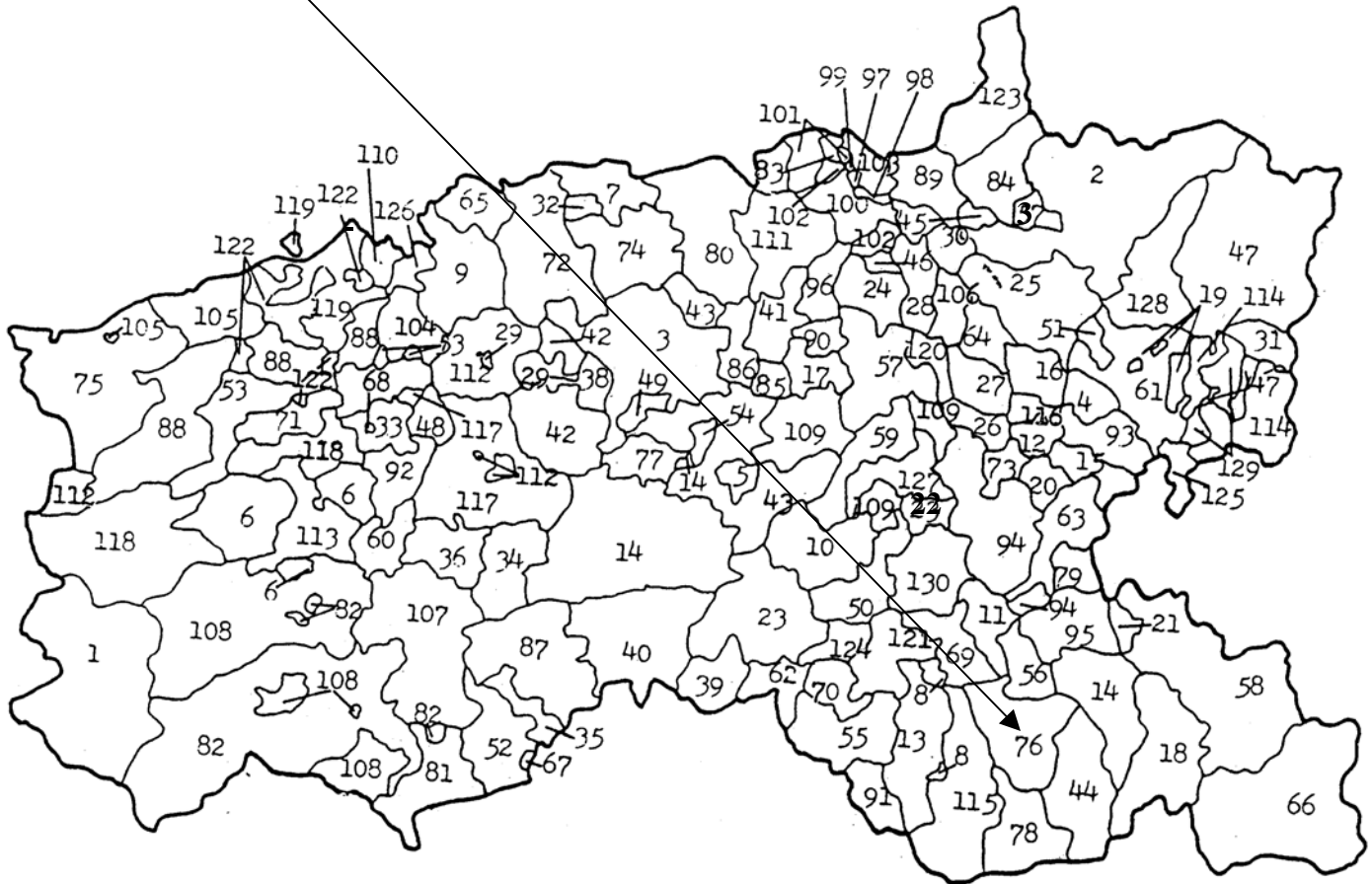


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PARISH OF KILFINNAN – BARONY OF COSHLEA

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PARISH OF KILFINNANKilfinnan Ph.

-- Sketch Map

1

Cill Fionnáin, St. Finnan's Church.

Kilfinnan

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Maps

Kilfeynana

-- Down Survey

Kilfynane

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bounded on the N. by Ballinvana Td. and Glenbrohaun Ph.; W. by the Phs. of Kilbreedy Major and Particles; E. by Darragh Ph.; and S. by the Ph. of Kilflyn.

Contains 6,487 acres, statute measure. About  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Parish, south, is mountain of a boggy nature; the remainder is arable land. In the southern part of the parish there is a neat little town called Kilfinnan. The parish abounds with roads. There are several ancient forts and moats. The highest part of the parish is to the north of Moorestown, where is Slieveragh Mountain 1,441 ft. above the sea level. The lowest part of the parish is Bonnets-town, 447 ft. above the sea.

TownlandsBallyanima Massy

-- Sketch Map

2

Baile an Anama, town of the soul.

Ballinanima &amp;c.

-- J. O'D.

Ballinanima

-- Barony Book

Ballyanima Massy

-- High Constable

Ballyanima

-- Tythe Composition Book

Ballyanima

-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector, Castle Olliver.

Ballynanoma }

-- Down Survey

Ballinanima }

Ballynanama

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Teermore Td.; W. by the td. of Ballinanima Brew; E. by Bosnetstown Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballinanima D'Arcy.

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor. Contains 179 acres, statute measure; all arable land. The west boundary is the centre of a road; the south boundary is the centre of a river. About the centre of the td. is a road, bearing E. and W. across the townland.

Ballynanimas Brew

-- Sketch Map

3

See under Ballynanimas Massy.

In the N.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballincurra Td.; W. by Laurencetown Td.; E. by the Td. of Ballynanimas Massy; and S. by the Td. of Ballynanimas D'Arcy.

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor. Contains 203 acres, all arable land. The west boundary runs tangent to a river, which forms the boundary in places. The east boundary is the centre of a road. Several houses are interspersed throughout the td.

Bosnetstown

-- Sketch Map

4

Called from a family.

Bosnetstown

-- J. O'D.  
 -- Barony Maps  
 -- High Constable  
 -- Tithe Compn. Book  
 -- Barony Book  
 -- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector

In the N. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Teermore Td. (Ph. Kilbreedy Major); W. by the Td. of Ballynanimas Massy; E. by Kilmurry Td.; and S. by Kilfinnan Td.

Is the property of Lord Lychette, Absentee, and contains 784 acres, all arable land. There is one road bearing N. and S. in a curving direction across the td. The west boundary is the centre of a river, and the east boundary is the centre of a road. In the south of the td. stands Bosnetstown Trigl. Point, near Bosnetstown House. Nothing of antiquity.

Ballynanimas D'Arcy

-- Sketch Map

5

For name see under Ballynanimas Massy.

Ballynanimas D'Arcy -- J. O'D.

In the west of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballynanimas Brew; W. by Laurencetown Td.; E. by Ballyroe Td.; and S. by Ballygeage Td. (Particles Ph.).

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor, and contains 379 acres; all arable land, except one small portion of rough pasture adjacent to the west boundary, in which portion stands a moat. About the centre of the td. stands another small moat. There are some few houses interspersed. The north boundary runs tangent to a river. The east boundary is the centre of a road.

Ballyrigger

-- Sketch Map

7

Baile Ruigi is the local Irish name, of which the meaning is unknown. Perhaps it is from a family name.

Ballyrigger	-- J. O'D.
Ballyrigger	-- High Constable
	-- Tythe Compn. Book
	-- Samuel Marks
Ballinrigger	-- Barony Maps
Ballyrigger	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Ballyrigger	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the east of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by the Tds. of Garrynlease and Kilfinnan; E. by Killeen Td.; and S. by Thomastown Td.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 336 acres. A quarter of this td., S.E., is a mountain pasture; the remainder is arable land. In the N. of the td. are several houses. There is one road, bearing E. and W., nearly south of the townland. The centre of a stream forms the E. and N. boundaries. In the west of the td. is Campbells Hill Trigl. Station, 750 ft. above the sea level.

Ballyroe Upper

-- Sketch Map

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Baile Reo, Roe's town.

Ballyroe &c.	-- J. O'D.
	-- Barony Book
	-- High Constable
	-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector
Ballyroe als. Bally- gemisseragh }	-- Down Survey
Ballinro	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Ballyroe als. Bally- gisseragh }	-- Acts of Settlement

In the S.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilfinnan Td.; W. by Ballinlyna Lower Td.; E. by Thomastown Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Lower.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 351 acres. One-half of this td. is rough pasture; the other half is arable land. There is one road bearing nearly N. and S. across the west part of the td. West of the above mentioned road is a fort. There are 2 Trigl. Stations here, Ballyroe Lower 882 ft., and Ballyroe Upper 1150 ft., above the sea level.

Ballanlina Lower

-- Sketch Map

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Ballanlina Lower (contd.)

Baile an Laighnigh, the Leinsterman's town.

Ballinlyna &c.	-- J. O'D.
Ballinlina	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Ballanlina	-- High Constable
Ballynaleyney)	
Ballilyny )	-- Down Survey
Ballinleynye	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Ballinlyny	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the S.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper; W. by Ballygeagoge Td. (Particles Ph.); E. by Ballyroe Upper Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Clovers.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 343 acres. There are a few small portions of rough pasturage; the remainder is arable land. About the centre of the td. is a cross roads; one road bearing N. and S. through the centre of the td, the two others bearing N.E. and S.E. respectively from it. There is one ancient fort. In the west of the td. are 2 gravel pits. E. of the cross roads described above is a small plantation of trees.

Ballanlina Upper

-- Sketch Map

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For name see under Ballanlina Lower above.

In the S. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Lower and Ballyroe Upper; W. by Clovers Td.; E. by Thomastown Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballydonohoe, Abbey and Keale.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. It contains 417 acres. One-third of the td., E. and S., is a mountain pasturage; the remainder is arable land. In the west of the td., close to the boundary, are cross roads, one road bearing N. and S. along the west boundary, and the other road bearing N.E. from it. A short distance N. of the cross roads stands Ballinlyna House.

Garranlease

-- Sketch Map

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Garraidh an Léise, Lacy's Garden.

Garrynlease	-- J. O'D.
Garryinlease	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Garrinlease	-- Tythe Compn. Book
Garranlease	-- High Constable
	-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector
Garrileasy	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Garranlease (contd.)

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by Kilfinnan Td.; E. by Ballyriggin Td.; and S. by Kilfinnan Td.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 124 acres. All is arable land. The centre of a river forms the N. and W. boundaries. In the west of the td. there is a road bearing N. and S. across the td. There is nothing of antiquity.

Killeen -- Sketch Map 12

Cillín, little church or burial ground.

Killeen	-- J. O'D.
	-- High Constable
	-- Tythe Compn. Book
	-- Barony Maps
	-- Saml. Marks, Cess Collector
Killeene	-- Down Survey
Killyne	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Killen	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the east of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by Moorestown and Ballyriggin Tds.; E. by Ballintober Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballintober and Ballyriggin.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 514 acres. One-half of the townland, West, is arable land; the remainder is a mountain pasturage of a boggy pasturage. The N. and W. boundary is the centre of a stream. In the W. of the td. are a few houses. Nothing of antiquity.

Glebe of Kilfinnan -- Sketch Map 13

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on every side by Kilfinnan.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 14 acres, all arable land. The Glebe House of Kilfinnan is situated here, in the N. of the townland. Nothing of antiquity.

Kilfinnan -- Sketch Map 14

Cill Fhionáin, St. Finnan's Church.

Kilfinnan	-- J. O'D.
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See name of parish.

Central of the ph. Bounded on the N. by Garrynlease & Bosnetstown Tds.; W. by the Td. of Ballyroe Lower; E.



Kilfinnan (contd.)

by Ballyriggin and Thomastown Tds.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 653 acres, all arable land. In the S. of the td. is the town of Kilfinnan, and south of the town stands a large moat with a Trigl. Station on it. In the E. of the td. is a neat house with offices, called Spahill House. In the S. of the tds. are several neat plantings of trees.

<u>Moorstown</u>	-- Sketch Map	15
Moorestown	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Barony Maps	
Moorstown	-- Barony Book	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824	
	-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector	
Moorestowne	-- Down Survey	
	-- Civil Survey	

In the N. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cush & Ballinvreena Tds.; W. by Bosnetstown Td.; E. by Ballintpber Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Garrynlease & Ballyriggin.

Is the property of Lord Lichett. Contains 817 acres. Half is a mountain of a boggy nature towards the E. The other half is arable land. About the centre of the td. there is an ancient fort. The S. boundary is the centre of a stream. The W. boundary is the centre of a road. A few houses are interspersed through the td.

<u>Thomastown</u>	-- Sketch Map	16
Thomastown	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Barony Book	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Tythe Compn. Book	
Thomastowne	-- Acts of Settlement &c.	

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballyriggin Td.; W, by the Tds. of Kilfinnan and Ballyroe Upper; E. by Ruppulagh and Ballynacourty Tds.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Ballynacourty.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 1027 acres. In the E. of the td. there are several small portions of rough pasturage, and also in the W., adjacent to the boundary, there is another portion; the remainder is arable. There are 2 roads parallel to each other, about 6 chains apart, bearing N. and S. across the Td. About the centre E. of Td. there is another road bearing N. and S. Nothing of antiquity.

Miscellaneous Features

Bosnetstown House -- Local 17

See name of td. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. of Bosnetstown Td.

This is a large slated house, old looking, the residence of George Wheeler Bennett.

Ballanlina House -- Local

See name of td. O'D.

In Upper Ballinlyna Td.

This is a neat house with offices and a demesne, the residence of Mr. Bailey.

Aughanacrusha or High Bridge -- Local 18

Áth na Croise, ford of the cross.

Ahnacrusha -- J. O'D.

Between the Tds. of Bosnetstown and Garrynlease.

Drehednamoloughaun or ) -- Local 19  
Kilmurry Bridge

Droichead na Mulachán, bridge of the cheeses.

Drehidnamullaghaun -- J. O'D.

On the N. boundary of the parish between Bosnetstown and Moorestown Tds.

Rankins Bridge -- Local  
-- J. O'D.

In the N. of Kilfinnan Td.

This bridge took its name from a person of the name of Rankins, who lived formerly near it.

Upper Ballanlina Bridge Cancelled 20

Lower Ballanlina Bridge Cancelled

Upper Glendhu Bridge -- Local 21

Gleann Dubh, black valley.

Glenduff &c. -- J. O'D.

In Upper Ballyroe Td.

At this bridge a stream crosses, which divides Ballyroe Upper from Kilfinnan Td.

- Lower Glendhu Bridge -- Local  
 Glenduff &c. -- J. O'D.  
 In Lower Ballyroe Td., East of Appleville House.
- Ballynanimia Bridge -- Local 22  
 See name of td. O'D.  
 In the west of the parish, between Lower Ballyroe and Ballinanimia Tds.  
 At the junction of 3 townlands.
- Tubberveelha -- Local  
 Tobar a Mhianla, well of the mire.  
 Toberaveanla -- J. O'D.  
 In Bosnetstown Td., close to the northern boundary of the parish.  
 A well.
- Tubberowen -- Local 23  
 Tobar Eoghain, Owen's well.  
 Toberowen -- J. O'D.  
 In Moorestown Td., situated in the western part.  
 A well.
- Miscswell -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 Situated in the N. of Ballyriggin Td.  
 This well was so called by the peasantry because a man of the name lived near it.
- Blankets Well -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In Ballyriggin Td., south of the road leading to Kilfinnan.
- Tubbereendoney or Sundays Well -- Local  
 Tobar Rígh an Dombnaigh, well of the King of the Sabbath.  
 Toberreendoney -- J. O'D.  
 In Thomastown Td.  
 A blessed well.

Thounasmith

-- Local

25

Could not find this. Tobersmith I think. O'D.  
In Thomastown Td.

A well (called from a man named Smith ?).

Poulavodderra

-- Local

Poll a' Mhadra, the dog's (i.e. fox'es)hole.

Poulavaddra -- J. O'D.

In Upper Ballyroe Td.

A well.

Tubbernafinnogues

-- Local

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Tobar na Fionóige, well of the raven.

Tobernafinoga -- J. O'D.

In Upper Ballinlyna Td.

A well.

Tubbermore

-- Local

Tobar Mór, big well.

Tobermore -- J. O'D.

In Lower Ballyroe Td.

A well.

Mary's Well

-- Local

27

-- J. O'D.

In Thomastown Td.

Poulnadiha

-- Local

Poll na Doibhche, hole of the cauldron.

Poulnadiha -- J. O'D.

Between Moorestown and Killeen Tds.

This is a swimming hole in the Glen, dividing Moores-town from Killeen Tds.

Aughaun River

-- Local

28

Lúbach, i.e. winding river. J. O'D.

Loobagh River -- J. O'D.

Between Killeen and Ballyriggin Tds.

This river takes its rise at Aughaun Mountain & runs down a Glen between Killeen, Ballyriggin, &c. Its proper name is the Lubach River.

- Borrownahouen -- Local  
 Bárr na hAbhann, haed of the river.  
 Barranahown -- J. O'D.  
 Between Killeen and Moorestown Tds.  
 A river or stream running down a Glen and meeting the  
 Lubach.
- Aughaun Mountain -- Local 29  
 -- J. O'D.  
 E. of Moorestown, Killeen and Ballyriggin Tds.  
 A ridge of hills.
- Campbell's Hill -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 W. of Ballyriggin Td.  
 A Trigl. Station.
- Slievereagh Mountain -- Local 30  
 Sliabh Riach, grey mountain. *king*  
 Slievereagh -- J. O'D.  
 E. of Moorestown Td.  
 A ridge of hills.
- Knockjoss Hill -- Local 31  
 Joseph's or Hoshua's Hill.  
 Knockjoss Hill -- J. O'D.  
 W. of Thomastown Td.
- Banygavoughella Hill -- Local  
 Beann Uí Bhachalla, peak of O'Boughala.  
 Benyvoughella -- J. O'D.  
 In Ypper Ballyroe Td.  
 A Trigl. Station.
- Corrignagoth -- Local 32  
 Carraig na gCat, rock of the cats.  
 Carricknagat -- J. O'D.  
 In Upper Ballyroe Td.  
 It is said that wild cats used to live formerly under  
 these rocks.

Corrigeen Rocks -- Local

Carraigínídhé, little rocks.

On a hill near Ballinlyna Cross-roads.

Carrigeen Rocks -- J. O'D.

Lower Ballanlina Mill -- Local

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See name of townland. O'D.

On the boundary between Upper Ballinlyna and Upper Ballyroe Tds.

A Trigl. Station.

Corriggeen Cross -- Local

Carrigeen Cross -- J. O'D.

In Lower Ballinlyna Td.

A Cross-road.

Ballanlina Corn Mill }  
ruins & Tuck Mill } -- Local

34

In Lower Ballinlyna Td.

The Corn Mill is a small country one, and is now in ruins. The Tuck Mill is situated further north, and is fit for working.

Murrins Cross -- Local  
-- J. O'D.

In Lower Ballinlyna Td.

A Cross-road.

Rathavoira -- Local

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Rath a' Mhóighre, Moira's Rath.

Rathavoira -- J. O'D.

In Lower Ballyroe Td.

A fort.

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Ballyroe Lower -- Sketch Map

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Ballyroe Lower -- J. O'D.

-- High Constable

-- Barony Maps

-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector

In the W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of

Ballyroe Lower (contd.)

Ballinanima Massy; W. by the Td. of Ballinanima D'Arcy;  
E. by Kilfinnan Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains  
543 acres. In the W. of the td. there is a small portion  
of rough pasture; the remainder is arable land. S. of the  
portion of rough pasture is an ancient fort. The S.  
boundary is the centre of a road. There are several  
houses interspersed.

<u>Spawhill House</u>	-- Local	38
Spa-hill	-- Mr. Oliver, Esq.	
In Kilfinnan Td.		

A neat houses with proper offices, in the S.E. of Kil-  
finnan Td.

<u>Spring Lodge</u>	-- Local	
	-- Mr. Collins, Proprietor	
In the E. of Kilfinnan Td.		

A neat residence to the N. of Spa-hill.

<u>Brookville Cottage</u>	-- Local	39
	-- J. O'D.	

East of Kilfinnan Town.

A neat house.

<u>Apple Well</u>	-- Local	
Appleville	-- Revd. Jno. Sheehy	
Apple Well	-- J. O'D.	
In the Td. of Ballyroe Lower.		

A house on the side of the road from Kilmallock to  
Kilfinnan, in the S. of Ballyroe Td.

<u>Balero Cottage</u>	-- Mr. Gubbins, Junr.	40
In the Td. of Ballyroe.		
The property of Mr. Gubbins, Senr.		

<u>Glendhu Stream</u>	-- Local	
Glenduff	-- J. O'D.	

Situated in the Td. of Ballyroe Upper on the S. side  
of the boundary which divides Ballyroe Upper from Kil-  
finnan Td.

- Moat -- Local 41  
 -- J. O'D.  
 Situated in Kilfinnan Td., to the E. of the Town.  
 A circular fort.
- Glendhu Well -- Local  
 Glenduff -- J. O'D.  
 Close on the east side of Glenduff Bridge Upper.
- Tubbereenan -- Local 42  
 Tobar Phionáin, St. Finnan's Well.  
 St. Finnan's Well. J. O'D.  
 In Kilfinnan Td., on the west side of the river which runs through Rankins Bridge.  
 A well.
- Kilfinnan Church -- Local  
 On W, side of the town of Kilfinnan.
- Aughnagrusha Bridge -- Local 43  
 Áth na Croise, ford of the cross. O'D.  
 Ahnacrusa Bridge -- J. O'D.  
 Situated in the southern part of the Td. of Bosnetstown.
- Palatine's Rock -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In the S. of Ballyriggin Td.
- Glebe House -- Local 44  
 Kilfinnane Vicarage -- Revd. Jas. Ellard  
 Situated in the N. part of Kilfinnan Glebe.
- Roman Catholic Chapel -- Local  
 West of Kilfinnan Town.
- Glenmanaheen -- Local 45  
 Gleann Mainchín, St. Munchin's Glen.  
 Glenmanaheen -- J. O'D.  
 In the S. of Kilfinnan Td., near Spa-hill.



Spa Well

-- Local  
 -- J. O'D.

In Kilfinnan Td., N. of Spa-Hill House.

Kilfinnan Corn Mill

-- Local  
 -- J. O'D.

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In Kilfinnan Td., to the west of Spring Lodge, and on the S. side of the road leading to Kilfinnan.

Laught Street

-- Plan

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i.e., street of the monument.

Laght Street

-- J. O'D.

In the Town of Kilfinnan.

Stabawl Hill

-- Plan

Cnoc a' Stábla, hill of the stable.

Stable Hill

-- J. O'D.

End of the Parish of Kilfinnan