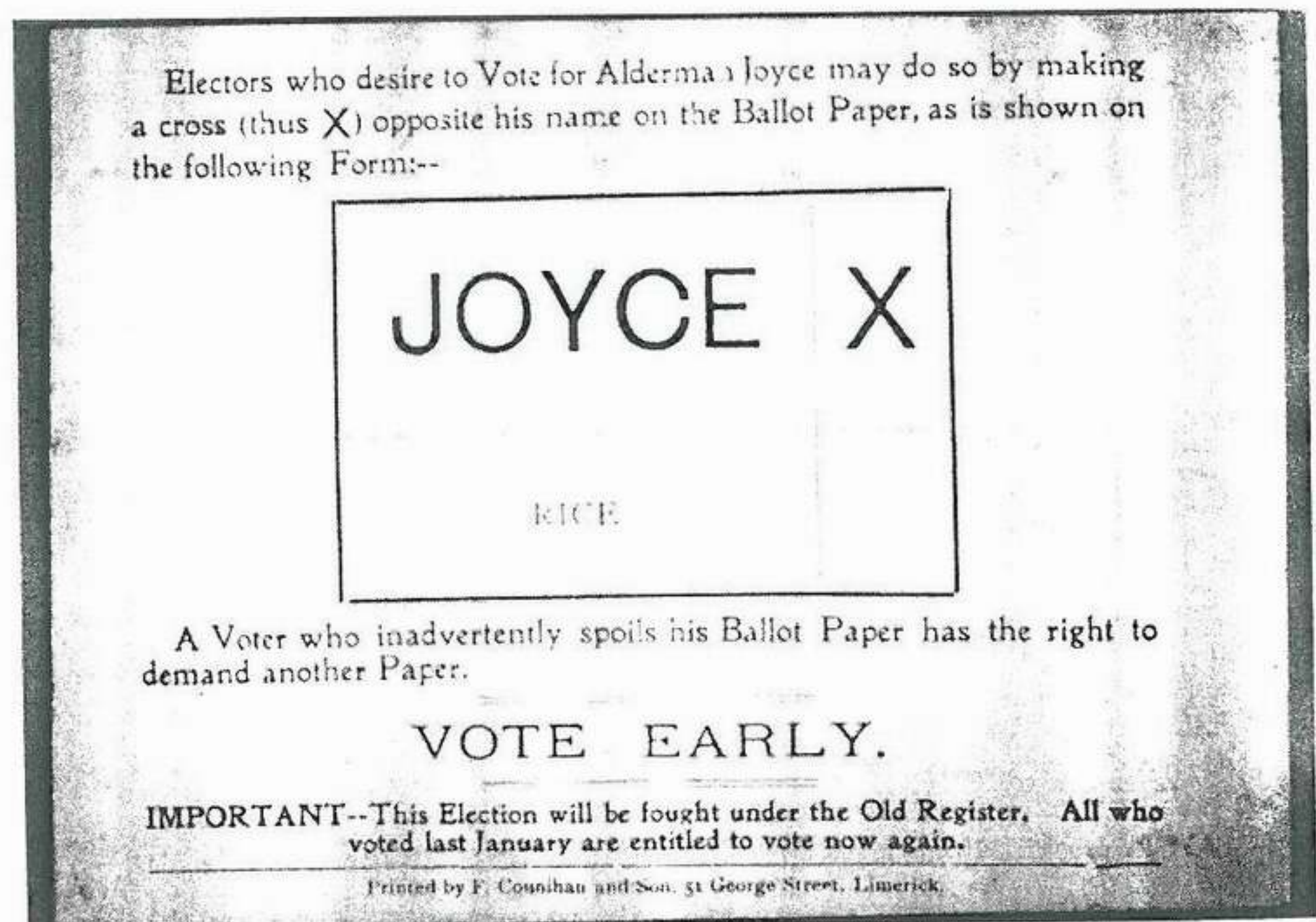


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butter. The principal houses were Coolanave, Ballyclough House and Killonan House.

St. Patrick's Church at Ahane was described in the 1830s as a large new chapel. It replaced a mud-and-wattle "Mass house" which had been erected near Biddiford in 1785. During penal times the people of the locality had resorted to a Mass rock near Ardvarna, and the hill on which they placed look-outs is still known as *Cnoc an Aifrinn*, Mass hill. St. Patrick's church was partially destroyed on the Night of the Big Wind, 6-7 January, 1839, but was repaired soon



VOTING CARD OF 1910. Limerick City Museum.

afterwards. It was last renovated in 1977-1978 and is still in use. The arch around the door is believed to have been taken from Quin Abbey in County Clare.

Scart Townland is unique insofar as the dioceses of Limerick, Cashel and Killaloe meet here.

Derrygalvan derived its name from *Doire Uí Ghealbháin*, the derry or oak grove of O'Galvan, a family name still found within the city and Liberties. It was in Derrygalvan townland that the original parish church was built.

Galvan, Galvin, Galven, Gallivan, *O Gealwaine*, *O Gallivain* and *O'Galvane* are