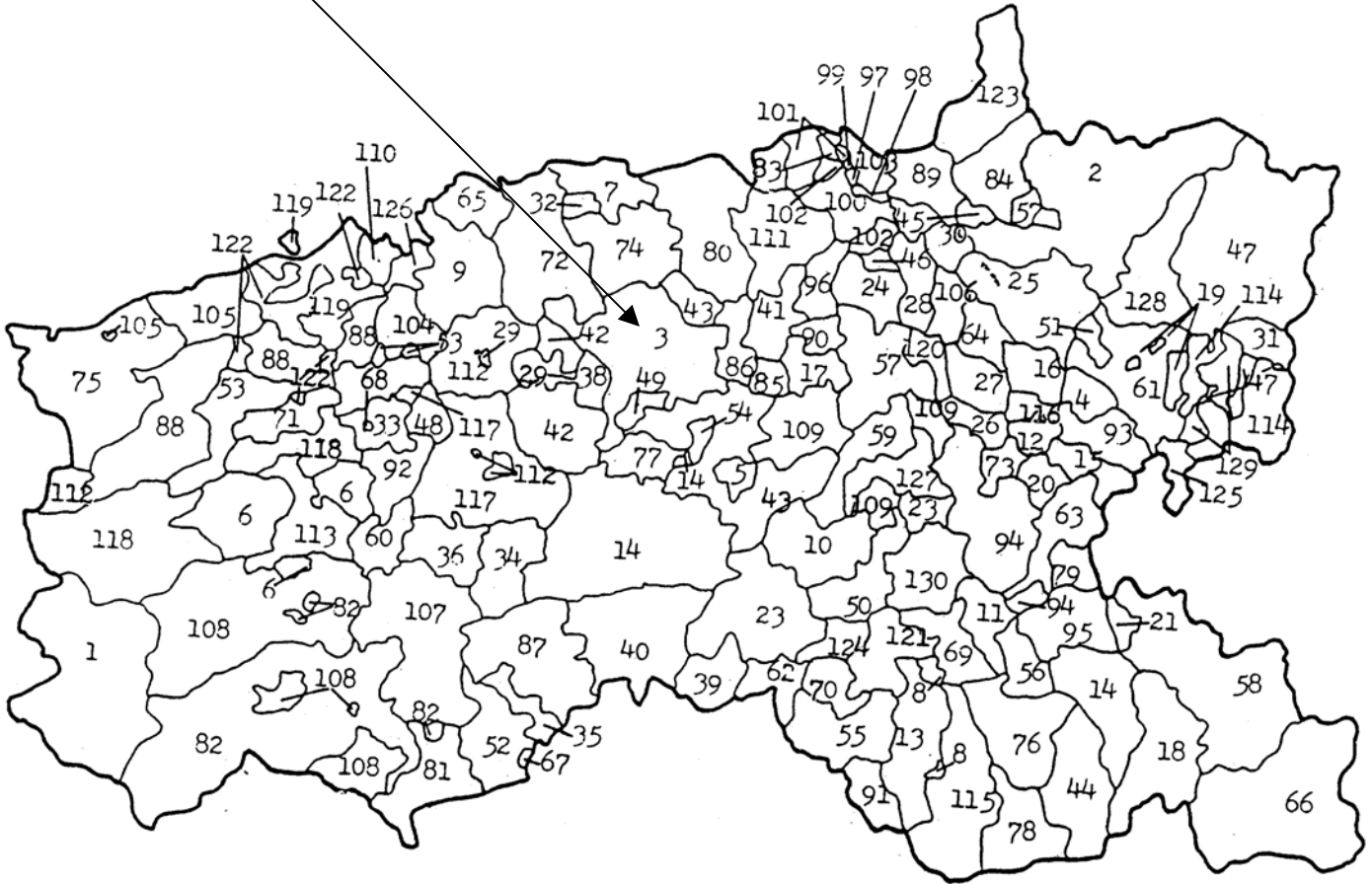


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PARISH OF ADARE – BARONIES OF COSHMA, CONNELLO UPPER AND KENRY

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PARISH OF ADARE BOOK IAdare Ph.

-- B. S.

1

Áth Dara, ford of the oak.

Adare

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- County Table 1819

-- Presentments Book

-- Acts of Settmt. &c.

-- Down Survey.

Athdare

This parish is situated in the three baronies of Coshma, Connello Upper, and Kenry. The area of the Coshma section is 6,631 acres; of the Upper Connello section is 1,004 acres; and of the Kenry section 4,358 acres. The land is mostly

good, and the River Maigue traverses the parish northward. The town of Adare is in the Coshma section of the parish, and stands on the Maigue, at the point where it is crossed by the post-road from Limerick to Kerry.

Adare Td.

-- B. S.

2

For name see Adare Ph.

Situated in the southern part of the parish. There is one ancient fort in it.

Contains 856 acres, and is the property of the Earl of Dunraven; Agent Gaml. Fitzgerald, Esq., of George's St., Limerick, who lets to 36 tenants, some having a lease of lives, some of years, and some at will. Rent from £3 to £5 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s.4d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 acres. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Smith, Sparling, and Doherty.

The town of Adare, formerly called Athdare, or Athdaar, is situated about 8 miles S.W. of Limerick City. The Mail Coach passes daily through it, on route to and from Tralee and Limerick. According to Lewis in his Topographical Dictionary, the early history of this place is very obscure. On the arrival of the English in the reign of Henry II, it appears to have had a castle and a church. In the following century it became the property of the Fitzgeralds, who founded a monastery here in 1279, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and amply endowed for the redemption of Christian captives. This establishment, which is now called the Black Abbey, flourished till the Dissolution, when, with the other religious houses subsequently founded here, it was granted to Sir Henry Wallop, Knight, by Queen Elizabeth to be held for ever at a yearly rent of £26 17s. 8d., and on the condition of his maintaining two able horsemen on the premises. The remains of this abbey consist of the tower, nave, and a part of the choir of the church, which were fitted up in 1811 for a Roman Catholic Chapel by the present Earl of Dunraven. The tower, which is embattled, is in a perfect state, and is one of the most massive in the south of Ireland. The prevailing style of architecture is the Early English.

Another abbey, called the White Abbey because belonging to the Augustinians, was founded here in 1315 by John, the 1st Earl of Kildare. Its remains include the lofty, slender tower, the nave, and part of the choir of the conventual church. The cloisters on the N. side have been restored by the Earl of Dunraven, who has erected adjoining them a splendid mausoleum for his family. The refectory and part of the domestic buildings have been restored in 1816 and appropriated as a School House and a residence for the

teachers. The school in 1839 contained 150 girls and 200 boys. There are two masters, a Classical and a Mathematical master, and one female teacher.

The Poor or Grey Friars Abbey was founded about the year 1464 by Thomas 7th Earl of Kildare, who married Joan, daughter of the Earl of Desmond. Its remains, situated within the demesne of Adare Castle, are very extensive and highly interesting. They consist of the nave, choir, and the south transept of the church, which, with the exception of the roof, are tolerably entire. From the intersection rises a beautiful slender tower. In the choir are several stalls, niches, fonts, and stoups of elegant design, and on the east side of the transept, in which also are niches and fonts, are two Chantry Chapels or Oratoires, and also one in the west side. The cloisters are nearly in a perfect state, and round them are arranged the principal offices, the refectory, and various other domestic buildings. The prevailing style of architecture is the Later English, of which the remains display some very elegant details.

The Castle was originally built by the O'Donovans, rebuilt by the second Earl of Kildare in 1326, and enlarged and fortified by several of his successors. It was besieged, taken, and retaken at different periods until 1657 when it was dismantled by Cromwell's orders. Its remains are of considerable strength and extent.

Ardshanbally

-- B. S.

3

Árd Sean-Bhaile, the height of the old town. J. O'D.

Ardshanbally

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentments Book

-- G. Fitzgerald Agent

Situated in the north of the parish, and contains 179 a. 0 r. 16 p. statute measure.

Is the property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent Gaml. Fitzgerald, Esq., Limerick, has it let to 4 tenants at will at £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms from 6 to 30 acres. Soil - part light, part loamy, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Hogan and Coughlan. The Maigue waters this td., and contains, salmon, pike, trout, etc.

Ballygealbeg

-- B. S.

4

Baile Uí Ghial, O'Gayle's town. J. O'D.

Ballygeale

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballygealbeg (contd.)

Ballygealbeg -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
 -- Presentment Book
 Ballygale -- Barony Map
 Ballygeyll -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N.E. of the parish. Bary. of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, G. Fitzgerald, Limerick. Middleman, Thomas O'Grady. Let to 8 tenants, some with leases of lives, some at will. Rent from £1 15s. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - 8 to 36 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats & potatoes. Prevailing Names - Kiley & Farrell.

Boaliaballa -- B. S. 5

Buaile Baile, town of the booley, or herding-place. O'D.

Boulabally -- J. O'D.
 Bouliabally -- Tithe Compn. Book
 Boulaballa -- G. Fitzgerald, Agent
 Boellybally -- Acts of Settm. &c. 1666-1684

In the S. portion of the parish. Bary. of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, G. Fitzgerald. Let to one tenant at will at £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 100 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names, Doab. The maigue waters this td., and contains salmon, trout, etc. White Abbey and Black Abbey are situated in this td., where are also one ancient fort and the ruins of Boaliaballa House.

Castleroberts -- B. S. 6

Caisleán Roibeáird, Robert's castle. J. O'D.

Castleroberts -- J. O'D.
 Castle Roberts -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
 -- Barony Map
 -- Tithe Compn. Book
 Castle Robertmore &)
 Castle Robertbeg) -- Civil Survey 1654-56
 Castlerobertbeg -- Acts of Settm. &c.

In the S. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of Lord Albemarle, England, and Henry Hartropp, Esq., England, and Mr. Mead. Middleman, John Waller, who sublets to 30 tenants on a lease of one life. Rent from £1 12s. to £2 12s. per acre. Size of farms - $\frac{1}{2}$,

Castleroberts (contd.)

40, and 55 acres plantation measure. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 4s.2d. Tithe per acre - 10d. to 3s.10d. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Fitzgerald and MacNamara. The River Maigue waters this td., and contains salmon, trout, perch, &c. Castle-robert House, the residence of Michael Cantlon, Esq., is 3 stories high, and in good repair. Mr. Hartropp lets to 1 tenant 55 acres at £2 15s. per acre, lease of one life. There is here a bridge of 8 arches, built in 1795, called Castleroberts Bridge. There are 5 ancient forts here.

Cummeen

-- B. S.

7

Cuimín, a Commons. It also means 'a dell', when it is a diminutive of 'Com', e.g., Cummeenduff, nr. Killarney.

Cummeen

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Presentment Book

In the W. of the parish. Barony of Coshma. There is one ancient fort here.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, G. Fitzgerald. Let to 4 tenants, 2 on a lease of 3 lives, and 2 at will. Rent from 10s. to £1 10s. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - 4 to 12 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats & potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Mulquern and O'Keefe. The ruins of Ballylongford House stand here.

Black Abbey

-- B. S.

8

Black Abbey

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Acts of Settmt.

-- &c.

In the S. portion of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 7 occupying tenants; 2 have leases of lives, and 5 at will. Rent from £1 5s. to £4. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 4s. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 1 to 8 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - O'Ryan and Miller.

Derryvinane

-- B. S.

9

Doire Uí Mhineáin, O'Minan's Oak Wood. O'D.

Derryvinane

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Civil Survey, 1654-1656

Derryvinane (Contd.)

Situated in the S. of the ph. Barony of Chshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 2 tenants at will; rent from £1 15s. to £2 5s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s. 10d. Size of farms - 35 to 50 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Butler.

Fanningstown

-- B. S.

10

Fanningstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Fanningstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settm. &c.

Town of the Fannings. J. O'D.

Situated in the west of the parish. Barony of Coshma. There are 3 ancient forts here.

The property of Thomas Jackson, Esq., France. Agent, Wm. Crilly, Esq., Thomas St., Limerick, who lets it to 15 tenants, 10 of whom have leases of 1 life, the remainder of 5 lives. Rent per acre from 31s.6d. to £3 3s. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 4s.2d. Tithe per acre from 10d. to 3s. 10d. Size of farms, from 2½ to 55 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Molony & Browne. The ruins of Fanningstown Castle stand here.

Gurtagannive

-- B. S.

11

Gort a' Ghainimh, field of the sand. J. O'D.

Gortaganniff

-- J. O'D.

Gurtaganniff

-- Bary. Map

Gurt Ganiv

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Gurt Ganiffe

-- Tithe Compn. Book.

Situated in the N. of the parish. Bary. of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 9 tenants, 2 of whom have leases of 3 lives and 7 are tenants at will. Rent per acre from £2 to £2 10s. Co. Cess per acre 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms from 6 to 20 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Southwell.

Graigue

-- B. S.

12

Gráig, a village.

Graigue

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn Book

Graigue

-- Down Survey

Graigué (contd.)

Situated in the west of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 9 tenants on a lease of 3 lives. Rent per acre from £1 to £2. Co. Cess per acre 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms from 6 to 20 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats, flax, barley and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Speerin & Twoomey.

Island Ea

-- B. S.

13

Oileán Uí hAodha, O'Hea's Island. J. O'D.

Islandea

+- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn Book

Elan E Ea

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Presentment Book

Island Ea

-- G. Fitzgerald, Agent

Situated in the N.E. portion of the parish. Barony of Coshma. There is one fort here.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 5 tenants, 4 of whom are at will, the fifth on a lease of 1 life. Rent £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. 8d. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms from 26 to 30 acres. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - O'Donnell and Glinny.

Kilgobbin

-- B. S.

14

Cill Ghobain, St. Goban's Church. J. O'D.

Kilgobbin

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Killgobbin

-- Bary. Map

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Coshma. There are 3 forts here.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 9 tenants, 6 of whom have leases of 3 lives and 3 are tenants at will. Rent per acre from £1 to £1 4s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre ditto. Size of farms from 2 to 36 acres plantation. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Ruckle and St. John.

Killeen

-- B. S.

15

Cillín, a little church or graveyard.

Killeen

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Bary. Map

Tithe Compn. Book.

Killeen (contd.)

In the N.E. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 5 tenants at will. Rent from £1 12s. 6d. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - 4 to 35 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Bobnizer and Hogan. There are 5 forts here.

Knockanes

-- B. S.

16

Cnocáin, the hillocks. O'D.

Knockane

-- J. O'D.

Knockanes

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Cnocks

-- Down Survey

Knock

-- Down Survey Map

Situated in the S. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, Gaml. Fitzgerald. Middleman, Charles Francis Fosberry, Castlegray, Co. Limerick, who has a lease of 1 life, and sublets to 18 tenants at leases of years and lives. Rent per acre from 19s.6d. to 27s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 4s.2d. Tithe per acre from 10d. to 3s.10d. Size of farms from 1 to 30 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Taaffe and McNamara. Fuel scarce.

Liss

-- B. S.

17

Lios Cille, fort of the church or burial ground. O'D.

Liskilly

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Liskilla

-- Acts of Settmt. &c.

Liss

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Presentment Book

-- Lord Adare

Situated in the W. of the parish. Barony of Coshma. The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Agent, G. Fitzgerald, Esq. Middleman, Thos. O'Grady, Esq., France, and Michael Brodin on a lease of 3 lives at £1 per acre, who sublet to 20 tenants at a rent of £1 3s. to £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.2d. Tithe per acre 4d. to 15d. Size of farms - $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats, potatoes, etc. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Mangan and Brosnihan. There are 2 forts here.

Mount Earl

-- B. S.

18

Móin Iarla, the Earl's bog. J. O'D.

Mount Earl (contd.)

Monearla is the Irish Name. J. O'D.

Mount Earl -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
 -- Bary. Map
 -- Tithe Compn. Book
 Monearla -- Lord Adare

Situated in the N.E. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 2 tenants at will. Rent from 35s. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s. 2d. Tithe per acre 2s.2d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 40 to 50 acres, plantation. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Trawley and O'Ryan. Mount Earl Cottage, the residence of Thomas O'Ryan, Esq., is 2 stories high, with a good set of offices and a garden. There is one fort here.

Mount William -- B. S. 19

Cnocán Uilliam, William's hillock.

Mountwilliam -- J. O'D.
 Mount William -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
 -- Bary. Map

Situated in the S. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of Henry Hartropp, Esq., London. Agent, Sir. David Roache, Bart., Carass, Limerick. Middleman, the Earl of Dunraven, who sublets a portion to 2 tenants at will, and occupies the remainder. Rent £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre 9d. to 3s.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Size of farms - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Fitzgerald.

Mondillahey -- B. S. 20

Móin Deillithe, the separated bog, i.e., a bog that had moved.

Mondellihy -- J. O'D.
 Mundelihy -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
 Mondelahy -- Lord Adare

Situated in the N. portion of the parish. Barony of Coshma. There are 2 forts here.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 3 tenants on a lease of 21 years. Rent from £2 10s. to £2 17s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.4d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Size of farms - 40 to 130 acres. Soil good. Usual crops. Prevailing Names - Poer & Sheehy.

Rienroe

-- B. S.

21

Rinn Ruadh, red point. J. O'D.

Rineroe -- J. O'D.

Rienroe -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Reenrue -- Bary. Map

Situating in the N. of the Ph., Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 6 tenants, 4 of whom have leases of 3 lives and 2 at will. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.2d. to 2s.5d.; tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s.10½d. Size of farms - 1 r. 20 p. to 96 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats, potatoes and turnips. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Sheir, Christy & Barkman. Fort Union House, the residence of John Christy, is 2 stories high, in good repair, built in 1795 by Mr. Edwards.

Rowermore

-- B. S.

22

Robhar = ruadh-bhar, reddish land.

Rowermore -- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Rourmore -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Rower -- Acts of Settm. &c. 1666-1684

This name is mentioned in the Annals of the Four Masters.

Situating in the W. of the parish. Barony of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Charleville. Agent, Gaml. Fitzgerald and Francis Barry, Esq., Tullamore, who sublet to 7 tenants, some on lease of lives and some at will. Rents from £1 5s. to £1 7s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 1s. to 3s. Size of farms - 16, 26, and 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Cornail and Normoyle. Fuel scarce. The Coola River waters the td., and contains pike, trout and eel.

Rowerbeg

-- B. S.

23

For name see Rowermore Td. above (p. 22).

Situating in the W. of the parish. Bary. of Coshma.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 3 tenants, one on a lease of 1 life, others at will. Rent from £1 5s. to £1 7s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.10d. to 3s.2d. Tithe per acre from 1s.8d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - from 36 to 50 acres, plantation. Soil part light and part loamy clay, producing, wheat, oats, clover and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Sparling and Ball.

Baurnalicka

-- B. S.

24

Barr na lice, top of the flagstone.

Baurnalicka

-- J. O'D.

Barnalickey

-- Revd. Thos. Croker, Vicar

Situated in the S. of the parish. Bary. of Connello Upr.

The property of Anthony Butler St. Leger, England. Agent, Pelham Babbington, Esq., Arthurstown, Co. Wexford. Middleman, Col. John Dickson, Clounsheer, Adare, on a lease for ever, who sublets to Thos. Davenport, near Pallaskenry, and Mrs. Dodd, Limerick, on a lease of lives, who again sublet to 20 tenants at will. Rent from £1 12s. to £2 7s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s.6d. to 5s. Tithe per acre from 1s.3d. to 3s.4d. Size of farms - from 1 to 80 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Howard and Walsh. There are 3 forts here. Baurnalicka House, 2 stories high, in the shape of the letter T, was erected here about 65 years ago by the late James Nihill. Part of it is now occupied by a farmer, and part is a police station, containing 1 constable & 5 subconstables.

Common

-- B. S.

25

Commons

-- J. O'D.

Common

-- Presentment Book

Cloonagh

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Cloonagh

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the southern extremity of the parish. Barony of Connello Upper.

The property of Anthony Butler St. Leger, London. Let to 2 tenants at will, one of whom sublets 20 acres to 1 tenant at will. Rent per acre £1. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 1s.10d. Size of farms - 5 to 20 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Moylan.

Finneterstown

-- B. S.

26

In Irish Baile an Fhirtéara. Ferriter is the name of a respectable old English family seated here. O'D.

Finniterstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Finnitterstown

-- Barony Map

Finnitterstowne

-- Down Survey.

Situated in the southern extremity of the parish. Barony of Connello Upper. There are 3 forts here.

The property of Anthony Butler St. Leger, London. Let to 18 occupying tenants, some at will, others on a lease of lives. Rent from 15s. to 35s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre 1s.8d. to 2s. Size of farms

Finneterstown (contd.)

5 to 83 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats, barley and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Doherty, Loony and Canty. There is one school here, containing 60 boys and 40 girls, all R. Catholics. Teacher paid by pupils; quarterly charges - spelling 1s., reading & writing 1s.6d., arithmetic 2s.6d. The ruins of Finniterstown Castle stand here. Finniterstown House, the residence of William Fosbery, Esq., also stands here. It is 2 stories high, and was built in 1833.

Graig Sparling

-- B. S.

27

Gráig, a hamlet, a village.

Graigue Sparling

-- J. O'D.

-- Gaml. Fitzgerald, Agent.

A detached portion of the parish of Adare, Barony of Connello Upper.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 2 tenants, one at will and the other on a lease of 3 lives. Rent from £1 to £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 3s.6d. Size of farms - 18 acres Irish. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Drew and Sparling.

Ballylongford

-- B. S.

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Baile an Longphuirt, town of the encampment. O'D.

Ballylongford

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Barony Map

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Ballinlongford

-- Acts of Settmt. &c.

Situated in the north of the parish. Barony of Kenry. There is one fort here.

The property of the Revd. William Waller. Middleman, Charles Fosberry, Pallaskenry, who sublets to 7 tenants, one of whom has a lease of 2 lives, and 6 have leases of 15 years. Rent per acre £1 11s. to £3 5s. Co. Cess per acre 2s.8d. Tithe per acre 9d. to 3s. 10½d. Size of farms from 4 to 63 acres. Soil part light and part loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Mulqueen and O'Keefe. The ruins of Ballylongford House stand here.

Capparoe

-- B. S.

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Ceapach Ruadh, the red plot. Ceapach means a plot of ground laid out for tillage. J. O'D.

Capparoe

-- J. O'D.

Capparough

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Gapparooa (contd.)

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of Lord Carrick and the Hon. Edward Massey. Agent, Edward Green, Greenmount. Middleman, George Fosberry, Esq., Curraghbridge. Rent per acre £2 10s. Co. Cess per acre 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre 9d. to 3s. 10½d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Fosberry and Coleman. There is one fort in this townland.

Cloongoona

-- B. S.

30

Cluain Gamhna, lawn, meadow, or bog-island of the calf.

Cloongownagh

-- J. O'D.

Clongoonagh

-- Bary. Map

-- Presentments Book

-- Tithe Compn. Book

In the west of the parish. Barony of Kenry. The property of George Fosberry, Esq., Curraghbridge, Adara, who holds a part in his own possession and lets the remainder to 3 tenants at will at £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre annually about 2s. 2d. Tithe per acre 9d. to 3s. 10½d. Size of farms from 10 to 20 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - O'Donnell and Saunders.

Clurhaun

-- B. S.

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Cloithreán, stony land. Diminutive of Clochar, stony land.

Clorhane

-- J. O'D.

-- Down Survey Map

Clorane

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Co. Table 1819

-- Tithe Compn. Book

Clurhaun

-- Presentments Book

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of George Fosberry, Esq., Curraghbridge. One tenant at will who holds 46 acres. The proprietor holds the remainder. Co. Cess per acre 2s.2d. Tithe from 9d. to 5s. per acre. Size of farms - 46 to 238 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names : Fosberry, Hayes and O'Brien. The river Moy waters this townland and contains salmon, trout and eel.

Coolbaun

-- B. S.

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Cúil Bhán, the white corner or angle. J. O'D.

Coolbaun

-- J. O'D.

Coolbaun (contd.)

Coolbaun -- Presentments Book
 Coolbawn -- Sur. & Val Report 1824
 Coolbane -- Tithe Compn. Book

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to a Mr. O'Regan at 50s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 3s.6d. yearly. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s.9d. Size of farms - entire townland. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce.

Copay -- B. S. 33

This is evidently an Irish form of the English 'Copse'. The old Irish name is Cluain Searbhóg, the lawn or wet meadow of the dandelions.

Copay -- J. O'D.
 -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
 -- Co. Table 1819
 The Copees -- Lord Adare
 Clounsharavogue -- Tithe Composition Book

In the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. This td. is all wood, consisting of fir, ash, hazel, birch, and willow. Co. Cess per acre from 2s. to 2s.6d. yearly.

Curragh Chase -- B. S. 34

Curragh, a moor.

Curragh Chase -- J. O'D.
 -- Presentment book
 Curra -- Barony Map
 Currie & Corra -- Down Survey

Situated in the N.W. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of Sir Aubrey De Vere, Baronet, Curragh Chase. Agent - Stephen De Vere, Esq. The entire of this td. is converted into a demesne. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s.10½d. Soil part rocky and part loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Curragh Lake is in this demesne & contains perch, pike and eel. Curragh Chase House, 3 stories high and in good repair, with a garden & offices, stands here. It is the residence of the proprietor.

Curraghbeg

-- B. S.

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Curragh Beag, the little moor or morass. J. O'D.

Curraghbeg

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Presentments Book

Curragh Beg

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Curra

-- Bary. Map

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of Phineas Bury, Esq., Little Island, Cork. Agent, Revd. Robert Bury, Killora Bridge, Cork. Middleman, Thos. Westropp, Shantraud, Adare, on a lease of 3 lives at £1 10s. per acre, who sublets to 4 tenants on same tenure at £1 12s. to £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s.10½d. Size of farms from 3 to 53 acres. Soil - part light and part loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Honegan and Gultinane. There is a stone bridge here of 3 arches, called Curraghbridge.

Curraghbridge

-- B. S.

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Droichead na Coradh, bridge of the weir. O'D.

Curraghbridge

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland

Co. Table 1819

Curraghridge

-- Bary. Map

The property of Phineas Bury, Esq., Cork. Agent, Revd. Robert Bury. Middleman, George Fosberry, Esq., Curraghbridge, who holds on a lease of 3 lives, and sublets to 28 tenants at will; rent £2 7s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s.10½d. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Curraghbridge House, the residence of G. Fosberry, Esq., is 4 stories high and in good repair.

Kilcurly

-- B. S.

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Cill Chaireallaigh, Caireallach's church.

Kilcurly

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland

-- Co. Table 1819

-- T. Compn. Book

Kilkerrill

-- Down Survey

Killcurrel

-- Acts of Settmt. &c.

N.B. There is a record of a 7th century saint, named Caireall.

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Charleville. Agent, Francis Barry, Esq. Middleman, -- Baldivan, Esq.

Kilevorrage North (contd.)

The property of the Earl of Dunraven & Sir Aubrey De Vere. Let to one tenant at £1 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 5s. Size of farms from 24 to 66 acres. Soil part light and part argillaceous. Part of the td. is planted; the rest is used for grazing. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Normoyle.

Kilevorrage Middle

-- B. S.

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For td. name see Kilevorrage N. page 40.

The property of Lord Carrick and the Hon. Edward Massy. Agent, Edward Green, Patrick's Well. Middleman, Sir Aubrey De Vere, Bart., part on a lease for ever, and part one life; who sublets to one tenant on a lease of 2 lives at £1 5s. Irish. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre 9d. to 5s. Size of holding - 18 a. 2 r. 20 p. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Potter. Farm Lodge is situated here. It is 2 stories high, built in 1814 by H. Potter, decd., and is occupied by Thos. Henry Potter.

Kilevorrage South

-- B. S.

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For td. name, see Kilevorrage N. page 40.

The property of Sir Aubrey De Vere, Curraghchase. Agent, Stephen Edward De Vere, Esq., Curraghchase. Let to 4 tenants at will; rent from £1 7s. to £2. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 2s.5d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 3s. 10d. Size of farms from 1 acre to 26 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Potter and Smith.

Purth

-- B. S.

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Port, a bank. J.O'D.

Port

-- J. O'D.

Purth

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Presentments Book

In the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of Lord Carrick & the Hon. Edwd. Massy, whose agent is Edward Green, and of Revd. Wm. Waller, Castle-town, Pallaskenry, who has no agent. Middleman, Richard Taylor, Esq., Jersey, and Chas. Fosberry, Esq., Castlegrey, Pallaskenry, who sublets to 2 tenants, one of whom with a lease of 2 lives, the other a lease of 1 life. Rent from £2 7s. to £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s. Size of farms - 40 to 44 acres. Prevailing

Purth (contd.)

Names - Nash and Mulquern. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. The River Maigue waters this td. and contains salmon and trout.

Shantraud

-- B. S.

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Sean-tSráid, the old street. O'D.

Shantraud

-- J. O'D.

Shantrad

-- Bary. Map

Shonetraude

-- T. Compn. Bk.

Shanetraud

-- Presentments Book

Shaun Traude

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Co. Table 1819

Situated in the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of Phineas Bury, Esq., Little Island, Cork. Agent, Robt. Bury, Esq., Killora Lodge, Cork. Middleman - Thos. Westropp, Esq., Shantraud, on a lease of 3 lives at £1 1s. per acre, who sublets to 3 tenants at will, rent from £1 10s. to £2 7s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.8d. to 3s. Size of farms - 3 roods to 23 acres.

Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Westropp and Callaghan.

Tooley

-- B. S.

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Tuath, a district. O'D.

Tuogh

-- J. O'D.

-- Lord Dunraven

Tuogh

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Tuoh

-- Bary. Map

Twogh

-- Down Survey

Toagh

-- Acts of Settmnt. &c.

In the N. of the parish. Barony of Kenry.

The property of the Earl of Dunraven. Let to 26 tenants, 20 of whom have leases of 3 lives, and 6 are at will. Rent per acre yearly from 17s. to 35s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s.8d. Tithe per acre from 2s.4d. to 3s.2d. Size of farms - 3 to 40 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Ball, Pepper, and Walsh. The Grenagh R. waters this td. and contains trout, pike and eel. Tooley Cottage, the residence of the Revd. Saml. Leonard, is situated here; it is 2 stories high and in good repair. It was built in 1823 by H. Fosberry.

Some General FeaturesCoolagh Bridge

-- Local

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Cúl- Áth, the back-ford. O'D.

Coolagh Bridge (contd.)

Coolagh Bridge -- J. O'D.

On the R. Greanagh, between the tds. of Kilknockan and Tuogh.

It is a small bridge on a road crossing the river.

Curra Bridge

-- B. S.

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Situated on the Greanagh River, in the td. of Curragh-bridge.

There are two Curra Bridges, the one new and the other old, both on the Greanagh River.

Grinagh River

-- B. S.

Grianach, sandy, gravelly. O'D.

Greanagh R. -- J. O'D.

Graynagh -- Local

Situated in the Ph. of Adare, Barony of Kenry.

A tributary of the River Maigue.

Curra Bridge House

-- Bary. Map

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Curragh Bridge House -- J. O'D.

Curra Bridge house -- Proprietor

In the td. of Curragh Bridge.

The residence of George Fosberry Esq. It is 4 stories high and in good repair. It is pleasantly situated on the N. bank of the R. Greanagh. Attached to it are a good garden, ornamental grounds, and a plantation.

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PARISH OF ADARE - BOOK 2General Features

- Tooley Bridge -- Local 1
 See Td. J. O'D.
 Situated on the boundary between the tds. of Tuogh, in Adare Ph., and Cloonsheerbeg, in Cloonsheer Ph. .
 It is a small bridge, a little to the S. of Tooley Mill.
- Mullamosheen Bridge -- Local 2
 Mullán Maisín, Maisín's hillock. J. O'D.
 Situated on the boundary between the tds. of Tuogh, in Adare Ph., and Kilbreedy. It is a small bridge on a road over a rivulet.
- Knockanagoure -- James Piper, Tuogh 3
 Cnoc na nGabhar, hill of the goats
 Knocknagower -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 A mass of rocks on the E. boundary of the td.
- Cruckanawadra als Dog-Hill -- James Piper, Tuogh 4
 Cnocán a' Mhadra, hillock of the dog. O'D.
 Knockanawaddra -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 A circular, rocky hill.
- Piper's Fort -- Local 5
 Piper's Fort -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 A circular fort about 2 chains in diameter. It is planted as an orchard.
- Eaton's Fort -- Local 6
 Eaton's Fort -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 A circular fort, about 2½ chains in diameter.

- Cruckahulla or Oil-Hill Graveyard -- Local 7
 Cnocán na hUlaidhe, hillock of the Ula or altar tomb.
 Knockannaholla -- J. O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 A small, rectangular graveyard, containing about 1 rood.
- Tooev Cottage -- Local 8
 See td. name. J.O'D.
 In the td. of Tuogh.
 The residence of the Revd. Samuel Leonard, Curate of Adare. It is 2 stories high, in good repair, and built in 1828 by H. Fosberry. There are a small orchard and an ornamental garden attached.
- Curraghchase House -- T. H. Potter 9
 This house was called Corrie House in the reign of Q. Elizabeth, and Canrie Castle in the reign of Henry VIII. - Sir Aubrey De Vere.
 Situated in the N. of the td. of Curraghchase.
 It is the residence of Sir Aubrey De Vere, Bart. It is a spacious, modern house, 3 stories high, in excellent repair. There are a garden and a good set of offices. It stands in an extensive and highly ornamental demesne, with an artificial pond in front of the house, and with a fine command of mountain scenery to the East.
- Farm Lodge -- T. H. Potter 10
 -- J. O'D.
 Situated in the td. of Kylevarraga Middle.
 The residence of Thomas Henry Potter, Esq. It is 2 stories high, built in 1814 by A. Potter, Decd. It is thatched. Attached to it are a good garden, an orchard, and an ornamental garden.
- Currah Water -- Local 11
 See td. J. O'D.
 Situated in the demesne of Curra Chase.
 This is an artificial pond, running N. and S., and studded with small islands, which are planted.
- Ballygealbeg Bridge -- Local 12
 Situated at the junction of 3 townlands, Ballygealbeg, Ballyfookoon, and Garranroe.
 It is a small bridge over a bye road.

- Killen -- Local 13
 Cillín, a small burying place. O'D.
 Situated in the Td. of Killeen.
 It is a burial place for children in a fort.
- Mount Earl Cottage -- James O'Dogherty, Adare 14
 Situated in the W. side of Mount Earl townland.
 The residence of Thomas Ryan, Esq. It is 2 stories high, with a good garden and set of offices.
- Fort Union House -- John Southwell, Adare 15
 Situated in the td. of Rineroe.
 Rineroe House -- Lords Dunraven & Adare
 Lord Adare prefers the old name Rineroe House to that of Fort Union.
 This is the residence of John Christy, Esq. It is 2 stories high, in good repair, with a garden, an orchard, and a good set of offices.
- Adare Bridge -- Local 16
 See parish name. J. O'D.
 Situated at the junction of 3 townlands, Ardshanbally, Black Abbey, and Adare.
 This is a large bridge, supported by 15 arches, erected over the Maigue on the N. side of the town of Adare.
- Castleroberts House -- John Southwell, Adare 17
 In Castleroberts Td.
 The residence of Michael Cantlon, Esq. It is 3 stories high, in good repair, with an orchard attached to it.
- Dunraven Castle -- James Dogherty, Under-Agent 18
 of the Earl of Dunraven
 On the W. bank of the R. Maigue.
 The residence of the Earl of Dunraven. Is 4 stories high and lately repaired by the present occupier. It is not of any regular order of architecture, having undergone various alterations and additions to suit the convenience of the occupier.
- Desmond Castle (in ruins). -- Ferrar's Hist. of Limerick. 19
 In the N. of Adare Td.
 The ruins stand inside the walls of an irregular-shaped

Desmond Castle (contd.)

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courtyard. The walls of the ruins, which stand in the N.W. corner, are 4 feet thick, and are all down except the N. end. The S.W. walls of the ruins are perfect, and the walls in the S.E. corner are partly standing. The yard-walls are 6 feet thick on all sides except the South, where the wall is only 3½ feet thick, being defended by the R. Maigue. In the Desmond Rebellion this castle was the scene of sanguinary fighting.

Black Friars' Abbey -- See Lewis' Top. Dict. 21

Situated in the td. of Black Abbey.

White Friars' Abbey -- See Lewis.

Situated in the td. of Black Abbey.

Poor or Grey Friars' Abbey -- See Lewis.

Situated in the td. of Adare.

The Colonel's Island -- Lord Adare 22

In the River Maigue, about 1 mile above Adare Manor House.

The tradition of the origin of the name is that this island is so called because of a dispute about its ownership between a Colonel and the owner of the adjacent townland on the E. side of the river. The dispute was settled by a sheaf being thrown into the river above, and whichever side of the island the sheaf was carried by the course of the stream cut off the island from that bank of the mainland and annexed it to the opposite bank.

Adare) -- See Letter 23
Adare Manor House)

In the td. of Adare. The residence of Lord Dunraven.

Toberiveenanee -- Local 24

Tobar Beannuighthe, blessed well. O'D.

In the td. of Curra Chase.

A holy well.

Pillar Mill -- Plan.

End of Adare Parish