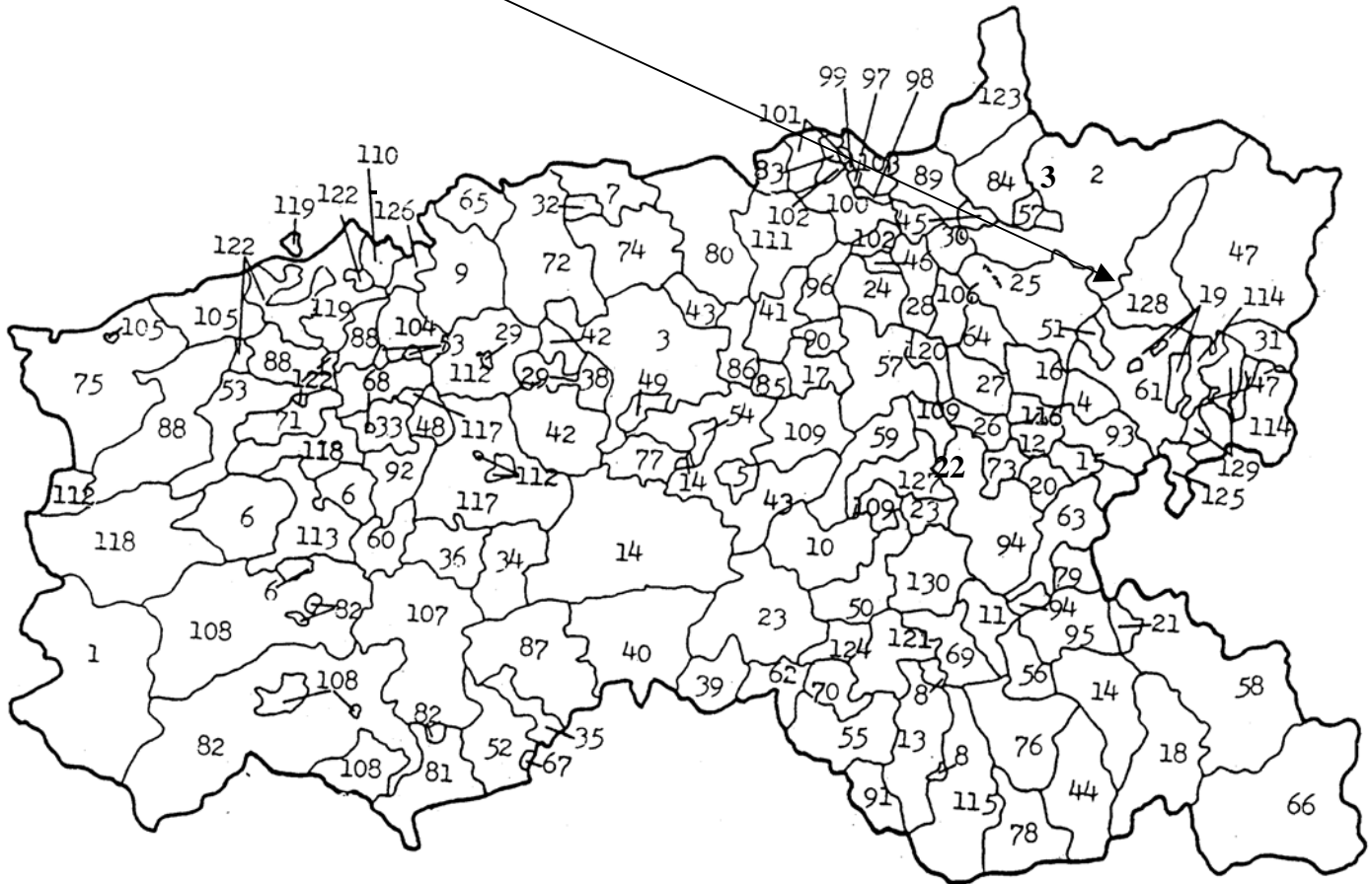


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Situated about 12 miles E. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Doon; N. and W. by Abington Ph.; and S. by the Ph. of Grean.

This parish is about 6 miles long, and is 3 ft. broad at one end and at the other end terminates in a point. It is very hilly and chiefly arable. It is well supplied with roads, the principal of which is that leading from Limerick to Cappamore through its centre; another road leads S. from Cappamore to Caherconlish, and a third in its northern point leads from Murroe to Doon Village.

Townlands

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| <u>Cunnigavala</u> | -- B. S. | 2 |
| Cunnagabháil (the same as Congbháil), an establishment, a village. | | |
| Cunnagavale | -- J. O'D. | |
| Cunnigavale | -- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P. | |
| | -- Mr. T. Moore | |
| | -- Inhabitants | |
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Situated in the S. end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Killuragh Td.; W. by the td. of Pallasbeg; N. by Drumalta Td.; and S. by the Ph. of Grean.

This td. contains 235 acres, which are arable and without limestone; but the chief part of it is liable to floods. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn and some flax. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq. has it let by a lease for ever to Capt. Thos. Lloyd, and he again per his agent Hugh B. Bradshaw, Esq., to six

Cunnigvale (contd.)

tenants by leases of 3 lives at £3 5s. per acre. Tithe 1s.4d. per acre. Co. Cess none. Bog very scarce and bought by the tenantry.

Drumalta

-- B. S.

3

Drom Allta, ridge of the wild animals.

Drumalta

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

Dromalta

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826

Dromalty

-- Down Survey

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Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Killuragh Td.; W. by the td. of Pallasbeg; N. by the td. of Tuogh or Towerhill; and S. by the td. of Cunnagavala.

This td. contains 322 acres, of which about $\frac{1}{2}$ is bog, the rest arable, without limestone. Soil very light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq. has it let by a lease for ever to Sir Richd. De Burgh, Bart., and he again per his agent Joseph Walplate, Esq. to 2 tenants by leases expiring in 1842 at £2 12s. to £1 per acre. Tithe included in rent. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is in abundance, but bought by the tenantry. The prevailing names are Malleys.

Drumcloher

-- B. S.

4

Drom Cluithir, the sheltered ridge.

Dromclucher

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book

-- Geo. Peacocke, High Constable

Drumclogher

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

-- Barony Map

Drumcloher

-- Barony Map

Situated in the west end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Td. of Tuogh or Towerhill; W. by the Ph. of Abington; N. by Drumsally Td; and S. by Pallasbeg Td.

Drumcloher (contd.)

This td. contains 292 acres, which are arable and with limestone, which is used throughout the parish. Soil partly shallow, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. Joseph Walplate, Esq., has it let during the minority of Sir Richd. De Burgh to 10 tenants at will in farms of 35 to 4 acres, and at £1 10s. to £1 5s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and tithe 2s. to 1s.6d. per acre. Bog in abundance. Prevailing Names: Blackwell.

Drumsally

-- B. S.

5

Drom Salach, the dirty ridge.

Drumsally

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

Dromsally

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Geo. Peacocke, H. C.

Drumsallagh

-- Down Survey

Droumsallagh

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Dromsallagh

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the west end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Td. of Turagh; W. by the Ph. of Abington; N. by Portnard Td.; and S. by the td. of Tuogh or Towerhill.

This td. contains 851 acres, of which about 1 are bog, the rest arable without limestone. Soil partly deep and wet, producing potatoes, corn and flax, with some wheat. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq., has it let by a lease for ever (including Drumcloher and Drumalta) for £138 gross to Sir Rich. De Burgh, and he again per his agent J. Walplate, Esq., to 48 tenants, some by leases expiring in 1842 and the rest at will, in farms of 35 to 1 an acre, at £2 10s. to £1 5s. per acre. Co. Cess 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog for fuel is in abundance.

Killuragh

-- B. S.

6

Cill Iubhraighe, church of the yew.

Killuragh

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Killuragh (contd.)

Killoocragh

-- Barony Map

Killurah

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Situated in the S.E. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Coonagh; W. by the td. of Tuogh or Towerhill; N. by Turagh Td.; and S. by the Ph. of Grean.

This td. contains 736 acres, of which about 20 are rough pasture and the rest arable with limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq. has it let by a lease for ever to Sir John Ribton, and he again per his agent Mr. Richd. Wheeler to 32 tenants by leases of 3 lives, in farms of 70 to 12 acres, at £3 to £1 5s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog very scarce. Prevailing Names: Ryans.

Purtane

-- Barony Map

7

Portán, a small bank.

Portnard

-- J. O'D.

-- B. S.

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

Portnard & Purtane

-- Inhabitants

Portenard

-- Sur. & Val. Report, 1824

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Geo. Peacocke, H. C.

Portrenard

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826

Portanard

-- Down Survey

Portnard

-- Down Survey Map

Purtanearde

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Portnard

-- Acts of Settlement

Situated in the N. end of the parish of Tuogh. Is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Doon; W. by the Ph. of Abington; S. by the Td. of Portnard; and N. by the Phs. of Abington and Doon.

This td. contains 2,123 acres, of which about $\frac{1}{3}$ is bog and rough pasture, the rest arable. Soil for the most part deep, with some limestone, and producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq. has it let by a lease for ever to Richard Lloyd, Esq., in whose own occupation half of it remains, and the remainder he has let to 48 tenants (besides about 30 more miserably poor tenants under the above, at will and at £1 10 per acre), chiefly with leases of one life and At £1 to £1 7s. per

Purtane (contd.)

acre. tithe included. Co. Cess 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryan and Gibbons.

Pallasbeg

-- B. S.

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Páilis Beag, Little (fairy) palace.

Pallasbeg

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Pallisbeg

-- Barony Map

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

-- Presentment Book

-- Geo. Peacocke, E. C.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Palisbegg

-- Down Survey

Pallisbegg

-- Down Survey Map

Pallicebeg

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Tds. of Drumalta and Cunnagavale; W. and S. by Grean Ph.; and N. by Tinnatarriff Td.

This td. contains 123 acres, of which about 20 are bog and rough pasture; the remainder arable. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. The proprietor Thomas Lloyd, Esq., of Castlelloyd, has it let at will per his agent Edwd. Lloyd, Esq. to 36 tenants in farms of 60 to 1½ acres at £2 15s. to £2 7s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe included in the rent. Bog used for fuel is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryan.

Tuoragh

-- Barony Map

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Tiubhrach, a place abounding in yew trees.

Turagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Boundary Surveyor

-- Sur. & Val. Report

-- Revd. John Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

-- Presentment Book

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Geo. Peacocke, E. C.

Geawragh

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Tuoragh (contd.)

Situated in the east end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Doon; W. by the td. of Tuogh or Towerhill; N. by Fortnard Td.; and S. by the td. of Killuragh.

This td. contains 412 acres, which are arable, with limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq., has it let by a lease for ever to Sir John Ribton, and he again per his agent to 33 tenants by leases of one life at £2 10s. to £1 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and Tithe 2s. to 1s.6d. per do. Bog is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryan.

Teenatariv

-- Barony Map

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Toin a' Tairbh, mound of the bull.

Tinnatarriff

-- J. O'D.

Tiniterriff

-- Boundary Surveyor

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

Tinterriff

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Inhabitants

Tinetiriff

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Tomoteriffe

-- Down Survey

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-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the west end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. and S. by Pallasbeg Td.; W. by the Ph. of Grean; and N. by the Ph. of Abington.

This td. contains 319 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq., has it let by a lease for ever to Capt'n. Steel, and he again per his agent Thomas Apjohn, Esq. to 13 tenants, 2 with leases of 1 life, and all at £1 18s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog for fuel is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryan.

Tuogh or Towerhill

-- B. S.

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Tuath, a district.

Tuogh or Towerhill

-- Revd. J. Ryan, P.P.

-- Mr. T. Moore

-- Inhabitants

Tuogh or Towerhill (contd.)

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| | -- Presentment Book 1834 |
| | -- George Peacocke, H. C. |
| Tuough | -- Tithe Compn. Book |
| Twogh | -- Down Survey |
| Towgh | -- Civil Survey 1654-56 |

Situated in the centre of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Killuragh Td.; W. by Drumcluger Td.; N. by Drumsallagh Td.; and S. by Drumalta Td.

This td. contains 733 acres, which are arable and with limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. The proprietor Stafford O'Brien, Esq. has it let by a lease for ever to Wm. Lloyd, Esq., in whose own occupation about $\frac{1}{2}$ of it remains, and the remainder is let by a lease of 2 lives or 21 years to 9 tenants in farms of 60 to 30 acres, and at £2 2s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is in abundance. Prevailing Names: Ryan.

Miscellaneous Features

Thobar Warinfola -- Inhabitants 12

Tobar Bhárna na Fodhla, the best well of Fodhla, ie., Ireland.

Tovervarrinfolá -- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.W. corner of Drumsallagh Td., and about 10 chains S. of the road from Limerick to Cappamore, and nearly the same distance E. of another road leading through Drumsallagh into Drumcluger Td.

This is a well of pure spring water. It is placed in a green field, and is about 5 ft. in diameter.

Aha Bwee -- Inhabitants 13

Áth Buidhe, the yellow ford.

Ahboy -- J. O'D.

Yellow Ford (Eng.) -- Inhabitants

Situated in the middle of the N. boundary of the td. of Tuogh, between same and Drumsallagh, on the road from Cappamore to Caherconlish and on Ahabwee River.

This is a small bridge, built in 1833. It is about 6 ft. long and 2 or 3 ft. high, with one small arch.

Ahabwee River

-- Local

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The Yellow Ford River. See preceding name.

Ahboy River

-- J. O'D.

Rises in the Td. of Turagh, runs west for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, forming the boundary of Drumsallagh from the tds. of Turagh and Drumcluger, and falls into Dhu Glasha.

This is a small brook, about 3 ft. wide and very shallow, with a sandy bottom. It is without any fish.

Kyle Weol (i.e., Cill Mhaol,)
the blunt burial ground)

-- Inhabitants

15

Cill Mhóire, Maria's (Martha's Church).

Kilmoria

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the W. extremity of the td. of Pallasbeg.

This is a small burial place, about one chain in diameter, and is chiefly used for the interment of children. It is in an orchard, and in the north corner thereof.

Crann Harry

-- Inhabitants

16

i.e., Harry's Tree.

Cranharry

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the td. of Pallasbeg, and nearly on the middle of the N. boundary.

This is a large ash tree, growing on the summit of a hill. The derivation of the name is as follows. About the year 1800 Harry Ryan, a native of the district and a highwayman, commanded a company of accomplices, who, after the commission of an atrocious crime, dreaded its discovery through their commander. Whereupon they called a meeting on a certain night at the ash tree, and there they killed Ryan, and dragged his body westwards to a bog, where they buried it. There ~~it~~ remained until 1835, when the remains were recovered and reinterred in Doon Graveyard. The tree under which he was murdered has since been called Crann Harry, or Harry Ryan's Tree.

Cappamore Village

-- Inhabitants

17

Ceapa Mór, the great plot (of ground).

Cappamore

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the N. end of the td. of Turagh.

This village contains about 80 houses, the greater

number being poorly constructed and of mud. Five are two story high; 6 are licensed public houses, and 14 with petty groceries. It contains a Roman Catholic Chapel, a Police Barrack and a Post Office, now intended; with quarterly fairs besides four more now in contemplation. The Chapel, which is placed in the west end of the Village, was built in 1836 by the parishioners at the expense of about £750, with the intended addition of £300 more to finish it. It is capable of containing 2,000 persons. There is also a National School in formation in the Village besides another in the interior of the parish, no schools being at present (1839) therein.

Thobar Bvreedha

-- Inhabitants

18

Tobar Bhrighde, St. Bridget's Well.

Toberbreedia

-- J. O'D.

Bridget's Well (Eng.)

-- Inhabitants

Situated in the S.E. corner of Tuogh Td., about 10 chains S. of Towerhill House, and about 10 chains N. of the road through Tuogh Td.

This well is dedicated to St. Bridget and devotions are performed at it, chiefly on the anniversary of the saint, i.e., the 1st. of February, on which day a pattern used to be held; but this has been discontinued on account of some impropriety that took place at the last pattern. The well has dried up since, moving nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile further south, according to the natives, and leaving the original site a bare rock, having 9 remarkable holes in it, each about 6 inches in diameter, and having two very large ancient ash trees growing over it. At this old site homage is still paid.

Tuogh

-- Inhabitants

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See parish name.

Situated in the Td. of Tuogh or Towerhill, near the middle of the east boundary, and south of the road leading through same td.

This is the ruin of a Friary, part of the walls being about 15 feet high and overgrown with ivy. Around the ruins is a spacious and ancient graveyard, enclosed by a wall.

Towerhill House

-- Inhabitants

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Towerhill

-- J. O' D.

-- Barony Map

Towerhill House (contd.)

Situated in the S.E. corner of Tuogh Td.

The seat of Wm. Lloyd, Esq. This house was built about the year 1800 at the expense of about £1,500. It is 3 story high and seated on an eminence. On its site, prior to its erection, were three towers, and it is from these towers that it has received its name.

Shrynaun Cross

-- Inhabitants

21

Srynaun Cross

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.W. end of Tuogh Td.

This cross is formed by the main road from Cappamore to Caherconlish, off which leads another road running E. towards the parish of Doon, etc. It is placed on a rising hill.

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Thobar na Dhihe

-- Inhabitants

23

Tobar na Daibhche, well of the vat or keeve.

Tobernadiha

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. corner of Tuogh Td., near the S. boundary and also S. of Towerhill House.

This is a spring well about 3 ft. in diameter, placed in a small valley.

Portnard

-- See letter

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In the td. of Portnard.

The residence of Rickard Lloyd, Esq.

End of the Parish of Tuogh