

PARISH OF TUOGHCLUGGIN - BARONY OF COONAGH

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PARISH OF TUOGHCLUGGIN

Ph. of Cluggan

-- B. S.

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Tuath Cluigin, district of the little bell.

Prond. in Irish Cluggeen.

Tuogholuggin

-- J. O'D.

Ph. of Cluggin

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1824 -- Revd. Marcus Armstrong.

Rector

-- Inhabitants

This parish is situated about 10 miles S.E. of the City of Limerick. It is in 2 parts. The first part is bounded on the S., E. and N. by the Ph. of Doon and on the W. by the Ph. of Oola. The second part, which is about one half mile south of the first, is bounded on the E. by Oola Ph.; N. by Doon Ph.; W. by the Ph. of Pallas Grean; and S. by Templebredon Ph.

The first of these portions is about 12 miles long and 1 mile broad, containing 9 townlands, which are very level and in great part liable to inundations by the Dead River. The second part is about 14 miles long and 4 mile broad, containing 5 townlands also level and good. roads leading through it are the same as those of Oola Ph., which see.

Townlands

Bohernagraga

-- B. S.

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Bothar na Graige, the road of the Graigue or village.

Bohernagraga

-- J. O'D.

Bohernagragy

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826 -- Revd. M. Armstrong, Rector

-- Presentment Book 1834 Bohernagrague

Situated in the west end of an isolated portion of the parish. Is bounded on the E. and N. by Newtown Td.; W. by Oola Ph.; and S. by Treanmanagh Td. and the Ph. of Grean.

This td. contains 26 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor has it let by a lease of one life at £4 per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and Tithe not paid since 1834.

Bohernagraga (contd.)

Bog very scarce and is bought. Proprietor, Thomas Fitz Gibbon, Esq. Agent, Wm. S. Fisher, Esq.

Cross -- B. S. 3 -- J. C'D. Cross -- Inhabitants -- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P. -- Presentment Book 1834 -- Barony Map Cross Ryan and Franklin -- Tithe Compn. Book 1826 -- Revd. M. Armstrong ditto Both Crosses with a) -- Civil Survey 1654-56 Mill in repair -- Acts of Settlement etc. Both the Crosses 1666-1684

Situated in the east end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Td. of Garryfrask, and on the W., S. and N. by Cola Ph.

This td. contains 353 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietors Minor O'Ryan (per his agent Saml. Jellico, Esq., of Cahir) and Thomas Lloyd, Esq. have it let to 8 tenants, 2 by leases of lives renewable for ever and 6 by leases of 1 life or 31 years, at £2 10s. to £2 per acre, and in farms of 50 to 12 acres. Besides the above tenants, there are 8 very poor householders. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce and is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryan.

Cluggan

-- B. S.

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See parish name. J. C'D.

Cluggin

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. M. Armstrong

-- Presentment Book 1834

-- Barony Map

Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Doon Ph.; S. by Cola Ph.; N. by Garravin Td.; and W. by Castle Cluggin Td.

Cluggan (contd.)

This td. contains 115 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor the Revd. Marcus Armstrong has it let per his agent Richard Baird, Esq. to one tenant by a lease of 2 lives at £1 7s. 6d. per acre. and this tenant sublets to 9 others, 5 with leases expiring in 1861 and 4 at will, and all at £2 2s. per acre, in farms of 21 to 12 acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and Tithe not paid since 1834. Bog used for fuel is very scarce and is bought by the tenantry.

Castle Cluggan

-- B. S.

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Castle Cluggin

-- J. O'D.

- -- Tithe Compn. Book
- -- Revd. M. Armstrong -- Inhabitants

Cluggin

-- Barony Map

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the td. of Cluggin; W. by Doon Ph.; N. by Glebe of Castle Cluggin; and S. by Oola Ph.

This td. contains 112 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Col. Wyndham O'Brien has it let at will per his agent Thomas Crowe, Esq. to one tenant at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce and is bought.

Garrypraask

-- B. S.

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Garraidh Phráisc, field of Brassica (rubra).

Garryfrask

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Comon. Book

-- Revd. M. Armstrong. Rector

Garrypraask

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

-- Inhabitants

Garryprask

Situated in the centre of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Garravin Td.; W. by Cross Td.; S. by the td. of Brackloon; and N. by Reask Td.

This td. contains 151 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil very light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Col. Wyndham O'Brien

Garrypraask (contd.)

has it let at will per his agent Thomas Crowe, Esq., to 3 tenants at £1 14s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.6d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce and is bought by the tenants.

Garravin

-- B. S.

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Locally in Irish Gearamhuin, ie., Gearr-Mhuin, short copse.

Garravin

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P. -- Presentment Book 1834

Garrivon Garvony -- Barony Map

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. M. Armstrong, Rector

Situated in the east end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Doon Ph.; W. by Garryfrask Td.; N. by Reask Td.; and S. by Cluggin Td.

This td. contains 268 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor the Revd. Marcus Armstrong has it let per his agent Richd. Baird, Esq. to 3 tenants by leases of 1 life, in farms of 19 to 10 acres, at £1 13s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly, and Tithe 1s. to 1s.5d. per acre. Bog very scarce and bought by the tenantry.

Glebe of Castle Cluggan -- B. S.

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See under Castle Cluggin. J. O'D.

Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Cluggin Td.; W. and S. by the td. of Castle Cluggin; and N. by Brackloon Td.

This Glebe contains 14 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil very light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor The Revd. Marcus Armstrong has it let at will to two tenants at £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe none. Bog very scarce and bought.

Gurtnaboola

-- B. S.

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Gort na Buaile, field of the booley, or dairy place.

Gortnaboola

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

Gurtnaboola (contd.)

Situated in the south end of an isolated portion of the parish. Is bounded on the E. and S. by Oola Ph. and on the W. and N. by Newtown Td.

This td. contains 19 acres, which are arable and with limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat & flax. The proprietor Col. Wyndham O'Brien and Gam. Fitz-Gerald, Esq. have it let to Roger O'Dwyer, Esq. by a lease of one life at £1 10s. per acre, and he again at will to one tenant at £3 per scre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.6d. per acre half yearly. Bog for fuel is very scarce and bought.

Newtown

- B. S.

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Newtown

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. Mr. Armstrong, Rector

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

-- Barony Map

Newtowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the north end of an isolated portion of the parish. Bounded on the E. and S. by Oola Ph.; N. by Doon Ph.; and W. by Treanmanagh Td.

This td. contains 411 acres, which are arable with some limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Lord Muskerry has it let by a lease for ever at 3s.6d. per acre to Richd. Ellard, Esq., and he again per his agent Thomas Weldon, Esq. to 10 tenants by leases of one life and 21 years at £2 15s. per acre and in farms of 50 to 6 acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog for fuel is very scarce, and is bought by the tenantry. Prevailing Names: Ryans.

Brackloon

-- B. S.

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Breac-Chluain. the speckled meadow. or bog island.

Bracklocn

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

Brackleon

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. Mr. Armstrong, Rector

Breac-clone Bracklone

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P. -- Civil Survey 1654-56 -- Acts of Settlement &c.

Brackloon (contd.)

Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Garravin Td.; W. by Oola Ph.; W. by Garryfrask Td.; and S. by the Glebe of Castle Cluggin.

This td. contains 66 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Danl. Barrington, Esq. has it let at will to 2 tenants at £3 per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog very scarce and bought by the tenantry.

Rahard

-- B.S.

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Ráth Árd, high fort.

Rahard

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. Mr. Armstrong

-- Revd. T. Mehony, E.P.

Situated in the east end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the south end of the Ph. of Ocla; W. by Newtown Td.; and N. and S. by Cola Ph.

This td. contains 81 acres, which are arable and with some limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Lord Portarlington has it let for ever at 7s.6d. per acre to the Revd. Wm. Lloyd, and he again to 4 tenants by leases of 1 life and 21 years at £2 15s. to £2 19s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce and is bought by the tenantry.

Reeask

-- B. S.

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Riasg. a moor, marsh. or watery land.

Reask

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.F.

-- Barony Map

Reiskmore

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. Mr. Armstrong

-- Thos. Apjohn, Esq.

Situated in the north end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by Oola Ph.; W. by the Td. of Shandangan; N. by Doon Ph.; and S. by the tds. of Garravin & Garryfrask.

This td. contains 387 acres, of which about 60 are subject to floods, and the rest arable without limestone.

Reeask (contd.)

Soil deep and wet, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Arthur L. Shouldham, Esq. has it let per his agent Thomas Apjohn, Esq. to 3 tenants by leases of 1 life at £1 1s. to £1 8s. per acre, and they again at will to 13 others at £1 13s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s. to 9d. per acre. Bog for fuel is very scarce and bought by the tenants. Prevailing Names: McCormicks.

Shandangan

-- B. S.

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Sean-Daingion, the old fastness, or fortress.

Shandangan

Sandangin Shandangan

Shandeingon)

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Tithe Book 1826

-- Revd. Mr. Armstrong

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

This td. contains 15 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil deep and wet, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Thos. Fitzgibbon, Esq. has it let per his agent Wm. J. Fisher, Esq. to one tenant by a lease of 3 lives at £2 10s. per acre, and she again to another at will and at £3 per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog for fuel is very scarce and bought.

Treenmana

-- B. S.

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Trian Meadhnach, the middle third or ternal division.

Treanmanagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

Triermana

-- Revd. T. Mahony, P.P.

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1833

-- Hiff. Consadine, Esq.

-- Barony Map

Treanmannagh Treenmannagh

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the west end of the parish. Is bounded on the H. by Newtown Td.; W. and N. by Grean Ph.; and S. by Templebredon Ph.

This td. contains 73 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn,

Treenmana (contd.)

wheat and flax. The proprietor Riffernan Consadine. Esq. has it let to Jas. Scully, Esq. at £1 7s. 6d. per acre, in whose own occupation part of it is, and the remainder let to one tenant by a lease ending in 1850 at £4 4s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly.

Miscellaneous Features

Rath na Gallee

-- Inhabitants

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Rath na Gealaighe, fort of the moon.

Rathnagallee

-- J. O'D.

The Moon Fort (Eng.) - Inhabitants

Situated in the extreme south end of Cluggin Id., and also S. of the main road between Limerick and Tipperary.

This is a small fort, nearly level with the surface of the ground. It is about 1 chain in diemeter, and is chiefly of earth the placed upon a limestone foundation. The inhabitants say that it is "an airy or gentle place upon which and in the same field light has been frequently seen at night", from which it has been called Rath na Gealaighe, the Fort of the Moon.

Rath a Dhav

-- Inhabitants

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Ráth a' Dáimh, fort of the ox.

Rathadav -- J. O'D.
The Ox's Fort (Eng.) -- Inhabitants

Situated in the centre of the east part of Newtown Td. and S. of the road from Oola to Fallas Grean; also E. of another road running off same to the td. of Ballyneety, &c •

This fort, which is circular, is about 2 chains in diameter and 4 ft. high. It is composed of earth, with a beautiful green and level surface, and is surrounded with some hawthorn bushes. It is placed on the face of a green eminence. and commands a view over a great tract of country.

Cluggin Church

-- Inhabitants

18

See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. part of the Glebe of Cluggin.

Although this is called a Church, it is really a grave-

Cluggin Church (contd.)

yard, without any remains of a church in it. The graveyard is about 5 chains in length, about 4 chains in width, and enclosed by a stone wall about 4 ft. high. Internments are very rare in it at present, and it seems to be going out of use.

Thobar na crughhee

-- Inhabitants

19

Tobar na Croiche Naomhtha, well of the Holy Cross.

Tobernacrahaneeve

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the td. of Cluggin, within 3 chains of the middle of the west boundary and about 10 chains E. of the road and Cluggin Church.

This well, which is placed in a cultivated field, is spring, and is esteemed for the goodness of its water. It is about 3 ft. wide, with a small rivulet flowing from it.

Thobar na Dhihe

-- Inhabitants

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Tobar na Daibhche, well of the vat or keeve.

Tobernadiha

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.W. corner of the td. of Cross, and south of the old road leading through same td.

This well is 2 ft. wide, is pure good spring, and is placed in a green field.

Cross Mills

- Inhabitants
- J. O'D.

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Situated in the W. part of the td. of Cross, and north of the old road leading through same td.

These mills, two in number, are about 12 ft. distant from one another. One, a tuck mill, is about 14ft. by 12 ft. The other, used for carding and combing wool, is 30 ft. by 20 ft. Both are thatched.

Newtown

-- See letter

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In the td. of Newtown.

The residence of Robert Evans, Esq.

End of the Parish of Tuoghcluggin