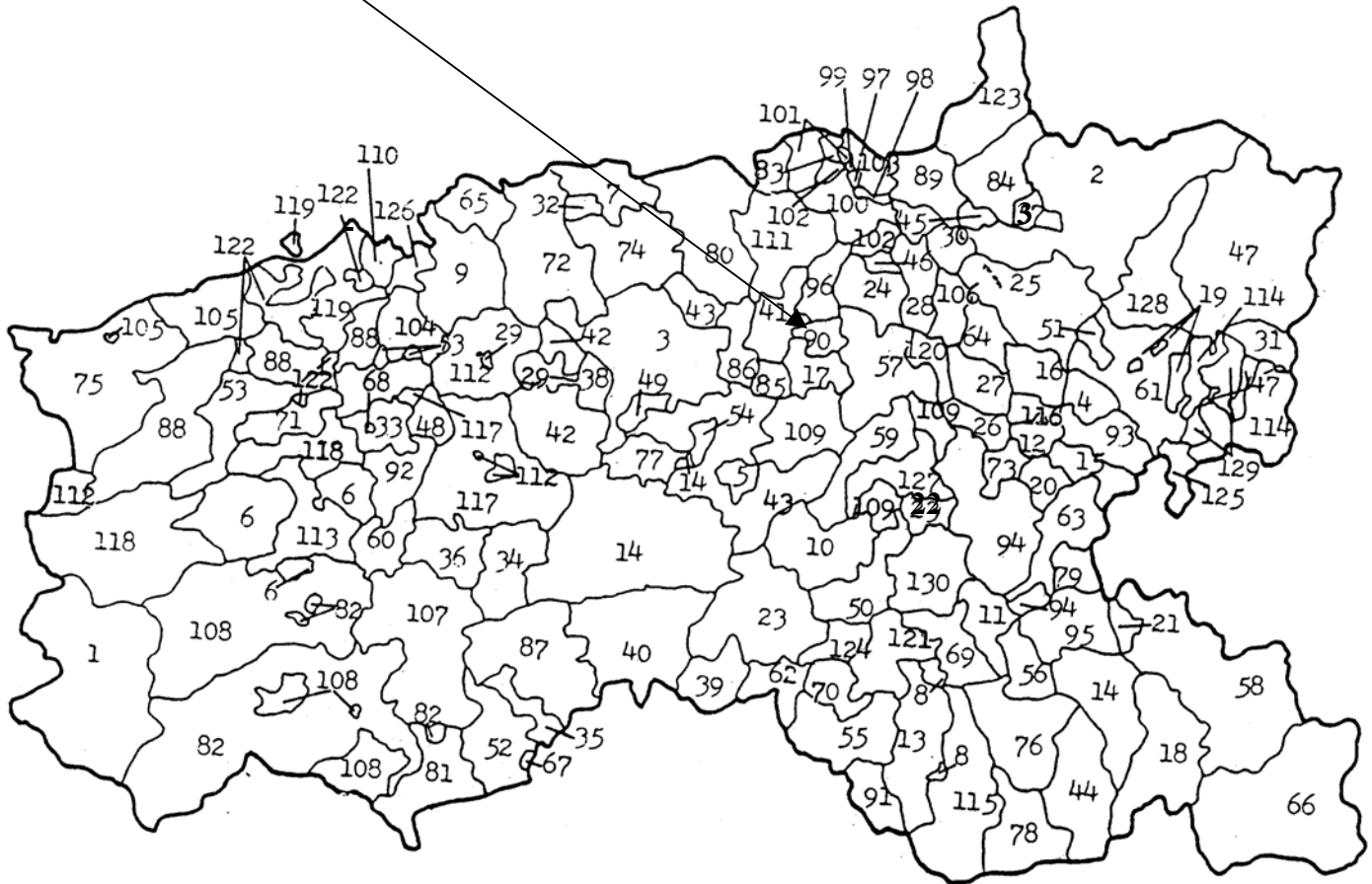


No. 90 – KILPEACON



**PARISH OF KILPEACON – BARONIES OF SMALL COUNTY AND
PUBBLEBRIEN**

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-- B.S.S.M.

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Cill Piocain, St. Beacan's Church. J. O'D.

Kilpeacon

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

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Constable

Killpeacon

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-- Scale's Map of Co. Limerick

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Situating in the N. of the County of Limerick.

According to Fitzgerald in his History of Limerick, this parish is a Rectory in the Diocese of Limerick. Its greatest length from Kilpeacon Td. in the N. to Newtown Td. in the S. is 1½ miles, and its greatest

Kilpeacon Ph. (contd.)

breadth from Bawnacouma Td. in the E. to Skehanagh Td. in the W. is $1\frac{1}{2}$ statute miles. The Pubblebrien section contains 182 acres; the Small County section, 1,032 acres. The surface consists of good land.

TownlandsBadgerfort

-- B.S.S.M.

1½

Lios na mBroc, fort of the badgers. J. O'D.

Badgerfort

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Mr. Herbert, Rector

Badgersfort

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Barony Map

-- John Synan, Baronial Constable

Situated in the east portion of the parish, in the Barony of Small County, and contains 110 acres. There is one fort here.

Proprietor, the Representatives of Edward Villiers, Esq. Agent, George Briscoe, Esq., County Kilkenny. Let to 3 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £1 to £1 7s. 6d. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 10d. to 2s.8d. Size of farms from 8 to 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Quirke and Tierney.

Baunacouma

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Bán a' Chamtha, recté Bán a' Champa, field of the camp. J. O'D.

Bawnacouma

-- J. O'D.

recte Bawn-Caumpa, J. O'D.

Bawnacouma

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- John Synan, Baronial Constable

-- Revd. Mr. Herbert, Rector

Situated in the east portion of the parish, in the Barony of Small County. There are 2 forts in this townland, and it is traversed by a road from N. to S.

Proprietor the Reprs. of Edwd. Villiers, Esq. Agent, George Briscoe, County Kilkenny, who lets to 11 tenants, 3 have leases of 1 life and 21 years; the rest have leases of 7 years. Rent per acre from £1 to £1 10s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10d. to 2s.8d. Size of farms, from 1 to 35 acres. Soil light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats,

Baunacouma (contd.)

and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Dillon & Connell. There is one school here, containing 12 boys and 14 girls, 17 of whom are Catholics. It was established in 1820. The teacher is paid by the Revd. J. Herbert.

Kilpeacon

-- B.S.S.M.

3

See name of parish.

Situated in the N. of the parish, in the Barony of Small County, and contains 450 acres.

Proprietor, the Reprs. of Edwd. Villiers, Esq. Agent, George Briscoe, who lets to 4 tenants on a lease of years and lives. Rent per acre, from 18s. to £2 5s. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. yearly. Tithe per acre from 10d. to 2s.8d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Situated here is Kilpeacon House, the residence of Miss Mary Cripps. It is 2 story high, with a plain garden, a set of offices, and some trees. It was built in 1820. A dispensary was established here in 1832 and is open on Tuesdays and Fridays. There are 4 forts in the td.

Newtown

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Baile Nua, new town.

Newtown

-- J. O'D.

-- Quit Rent Ledger

-- Revd. Mr. Herbert, Rector

Newtowne

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

Situated in the S. portion of the parish, in the Barony of Small County, and contains 243 acres.

Proprietors, the Reprs. of Edward Villiers, Esq. Agent, George Briscoe, Esq., who lets to 9 tenants on a lease of 1 life and 21 years. Rent from £1 to £1 7s.6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 10d. to 2s.8d. Size of farms, from 7 acres to 25 acres. Soil partly light and rocky, partly loamy, producing wheat, oats & potatoes. There is a bog, which supplies the inhabitants with fuel. Prevailing Names: Clifford and Hannan.

Ballyshaan

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile Sheáin, John's town. J. O'D.

Ballyshane

-- J. O'D.

Ballyshaan (contd.)

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| Ballyshaan | -- Presentment Book 1839 |
| | -- Revd. Mr. Herbert, Rector |
| Ballishane with a)
stump of a castle) | -- Civil Survey 1654-56 |
| Ballyshane | -- Acts of Settlement &c. |

Situated in the N. of the parish, in the Barony of Pubblebrien. Contains 72 acres.

Proprietor the Reprs. of Edwd. Villiers, Esq. Agent, George Briscoe, Esq., who lets to 3 tenants on a lease of 1 life and 31 years. Rent per acre £2 6s. 2d. Co Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 2s. 10d. Tithe per acre 2s. 8½d. Size of farms from 10 to 19 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Princh and O'Keeffe.

Skehanagh

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Sceathánach, a place abounding in bushes, brambles, or thorns.

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| Skehanagh | -- J. O'D. |
| | -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824 |
| | -- Barony Map |
| | -- Presentment Book 1839 |
| | -- Revd. E. Conry, P.P. |
| Skehanabegg &)
Skehanamore) | -- Quit Rent Ledger |
| Skahanagh | -- John Synan, Bar. Constable. |
| Scahanagh | -- Revd. E. Herbert, Rector |
| Skehannabegg & more | -- Acts of Settlement &c. |

Situated in the west portion of the parish. Contains 110 acres.

Proprietor the Reprs. of Edwd. Villiers, Esq., Kingstown. Agent, George Briscoe, Esq. who lets on a lease of lives, a lease of lives and years, and one tenant at will. Rent per acre from £1 7s.6d. to £2 10s. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.4d. to 2s.8d. Tithe per acre 2s.8½d. Size of farms, from 3 to 24 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Scanlan and Butler. There are 2 forts here.

Miscellaneous FeaturesBadgerfort House

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| -- John Quirke, Badgerfort | 7 |
| -- J. O'D. | |

In the Td. of Badgerfort.

A plain farmhouse with a few trees about it.

Kilpeacon House

-- Miss Deborah Cripps

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Situated in the Td. of Kilpeacon.

The property of Edward Villiers, Dublin, but at present it is occupied by Miss Deborah Cripps. Built in the year 1820, it is a large commodious building, 2 stories high. There is a fine balcony over the hall door, supported by five pillars. There are a good demesne and some planting.

Kilpeacon Church

-- Local

9

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the Td. of Kilpeacon.

This is a small church, capable of accomodating about 100 persons. The date of its erection is unknown. There is a burial-ground attached to it, in which both Catholics and Protestants are interred.

Kilpeacon Cross

-- Local

10

-- J. O'D.

Situated on the boundary between the tds. of Kilpeacon and Bawnacoum.

This is the junction of 3 roads, at which there are a few scattered houses.

Saint Patrick's Holy Well

-- Local

11

Tobar Phádrúig, well of St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's Well -- J. O'D.

Situated in the td. of Kilpeacon.

Stations are performed here by the peasantry.

Rockview Bridge

-- Local

12

-- J. O'D.

Situated on the boundary between Rockfield Td. in the Parish of Feddamore and Badgerfort and Bawnacoum Tds. in the Parish of Kilpeacon.

This is a one archbridge, built over a small stream on the road leading from Limerick to Feddamore.

Tubbervilliers

-- Local

13

This is a hybrid compound of Tobar, a well, and Villiers, a family name of English descent.

Villiers Well -- J. O'D.

Situated at the S.E. boundary of the Parish, in the Barony of Small County.

This is a spring well.

End of the Parish of Kilpeacon