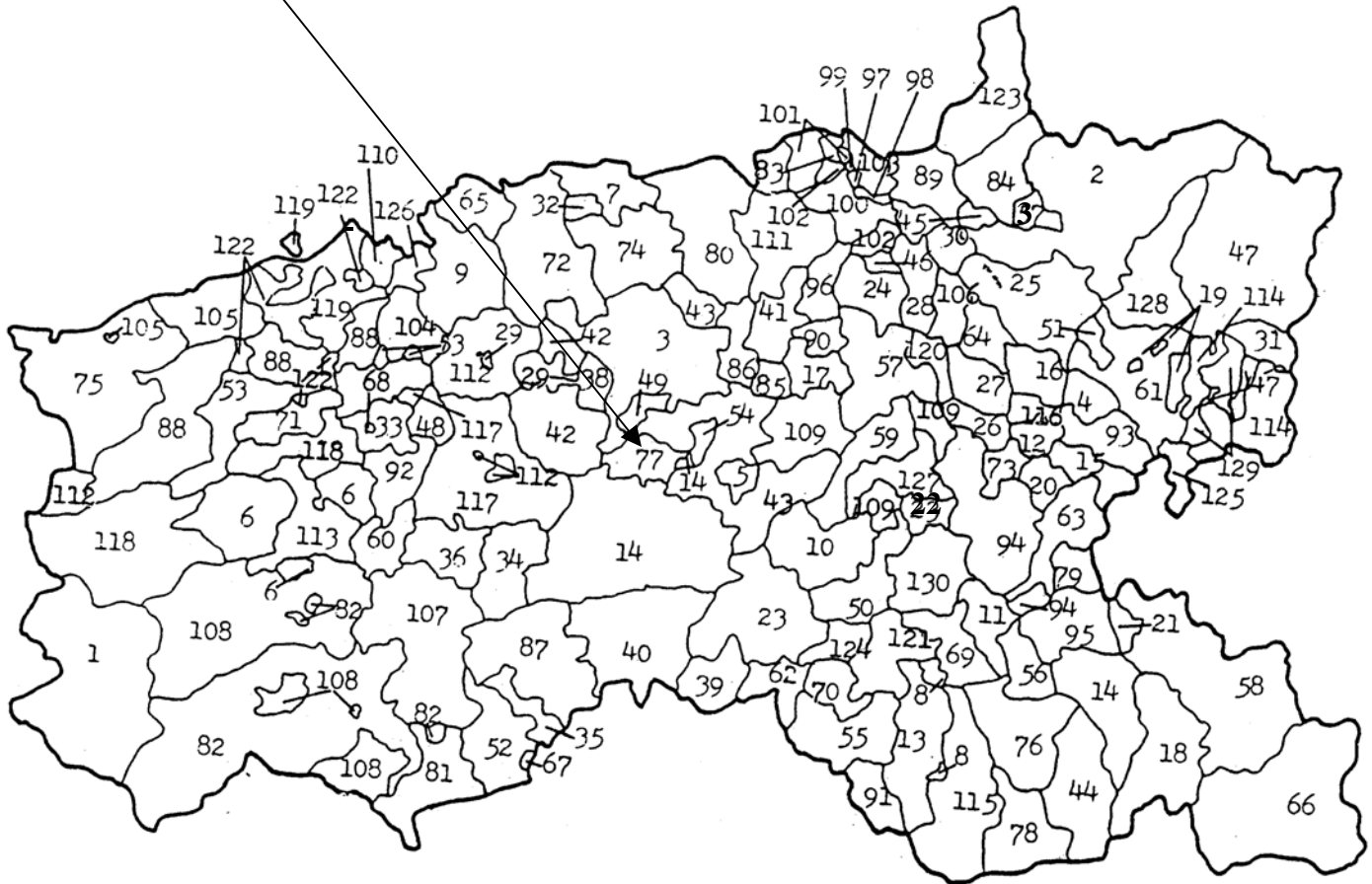


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PARISH OF KILFINNY

Kilfinny Ph. -- B.S.S.M. 1

Cill Finnche, the Cell or Church of the Virgin Finneach.

Kilfinny -- J. O'D.
 Kilfenny -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
 Killfiny -- Down Survey
 -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bounded on the N. by Croom Ph.; W. by the Phs. of Adare and Croagh; S. by Ballingarry Ph.; and E. by the Phs. of Croom and Ballingarry.

It contains 2,438 acres statute measure.

Townlands

Ballyfolan North -- B.S.S.M. 2

Baile Phóilín, Little Paul's Town.

Ballyfoleen &c. -- J. O'D.
 Ballyfolen -- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834
 Ballifollin -- Down Survey
 Ballyfolline -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Commons Td. and Adare Ph.; E. by Commons Td.; S. by the Tds. of Kilfinny and Ballyfoleen Sth; and W. by the Td. of Gortfadda.

Bishop Land, containing 201 acres, all arable land. About the centre of this townland is an ancient fort.

Ballyfolan South -- B.S.S.M. 3

For name see under Ballyfolan North.

In the S.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Gortfadda and Ballyfoleen Nth.; E. by Kilfinny Td.; and S. and W. by the Ph. of Ballingarry

Bishop Land, containing 233 acres of arable land. In this td. are 4 forts, one on the S. boundary called Comyn's Fort, and the other 3 in the E. part of the townland, one named Barclay's Fort, another named Briggan's Fort, and the third named Lismoylan Fort.

Ballymackamore -- B.S.S.M. 4

Baile Mac Aodha Mhóir, the town of the sons of Big Hugh.

Ballymackeamore -- J. O'D.
 -- Sur. & Val. Report Ireland
 1824

Ballymackamore (contd.)

Ballymackeymore	-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834
Ballymackemore	-- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.
Ballym ^c Emore	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Ballynakill and Kilfinny; S. by the Phs. of Croom and Ballingarry; and on the E. by same parishes.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick, containing 535 acres, including about 60 acres of bog; the remainder is arable land. In the S. is Ballymackeamore Trigl. Station. There are also 2 forts, one in the E. and another in the S.

Ballynakill -- B.S.S.M. 5

Baile na Cille, town of the church.

Ballynakill	-- J. O'D.
	-- Revd. Mr. Hogan P.P.
Ballinakill	-- Barony Map
Ballnakill	-- Sur. & Val. Report Ireland 1824

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Adare Ph.; E. by Croom Ph.; S. by the Tds. of Ballymackeamore and Kilfinny; and W. by Commons Td.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick. Contains 467 acres, including about 36 acres of rough ground; the remainder is arable land.

Common -- B.S.S.M. 6

Commons	-- J. O'D.
	-- Barony Map
Common	-- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Adare Ph.; E. by Ballynakill Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyfoleen Nth.

Royalty, containing 97 acres, including about 13 acres of bog; the remainder is arable land.

Gortfodda -- B.S.S.M. 7

Gort Fada, long field.

Gortfadda	-- J. O'D.
Gortfodda	-- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.
Gortfaddo	-- Barony Map

In the N.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Adare Ph.; W. by Croagh Ph.; S. by Ballingarry Ph. & the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.; and E. by the Td. of Ballyfoleen Nth.

Gortfodda (contd.)

The property of Eark Dunraven, Adare, containing 186 acres, including about 5 acres of bog, 18 of rough pasture, and the remainder arable land. In the N. of this townland is a Trigl. Station, called Gortfadda.

Kilfinny

-- B.S.S.M.

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See parish name. J. O'D.

In the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballynakill Td.; E. by the Td. of Ballymackeamore; W. by the Tds. of Commons, Ballyfoleen Nth. and Ballyfoleen Sth.; and S. by Ballingarry Ph.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick, containing 718 acres, including 60 acres of rough pasture, the remainder being arable land. In this td. there are 5 ancient forts: one in the S., named Donovan's Fort, and another in the W. named Ballyfolands Fort. Near the E. boundary is Kinnoor Well, and in the S. part of the td. are 2 windmills, with 2 others about the Nth.

Miscellaneous Features.Gomin's Fort

-- Local

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Comyn's Fort

-- J. O'D.

On the S. boundary of Ballyfoleen Td. (South).

An ancient fort.

Briggen's Fort

-- Local

-- J. O'D.

In the E. part of the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.

An ancient fort.

Barklays Fort

-- Local

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Barclay's Fort

-- J. O'D.

On the E. boundary of the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.

An ancient fort.

Lishmweelahn Fort

-- Local

Lios Mhaoláin, Moylan's Fort.

Lismoylan

-- J. O'D.

On the E. Boundary of the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.

An ancient fort.

- Donovan's Fort -- J. O'D. 11
 Lios Uí Dhonabhain, O'Donovan's Fort.
 In the S. of Kilfinny Td.
 An ancient fort.
- Ballyfolaun's Fort Cancelled
- Kinnoor Well -- Local 12
 -- J. O'D.
 Near the E. boundary of Kilfinny Td.
- Kilfinny Castle -- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.
 -- J. O'D.
 In the centre of Kilfinny Td,
 This castle lies about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. of the old church of Kilfinny, and is said to have been built in the reign of King John by Cormac Mac Eniry, one of the ancient chiefs of Corcomohid, whose principal seat was at Castletown Mac Eniry. It was forfeited in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was besieged by the Irish under Col. Purcell in 1641. It is said to have been last inhabited by Lady Dowdall.
 Its remains consist of 2 quadrilateral towers and a Court. The towers, standing at the N. and S. ends of the Court, are roughly 20 ft. by $8\frac{1}{2}$ ft., and contained 2 arched floors, over which were 2 other stories, 4 stories in all. The Court measures 32 ft. by 20 ft., and contains one arched floor, and over this 2 stories, 3 stories in all. Its walls are about 35 ft. high and $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in thickness.
- Kilfinny Chapel -- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P. 13
 -- J. O'D.
 In the S.E. end of Kilfinny Td.
 Built in the year 1790 by the Revd. Mr. Keily.
- Old Chapel or Church -- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.
 -- J. O'D.
 In the W. of Kilfinny Td.
 In ruins. Attached to the ruins is a graveyard.
- Ballynakill House -- Local 14
 In Ballynakill Td.
- Ballynakill Church & Graveyard } --Local 15
 In Ballynakill Td.

Tower

-- Local

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In the centre part of Kilfinny Townland.

End of the Parish of Kilfinny