 |
| | -- Acts of Settmnt., 1666-1684 |

Baile an Mhuilinn, town of the mill. J. O'D.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 239 acres. It is traversed by a road from E. to W.

It is the property of Dowager Langford, Italy. Agent, Thomas Disney, Jnr., Dublin, who lets to 8 tenants on a lease of 1 life or 21 years. Rent per acre from £1 4s. 6d. to £1 10s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 1s.8d. to 2s. Size of farms - 6 to 30 acres. Soil partly light and partly loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Pigot and Frawley. The Milltown River waters this td. There is one fort here.

Newpark

-- B.S.S.M.

23

Newpark

- J. O'D.
-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 111 acres.

The property of the Representatives of Simpson Wallcott, Esq., England. Agent, Daniel Leahy, Esq., Eglantine, Cork. Middleman, Gerald Evans Fitzgerald, on a lease of 3 lives at £1 5s. per acre, who sublets to one tenant at the rate of £2 10s. per acre. County Cess per acre 2s.4d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.4d. Size of farm - 46 acres. Soil partly light, partly loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Fitzgerald. Newpark House, situated here, is in the form of the letter T; the top is 70 feet long and 14 feet broad; the stem is 13 feet long. It was built in 1660 by G. Fitzgerald.

Oldcourt

-- B.S.S.M.

24

Seana-Chúirt

-- Local.

i.e., Old Court, Vetus Curia. J. O'D.

Oldcourt

- J. O'D.
-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Old Court

-- Barony Map

Oldcourt (contd.)

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 147 acres.

It is the property of Lord Vesey Fitzgerald, Co. Clare. Agent, R. S. Guinness & Co., 5 Kildare St., Dublin. Middleman, R. Croker Smith, Esq., Ballylin, who sublets to 4 tenants at will. Rent per acre £2. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 1s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 10 to 39 acres. Soil partly light, partly loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Shaughnessy and Connell. The ruins of Old Court stood here; but no part of its walls now remain.

Raheen -- B.S.S.M. 25

Ráithín, diminutive of Rath, a fort. J. O'D.

Raheen -- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Rahine -- Acts of Settm. &c. 1666-1684

Situated in the S. of the parish and contains 358 acres.

The property of William Wallcott, a minor. Agent, W. Seymour, Esq., Dublin. Let to 19 tenants at will. Rent per acre £1 5s. to £2 per acre. County Cess per acre yearly 2s. to 2s.9d. Tithe per acre 1s.6d. Size of farms - 2 to 50 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - O'Keefe and Lenihan. The Grinagh waters this townland, and contains trout and eels.

Ballancurra -- B.S.S.M. 26

Baile an Cúrraigh, town of the marsh. J. O'D.

Ballincurra -- J. O'D.

-- Parish Register

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Ballinacurra -- Presentment Book 1839

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Barony Map

Ballyncurrie -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 286 acres.

It is the property of the Revd. Wm. Waller, Castletown, Pallaskenry, who lets it to 3 tenants on leases of lives & years. Rent, £1 3s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s. 2d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 1s.6d. to 2s. Size of farms - 4 to 54 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Hurly and Garven. The Coola River waters this townland.

Ballynagool

-- B. S. S. M.

27

Baile na gCúil, town of the corners or angles. J. O'D.

Ballynagool

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Presentment Book 1839

Ballinagold

-- Parish Register.

Ballynagold

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballynegoole

-- Acts of Settlement 1666-84

This may be Baile na nGubhal, town of the Goold Family.
J. O'D.

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 351 acres.
It is traversed by a road from E. to W.

It is the property of the Revd. Wm. Waller, Castletown, Pallaskenry, who lets to 22 tenants, some by lease of lives and some at will. Rent per acres 18s.4d. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe 2s. per acre. Size of farms - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Burke and White. There is a school here, consisting of 30 boys and 20 girls. 9 of whom are Protestants, the remainder Roman Catholics. The teacher is paid by the pupils at the following quarterly rates:- spelling, 1s.6d.; reading and writing, 2s.6d.; arithmetic, 3s.6d.

Ballanveara

-- B.S.S.M.

28

Baile an Mhéara, the Mayor's town. O'D.

Perhaps Baile an Bhiorra, the town of the watery place.

Ballinvira

-- J. O'D.

-- Parish Register

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballinverig

-- Presentment Book

Ballinvory

-- Down Survey

Ballinweery als Ballinvory -- Acts of Settlmt. &c.

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 413 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S. There is one fort here.

The property of the Bishop of Limerick. Middleman, Henry Bendon Fitzgerald, who sublets to 8 tenants, one of whom has a lease for ever, the remainder have leases of 31 years. Rent per acre £1 to £2. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 2s.10d. Size of farms - 8 to 60 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Dempsey and Bourke.

Ballanveara (contd.)

In this td. is Sunday well, a holy well, at which stations are performed before sunrise on Sundays. Here, also, is Ballanveara House, the residence of G. B. Fitzgerald. It is of a T form, and was repaired in 1839.

Lissnamuck

-- B.S.S.M.

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Lios na Muc, fort of the swine. O'D.

Lisnamuck

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Presentment Book 1839

-- Tithe Composition Book

-- Revd. Chas. Hogan, P.P.

Lissnamuck

-- Barony Map

This townland is situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 364 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S. There are 2 forts here.

It is the property of John Langly Tuthill, Esq., Nenagh. Agent Cornelius Coghlin, Lisnamuck, Rathkeale. It is let to 19 tenants at will. Rent per acre £1 to £1 11s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 3s.2d. Size of farms - 7 to 30 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Coughlin and Molony. There is a school here, containing 60 boys and 40 girls, all Roman Catholics. The school is in connection with the National Board, and the teacher is paid by the pupils according to their circumstances.

Miscellaneous FeaturesBallylin House

-- Local

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In the td. of Ballylin.

The residence of R. Croker Smith, Esq. It is 2 stories high, 60 feet long, 20 feet broad, and in good repair. There are an orchard, a garden, and some planting.

Croagh Village

-- Barony Map

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See parish name.

Situated in the tds. of Croagh, Ballycannon and Adamswood, on the joint properties of Mr. Unthank, Mungrett, Mr. Shannon, Limerick, and Mr. Aylmer, Rathkeale. It consists of a few thatched cabins, a Church, a school-house, & a public house. There is a Catholic Chapel $\frac{1}{4}$ of an English mile to the N. of it. There are fairs held here on the

Croagh Village (contd.)

1st March, 1st May, 3rd August and 1st November, an English mile to the N.E. of the village.

Ballanveara House -- P. Maley, Ballinvira 32
 Ballinvira -- J. O'D.

See townland name.

In the S. of the td. of Ballinvira.

This house is 2 stories high, and in form represents the letter T; it is 45 feet in front and 30 feet in rear. It was repaired in 1839 by the present occupier, Gerald B. Fitzgerald.

Holy Wood House -- Local 33

Situated in the N. of the td. of Ballinvira. It is the residence of J. Hewson, Esq. It is a rectangular building, 2 stories high and slated. It is about 56 feet in length, and about 40 feet in breadth. There are a good set of offices and a garden, with plantation and ornamental ground, annexed.

Lissnamuck House -- Roger Molony Propr. 34
 See name of townland. J. O'D.

The residence of Roger Molony, a farmer.

It is 2 stories high and slated; but is in bad repair. There are some trees planted about it.

Ballancurra Bridge -- Local 35
 Ballincurra -- J. O'D.

See townland name.

This bridge is situated on the boundary between Ballincurra td., Croagh ph., and Knockdrummin td., Cappagh ph.

It is a small, one-arched bridge over a stream, on the line of road connecting Rathkeale and Pallaskenry.

Sunday's Holy Well -- Patrick Maley 36

Tobar Ríogh an Domhnaigh, the well of the King of Sunday. J. O'D.

Toberreendoney -- J. O'D.

In the E. of the td. of Ballinvira.

There are stations performed here by the peasantry before sunrise.

- Lisseenagrannoga -- Local 37
 Lisín na Graineóige, the little fort of the hedgehog.
 J. O'D.
 Lisseennagrannoga -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Ballinvira.
 This fort is about 2½ chains in diameter, and is composed of clay.
- Clounsheer River -- Denis Connor, td. of 38
 Clounshiremore
 Cluain Siar, western meadow.
 Clonshire River -- J. O'D.
 This is a small river on the boundary between the parishes of Croagh and Clonshire.
- Smithfield House -- Proprietor 39
 In the E. side of Croagh td.
 This is the residence of Mr. Richard Smith. It has attached to it a large orchard, some planting and some ornamental ground.
- Grove House -- Local
 Situated in Croagh townland, to the south of Smithfield House.
 It is a plain farmhouse, with an orchard attached.
- Raheen House -- Proprietor 40
 In the S. of Raheen td.
 This is the residence of Mr. John Quade, a farmer. The house is 2 story high, but in a state of complete dilapidation. The original offices are in ruins; but a new range has been built and slated, which is in good repair. An orchard and some trees are connected with the house.
- Amagan Castle ruins -- Denis Haley, Amoganmore 41
 In the td. of Amoganmore.
 These ruins are 27 feet long and 21 feet broad, and about 36 feet high. The walls are perfect, but vary in thickness. The south and west walls are each 5 feet thick; the east wall is 6 feet thick, and the north wall is 7 feet thick. In the last is a spiral staircase, by which you can still ascend to the top. There are 2 arches inside. James II is said to have slept a night in this castle after his defeat at the Boyne.

Croagh Church (contd.)

in ruins. The eastern portion, or chancel, is the only part which is roofed; it is 50 feet long. The west end, or the unroofed part, is also 50 feet in length by 30 feet broad. A graveyard adjoins it.

Milltown Bridge

-- Thomas Lyons, Adamstown 48

In the south of Croagh parish.

This is a small bridge, built over the River Finshenagh, on the boundary between the townlands of Ardnareaghaun and Milltown.

Athdubh Bridge

-- Local

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Ath Dubh, black ford. O'D.

Aghduff

-- J. O'D.

Athdubh

-- Denis Hayes, Amoganmore.

This bridge is on the boundary between the townlands of Amoganmore and Ballymacave.

It is a small one-arched bridge, built on a road over a small stream, called the Ath Dubh. The top of the battlement of the bridge is 10 feet 4 inches above the water, and the road is 3 feet lower.

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CROAGH PARISH - BOOK 2

- Smithfield Mills -- Local 1
 In the N.E. of the parish.
 A corn mill overshot and on a small stream.
- Fuinshanagh Stream -- Local 2
 Fuinseanach, abounding in ash trees. O'D.
 Finshenagh Stream -- J. O'D.
 In the south of the parish.
 This stream divides the townlands of Fihidy, Miltown & Kiltenan from the townlands of Ballylin, Ballyea, Ardnapreaghaun and Adamswood; after which it unites with the Grinagh Stream on the parish boundary.
- Ath Dubh Stream -- Local 4
 Áth Dubh, black ford. J. O'D.
 prond. Ah-duff.
 Aughduff Stream -- J. O'D.
 In the south of Croagh parish.
 This stream divides the townlands of Amoganmore, Glebe of Newpark. Killea and Adamstown from those of Ballymacave, Newpark and Ballycannon, and unites with the Grinagh Stream at Croagh village. It is said to possess great efficacy in the cure of cutaneous diseases, particularly the King's Evil.
- Grinagh Stream -- Thos. Lyons, Adamstown 5
 Grianach, gravelly. J. O'D.
 Greanagh Stream -- J. O'D.
 Greidhnach -- Local, probably derived from Grian, the sun, i.e., Brilliant or Shining River.
 In the south of the parish.
 This stream divides Adamstown td. from Croagh td., and unites with the Finshenagh at the parish boundary,
- Race Course -- Local 6
 Situated in the parishes of Rathkeale and Croagh.

Race Course (contd.)

This course has not been frequented for the last 5 or 6 years.

Croagh Cottage -- Proprietor 7

In the townland of Croagh, 6 chains to the N. of the village.

This is the residence of Mr. John Culhane. There is an orchard attached to it.

Lissapurtail -- Local 8

Lios a' Mhuirtéil, fort of the mortar. J. O'D.

Lissavorteale -- J. O'D.

In the east of the townland of Amoganbeg.

This is an earthen fort, about 3 chains in diameter.

Disheencappakeen Fort -- Local 9

This fort must have been called after the townland of Cappakeen. J. O'D.

It is an earthen fort, about 1½ chains in diameter.

It is situated in the south of the townland of Fihidy.

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