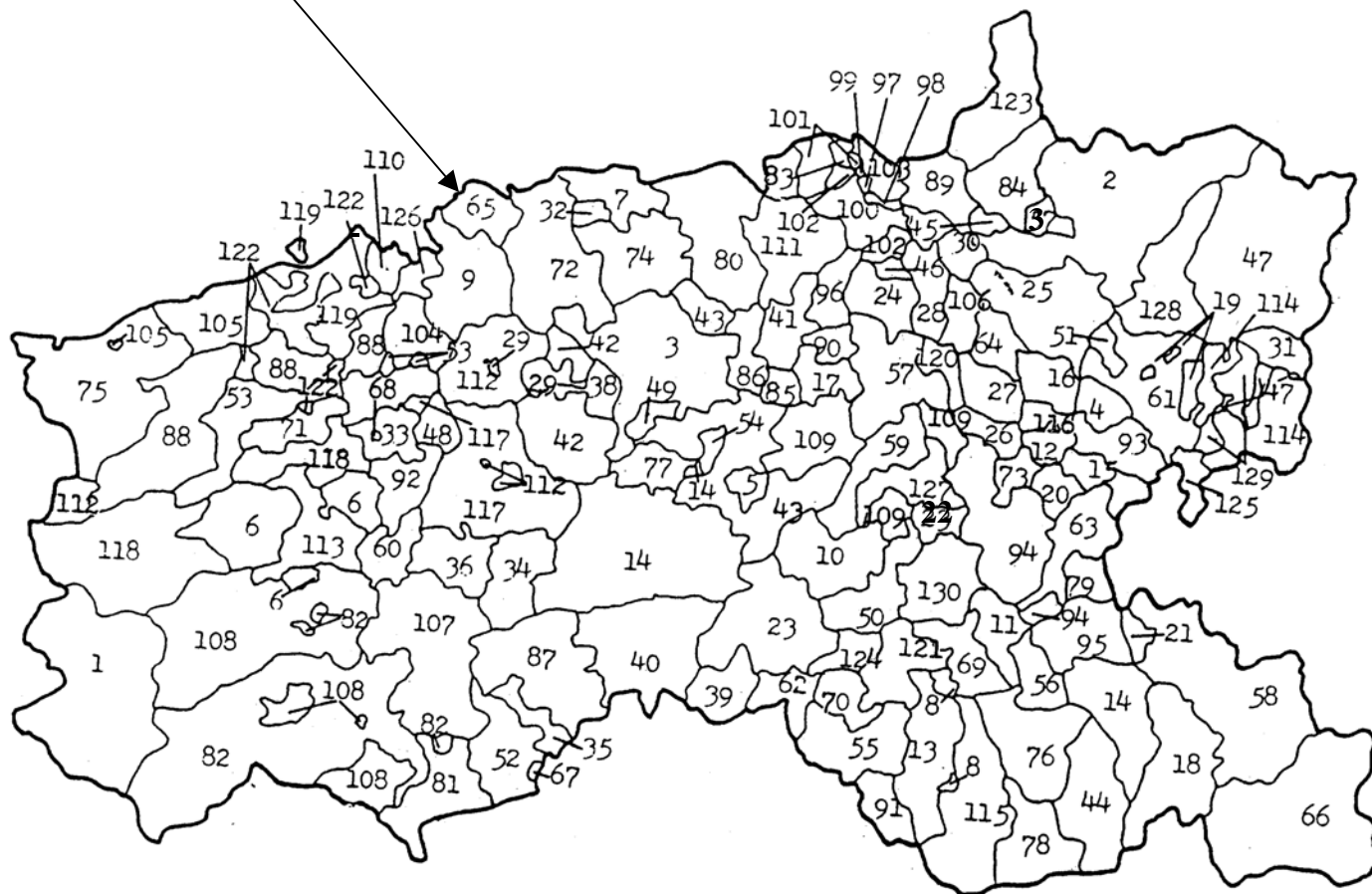


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Prond. Ibh Rcs.

Uibh-Rosa. This is the name of a tribe. See my letter on the parish. J. O'D.

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This parish is situated in the N. of the Barony of Kenry. It is bounded on the N. and W. by the River Shannon; S. by Askeaton Ph.; and E. by Kilcormnan Ph.

It is of a rectangular form, and contains 2,765 acres, statute measure. Its greatest length from Beagh Castle in the North to Blind Lough in the South at the meeting of the tds. of Issaun, Ballinvoher and Ballyaglish is $1\frac{3}{4}$ statute miles; and from the Td. of Milltown in the East to Ballysteen Td. in the West is 3 miles. The surface lies immediately east of the embouchure of the Deel, and along the estuary of the Shannon, directly opposite the estuary of the Fergus.

Townlands &c.Ballyaglish

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Baile na hEaglaise, the town of the church.

Ballyaglish

-- J. O'D.
-- Barony Map
-- Revd. Wm. Waller, Proprietor
-- Parish Register
-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Ballynehagulshy

Situated in the S. of the parish. It is bounded on the North by a road.

This townland is the property of the Revd. William Waller, Castletown, Pallas Kenry, who lets it to 23 tenants on a lease of one life or 21 years at £1 to £1 4s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 4s.2d. Size of farms from $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

Ballyaglish (contd.)

to 21 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Gearon and Downes. There are 3 forts in this townland.

Ballycanauna

-- B.S.S.M.

3

Baile Cananaigh, the townland of the Canon, Canon's town.

Baile Chanan, local pron.

Ballycanauna

-- J. O'D.

Ballyncannanena

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. of the parish, and is bounded on the S. by a road. There is one fort in this townland.

The property of Lord Carrick and Edwd. Taylor Massey, London. Agent, Mr. Green, Patrick's Well. Middleman, Edmd. O. Westropp, Esq., who sublets to 22 tenants, some on leases of lives and some at will; rent per acre from 35s. to 42. per annum. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s,6d. to 3s. Tithe not paid for some time past. Size of farms 4 to 12 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel none. Prevailing Names - O'Shaughnessy and Rennahan. There is a school here containing 180 boys and 60 girls, all Roman Catholics. The teacher is paid by the scholars. Ballysteen Roman Catholic Chapel, a thatched house built in 1799, can accomodate about 400 persons.

Ballynacourtia

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Baile na Cúirte, town of the court.

Ballynacourty

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- County Table 1819

-- Barony Map

-- Presentment Book 1840

-- Thomas Davenport, Middleman

Bally ne Curty

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the N. of the parish. It is traversed by a road from East to West.

It is the property of the Earl of Charleville, Tullamore. Agent F. Berry, Esq., Tullamore. Middleman, Thos. Davenport, Esq., Ballynacourty, and the Revd. Tyrell Evans, Dublin. The former sublets to 8 tenants at will, and the latter to 15 tenants on a lease of lives and years; rent per acre from £1 4s. to £3 per annum. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10½d. to 5s.6d.

Ballynacourtia (contd.)

Size of farms from $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to 76 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Fitzgerald and Donoghoe. Ballynacourtia House, Ballynacourtia Cottage and Lower Ballynacourtia House stand here. There are 2 forts in this townland.

Ballysteen

-- B.S.S.M.

5

Baile Uí Staoín, Hasting's town.

Ballysteen

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report

-- Barony Map

-- Presentment Book 1840

Ballysteene with a
ruinous castle, 2
dwelling-houses &
8 cottages

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Ballysteen als

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Ballystephens

This townland is situated in the West of the parish.

It is the property of Edmd. Odell Westropp, Esq., Ballysteen, Askeaton. Agent, Cornelius Ives, Askeaton. It is let to 10 tenants at will; rent from £1 to £1 10s. Co. Cess per acre from 2s. to 3s. yearly. Tithe per acre from 10.d. to 5s.6d. Size of farms from 2 to 103 acres. Soil light, producing crops of wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Westropp. Ballysteen House stands here. It is the residence of E. O. Westropp, Esq.

Ballyvaddock

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Baile Mhadoc, Maddock's town.

prond. Baile Bhadoch.

Ballyvaddock

-- J. O'D

Ballinvadoc

-- Parish Register

Ballyvodocke

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the South of the parish.

It is the property of Edmd. Taylor Massey, Esq., Wales, (Agent Edwd. J. Green, Greenmount, Patrick's Well), and of Henry Synan, Limerick, the latter being also Middleman to to Mr. Taylor Massey for his portion. It is sublet to 12 tenants at will at £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly is from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10.d. to 3s.3d. Soil light, producing potatoes, wheat and oats. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names- Mulqueen and O'Donoghoe. There is one fort in this townland.

Ballyvoher

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Baile an Bhothair, town of the road.

Ballinvohar

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Barony Map

-- Parish Register

-- Presentment Book 1840

Ballyvogher

-- Quit Rent Ledger

-- Fitzgerald, Agent

Ballynvohir

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland extends from the north to the south extremity of the parish. It is bounded on the N. by the River Shannon.

It is the property of the Earl of Dunraven, Adare. Agent, Gaml. Fitzgerald, Limerick. It is let to 30 tenants at will at from 13s. to 26s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10½d. to 4s.2d. Size of farms - 1 to 12 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Lynch and O'Shaughnessy. The River Shannon waters the townland.

Beagh

-- B. S. S. M.

8

Beitheach, a place abounding in birch trees.

Beagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Wm. Waller, Propr.

-- Parish Register

-- Presentment Book 1840

Beahy

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the North of the parish. It is traversed by a road from North to South.

It is the property of the Revd. Wm. Waller, Castletown, Pallas Kenry, and is let to 15 tenants on a lease of one life and 21 years at from £1 to £1 4s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10½d. to 4s.2d. Size of farms - from 10 perches to 34 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Downes and O'Shaughnessy. There is a school here, containing 43 boys and 30 girls, 45 of whom are Protestants. It was established in 1829, and is supported by the Hibernian Society. The ruins of Beagh Castle is also here.

Drummin Oona

-- B.S.S.M.

9

Dromain Una, Winifred's ridge.

Drominoona

-- J. O'D.

Dromin Oona

-- Parish Register

Dromin Ouna

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- County Table 1819

-- Presentment Book 1840

This townland is situated in the south part of the parish.

It is the property of the Earl of Charleville, who has it let per his agent to 14 tenants at will at from £1 to £1 4s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10½d. to 3s.3d. Size of farms - from ½ acre to 8 acres. Soil light, producing wheat and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - O'Shaughnessy and Neville.

Drumminacullaen

-- B.S.S.M.

10

Dromain Uí Choileáin, O'Collin's ridge.

Drominycullane

-- J. O'D.

Dromin O'Culhane

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book 1840

Drominicullane

-- Revd. Wm. Waller, Propr.

This townland is situated in the S.E. of the parish.

It is the property of the Revd. Wm. Waller, Pallas-kenry, and is let to 4 tenants on a lease of one life & years at 22s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. yearly. Tithe per acre 10d. to 3s.3d. Size of farms - 6 to 12 acres. Soil light, red clay, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Drew and Maunter.

Issaun

-- B.S.S.M.

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Q? Easán, a small cataract. O'D.

Issane

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- County Table 1819

-- Parish Register

-- Presentment Book 1840

This townland is situated in the South of the parish, and is bounded on the West by a road.

It is the property of Lord Carrick and Edwd. Taylor

Issaun (contd.)

Massey, Esq. Let to 11 occupying tenants at will at from 20s. to 24s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe withheld. Size of farms - $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Ready and Kerwick. There is one fort here.

Miltown

-- B.S.S.M.

12

Baile an Mhuilinn, town of the mill.

Milltown

-- J. O'D.

-- County Table 1819

-- Barony Map

Miltown

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Parish Register

-- Presentment Book 1840

Milltowne

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

This townland is situated in the E. extremity of the parish. It is traversed by a road from E. to W.

It is the property of the Earl of Charleville. Agent, Francis Berry, Esq. Tullamore. Middleman, John Evans, Dublin, on a lease of 3 lives at £1 1s. per acre, who sublets to 13 tenants on a lease of one life or 21 years at from £2 to £3 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 5s.6d. Size of farms - from $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to 36 acres. Soil light and part loamy, producing wheat and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Cleary and Meelqueen. Walshpool River waters this townland. Milltown Cottage, the residence of Arthur Champagne, is situated here.

Mitchelstown

-- B. S. S. M.

13

Baile an Mhistéala.

Mitchelstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Quit Rent Ledger

-- County Table 1819

-- Parish Register

Michelstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Michaelstowne

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

This townland is situated in the West of the parish. It is bounded on the E. by a road.

It is the property of the Lord Carrick and Edmd Taylor Massey. Agent, Mr. Green. Middleman, Edmond O. Westropp, Esq., who sublets to 13 tenants, 6 of whom have leases and the remainder at will, at 40s. to 42s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe withheld. Size of

Mitchelstown (contd.)

farms - 1 to 10 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Brick and Westropp. There is one fort here.

Miscellaneous Features.Milltown House

-- Local

14

Situated in the E. of Milltown Td.

The residence of the Revd. Arthur Champagne. Attached to the house are a good set of offices, a garden, an orchard, and some planting.

Ballynacourtia

-- Local

15

See name of townland.

Ballynacourty House -- See letter.

Situated in the E. of Ballynocourty Td.

The residence of Thomas Davenport, Esq. It was erected about 90 years ago by the late John Evans. It is 2 stories high, built in the shape of an L, and has a good set of offices, a garden, an orchard, and a handsome planting.

Ballysteen House

-- Local

16

See name of townland.

Situated in the S. of the Td. of Ballysteen.

The residence of Edwd. Westropp, Esq. It is a rectangular building, 2 stories high, in good repair. It was built in 1809 by John Westropp, Esq., uncle of the present occupier, on the site of a former house. There are 2 large orchards and some planting annexed.

Glenagordan House

-- Local

17

Gleann na gCarn, valley of the carns.

Glengauran

-- See Mem.

The true name is Glennagarn. Can it be adopted?

This house is situated in the W. of Ballysteen Td.

It was built in the year 1826 by Edwd. Odell Westropp, Esq., Ballysteen. It is 2 stories high and double roofed. It is unoccupied at present. Annexed are a small garden, an orchard and some planting.

Mitchelstown Fort

-- See over.

Mitchelstown Fort

-- Local

18

See name of townland.

Situated in Mitchelstown Td.

This fort is about $1\frac{3}{4}$ chains in diameter.

Issaun Fort

-- Local

See name of townland.

Situated in Issaun Td.

This fort is about 2 chains in diameter.

Ballyaglish Fort

-- Local

19

See name of townland.

Situated in the Td. of Ballyaglish.

This fort is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains in diameter.

Ballynacourtia Fort

-- Local

20

See name of townland.

Situated in the Td. of Ballynacourty.

This fort is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains in diameter.

Beagh Old Castle
in ruins

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-- Local

21

See name of townland.

Situated in the N. of Beagh Td., on the banks of the Shannon.

This is a rectangular building, 3 stories high. The walls are standing and perfect; a few steps of the spiral stone stairs are broken, but it is still accesible to the top. A battery was erected at the West end of it. This was formerly the residence of the MacMahon family.

Beagh Church Ruins

-- Local

22

Situated in the S. of Beagh Td.

This is a rectangular building, of which the walls and gables are still standing, but are fast falling into decay.

Ballycannauna R. C. Chapel

-- Revd. Nash, B.cannauna 23

See name of townland.

This Chapel is situated in the S.E. of Ballycanauna Td. at Ballysteen Crossroads.

Ballycannauna R. C. Chapel (contd.)

This is a thatched building in the form of a T, built in 1799. It can accomodate about 400 persons.

Lower Ballynacourtia House -- Local 24

See name of townland.

Situated in the N. of Ballynacourty Td.

The residence of Thomas McIhearnson. It is a rectangular building, two stories high and in good repair. It was built about 150 years ago.

Ballynacourtia Cottage -- Local 25

Situated in the Td. of Ballynacourty.

The residence of George Heacocke, Esq., erected about 80 years ago by Henry Heacocke. It is in good repair. Annexed are a set of offices, a garden and some trees.

Ballysteen House -- Barony Map 26

Situated in Ballysteen Td.

See page 16 for description of this house.

Ballysteen Cross -- Local 27

Situated at the meeting of the 4 townlands of Ballycannauna, Issaun, Mitchelstown and Ballyvaddock.

This junction of four cross roads is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the E. of Ballysteen Townland.

Castle View (House) -- Local 28

Castlevew -- See letter

Situated in the N. of Beagh Td.

The residence of the Revd. Mr. Caulfield, Curate of Askeaton. It is a good farm house, 2 stories high.

End of the Parish of Iverus