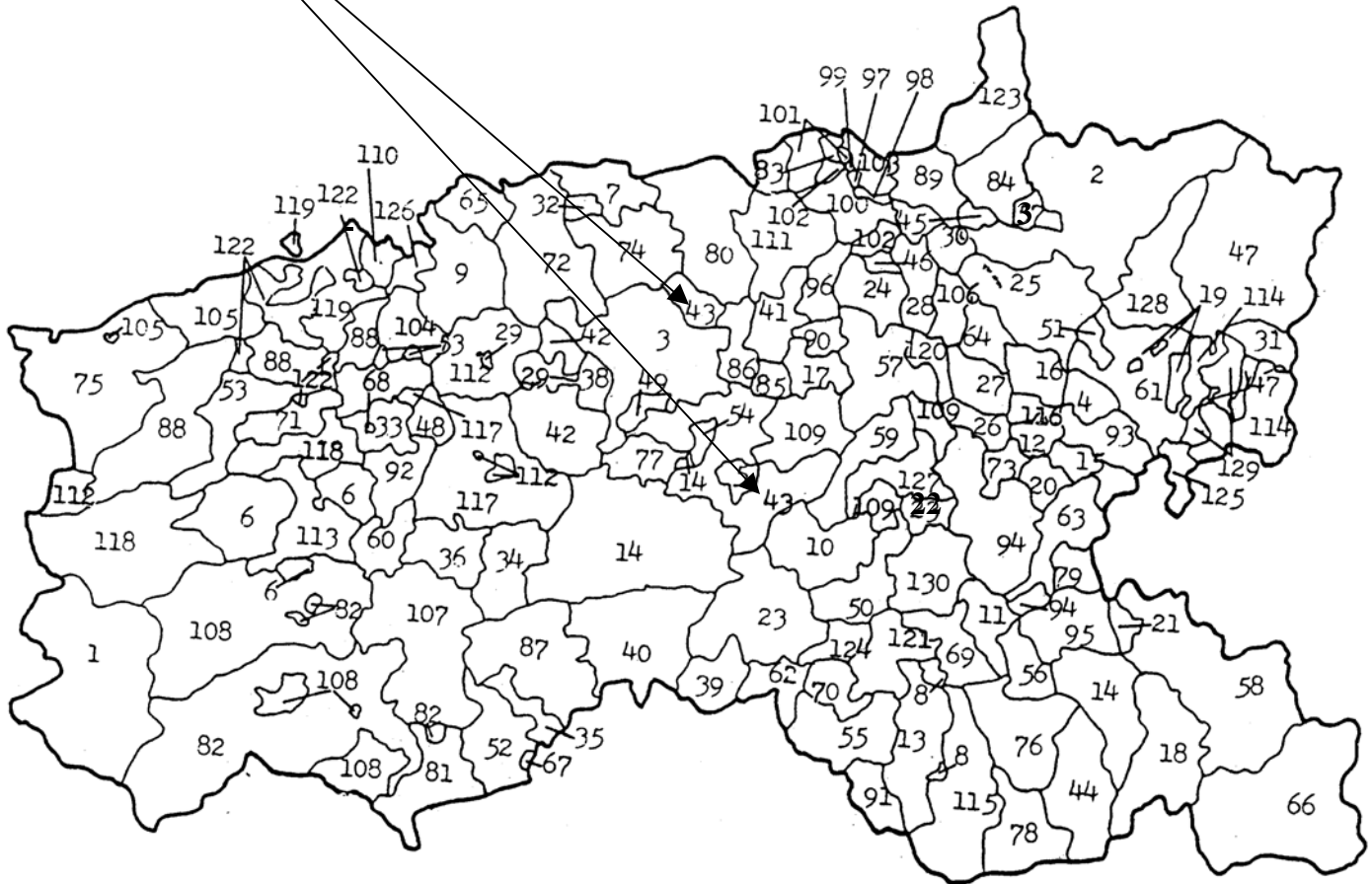


**No. 43 – CROOM**



**PARISH OF CROOM – BARONIES OF COSHMA, PUBBLEBRIEN AND CONNELLO UPPER**

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PARISH OF CROOM, BOOK 1. BARY. OF COSHMA

Croom Parish                      -- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map      1

Crom, curved, crooked, bent. This parish is supposed to have received its name from Crom O'Donovan (i.e., the stooped or bent O'Donovan), but this is scarcely credible.  
J. O'D.

Croom                      -- J. O'D.  
                              -- Ferrar: Hist. of Limerick  
Crome                      -- Down Survey  
Crom                      -- Civil Survey 1654-56

This parish lies chiefly within the Barony of Coshma, with parts in the baronies of Pubblebrien and Upper Connello. The Coshma section, which contains the town of Croom, comprises 10,806 acres. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Killonahan, Adare and Drehidtrasna; W. by the phs. of Croom (Bary. of Upr. Connello), Kilfinny and Ballingarry; S. by the phs. of Bruree and Athlacca; and on the E. by the parishes of Donasteranenagh and Glenogra.

The surface of the parish is part of the rich, flat vale of the River Maigue, and is pleasantly varied by the low, but interesting Tory Hill. It is in general under excellent cultivation.

TownlandsBallinahown

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Baile na hAbhann, Town of the river. J. O'D.

Ballynahown

-- J. O'D.

Ballinahowen

-- Tithe Composition Book

Ballinahown

-- Barony Map

Ballynehow }

Ballynehowe }

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c. 1666-84

This townland is situated in the north extremity of the parish, and contains 153 acres, of which about 28 are arable, the remainder demesne.

It is bounded on the N. by Caherass td.; S. and E. by Dysert ph.; and W. by Dunnaman td. It is the property of David Roche, M.P., Carass.

Ballygreenan

-- B.S.S.M.

3

Baile Uí Groidhnáin, O'Grynan's town. J. O'D.

Ballygreenan

-- J. O'D.

Ballygrennan

-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

Ballygrennan als }

Ballygrinnan }

-- Barony Maps

Ballygreanane

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Ballygrenane

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

This townland is situated in the S.W. extremity of the parish, and contains 268 acres, arable. It is bounded on the N. by Carrow td.; W. by the td. of Upper Dollas; E. by the tds. of Carrow and Fullagh; and S. by the parish of Ballingarry.

It is the property of Henry Croker, Esq., Dromkeen. In its central part is an ancient fort.

Ballinfleera

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Baile an Phliara, recté Baile an Phríora, Prior's town. J. O'D.

Ballinfreera

-- J. O'D.

Ballineera

-- Barony Map

Ballinfleera

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Ballinfreera

-- Tithe Composition Book

Ballinpiora

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

This townland is situated in the S. extremity of the parish, and contains 85½ acres. It is bounded on the N. and W. by Ballynabanoge td.; S. by Ballyphilip td.; and E. by the td. of Inchinclare.

Ballinfleera (contd.)

This td. is the property of Lady Langford, England. Near its eastern boundary are O'Connor's Well, a burial ground and an ancient fort.

Ballynabannogue

-- B.S.S.M.

5

Baile na Bánóige, town of the little green field. Bán is a green field, and lea ground. J. O'D.

Ballynabanoge

-- J. O'D.

Ballinabanogue

-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

-- Barony Map

Ballinebanogue

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

This td. is situated in the S. extremity of the parish, and contains 415 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Ballymacrory td.; W. by Dohora td.; E. by the td. of Inchinclare; and S. by Ballyphilip td. and the ph. of Ballingarry.

It is the property of Mr. Green, of Greenmount. In the N. of the td. is a Trigl. Station, called Ballyna bannogue. In the S.W. are two forts, also Banoge Cottage.

Bally McRory

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Baile Mhic Ruaidhri, MacRory's town. J. O'D.

Ballymacrory

-- J. O'D.

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c. 1666-84

Ballym<sup>c</sup>rorie

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bally McRory

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 236½ acres. It is bounded on the E. by the tds. of Tullovin, Glen Bevan, and Inchinclare; S. by Ballynabanoge td; and W. by Dohora td. and the parish of Anhid.

It is the property of Lady Langford, England. About ⅔ of the td. is a demesne, and the remainder is arable land. In the E. of the td. is Cherry Grove House.

Ballyphilip

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Baile Philip, Philip's town. J. O'D.

Ballyphilip

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Barony Map

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Ballyphillip

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c.

Ballyphilip (contd.)

Situated in the S. extremity of the parish, and contains 646 acres of arable land. It is bounded on the N. by the tds. of Ballinfreera and Ballynabanoge; E. by Inchinclare td.; and S. and W. by the phs. of Ballingarry and Bruree.

It is the property of Mr. Violding, England. In it are 3 ancient forts, 1 on the W. boundary, and the other 2 in the west part of the townland. In the E. part of the td. is Belview House.

Ballinta

-- B.S.S.M.

8

Baile an tSagha, town of the saw. J. O'D.

Ballintaw

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Ballinta

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Barony Map

Situated in the E. extremity of the parish, and contains 449½ acres. It is bounded on the N. by the tds. of Dunkip and Clorane; S. and E. by Glenogra td.; and W. by the tds. of Tullovin and Ballyculleen and by the ph. of Athlacca.

It is the property of Mr. St. Leger, England. Near the S. boundary is Ballinta Trigl. Station, and in the centre of the townland is an ancient fort.

Ballylusky

-- B.S.S.M.

9

Baile Loisithe, burnt town. J. O'D.

Ballylusky

-- J. O'D.

Ballyloskie

-- Co. Grand Jury Book

Ballyluskee

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballyloskey }

Ballylosky }

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c. 1666 &amp; 1684

In the N. of the parish, and contains 27½ acres. It is bounded on the N. by Killeenoghty ph.; S. & E. by the ph. of Croom, Bary. of Pubblebrien; and W. by Rathbrannagh td.

It is the property of Mr. T. Cardtopp, England.

Ballyculleen

-- B.S.S.M.

10

Baile Choillín, town of the little wood. J. O'D.

Ballyculleen

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Grand Jury Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Ballyculleene

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c. 1666-1684.

Ballyculleen (contd.)

In the S.E. of the parish, and contains 429½ acres. It is bounded on the N. by Tullovin td.; W. by the tds. of Glen Bevan and Rosstemple; E. by Ballintaw td.; and S. by the ph. of Athlacca.

It is the property of Simon Rose, Esq., Limerick. In the S. of the td. is Ballyculleen Trigl. Station, and in the E. is an ancient fort.

Croom

-- B.S.S.M.

11

See name of parish. J. O'D.

In the W. extremity of the parish, and contains 884 acres. It is bounded on the E. by the tds. of Skagh and Tooreen; S. by the tds. of Carrow and Upper Dollas and by the ph. of Anhid; and W. by Dysert parish.

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. About 250 acres of the td. is demesne; the remainder is arable land. On the east boundary is part of the village of Croom. About the central part of the td. is Croom Cottage. In this td. are 4 ancient forts, one in the South, two about the centre, and one in the North, of the td.

Glebe of Croom

-- B.S.S.M.

12

In the S.E. extremity of the parish, and contains 16 acres of arable land. It is bounded on the S. and W. by Anhid parish; E. by Anhid parish and Croom td.; on the N. by Croom td.

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. In this townland is a Glebe House.

Carass

-- B.S.S.M.

13

Cathair Easa, fort of the cataract or 'D.

Caherass -- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Carass -- Tithe Compn.

-- Sur. &amp; Val.

Caherassy -- Acts of Set

In the N. of the parish, and c demesne. It is bounded on the N ph. and Dunnaman td.; S. by Be Rathbranagh td. and the ph. of

It is the property of Sir of this td. is "Carass House church in ruins.

es. J. O'D.

17



Carhew

-- B.S.S.M.

14

Ceathramhadh, a quarter. J. O'D.

Carrow

-- J. O'D.

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c.

Carhow

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Carhue

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Carhew

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

In the S.W. of the parish, and contains 278 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Croom td.; W. by the td. of Upper Dolas; S. by the tds. of Ballygreenan, Pullagh & Dohora; and E. by Anhid ph.

It is the property of the Hon. Mrs. Moore.

Creavebeg

-- B.S.S.M.

15

Craobh Bheag, the little branch or bush. J. O'D.

Creevebeg

-- J. O'D.

Creavebeg

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

In the S. of the parish, and contains 81 acres. It is bounded on the N. and E. by Ballyphilip td.; W. by Ballingarry ph.; and S. by Bruree ph.

It is the property of Trinity College, Dublin, and is all arable land. On the S. boundary is a Trigl. Station, Called Crucknacree.

Clorane

-- B.S.S.M.

16

Cloithreán, a stony place. J. O'D.

Clorane

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Clorhane

-- Co. Grand Jury Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland.

In the N.E. of the parish, and contains  $347\frac{1}{2}$  acres, including about 36 acres of rough pasture, about 95 acres of arable land, and the remainder a demesne. It is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh; E. by Dunkip td.; S. by Ballintaw td.; and W. by Tullovin td.

It is the property of Mr. Hunt, Limerick. About the centre of the td. is Clorane House. In the S. is Clorane Trigl. Station; and in the E. is an ancient fort.

Donoman

-- B.S.S.M.

17

Dún na mBeann, fort of the pinacles. J. O'D.

Donoman (contd.)

Dunnaman  
Donoman

-- J. O'D.  
-- Tithe Compn. Book  
-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Situated in the N.W. of the parish, and contains 1, 523 acres, comprising about 150 acres of rough pasture, and the remainder arable land. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Adare and Drehidtrasna; W. by Croom; S. by Kilfinny ph.; and E. by the ph. of Disert and by the tds. of Ballynahown and Caherass.

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. In this td. are 2 ancient forts, 1 in the East, named Donoman Fort, the other in the S. part of the td., named Lisnamwell Fort. There are 2 Trigl. Stations, one in the south-central part of the td., named Donoman East, and the other on the S. boundary, named Donoman. In the western part of the td. are the ruins of Dunnaman Castle, a graveyard, and the ruins of a Roman Catholic Chapel.

Dohora

-- B.S.S.M.

18

Dothara, meaning is uncertain. J. O'D.

Dohora

-- J. O'D.  
-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834  
-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

In the S. of the parish, and contains 538 acres. It is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Anhid; W. by the tds. of Carrow and Pullagh; E. by the tds. of Ballymacrory and Ballynabanoge; and S. by the ph. of Ballingarry

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. On the N.W. boundary is an ancient fort. There are 2 Trigl. stations in the td., one in the N., named Dohora No. 2., and the other is the S., named Dohora No. 1, Near the E. boundary is a R. C. Chapel.

Dollas Upper

-- B.S.S.M.

19

Dola, supposed to be a corruption of Tolaigh, a hill.  
J. O'D. S seems added to form the English plural.

Dollas

-- J. O'D.  
-- Tithe Composition Book  
-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824  
-- Barony Map

Dullas

Situated in the S.W. of the parish, and contains 466½ acres. It is bounded on the N. by Croom td.; W. by the td. of Lower Dollas; E. by the tds. of Carrow and Ballygreenane;

Dollas Upper (contd.)

and S. by the ph. of Ballingarry.

It is the property of Lord Langford, and comprises about 90 acres of marshy bog, the remainder being arable land. In the S. of the td. are 3 ancient forts, and there is another fort on the W. boundary, in which is a Trigl. Station, called Dollas Fort. In the central part of the td. is another Trigl. Station, called Dollas.

Dollas Lower

-- B.S.S.M.

20

For name, see under Dollas Upper.

Recté Dolla or Dola, the s being added to form the English plural. J. O'D.

Situated in the S.W. of the parish, and contains 244½ acres. It is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Ballingarry; W. by the phs. of Kilfinny and Ballingarry; S. by Ballingarry ph.; and E. by the td. of Upper Dollas.

It is the property of Mrs. Pigott. About the centre of this td. are two ancient forts.

Dunkip

-- B.S.S.M.

21

Dun Cip, fort of the stock. J. O'D.

Dunkip

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Donkip

-- Barony Map

In the N.E. of the parish, and contains 574 acres, including about 100 acres of rough pasture, and the remainder arable land. It is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh; E. by the phs. of Monasteranenagh and Glenogra; S. by the td. of Ballintaw; and W. by Clorane td.

It is the property of Sir David Roche, Carass. There are 4 ancient forts in this td., 2 in the S., 1 in the N., and 1 in the E., in which last is a Trigl. Station called Dunkip.

Glenbevan

-- B.S.S.M.

22

Bevan's Glen. O'D.

Glen Bevan

-- J. O'D.

Glenbevan

-- Tithe Composition Book

In the S. E. of the parish, and contains 174 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Tullovin td.; W. by Ballymacrory td; S. by the tds. of Inchinclare and Rosstemple; and E. by Ballyculleen td.

It is the property of Joseph Bevan, Esq. In the W, IS

Glenbevan (contd.)

Glenbevan House, and in the N. is a fort.

Incheclare

-- B.S.S.M.

23

Inse an Chláir, island of the plain or flat. O'D.

Inchinclare

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Composition Book

Incheclare

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Inchinclary

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.E. of the parish, and contains 256 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Glen Bevan td.; W. by the tds. of Ballymacrory, Ballynabanoge, Ballinfreera and Ballyphilip; and E. by Rosstemple td. and the ph. of Athlacca.

It is the property of John Green, Esq., Greenmount.

Laskeeltagh

-- B.S.S.M.

24

Leas-coillteach, woody fort. J. O'D.

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 44 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Rathbranagh td.; E. by Croom ph. in the Bary. of Pubblebrien; S. by Skagh td.; and W. by Dysert ph.

It is the property of Lord Carbery, Castle-freke, Co. Cork.

Pullough

-- B.S.S.M.

25

Pollach, land full of holes or hollows. J. O'D.

Pullagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Pollogh

-- Co. Grand Jury Book

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

Pollagh

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.W. of the parish, and contains 219 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Carrow td.; W. by Ballygreenan td.; E. by Dohora td.; and S. by the ph. of Ballingarry.

It is the property of the Bishop of Dublin, and is all arable land.

Rathbranagh

-- B.S.S.M.

26

Rath Branach, fort of the ravens. J. O'D.

Rathbranagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Grand Jury Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824.

Rathbrenagh (contd.)

Rathbranogue

-- Barony Map

Rathbranoghe

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c.

In the N. of the parish, and contains 443 acres. It is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Killonahan; E. by Killeenoghty, Croom and Ballylusky tds.; S. by Laskiltagh td. and Dysert ph.; and on the W. by Adare ph. and Caherass td.

It is the property of Lord Carbery, Castle-freke, Co. Cork. In this td. are 7 ancient forts, 3 near the S. boundary, 3 in the south-central part, and 1 in the E.

Rosstemple

-- B.S.S.M.

27

Ros a' Teampuill, wood or shrubbery of the church. O'D.

In the S.E. of the parish, and contains 65½ acres, all arable land. It is bounded on the N. by the td. of Glen Bevan; E. by Ballyculleen td.; W. by the td. of Inchinclare; and S. by the ph. of Athlacca.

It is the property of Simon Rose, Esq., Limerick.

Skagh

-- B.S.S.M.

28

Sceach, a white-thorn bush. J. O'D.

Skagh

-- J. O'D.

Scagh

-- County Grand Jury Book

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Scaugh

-- Tithe Compn. Book

In the N. of the parish, and contains 383 acres, including nearly 20 acres demesne, the rest being arable land. It is bounded on the N. by Liskiltagh td.; E. by Croom td.; S. by Tooreen td.; and W. by the ph. of Dysert.

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. On the N. boundary is Sruhauntarra Bridge. Near the S.W. boundary is a part of the village of Croom. In the S.W. part is Skagh Trigl. Station. There are 2 ancient forts, 1 on the E. boundary, and another near the N. boundary. Holy Well or Lady Well is situated in the S.W. part of this townland.

Tullavin

-- B.S.S.M.

29

Tulach Ó bhFeidhin (O bhFinn), hill of the Finns. O'D.

Tullovin

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Tullyvin

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Tullevin

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report Ireland

In the N.E. of the parish, and contains 601 acres,

Tullavin (contd.)

including about 20 acres of rough ground, remainder being arable land.

It is the property of Mr. St. Ledger, England. In the west of this td. is a Trigl. Station, called Tullovin, & in the S.W. is Tullovin Castle in ruins.

Tuoreen

-- B.S.S.M.

30

Tuairín, a little bleach green or green field near a stream. J. O'D.

Tooreen

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Toureen

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Towrene

-- Acts of Settm. &amp;c.

Situated in the N.E. of the parish, and contains 706 acres, of which nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  is demesne, and the remainder arable land. It is bounded on the N. by Croom ph. and Skagh td.; W. by Croom ph.; S. by Anhid ph.; and E. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh.

It is the property of Walker Giles, Esq., Dungarvin. In the N. of this td. is Island More House. On the S. and W. boundary is a part of the village of Croom. About the south-central part is Caher or Toureen Trigl. Station. In the S. of the td. is an ancient fort, and on the S. boundary with the parish of Anhid is Cloughanduff Bridge.

Miscellaneous Features.Islandmore House-- Jno. Danagher, steward  
to Mr. Lyons

31

Oileán Mór, the Great Island. O'D.

Islanmore

-- See letter of steward.

In the west of the td. of Tooreen.

The residence of Mr. Robert Maxwell, and was formerly called Tooreen House.

Cloughandhue Bridge

-- Local

Clochán Dubh, the black clochan or row of stepping stones. J. O'D.

Cloughanduff Bridge

-- J. O'D.

On the S. boundary of Tooreen td. with the ph. of Anhid.

This bridge has 3 arches.

- Stragghanatarra Br.      -- Local      32
- Sruthán a' Tairbh, streamlet of the bull. J. O'D.  
 Sruhaunatarra      -- J. O'D.  
 On the N.E. boundary of the townland of Skagh.  
 This bridge has two arches.
- Holy Well or Lady Well      -- Jno. Danagher
- In the N.W. of the td. of Skagh.  
 This well is said to possess healing qualities.  
 There is a pattern held here on the 15th August, to which people come from all parts.
- Croom Cottage      -- Local      33
- In the N.E. part of Croom townland.
- Croom House      -- Barony Map
- Near the western boundary of Croom townland.  
 The residence of James Lyons, Esq.
- Croom Castle      -- Local      34
- Near the eastern boundary of Croom townland.  
 In ruins. Attached to this structure is the seat of the Revd. Thomas Croker. According to tradition, this castle was built by the O'Donovans, but was afterwards possessed by the Fitzgeralds. It is from it the Kildare Geraldines got their battle-cry of Croom Abcoo.
- Roman Catholic Chapel      -- Local
- In the E. of Croom townland.  
 This chapel was built in the year 1808 by the Revd. Mr. Harnett.
- Croom Village      -- Local      35
- Situated on the eastern bank of the River Maigue, on the eastern boundary of Croom td. with the tds. of Skagh and Tooreen. It comprises two principal streets, with smaller ones branching from them..
- Croom Bridge      -- Local
- On the eastern boundary of Croom td.  
 This is a handsome bridge of six arches over the River Maigue.

Croom Glebe House

--Local

36

In the townland of the Glebe of Croom.

The residence of the Revd. Mr. Edward Croker.

Pullough Castle

-- Local

Pullagh Castle

-- J. O'D.

In the south of the td. of Pullagh.

In ruins.

Carass House

-- Local

37

Carass Court. See letter.

Caherass House.

-- J. O'D.

In the S.E. of Caherass td.

The residence of Sir David Roche, M.P.

Church

-- Local

In the S. of Caherass td.

In ruins.

Donoman Fort-- Jno. Flannagan,  
Dunnaman td.

38

Dún na mBeann, fort of the pinnacles or gabels. O'D.

Dunnaman Fort

-- J. O'D.

On the E. boundary of Dunnaman td.

Lisnamwell Fort

-- Jno. Flannagan

Lios na Maol, fort of the hornless cows. J. O'D.

Lisnamoyle

-- J. O'D.

In the S. of Dunnaman td.

There is a treasure said to be buried in this fort, which is guarded by a black cat. The cat watches over the treasure so vigilantly that it is immediate destruction for anyone who attempts to uncover it.

Donoman Castle-- Jno. Blake, td. of  
Dunnaman

39

Dunnaman Castle

-- J. O'D.

In the western part of the td. of Dunnaman.

In ruins. This castle is about 70 feet in height, and near the south angle there is a chimney, which stands 16 feet above the square.



- Graveyard and R. C. Chapel -- Jno. Blake, td. of 39  
Dunnaman  
In the N.W. part of the td. of Dunnaman.  
In ruins. The graveyard is called Dunnaman Graveyard.
- Clorane House -- Local 40  
In the central part of the td. of Clorane.
- Glenbevan House -- Pat Cantlan, steward 41  
to Mr. Gibbins  
Glen Bevan House -- J. O'D.  
In the west of Glen Bevan td.  
The residence of Joseph Bevan, Esq.
- Tullavin Castle -- Pat Boyle, the present 41  
proprietor  
Tullovin Castle -- J. O'D.  
In the td. of Tullovin. In ruins.
- Cherry Grove House -- Jas. Barry, Esq.  
In the east of the td. of Ballymacrory.  
The residence of James Barry, Esq., J.P.
- R. C. Chapel -- Local 42  
In the eastern part of Dohora td.  
This chapel is called Banoge.
- Connor's Well -- Local  
In the eastern part of Ballinfreera townland.
- Burial Ground -- Local 43  
In the eastern part of Ballinfreera townland.
- Belview House -- Local  
In the eastern part of Ballyphilip.
- Crucknacree Trigl. Station -- Trigl. Dept. 44  
Cnoc na gCroidhe, hill of the cattle. O'D.  
Knocknacree -- J. O'D.  
In the south part of Creevebeg townland.

Cherrygrove Bridge

-- Local

44

On the north boundary of the townland of Ballymacrory.

This bridge has 5 arches. It was built in the year 1801 by Michael Furnell, Esq.

End of the Parish of Croom, Book 1

PARISH OF CROOM, BARONY OF PUBLEBRIENBOOK 2Croom Ph.

-- B.S.S.M.

1

For name, see Croom parish, Book 1, page 1.

Situated in the N. portion of the County. It is bounded on the N. by Kilkeedy ph.; S. by the ph. of Adare; E. by the ph. of Killonahan; and W. by the phs. of Adare and Kildimo.

The area of the Pubblebrien section of the parish of Croom is 2,343 acres. It is of rectangular form, stretching from N.W. to S.E. Its greatest length from the td. of Cloonanna, in the North-West, to Ballycarrane, in the South-East, is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles; and its greatest breadth from East to West, is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, statute measure. It is well accomodated with roads.

Townlands &c.

(Note - No townland boundaries are given in the Field Name Books for this section of Croom parish.)

Ballycurraun

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Baile Uí Charrain, O'Carran's town. J. O'D.

Ballycarrane

-- J. O'D.

Ballycarane

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

Ballycarane

-- Presentment Book

Ballycurrane

-- Revd. Edward Croker, Rector

Ballycurraun

-- Revd. Samuel Harnett, P.P.

This townland is situated in the S.E. part of the parish of Croom West, in the barony of Pubblebrien. It contains 274 acres.

It is the property of William Barker, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey. Agent, Robert Mason, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey, who lets to 5 tenants on a lease of 1 life, at a rent varying from 14s.9d. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.5d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre from 2s.1d. to 3s. by Composition. Size of farms - 28 to 56 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and barley. Prevailing Names - Delmege and Sparling. One of the 5 tenants sublets to 3 others; rent from £3 to £6 per acre; size of

Ballycurraun (contd.)

holdings - from 3 roods to 7 acres.

There is one ancient fort in this townland.

Ballyloughnaan

-- B.S.S.M.

3

Baile Uí Lachtnáin, O'Laughnan's town. J. O'D.,

Ballyloughnaan

-- J. O'D.

-- G. Fitzgerald, Agent.

This townland is situated in the S. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 263 acres.

It is the property of Mr. Langfield. Middleman, the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, G. Fitzgerald, The Crescent, Limerick. The Middleman holds on a lease of lives renewable for ever at 9s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre yearly 2s.2d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - 2 to 80 acres. The Middleman sublets per his agent to 7 tenants on a lease of 3 lives at a rent of £2 12s. 6d. per acre. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Leganier and Wilson. There is a school here, catering for 30 boys and 15 girls, all Protestants. The teacher is paid by the pupils; quarterly rates - spelling 1s.6d., reading and writing 2s.6d. Newboro House, the residence of Charles Wilson, is here; it is in good repair, and has a garden and a good set of offices. There is also one fort in this td.

Cloonaduff

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Cluain Dubh, black meadow, lawn, or bog island. O'D.

Cloonaduff

-- J. O'D.

Clouney Duff

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book

Cloniduve

-- Revd. Edward Croker, Rector

Clonduffe

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

This townland is situated in the N. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 50 acres, st. measure.

It is the property of Mr. Langfield. Agent, Michael Hugo, Esq. who lets to 6 tenants at will at £2 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre yearly 3s.9d. to 4s.5d. Size of farms - 2 to 12 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing potatoes, oats and wheat. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Costello and Murphy.

Cloonanna

-- B.S.S.M.

5

Cluain Ana, Anna's meadow, lawn, or bog island. O'D.

Cloonanna -- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Clounanna -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book

Clonanna -- Revd. Edward Croker, Rector

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

This townland is situated in the N.W. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 662 acres, st. measure.

It is the property of William Barker, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey. Agent, Robert Mason, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey, who lets to 12 tenants at £3 per acre on a lease of 3 lives. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre yearly 2s.1d. to 4s.6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. Size of farms - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 56 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Dundon, O'Brien and Costello. The River Maigue separates this townland from the barony of Kenry.

Gurteen

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Guirtín, the little garden or cultivated field. O'D.

Gorteen -- J. O'D.

Gurteen -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Revd. Samuel Harnett, P.P.

-- Presentment Book 1840

Gortine -- Acts of Settmt. &c. 1666-1684

This townland is situated in the S. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 27a. 1r. 9p. statute measure.

It is the property of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Buckinghamshire, the Hon. Edmond Knox, the Ven. Archdeacon Maunsell and Thomas Brazill, Esq., Limerick. It is let to one tenant, holding by proposal. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - O'Shaughnessy. There is one ancient fort in this townland.

Lissilleen

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Lios a' Lín, fort of the flax. J. O'D.

Lissaleen -- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Lisileen -- Presentment Book

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Lisaleen -- Revd. Edward Croker, Rector

-- Revd. Saml. Harnett, P.P.

Lisilleen (contd.)

This townland is situated in the S. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 199½ acres.

It is the property of William Barker, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey. Agent, Robert Mason, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey, who lets to 8 tenants, some with leases of lives, and some at will. Rent per acre 30s. Irish. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre yearly from 2s.1d. to 3s.2d. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Rice and Carmody.

Lurraga

-- B.S.S.M.

8

Lurga, a long low ridge. Lurgan is the more usual form of this name in the North of Ireland.

Lurraga

-- J. O'D.

Luraga

-- Revd. Samuel Harnett, P.P.

Luriga

-- Revd. Edward Croker, Rector

Laraga

-- Barony Map

Lorga

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Lorga

-- Presentment Book 1840

This townland is situated in the N. of the parish of Croom West, and contains 155½ acres.

It is the property of William Bourke, Esq., Kilcooly. Agent, Robert Mason, Esq., Kilcooly Abbey, who lets to 14 tenants, some on leases of lives, some at will. Rent per acre 30s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre from 2s.1d. to 3s. Size of farms - 3 to 21 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Walsh and Freeton. There is one fort in this townland.

Miscellaneous FeaturesNewborough House

-- Local

9

In the td. of Ballyloughnaun.

The residence of Charles Wilson, Esq. It is 3 stories high, and in good repair. Attached are a good set of offices, a garden and a small demesne with ornamental ground and some planting.

Cloonanna Church ruins

-- Patk. Hayes, Cloonanna

10

See townland name. J. O'D.

In Cloonanna townland. This is a rectangular building, about 70 feet long and 20 feet broad. There are large fragments of the walls remaining, and attached is a small graveyard.

River Maigue

-- B.S.S.M.

11

Ba leis gan cíos fó'n Máig moill  
 Is na cláir síos co Sionnainn.  
 O'Heerin.

An Mháig; Abha na Máighe, the river of the plain.

In this name, the *g* is distinctly pronounced in the nominative case, but is sunk in the genitive case. O'D.

This river lies on the north-west boundary of the parish.

It is a tributary of the River Shannon.

Sunday's Well

-- Local

12

Tobar Ríogh an Domhnaigh, the well of the King of  
 Sunday; fons Regis Sabbathi. J. O'D.

Sunday Well -- J. O'D.

This well is situated in the west of the townland of Lissilleen.

There are stations performed here by the peasantry on Sundays.

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PARISH OF CROOM, BARONY OF PUBBLEBRIENBOOK 3Croom Parish

-- B.S.S.M.

1

See parish name, Book 1, Page 1.

In bounded on the N. by the ph. of Killohahan; W. by Croom in the Barony of Coshma; and S. and E. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh in the Bary. of Pubblebrien.

TownlandsCorrabul

-- B.S.S.M.

2

The original name of this td. seems to have been Carabad, which means 'a chariot'. Perhaps a prefixed Baile or Ath has been forgotten. J. O'D.

Corrabul	-- J. O'D.
Corobal	-- Tithe Composition Book
Corrobol	-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
Carabud	-- Down Survey
Charabud	-- Down Survey Map
Carrybud	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

This townland is situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 140 acres.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork, and is all arable land. It is bounded on the E. by the tds. of Toryhill and Corrabulbeg; S. by Croom ph. in Coshma barony; and W. by Honeypound td. About the central part of this td. are 2 ancient forts.

Corrabulbeg

-- B.S.S.M.

3

Little Corrabul.

Corrabulbeg -- J. O'D.

This td. is situated in the S.E. of the parish, and contains 60 acres, including about 15 acres of bog, the remainder arable land. It is bounded on the N. and E. by Toryhill td.; W. by Corrabul td.; and S. by the parish of Monasteranenagh.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork. In the N.E. of the townland is Toryhill House.



<u>Honeypound</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	4
Honeypound	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Tithe Composition Book	
Honey Pound	-- Barony Map	
	-- Sur. & Val Report 1824	

This townland is situated in the W. extremity of the parish, and contains 87 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Maghera td.; E. by the tds. of Toryhill and Corrabul; and W. by Croom Parish in the barony of Coshma.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork. In the N.W. of this td. is an ancient fort.

<u>Moghera</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	5
Machaire, a plain.	J. O'D.	
Maghera	-- J. O'D.	
Moghera	-- Tithe Composition Book	
Magharareagh	-- Acts of Settlement &c. 1666-1684	
	i.e. Machaire Riach, the grey plain.	
Mackirireagh	-- Down Survey	

This townland is situated in the N.W. extremity of the parish, and contains 85 acres. It is bounded on the N. and W. by Croom Parish in the Barony of Coshma, S. by the td. of Honeypound, and E. by Toryhill td.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork. In it are 2 ancient forts, one in the W. part, and another in the S.

<u>Toryhill</u>	-- B.S.S.M.	6
Cnoc Droma Asail, hill of the ass's back. This is the Irish name.	J. O'D.	

Toryhill	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
	-- Barony Map	
	-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824	

This townland is situated in the N.E. of the parish, and contains 300 acres. It is bounded on the N. by Coologe td. and Croom Parish in the Barony of Coshma; S. by the td. of Corrabulbeg; E. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh; & W. by the tds. of Honeypound and Maghera.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork. It includes about 110 acres of rough ground; the remainder is arable land. In the E. of the td. is the Trigl. Station of Toryhill.

Coologue

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Culóg, diminutive of Cúl, the back, i.e., little hill-back.

Coologe

-- J. O'D.

Coologue

-- Tithe Compn. Book in the possession of the Revd. Mr. Croker, Croom Glebe.

This townland is situated in the N. extremity of the parish, and contains  $23\frac{1}{2}$  acres, of which about 8 is bog and the remainder arable land. It is bounded on the N. by Toryhill td.; E. by a lake; S. by Killeenoghty td.; and W. by Croom Parish in the Barony of Coshma.

It is the property of Mr. Newingham, Co. Cork. There is a portion of Loughnaguira in the east end of this td.

Miscellaneous Features.Toryhill House

-- Local

8

In the N.E. of the townland of Corrabulbeg.

Banoge Well

-- Local

9

Banóg, little green field. O'D.

Banoge Well -- J. O'D.

In the td. of Ballynabanogue.

This well is said to be a holy well, and is remarkable for the curing of animals affected with sore eyes.

Pulonanine

-- Plan

10

Poll an Adhain, hole of the cauldron. J. O'D.

This is the name of several round holes in Ireland.

In the td. of Pullagh.

End of the Parish of Croom, Barony of Pubblebrien

PARISH OF CROOM, BARONY OF CONNELLO UPPERBOOK 4

Croom Ph. --B.S.S.M. 1

Bounded on the N. by Drehidtrasna ph.; W. by the phs. of Drehidtrasna and Adare; S. by Kilfinny ph.; and W. by the ph. of Croom in the Barony of Coshma.

The area of the Connello section of Croom is 288 acres.

Townlands

Grannard -- B.S.S.M. 2

Garrán Árd, the high copse or shrubbery. J. O'D.

Granard -- J. O'D.

Bounded on the N. and W. by Drehidtrasna ph.; S. by the td. of Shanaclogh; E. by the ph. of Croom in the Bary. of Coshma.

This townland is situated in the S. extremity of the parish, and contains 140 acres, all demesne. It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven. In the west of the td. is Granard House.

Shannaclough -- B.S.S.M. 3

Sean-chloch, old stone or old stone building. J. O'D.

Shanaclogh -- J. O'D.

Shannclough -- Barony Map

Bounded on the N. by Granard td.; E. by the phs. of Drehidtrasna and Adare; S. by Kilfinny ph.; and W. by the ph. of Croom in the Bary. of Coshma.

This townland is situated in the S. extremity of the parish, and contains 148 acres of arable land. It is the property of Mr. Lowe, Co. Tipperary.

Miscellaneous Features 4

Grannard House -- Local

Granard House -- J. O'D.

In the west of the td. of Granard.

Banoge Cottage -- Local 5

In the S.W. part of Ballynabannogue townland.

End of the Parish of Croom