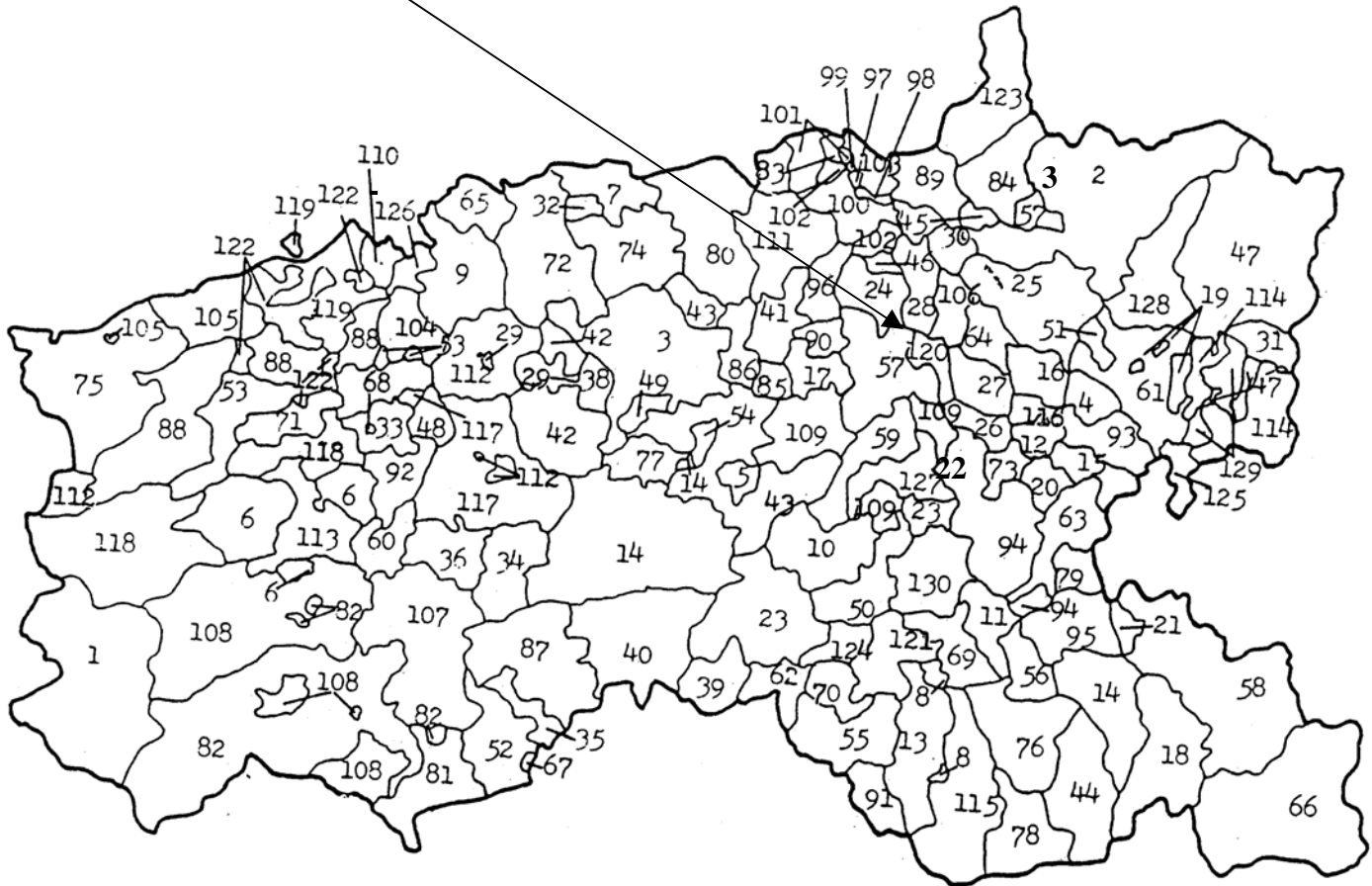


**No. 120 – ROCHESTOWN**



**PARISH OF ROCHESTOWN – BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM**

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Situated about 6 miles S.E. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Caherelly; N. by the phs. of Ludden and Cahernarry; W. by Fedamore and Caheravally phs.; and S. by Cahercorney Ph.

This parish is about 2 miles long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile broad, having for the most part a level surface of good arable land. Its principal road is that leading N. by S. through its centre from Limerick to Cork.

TownlandsCarriganatten

-- B. S.

2

Carraig an aitinn, rock of the furze.

Carriganattin

-- J. O'D.

Carrignatten

-- Mr. Geo. Peacocke, High Constable

-- Revd. P. Cleary, P.P.

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Carrowhelteene ?

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Situated in the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the ph. of Ludden; W. by Rochestown td.; N. by Cahernarry td.; and S. by the td. of Friarstown.

This td. contains 135 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Croker, Esq. has it let to 2 tenants by leases of one life at £2 12s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s. to 1s.2d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. to 11d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Friarstown

-- B.S.

3

Baile na mBráthar, town of the friars.

Friarstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. P. Cleary, P.P.

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Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Caherelly Ph.; N. by Carriganattin Td.; W. by Rochestown Td.; and S. by the td. of Monasteranenagh.

This td. contains 512 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Kelly, Esq. has part of it in his own occupation, and the rest let to 1 tenant by a lease of 1 life at £1 14s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. to 11d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Rochestown

-- B. S.

4

See name of parish. J. O'D.

Situated in the west end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Cahernarry Ph.; W. by Caheravally Ph.; N. by the ph. of Ludden; and S. by the ph. of Fedamore.

Rochestown (contd.)

This td. contains 465 acres, which are arable and with limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor John Kelly, Esq. has it let to Mr. Edwd. O'Shaughnessy at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s. to 1s.2d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Rockstown

-- B.S.

5

Baile na Carraige, town of the rock.

Rockstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. P. Cleary, P.P.

-- Inhabitants

-- Barony Map

Situated in the west end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Friarstown td.; W. by the ph. of Fedamore; N. by Rochestown td.; and S. by Fedamore ph.

This td. contains 52 acres, which are arable and with limestone. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Kelly, Esq. has it let to 3 tenants by leases of 1 life at £1 16s. per acre, and they again to 2 others at £3 per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.4d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 2s per acre.

Miscellaneous FeaturesSandville House

-- Inhabitants

6

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the N. corner of Friarstown, a little S. of Sheahan's Cross, and E. of the road from Limerick to Cork.

This house was built in 1799 at the expense of about £400. It is 2 story high, and is the residence of the widow of Mr. John Barry.

Thobar a Nuoraun

-- Inhabitants

7

Tobar an Uarain, well of the cold spring.

Toberanoran

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the N.E. corner of the td. of Rochestown, on the R. boundary, and about 10 chains E. of Rochestown Church.

This well is placed in a low marshy field. It was once esteemed sacred by the inhabitants who paid religious visitations to it, and they affirm that its water

Thobar a Nuoraun (contd.)

was effectual in curing impotents. But its use was discontinued about 1830 by John Croker, Esq., who prohibited any visitors to it. Cattle have now made it almost a quagmire.

Rochestown Church

-- Inhabitants 8  
-- J. O'D.

Situated in the N. corner of Rochestown, and about 10 chains W. of Toberanoran.

This church is placed in a small valley and in a green field. It is said to have been a monastery in olden times. It is now completely ruined. Attached to it is a burial ground, encompassed by a wall about 3 chains long and 1 chain broad. It is interspersed in the centre with a few hawthorn bushes.

Sheahan's Cross

-- Inhabitants 9  
-- J. O'D.

Situated about the middle of the E. boundary of Rochestown, between same and the td. of Carrickanattin.

This cross is on the main road from Limerick to Cork and another leading between the Ph. of Fedamore and the Ph. of Inch St. Lawrence. It is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Limerick and the same from Bruff. It has 2 public houses, one of which is called the Halfway House and is inhabited by Sheahan, from whom the Cross has taken its name.

Rockview

-- Inhabitants 10  
-- J. O'D.

Situated near the middle of the W. boundary of the td. of Carrickanattin and on the east side of the road from Limerick to Cork.

Rockview, the seat of Mr. Geo. Peacocke, High Constable, was built in 1837 at the expense of £400. It is 2 story high.

End of the Parish of Rochestown