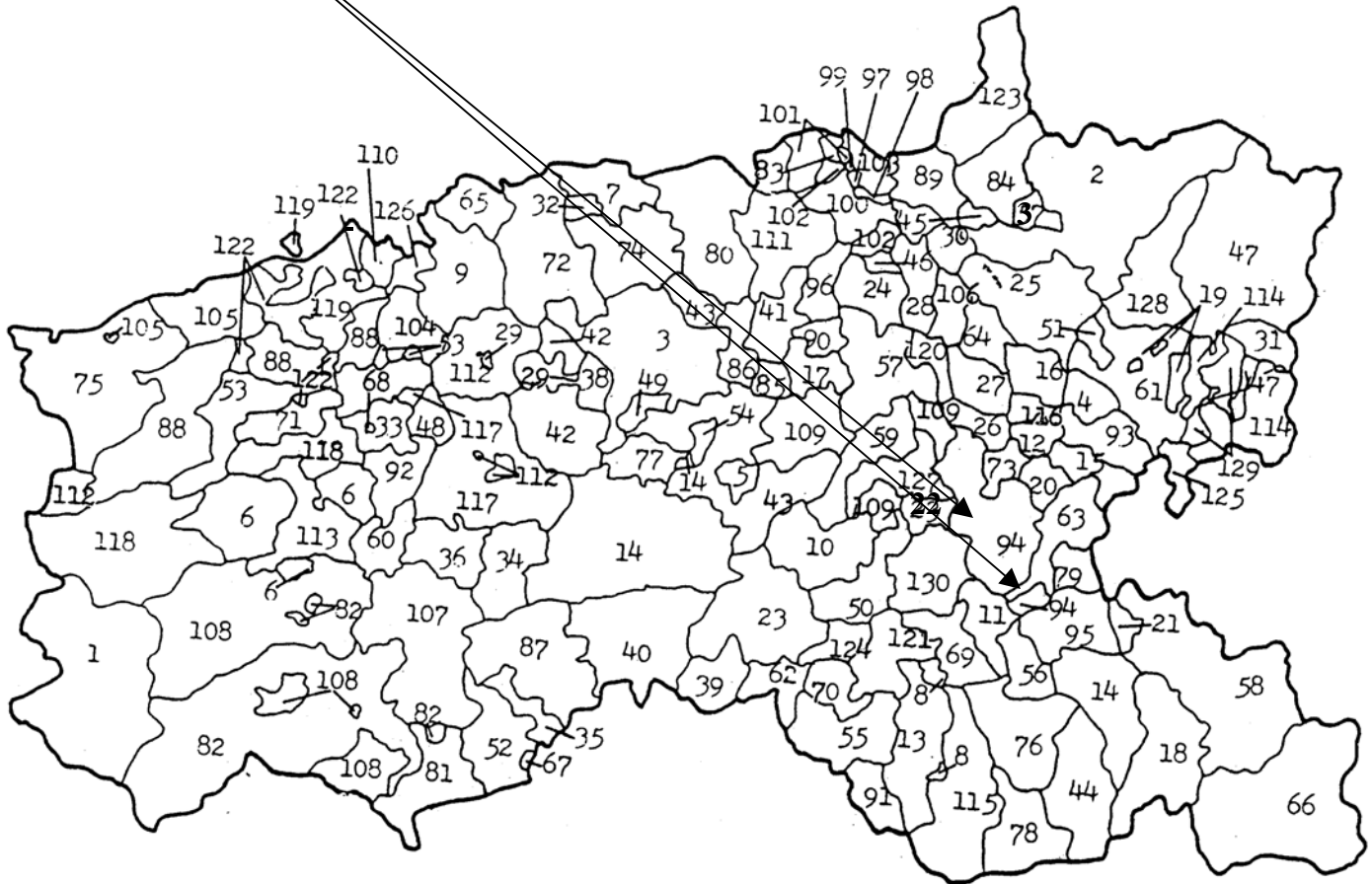


No. 94 – KNOCKAINY



PARISH OF KNOCKAINY – BARONY OF SMALL COUNTY

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PARISH OF KNOCKAINYBOOK IKnockainy Ph.

-- B.S.S.M.

1

Cnoc Áine, Aine's Hill. Aine was the daughter of Eogabal, a Tuatha De Danann.

Knockainy	-- J. O'D.
Knockaney	-- Sur. & Val. of Ireland 1824
	-- Barony Map
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Anny	

This parish is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Cahercorney and Monasteranenagh; W. by Ballynagallagh Td., and by the Phs. of Bruff and Uregare; S. by Athneasy Ph.; and E. by the phs. of Hospital, Ballynamona and Kilcullane. Contains 9,248 acres.

This parish is situated  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. by S. of Hospital, and 3 miles E. of Bruff. It is about 3 miles in length by about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles in breadth. The land is in general good, and is under tillage and pasture. There is a small tract of bog. Lough Gur partly belongs to this parish. Here are the ruins of several castles, & the village of Knockainey stands on the banks of the Commogue River.

TownlandsBallydaly

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Baile Uí Dhálaigh, O'Daly's town.

This name is not generally known to the people.

Ballydaly	-- J. O'D.
Ballydawley	-- Tithe Compn. Book of
	Revd. John O'Grady.
Ballydawly	-- Barony Map
2 pcells in Ballydae	-- Down Survey
Ballygally	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Ballydae	-- Acts of Settlement, &c.
	1666-1684.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and E. by the td. of Bottomstown; W. by the td. of Gormanstown Grady and the ph. of Athneasy; and S. by the ph. of Hospital. Contains 69 acres.

This td. is the property of Sir Charles Coote, Ballyfin, Queens County. All arable.

Bagotstown East

-- B.S.S.M.

3

Baile Bagóide, the town of Baggott, a family of English origin.

Baggotstown East

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Barony Map

Baggotstowne

-- Down Survey Map

Baggottstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Baggotstowne

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Baggotstown Bouchier; E. by the tds. of Knockainy and Bottomstown; S. by the tds. of Bottomstown and Baggotstown West; and W. by the td. of Baggotstown W. Contains 457 acres.

The property of Worcott & Morgan, Cottage, Doneraile, Co. Cork. There is a Trigl. Station in the central part of this td., called Baggotstown East. There is a burial-ground in the west end, called Bouchier's Burial Ground.

Bagotstown West

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Baggotstown West

-- J. O'D.

For name see under Bagotstown East.

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Baggotstown Bouchier; E. by the tds. of Baggotstown Bouchier and Baggotstown East; S. by the tds. of Bottomstown and Gormanstown Grady; and W. by Uregare Ph. and the td. of Gormanstown Phillips. Contains 461 acres.

This td. is the property of Worcott and Morgan, Cottage, Doneraile, Co. Cork. All arable.

Bagotstown Bouchier

-- B.S.S.M.

5

Baggotstown Bouchier -- J. O'D.

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Kilballyowen and Ballynalaghagh; E. by the td of Baggotstown East; S. by the same td.; and W. by the tds. of Kyle and Baggotstown West and by Uregare Ph. Contains 386 acres.

The property of John Bouchier, Esq. Baggotstown. Baggotstown House is in the west end of this townland.

Ballyhaukish

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Baile Hécáis, town of Hackas, a family name, as is believed.

Ballyhaukish

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballyheukish (contd.)

Ballyheakish	-- Barony Map
Ballyhackish	-- Acts of Settlement &c.
Ballyhakis	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the east extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Knockainy Td.; E. by the phs. of Ballynamona and Hospital; and S. by Hospital Ph. Contains 110½ acres.

The property of Trinity College, Dublin. All arable.

Bottomstown

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Baile na Tóna, town of the bottom; so called from its situation.

Bottomstown	-- J. O'D.
	-- Tithe Compn. Book
Bottomstown or )	
Kilgobbin )	-- Barony Map
Kilgobbanmore	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the south extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Baggotstown East, Knockainy and Baggotstown West; E. by Rathanny Td.; W. by the tds. of Gormanstown Grady and Ballydaly; and S. by the ph. of Hospital. Contains 773 acres.

The property of Thomas Wise, North Mall, Cork. All arable. There is a Trigl. Station in the south end, called Bottomstown.

Ballynaloughagh

-- B.S.S.M.

8

Baile na Láthach, town of the puddles.

Ballynalalahagh	-- J. O'D.
Ballynaloughagh	-- Tithe Compn. Book
Ballinlaha	-- Barony Map

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by the td. of Kilballyowen; E. by Knockainy Td.; and S. by Baggotstown Bouchier Td. Contains 31½ acres.

The proprietor is John Bouchier, Baggotstown. All arable.

Elton

-- B.S.S.M.

9

Eiltun. This name is English, as are all Irish words ending in -un. J. O'D.

Elton	-- J. O'D.
	-- Tithe Compn. Book
Elton & Brittas	-- Down Survey
Elton & Brittas	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Elton	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Elton (contd.)

In the south extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and E. by the ph. of Hospital; S. by Knocklong Ph.; and W. by Emlygrennan Ph. Contains 739 acres.

The property of Mrs. Grady, Elton. In the central part of this td. is Elton House. Ballycahil Trigl. Station is in the N.E. end, and Elton Bridge is on the S.W. boundary, of the townland.

Gormanstown Grady

-- B.S.S.M.

10

Baile Uí Ghormáin, town of O'Gorman.

Gormanstown

-- J. O'D.

Gormanstown Grady

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Gormanstowne

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Baggotstown West; E. by Bottomstown Td.; S. by Ballydaly Td.; and W. by Athneasy Ph. Contains 52 acres.

The property of Mrs. Grady, Elton. There is a bridge on the west boundary of this townland, called Gormanstown Bridge.

Gurteenacreeagh

-- B.S.S.M.

11

Guirtín na Críche, little garden or field of the boundary.

Gorteennacreeagh

-- J. O'D.

Gurteenacreeagh

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Gortnecorragh ?

-- Down Survey

Gortnecurragh

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the south extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N., E. and W. by Knockainy Td., and on the S. by the td. of Rathanny. Contains 68½ acres.

The property of Trinity College, Dublin. All arable. Knockainy Bridge is in the N.W. end of this townland.

Gurtacloona

-- B.S.S.M.

12

Gort a' Cluana, garden or field of the cloon, i.e., lawn, meadow, or bog island. J. O'D.

Gurtacloona

-- J. O'D.

Gurtacloona

-- Tithe Compn. Book.

Gort Iclony

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the east extremity of the parish. Bounded on the W. by the tds. of Ragámus and Knockainy; S. by Knockainy

Gortacloona (contd.)

Td.; and E. by the phs. of Ballynamona and Kilcullane. Contains 375 acres.

The property of W. O'Grady, Esq., Kilballyowen. There are two bridges on the boundary of this td., one on the E. boundary, called Gortacloona or Ballynamona Bridge, and the other on the W. boundary, called Gortacloona Bridge.

Knockainy East

-- B.S.S.M.

13

See name of parish.

In the east extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilcullane Ph. and Ragamus Td.; E. by the tds. of Gortacloona and Ballyhaukish and by the phs. of Ballynamona and Kilcullane; S. by the tds. of Rathanny, Gorteenacreeagh, and Bottomstown; and W. by the tds. of Baggotstown East and Kilballyowen. Contains 72 acres.

The property of Lord Kenmare, Killarney & Dublin. All arable.

Kyle

-- B.S.S.M.

14

Cill, a church, or a burial-place.

Kyle

-- J. O'D.

Kile

-- Tithe Compn. Book

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Milltown Td.; E. by Kilballyowen Td.; S. by the td. of Baggotstown Bouchier; and W. by the Ph. of Uregare. Contains 66 acres.

The property of Henry O'Grady, Esq., Grange, Co. Limerick. All arable. There is a Trigl. Station in the south central part of this townland.

Loughgur

-- B.S.S.M.

15

Loch Guir, lake of the incubation, or hatching of birds. J. O'D.

Loughgur

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Loughgur or)

Loughgurr )

-- Barony Map

Loghguir

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Loch Gair

-- Keating: Forus Feasa &amp;c.

-- Book of Leinster

In the north extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the phs. of Cahercorney and Monasteranenagh and by Lough Gur (the lake): on the W. by Lough Gur and Bally-



Loughgur (contd.)

nagallagh Td.; S. by the tds. of Kilballyowen and Patricks-  
well; and E. by the phs. of Cahercorney and Kilcullane.  
Contains 1,285 acres, including 140 acres of water.

The property of the Count De Salis, London. There are  
about 120 acres of bog and rough pasture; remainder arable  
and pasture. There is a Trigl. Station in the N. end of  
this td., called Centrehill. There are two lakes, both of  
which are called Lough Gur; one is on the W. boundary, the  
other in the central part of the td. In the E. end is  
Roundhill Cottage. Loughgur Church ruins and Carrigkalla  
Fort are in the W., and Loughgur Castle and Turret ruins  
are in the N.W., of the td.

Milltown

-- B.S.S.M.

16

Baile an Mhuilinn, town of the mill.

Milltown

-- J. O'D.

Miltown

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Barony Map

Milltowne

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by  
Mullans Td.; E. by Kilballyowen Td.; S. by Kyle Td.; and  
W. by the phs. of Bruff and Uregare. Contains 118½ acres.

The property of W. O'Grady, Esq., Kilballyowen. All  
arable. Milltown Cottage is in the S.E. end of this td.

Mullens

-- B.S.S.M.

17

Mulláin, small hills or hillocks.

Mullans

-- J. O'D.

Mullins

-- Tithe Compn. Book

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N.  
and W. by the ph. of Bruff; E. by Kilballyowen Td.; and  
S. by the tds. of Milltown and Kilballyowen. Contains 83  
acres.

The property of Lord Limerick, London. All arable land.

Patrick's Well

-- B.S.S.M.

18

Tobar Phádraig, well of Patrick.

Patrickswell

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Patrick's Well

-- Tithe Compn. Book

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N.

Patrick's Well (contd.)

and W. by Loughgur Td.; S. by Kilballyowen Td. and Kilcullane Ph.; and E. by Kilcullane Ph. Contains 474 acres.

The property of the Revd. John D. C. O'Grady. There are some 50 acres of bog and rough ground; remainder arable and pasture. Knockderk Trigl. Station is in the S. end, and Patrickswell Hill Trigl. Station is in the N. end, of this td. St. Patrick's Holy Well is in the central part, and in the E. end are a graveyard and an ancient fort.

Raggamus

-- B.S.S.M.

19

Raggamus, a place abounding in the herb horse raddish.

Raggamus

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Raggamusbeg

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Raggamusbegg

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Kilcullane Ph.; S. by Knockainy Td.; and E. by Gortacloone Td. Contains 164 acres.

The property of W. O'Grady, Esq., Kilballyowen. All arable land. There is a portion liable to floods.

Rathanny

-- B.S.S.M.

20

Rath Tanaidhe, Tany's Fort. J. O'D.

Tanaidh is now made Anthony. It was a very common name among the Mulconrys. J. O'D.

Rathany

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

Rathanny

-- Barony Map

Rathany

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.E. extremity of the ph. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Knockainy and Gorteennacreeagh; W. by Bottomstown Td.; and E. by Hospital Ph. Contains 713 acres.

The property of Lord Limerick, London. All arable. There is a graveyard in the W. end of the td., in which there is a holy well, called Tobbergobban. In the N.E. of the td. is a Trigl. Station, called Rathany. A fort and a mound are in the E. end. Rathany House is in the W. end, and there is another mound in the W. end.

Glebe of Knockainy

-- B.S.S.M.

21

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the east extremity of the parish. Bounded on all sides by Knockainy Td.

The property of J. D. O'Grady, Esq., Vicarage, containing 7 a. 3 r. 7 p. Glebe House is in the central part of this townland.

Killballyowen

-- B.S.S.M.

22

Cill Baile Eoghain, church of Owen's town. J. O'D.

Kilballyowen

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Killballyowen

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Loughgur and Patrickswell; E. by Knockainy Td. and Kilcullane Ph.; S. by the tds. of Ballynalagh and Baggotstown Bouchier; and W. by the td. of Mullans.

The property of W. O'Grady, Esq., Killballoowen, containing 1,080 acres, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of which is a Demesne, and about 85 acres of bog and rough pasture. Kilballyowen House is in the central part of this td.

Knockainy West

-- B.S.S.M.

23

See parish name.

In the N.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilcullane Ph.; W. by the phs. of Uregare and Kilcullane; S. by the tds. of Rathany, Bottomstown, Baggotstown W., Baggotstown Bouchier and Ballynalagh; and E. by the tds. of Gorteennacreeagh, Knockainy E. and Gortacloona.

This townland contains 1,185 acres, including about 12 acres of plantation. Knockainy Village is in its central part. There is an ancient fort in the west end. (N.B. Name of proprietor is not given.)

Correenfeeradtha

-- B.S.S.M.

24

Cuirrín Fíor-Fhada, the long weir ?

Cuirrín is a diminutive of Corra, a weir, and sometimes of Currach, a moor.

Correenfeeradtha

-- J. O'D.

Bounded on the N. and E. by the td. of Knockainy W., and on the W. by Kilballyowen Td.

A Townland. (No further particulars given.)

PARISH OF KNOCKAINYBOOK IIMiscellaneous Features

Gurtacloon or )  
Ballynamona Bridge ) -- John Carroll, Knockainy 1

See name of townland. J. O'D.

On the boundary between the parishes of Knockainy and Ballynamona.

A bridge with 3 arches.

Gurtacloon Bridge -- John Carroll

On the west boundary of Gortacloona Td.

Knockany Village -- Local 2

See name of townland. J. O'D.

About the central part of Knockainy W. Td.

In a state of neglect and ruin.

Baggotstown House -- Local

Baggotstown House -- J. O'D.  
 -- Barony Map

In the west end of the td. of Baggotstown Bouchier.

The property of Mr. Bouchier.

Burial Ground -- Local 3  
 -- J. O'D.

In the west end of the td. of Baggotstown East.

Rathanny House -- Local.

See townland. J. O'D.

In the north end of Rathanny Td.

The residence of T. Bennett, Esq.

Tubber Gabban and )  
Graveyard ) -- Local 4

Tobar Ghobáin, St. Gobban's well. J. O'D.

In the west end of Rathanny Td.

A holy well, remarkable for curing many diseases.  
 There is said to be a treasure hidden in this well, and guarded by a serpent.

- Ballycahil Trigl. St.                    -- Trigl. Dept.                    4  
     Baile Uí Cháthail, O'Cahill's town.  
     Ballycahill                            -- J. O'D.  
     A Trigl. Station in the N.E. end of Elton Td.
- Elton House                            -- Local                            5  
     -- Barony Map  
     -- J. O'D.  
     In the central part of Elton Td.  
     The residence of Mrs. O'Grady.
- Elton Bridge                            -- Local  
     See townland. J. O'D.  
     On the S.W. boundary of Elton Td.
- Centrehill Trigl.                    -- Local                            6  
     -- Trigl. Dept.  
     -- J. O'D.  
     In the N. end of Loughgur Td.
- Lough Gur                              -- Local  
     On the boundary between the parishes of Knockainy and Monasteranenagh.  
     This lake is said to be enchanted, and from it a man, supposed to be Girod Dierlogh (Gearoid Iarla, Earl Garrett), is said to make his appearance once every seven years in the months of July or August.
- Loughgur Castle                    -- Mr Kean, Rockbarton                    7  
     or Grange, farmer.  
     -- J. O'D.  
     In the west-central part of Loughgur Td.  
     Said to have been built by an Earl of Desmond, to have been strongly fortified, and to have been besieged and taken by the Cromwellians. It is now in ruins.
- Black Castle (ruins)                    -- Mr. Kean  
     -- J. O'D.  
     An Caisleán Dubh, the black castle.  
     About 1½ chains E. of Loughgur Td.  
     Nearly the same information is given of this as of Loughgur Castle.

- Loughgur Church ruins and Graveyard ) -- Local 8  
 About 3 chains south of Lough Gur.
- Carngarra Fort -- Local  
 Carraige Geala, white rocks. J. O'D.  
 Carriggalla  
 Cathair Carraig Geala  
 In the west end of Loughgur Td.
- St. Patrick's Well -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 Tobar Phadruig.  
 In the central part of Patrickswell Td.  
 The td. is said to have derived its name from this well, at which, according to tradition, St. Patrick celebrated Mass. On the centre stone are engraved the letters I H S.
- Roman Catholic Chapel -- Local 10  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In the central part of Patrickswell Td.
- Knockderk Trigl. -- Trigl Dept.  
 Cnoc Deirce, hill of the cave or grotto.  
 Knockderk -- J. O'D.  
 In the S. end of Knockderk Td.
- Kilballyown House -- Local 11  
 Kilballyowen House -- J. O'D.  
 -- Barony Map  
 In the central part of Kilballyowen Td.  
 The residence of "The O'Grady".
- Milltown Cottage -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In the S.E. end of Milltown Td. Residence of T. D. O'Grady, Esq.  
 also called Milltown Lodge. See letter.
- Church & Burial Ground -- Mr. Harris of Knockainy 12  
 Village, Church Warden  
 In the S. of the td. of Knockainy West.

Church and Burial Ground (contd.)

This church is believed to have been built in the year 1400, and has continued in good preservation. In the graveyard, which is of the same age as the church, there has been found a tombstone belonging to the O'Grady family and bearing the date 1592.

Roman Catholic Chapel      -- Mr. Harris  
    -- J. O'D.

In the S.E. of the td. of Knockainy West.

Built in the year 1834 by the Revd. J. O'Brien.

Vicarage      -- See letter      13

Glebe House      -- James Ryan, Farmer,  
    Knockainy Village.

Vicarage      -- J. O'D.

In the Glebe townland.

The residence of the Revd. J. O'Grady.

Knockainy Old Castle      -- Mr. Harris

In the centre of the td. of Knockainy West.

This castle was built by Matthew O'Grady, Esq., for the use of the Earl of Desmond in the year 1500. Since 1700 it has fallen into decay, and is now the habitation of a weaver.

Old Castle      -- Mr. Harris      14

Baggotstown Castle      -- J. O'D.

In the E. of the td. of Baggotstown West.

This castle was built by a man named Baggott in the year 1819, and was inhabited by him for a time. It has since fallen into decay, and is now in a ruinous state.

Rathmanacaune Fort      -- Mr. Harris

Ráth na Macán, fort of the youths. J. O'D.

Rathnamacaun      -- J. O'D.

In the centre of the td. of Knockainy

This is a remarkable fort, and is said to be the residence of Aine Cliach, the Queen of the Fairies.

Knockainy Bridge      -- John Carroll, Farmer      15  
    -- J. O'D.

In the td. of Knockainy.

A bridge of 3 arches.

Loughgur House -- Local 16  
Loughgur Castle -- See letter

In the N. end of Loughgur Td, and  $5\frac{1}{4}$  chains south of Lough Gur lough.

Ballinagillogh House -- Local 17

Baile na gCailleach, town of the hags (or nuns)

Ballynagallagh -- J. O'D.

In the east end of Ballynagallagh Td.

Old Castle (in ruins) -- Local 18  
 -- J. O'D.

In the townland of Knockainy West.

Druidic Circle -- Local

Situated in the N.W. end of the td. of Loughgur, and a short distance east of a larger circle of stones, and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  chains S.W. of Loughgur Castle (in ruins).

This is a Druidic circle about 50 links in diameter, with a small concentric circle in the centre about 20 links in diameter. These circles are composed of stones only.

Druidic Circle -- Local 19

Situated in the N.W. end of the td. of Loughgur and 8 chains E. of the edge of Lough Gur lough.

This is a Druidic circle of 150 links in diameter. This circle is composed of stones about one foot in height over the surface and perfectly circular.

Giants Grave -- Local

Situated in the N.W. end of the td. of Loughgur, to the south of Lough Gur and about 80 links south of the road.

This is a Giants Grave of great size. It is 30 links in length and 8 links broad. It was originally covered overhead with 3 massive flag stones, of which 2 are now displaced. The largest, which is in the middle, measured 7 ft. in length, 4 ft. in breadth, and 1 ft. 6 inches in thickness.

Giants Grave -- Local 19 $\frac{1}{2}$

Situated in the north end of the td. of Ballynagallagh, about 230 links south of the road leading to Holy Cross.



Giants Grave. (contd.)

This is a Giants Grave, some of the stones of which have been displaced. Three large massive flags now remain.

Giants Graves

-- Local

Situated in the S.W. end of the td. of Ballynagallagh.

These are 2 Giants Graves, one of which is covered over with 3 large massive flagstones. The other, which is a few chains away from the former, was lately broken down by a farmer to make pillars for his gateway.

Gobbons Island

-- Inhabitants

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Gobban's Island

-- J. O'D.

In the td. of Baggotstown West.

In the Morning Star River.

End of Book II.

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Baile na gCailleach, town of the hags (or nuns).

Ballynagallagh

-- J. O'D.

Ballinagillagh or }

-- Barony Map

Hagstown

Ballinagillough

-- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

This townland is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Monaster-anenagh; W. by the ph. of Tullabracky; S. by the ph. of Bruff; and E. by Knockainy Ph., of which it is a part.

It is the property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 477 acres, including 21 acres of water and about 26 acres of bog; the remainder is arable land. In the N. of this td. are a church in ruins and a burial ground.

Miscellaneous FeaturesChurch

-- Local

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About the N. of Ballynagallagh Td.

In ruins, though called New Church.

Burial Ground

-- Local

-- J. O'D.

About the N. of Ballynagallagh Td.

Balie Island

-- Plan

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-- J. O'D.

In Lough Gur.

Tubberclarina or The )  
Cripples Holy Well )

-- Plan

Tobar a' Chlhairínigh, well of the cripple.

Toberaclareena

-- J. O'D.

In the td. of Milltown.

End of the Parish of Knockainy