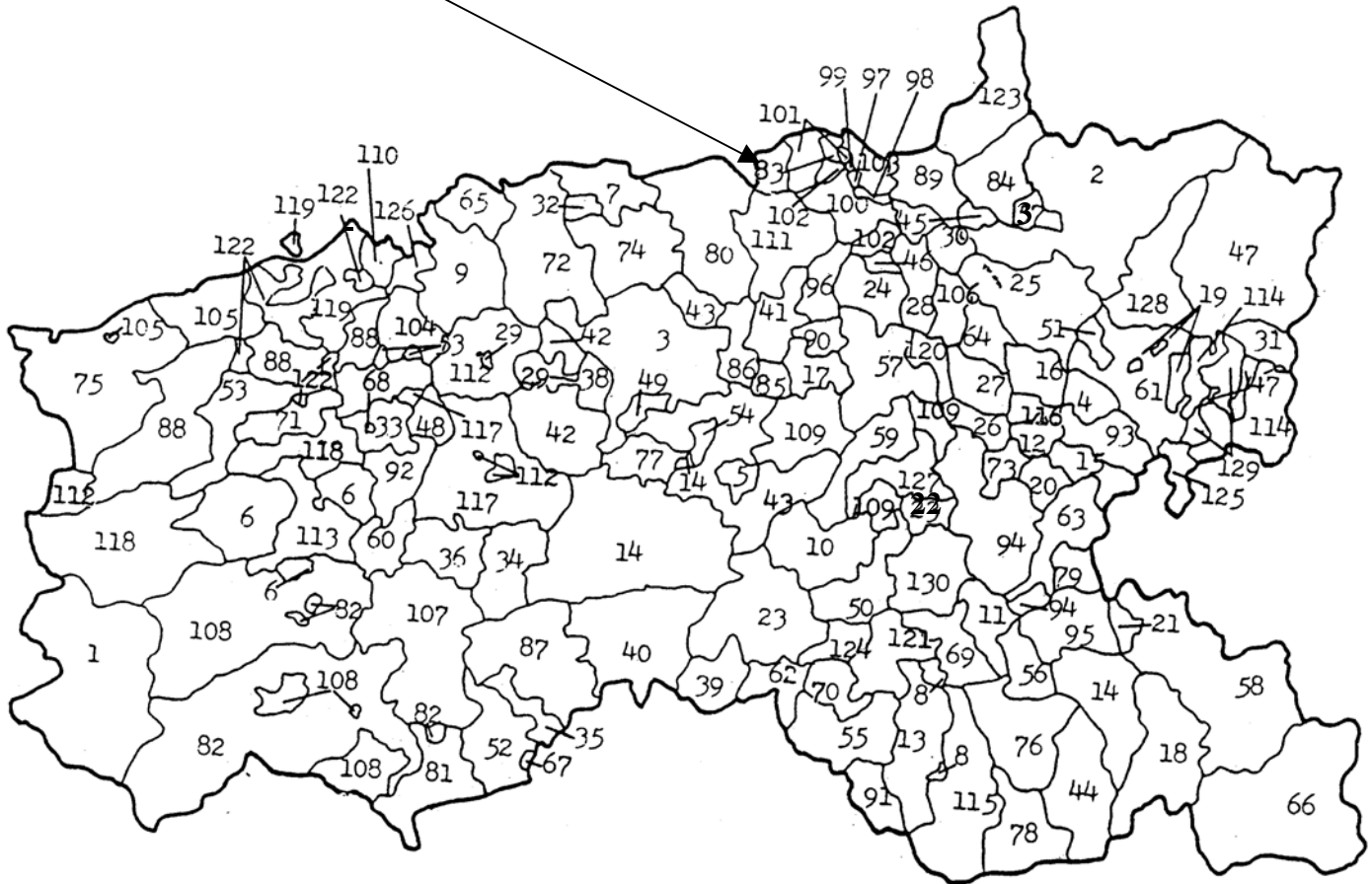


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PARISH OF KILLEELY – COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK

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PARISH OF KILLEELYKilleely Ph.

-- Boundary Surveyor

1

Cill Fhiadhaile

*11/10/1911 (11 Aug.)*

Killeely

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Composition Book 1833

-- Revd. W. Lewis, Rector

Killeely

-- County Map

Killeelly

-- Marquis of Thomond

Killeely

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

Kileilly

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N.E. corner of the County of the City of Limerick and in the S.E. part of the County of Clare. Part of it is in the Liberties of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of St. Munchin; N. by part of same and by the Ph. of Kilfintinan (Co. Clare); S. by the R. Shannon.

This parish is about 4 miles long and 3 broad, and contains 6,606 acres, of which 5,013 acres are in the County of Clare. It consists of 27 townlands, including 5 at the S.E. corner of the Parish of St. Munchin and in the detached portion of Killeely Parish. It is chiefly level and arable, and has a road leading through its southern end from Limerick to Ennis.

Townlands in Co. Limerick.Ballanantybeg

-- B. S.

2

Baile Neanta Beag, Nettlestown (Little).

*Desertion (C.S.)*

Ballynantybeg

-- J. O'D.

-- Tythe Compn. Book 1833

-- Revd. W. Lewis, Rector

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

-- Inhabitants

Ballintlea

-- Marquis of Thomond

Situated at the S.E. corner of the Ph. of St. Munchin and in the detached portion of Killeely Ph. It is bounded on the E. by Monabraher Td. and the Glebe of Killeely; N. by Ballynantymore Td.; W. by the tds. of Moylish and Coolrairie (St. Munchin's Ph.); and S. by the tds. of Farranshonemore and Farranshonebeg (Pubblebrien and Municipal Borough) and by the td. of Prior's Land North.

This td. contains 69 acres, all which are arable. Soil deep and good producing potatoes, corn and wheat. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor the

Ballanantybeg (contd.)

Marquis Lansdowne has it let to Admiral Evans and others, and they again to 3 tenants, 2 with leases of 3 lives, at £5 per acre. Co. Cess per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly generally 4s. to 6s.6d. Tithe, 2s.4d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Ballanantymore

-- B. S.

3

For name see above, under Ballanantybeg.

Situated at the S.E. part of the Ph. of St. Munchin & in the detached portion of Killeely. It is bounded on the E. by Monabraher Td.; N. by Ballygrennan Td. (St. Munchin's); W. by the latter and Moylish Td.; and S. by Ballynantybeg Td. and part of Monabraher Td.

This td. contains 121 acres, all arable. Soil deep & good, producing potatoes, corn, flax and wheat. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor the Marquis of Lansdowne has it let per his agent James Harvey, Esq., in farms of 17 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres to 8 tenants at will and at £4 to £4 13s. per acre, tithe included. County Cess generally 6s.6d. to 4s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names: Healy.

Cloondrinagh

-- B. S.

4

Clusain Droigheanach, plain or lawn of the blackthorns.

Clondrinagh

-- J. O'D.

Clondrina

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1833

-- Revd. W. Lewis

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

-- Inhabitants

Cloondrinagh

-- Marquis of Thomond

Clonedrinagh

-- County Map

Cluondrinagh

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Clondrenagh

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

Situated in the S.E. corner of the parish and in the Liberties of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of St. Munchin; N. by part of the same and by Meelick Td. (Co. Clare); W. by the td. of Coonagh East; and S. by the Ph. of St. Munchin.

This td. contains 331 acres, all arable. Soil partly deep and good, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone burned and used for manure. The proprietor the Marquis of Lansdowne has it let per his agent to 14 tenants at will in farms of 2 to 33 acres at £3 13s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 6s.6d. to 4s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 1s.4d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Cloondrinagh (contd.)

Prevailing Names: Gleeson.

Coonagh East

-- B.S.

5

Cuanach, a place of windings and curves.

Coonagh East

-- J. O'D.

Coonagh Arthur

-- Marquis of Thomond

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. W. Lewis, Rector

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Report 1824

Counigh

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Conagh or Clonagh

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

Situated in the S. extremity of the parish. It is bounded on the E. by Clondrinagh Td.; N. by part of the same and by Meelick Td. (Co. Clare); W, by Kilfintinan Ph. (Co. Clare) and by the td. of Coonagh West; and S. by part of the latter and the Ph. of St. Munchin. It is in the Liberties of Limerick.

This td. contains 271 acres, of which about 20 are liable to flooding; the rest is arable. Soil good, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone burned and used for manure. The proprietor Daniel Leahy, Esq., has it let per his agent Wm. E. Hall, Esq. to 8 tenants by leases of 3 lives at £4 to £3 15s. per acre, in farms of 60 to 1½ acres. Co. Cess generally 6s.6d. to 4s.2d. per acre ½ yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing names: Hickey.

Coonagh West

-- B.S.

6

For name see above, under Coonagh East.

Coonagh West

-- J. O'D

Coonagh Sexton

-- Marquis of Thomond

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1833

-- Revd. W. Lewis, Rector

This is the most southern td. in the parish. It is bounded on the N. by the td. of Coonagh East; E. by the same td. & by the parish of St. Munchin; and W. and S. by the River Shannon.

This td. contains 549 acres, which are arable. Soil gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone burned and used for manure. The proprietor Danl. Leahy, Esq. has it let per his agent Wm. H. Hall to Geo. Sexton, Esq., and he again to 12 tenants, 7 with leases of 21 years, the rest at will, in farms of 27 to 1½ acres, at £3 7s. to £4 4s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess

Coonagh West (contd.)

generally 6s.6d. to 4s. per acre,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Bog for fuel is very scarce.

Glebe of Killeely

-- B.S.

7

See name of parish.

Situated at the S. boundary of the detached portion of Killeely. It is bounded on the E. by the River Shannon; N. by Monabraher Td.; W. by part of the same and by the td. of Ballynantybeg; and S. by the td. of Prior's Land North.

This td. contains 20 acres, which are arable. Soil deep and good, producing potatoes, corn, flax and wheat. Limestone is burned and used for manure. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s.6d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Proprietor - Revd. W. Lewis, Rector. There is a spacious burial place in this Glebe.

Monabraher

-- B.S.

8

Móin na mBráthar, bog of the friars. Annals of the Four Masters.

Monabraher

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1833

-- Revd. Wm. Lewis, Rector

-- Inhabitants

Monamrahir

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated at the east boundary of the detached portion of Killeely Parish. It is bounded E. by St. Patrick's Ph.; N. by the tds. of Knockalisheen and Ballygrennan (St. Munchin's Ph.); W. by the tds. of Ballynantymore, Ballynantybeg and the Glebe of Killeely; and S. by part of the same Glebe and the River Shannon.

This td. contains 142 acres, all arable. Soil good, producing potatoes, corn, flax and wheat. Limestone is burned and used for fuel. It is let by the Corporation to Edwd. W. Seymour, Esq., and by him again to 4 tenants, one with a lease of 61 years, at £5 per acre, and to others in Conacre at £7 per acre. Co. Cess generally 6s.6d. to 4s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Prior's Land North

-- B.S.

9

Prior's Land

-- J. O'D.

Priors Land

-- Inhabitants

North Priors Land

-- Sur. &amp; Val Ireland 1824

Priors Land with a )  
stone quarry )

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Priors Land North (contd.)

Situated at the S.E. corner of the parish of St. Munchin, and in the detached portion of Killeely. It is bounded E. by the R. Shannon; N. by the Glebe of Killeely; and W. by the tds. of Ballynantybeg and Farranshonebeg.

This td. contains 61 acres, all arable. Soil deep & good producing potatoes, corn, flax and wheat. Limestone burned and used for manure. The proprietor the Earl of Limerick has it let per his agent Danl. Barrington, Esq. to Danl. Leahy, Esq., and he again to Thos. Wallnutt, Esq. by a lease of 3 lives and 20 years at £5 per acre. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 2s.2d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Miscellaneous Features.Lanadowne's Bridge

-- Inhabitants  
-- J. O'D.

10

Situated on the north boundary of Clondrinagh Td., between same and Meelick Td., on the River Crumpaun, which is the boundary of the Liberties of Limerick, and on the main road from Limerick to Sixmile Bridge.

This bridge was rebuilt in 1827 by the Marquis of Lanadowne, from whom it took its name, and cost about £150. It is 1 chain long, and 11 feet high, with one arch.

Corrin Castle

-- Inhabitants

11

Coirrin, little round hill.

Coreen Castle

-- J. O'D.

Situated near the centre of the td. of Coonagh West and about 15 chains W. of Coonagh House.

On a small eminence in a cultivated field is placed the ruin of this castle, the walls of which are about 12 feet high. It is supposed to have been built by the O'Briens.

Coonagh House

-- Inhabitants  
-- J. O'D.

12

Situated near the centre of the td. of Coonagh West and about 15 chains E. of Coreen Castle, and 10 chains N.W. of Craggeen burial-ground.

This house, once the seat of the Sextons, was built by the same family sometime about 1700. It was 2 story high until 1831, when it was burned and a thatched house built on its site.

Craggean -- Inhabitants 13

Craigín, little rock.

Craggeen -- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. part of the td. of Coonagh West, and about 10 chains S.E. of Coonagh House.

Is a small burial ground, in which children are interred. It is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  chains long and 1 chain broad, and has a round, rocky appearance.

Caurheen -- Inhabitants 14

Catháirín, little stone fort.

Cahereen -- J. O'D.

Situated in the N.W. part of Coonagh East.

Is a circular fort, about 2 chains in diameter and 4 feet high, composed partly of stones and earth, with a green surface and two hawthorn bushes on it.

Villadora Castle -- Inhabitants 15  
-- J. O'D.

Situated at the southern boundary of the td. of Ballynantymore.

This castle, one-story high in 1827, was then razed to the ground, and a smaller house built on its site by the inhabitants. It is said that, at the siege of Limerick, King William remained in this castle for some time, and that a troop of horse was stationed here at the same period.

Glebe House -- Inhabitants 16  
-- J. O'D.

Situated in the centre of the Glebe of Killeely, and west of the road leading from Limerick to Broadford.

This house was built in 1780 at the expense of £780. It is 2 story high, and is seated on an eminence overlooking the River Shannon.

Wightfield House -- Inhabitants 17  
-- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.W. corner of Monabraher Td. and at the N. corner of the Glebe of Killeely.

This house was built about the year 1730 by Alderman Wight at the expense of about £1,100. It is three story high.



Saint Munchin's School

-- Inhabitants  
-- J. O'D.

18

Situated near the centre of the west boundary of the td. of Prior's Land North, and to the east of the old road from Limerick to Ennis.

This school was established in 1834 by subscription. It is 2 story high and cost about £600. It is appropriated to a male and female school. The Male School has 175 to 80 boys, and the Master is paid £50 per annum. The Female School has 160 to 100 girls, and the Mistress is paid £20 per annum. The salaries are obtained by subscriptions.

Mayor's Stone

-- Inhabitants  
-- J. O'D.

19

Cloch a' Mhéara, stone of the mayor.

Situated in the N.W. corner of the td. of Prior's Land North, and to the east of the old road to Ennis.

This stone, from which the place gets its name, was put there in 1700 by James Whyte, the then Mayor of Limerick, whose name, etc., was inscribed on it. The stone was removed in 1825.

End of the Limerick portion of the

Parish of Killeely