

PARISH OF LISMAKEERY – BARONY OF CONNELLO LOWER

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PARISH OF LISMAKEERY

Lissmakeery

-- B.S.S.M.

1

Lios Mac Cire, the fort of the sons of Keery.

Lismakeery

-- J. O'D.

-- Presentment Book 1839

-- Rental of Stephen Dickson
-- Revd. George Maxwell, Rector

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

Lismakeera Lismackirry

-- Down Survey

Lismakiry als) Lissmckirrye)

-- Civil Survey 1654-56.

This parish is situated in the north-west portion of the county. It is bounded on the N. by Tomdeely Ph.; S. by the Phs. of Dunmoylan and Kilbradran; E. by the Phs. of Askeaton and Nantinan; and W. by Kilmoylan Ph.

It is of a rectangular form, and contains 3,032 acres, statute measure. Its greatest length from Ballyellinan in the N. to Conigar in the S. is 27 miles, and its greatest width from Milltown N. in the East to Liffane in the West is 27 miles.

Townlands

Altavilla

-- B.S.S.M.

2

Tulaigh, a hill, is the local Irish name.

Altavilla

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

-- Rental of Stephen Dickson

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 274 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S.

The property of General Dickson, England. Agent, Samuel Dickson Power, Catherine St., Limerick, who lets to 26 tenants, some on lease of lives, some years, and some at will. Rent from 18s. to £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 4s. Tithe per acre 1s.9d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel Scarce. Prevailing Names: Neville and Walsh. Altavilla House, a rectangular building 4 stories high, was built by Mr. Bateman deceased, and is at present being repaired by Peter Griffin, Corgrig. There is a bridge here, called New Bridge. It contains 6 arches and was built in 1747. There is one fort here.

Ballycullen

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile Chuilin, Cullen's town.

Ballycullen

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

Balliculline

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 263 acres. It is traversed by a road from E. to W.

The property of Carrol Naish, Esq., Ballycullen House, Askeaton. The proprietor occupies a part and lets the remainder to 7 tenants, holding under leases of 1 life & 21 years. Rent from £1 to 30s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre 1s.8d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms 5 to 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats, potatoes and barley. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Sheehy and Shaughnessey. Ballycullen House stands here. It is a large commodious house, 3 stories high, and built in the shape of a T. It was erected in 1740 by a Carrol Naish on the foundations of Ballycullen Castle.

Ballyellenan

-- B.S.S.M.

-- J. O'D.

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Baile Uí Iolannain, O'Hellinan's town.

prond. Eel-inan.

Ballyellinan

Ballyallinan -- Sur. & Val. of Ireland 1824

Ballyellenan

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

Ballyelenan

-- Revd. George Maxwell, Rector -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Balliellinane

-- Acts of Settlement, &c.

Ballygallyhanan als)
Rallygillhunane Ballygillhunane

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 229

The property of Carrol Naish, Esq., Ballycullen House, who lets to 8 tenants on a lease of 1 life and 21 years. Rent from £1 to 30s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 3s.6d. Size of farms, 12 to 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Sheehy, Casey and Dundon. There is one fort here.

Ballyclogh

acres.

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile na Cloiche, stone town.

Ballyclogh

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Ballyclough

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

Ballyclogh (contd.)

Ballyclough -- S. E. Collis, Esq., Agent

Ballina Clohye) -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the north-west of the parish, and contains 490 acres. It is bounded by a road on the South. There are five forts here.

The property of Lord Monteagle, Mount Trenchard, Foynes. Agent, Stephen Edwd. Collis, Esq., Listowel, Co. Kerry. Middleman, John Copely, Esq., Ballyclogh, Askeaton, on a lease for ever, who occupies a part and sublets to 3 tenants, two with leases of 3 lives and one at will. Rent per acre from £1 5s. to £2 5s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 2s. 10d. Tithe £22 yearly for the townland. Size of farms 21 to 51 acres. Prevailing Names: Bridgeman and Moran. Ballyclough House, the residence of John Copely, stands here. It is rectangular in form, 3 stories high, and in good repair. It was repaired in 1810 by Mr. Copely.

Cunnagar

-- B.S.S.M.

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Coinicéar, a rabbit warren.

Conigar -- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P. Cunnigar -- Revd. G. Maxwell, Rector

-- S. E. Collis, Agent

Connygare -- Down Survey

Coniger -- Civil Syrvey 1654-56
Connigarr -- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 267 acres.

The property of the Rt. Hon. Maurice Fitzgerald, Riversdale, Listowel, Co. Kerry. Agent, Stephen Edwd. Collis, Esq., Listowel, who lets to 5 tenants at will. Rent per acre 27s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s. to 2s.6d. Size of farms - 15 to 21 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing names: Fitzgerald and Sheehan. There are 2 forts here.

Creeve East

-- B.S.S.M.

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An Chraobh, the bush.

Creeves -- J. O'D.

Creaves -- Revd. G. Maxwell, Rector

-- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

Creafe -- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Creeve East (contd.)

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 259 acres.

The property of the Rt. Hon. Maurice Fitzgerald. Agent, Stephen Edwd. Collis, who lets to 6 tenants at will. Rent from 18s. to 21 s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre 1s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 8 to 33 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names: Sheehan and Farrell. There are 6 forts here, one of which is called Lismaol.

Glebe of Lissmakeery

-- B.S.S.M.

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of the parish.

The property of the Revd. George Maxwell, Askeaton Glebe, who lets to 1 tenant at will at £1 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 4s. Tithe free. Size of farm - 13 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes.

Laffaun

-- B.S.S.M.

Liothfán, perhaps correctly Leamhthán, a place abounding in marsh mallows.

Liffane

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Laffane Leffane

Laffane

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Revd. G. Maxwell, Rector -- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the west of the parish, and contains 392 acres.

The property of John Hewson, Esq., Lismore, Co. Kerry, who lets to 11 tenants at will. Rent from £1 4s. to £1 6s. per acre. Co. Cess per ache yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 8 to 16 acres. Soil light and craggy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Foley and Fitzgerald. There are two forts here.

Lissmakeery

-- B.S.S.M.

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of the parish, and contains 522 acres. It is bounded by a road on the East. There are 7 forts here, one called Lissmakeery.

Lissmakeery (contd.)

The property of Sir Matthew Blackiston, England. Agent, H. Taylor, Esq., 10 Thomas St., Limerick. Middleman, Messrs. Young on a lease for ever, who sublet to Messrs Johnston on a lease for ever, who again sublet to 24 tenants, 14 of whom have leases of one life or 22 years and 10 at will. Rent from £1 1s. to £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 4s. Tithe per acre from 1s. to 5s. Size of farms - 4 to 88 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Henley and Fitzgerald. The ruins of Lismakeery Church stand here. It is a rectangular building, the walls and gables of which are all standing and perfect.

Miltown North

-- B.S.S.M.

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Milltown North Miltown North Northmilltowne

Northmilltowne Nth. Milltowne Milltowne (North) -- J. O'D. -- Revd. Edwd. Cussen, P.P.

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56 -- Acts of Settlement &c.

Baile Mhuilinn, town of the mill.

Situated in the east of the parish, and contains 193 acres. It is bounded by a rad on the West.

Proprietor Messrs. Mortimer and John O'Conor, Esqrs., Ahnagran, Co. Kerry, who let to 5 tenants, one on a lease of 21 years, the rest at will. Rent per acre from £1 15s. to £3. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre is. to 4s. Size of farms: 30 to 60 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: O'Carrol and McDonald. The River Deel waters this townland. There are 3 forts in the td.

Miltown South

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile Mhuilinn, town of the mill.

See above under Miltown North.

Situated in the S.E. of the parish, and contains 140 acres. It is bounded by a road on the west.

The property of John Ewans, Esq., Fort Shannon, Glin. Agent, Michael Kennedy, Esq., Tarbert, Co. Kerry, who lets to 5 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £1 8s. to £1 12s. 6d. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 4s. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 8½ to 34 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Kelly and Creaghan. The River

Miltown South (contd.)

Deel waters this townland and contains salmon, pike, &c. There are 3 forts here.

Miscellaneous Features

Altabilla House

-- Local

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Altavilla House

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the east of the td. of Altavilla.

A rectangular building, 4 stories high, built in 1749 by the late Mr. Bateman, deceased. It is being repaired by Mr. Peter Griffin, Corgrig.

Lissmakeery Old Castle -- Local

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of the td. of Lismakeery.

A rectangular building, the walls and gables (no) are standing. The west and south walls are about 20 ft. high; part of the north and east walls are of the same height, but other parts are not more than 10 (12) ft. high. It would seem that the entire was much higher formerly.

Miltown Castle ruins

-- Local

15

Situated in the east of Milltown Td.

These ruins are in the form of an L, and belonged formerly to the Lacy family. The walls are partky fallen, and are surrounded by a fort.

Nissmakeery Church ruins and Graveyard -- Local

16

See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of Lismakeery Td.

These ruins are of a rectangular form; the walls and sables are all standing, and are nearly in the centre of the raveyard.

Lissmakeery Fort

-- Local

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of Lismakeery Td.

This fort is about 2 chains in diameter.

Lismale Fort

-- Local

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Lios Maol, the bald fort.

Lismale Fort (contd.)

Lismeale -- J. O'D.

Lismaol -- John Scanlon, Conigar.

Lismeale (Id.) -- Down Survey

Lissmeale (Td.) -- Civil Survey 1654-56
Lismeally (Td.) -- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the townland of Creeves.

This fort is about 42 chains in diameter.

Ballycullen House

-- Carrol Naish, Propr.

19

-- J. O'D.

Situated in Ballycullen Td.

The residence of Carrol Naish, Esq. This is a large commodious building, 3 stories high. It represents a T, and was built in 1740 by a Carrol Naish, on the foundation of Ballycullen Castle.

Bettyville House

-- Local

20

Situated in the td. of Lismakeery.

The residence of John O'Shaughnessy. It is in the form of the letter T, is 3 stories high, and was built in the year 1746 by a Mr. Green. It is much dilapidated.

Craves - cancelled

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Ballyclogh House

-- Local
-- J. O'D.

22

Situated in Ballyclogh Td.

The residence of John Copely, Esq. It is a rectangular building, 3 stories high and in good repair. The present occupier had it newly fitted up in 1810.

Lisakitogue Fort

-- Local

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The name which the people on the spot call it is Lios chiotail, the fort of the kettle or cauldron.

Lissakettle

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the townland of Lismakeery.

This fort is about 13 chains in diameter.

End of the Parish of Lismakeery