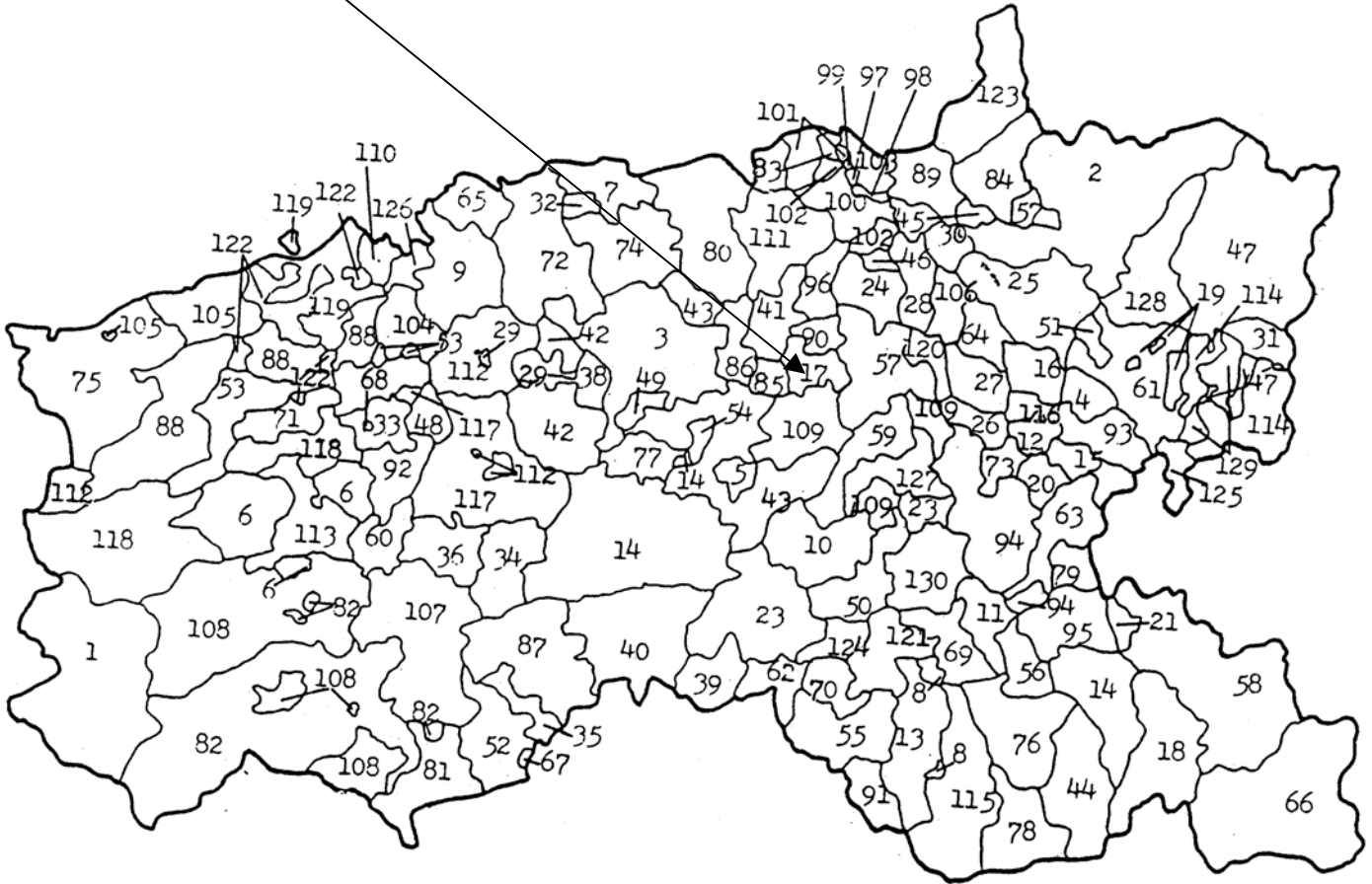


No. 17 – BALLYCAHANE



**PARISH OF BALLYCAHANE – BARONIES OF SMALL COUNTY AND
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Ballycahane	-- J. O'D.	
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Situated in the N. portion of the County of Limerick in the baronies of Pubble Brien and County of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the N. by the Phs. of Kilpeacon and Crecora; S. by Manister; E. by Feddamore; and W. by *Killeenoghty Ph.*

Ph. of Ballycahane (contd.)

According to Ferrar, this parish is a Prebend in the gift of the Bishop. It is of an irregular form. The greatest length from three cross roads in the S. at the junction of Skehanagh, Ballycahane and Ballyveelish to the centre of the road from Bruff to Limerick at the junction of Ballycahane Upr., Kilcurly and Parkaree in the N. is $2\frac{1}{4}$ statute miles; and the greatest breadth from E. to W. is $2\frac{1}{4}$ statute miles.

Ballycahaan Upper -- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map 2

See parish name.

Ballycahane Upper -- J. O'D.

Situated in the S. portion of the parish.

The property of Wm. Henry Worth Newenham, Kilmore, Cork; Agent, Mr. Hall, Dublin; Middleman, Wm. Cahill, Charleville, who sublets to 4 tenants, some on leases of 41 years, others 31 years. Rent from £1 10s. to £2 10s. per a. Co. Cess yearly about 2s.6d. per acre. Tithe from 2s. to 3s. per acre. Size of farms from 52 to 106 acres. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names: Neill and Hanly. Tory Hill lake waters this td. The ruins of an old castle stand here, which was surrounded by a wall 3 feet thick and 12 feet high, a part of which is still standing. There was a church built here in 1830, capable of accomodating 80 persons. Ballycahane House stands here, the residence of the Revd. E. Connery P.P.

Ballycahaan Lower -- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map 3

See parish name.

Ballycahane Lower -- J. O'D.

Situated in the N.W. of the parish. There are two forts here.

The property of George Furnell, Esq., Thomas Street, Limerick. Let to 7 tenants, 5 of whom are at will, the remainder have leases of 1 life and 31 years. Rent per acre £2 12s. to £2 15s. Co. Cess about $\frac{2}{6}$ per acre annually. Tithe about $\frac{2}{6}$ do. Soil light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing names: Dundon, Egan. There are here the ruins of an old building, said to be the residence of the Daltons.

Ballycahaan Middle -- By. Srs. Sketch Map 4

See parish name.

Ballycahane Middle -- J. O'D.

Situated in the E. of the parish. It contains one fort and is bounded by a road on the E.

The property of Michael Carney, Catherine Street, Limerick,

Ballycahane Middle (contd.)

Agent, George Furnell, Esq., Thomas Street, Limerick. Let to 13 tenants, 6 of whom are tenants at will; the remainder have leases. Rent from £2 8s. to £3. Size of farms from $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to 45 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing names: Carney and Egan. There is a school here, containing 40 boys and 20 girls, all Roman Catholics. The school was established in 1810. The teacher is paid by the pupils. Quarterly rates: spelling, 1/8; reading and writing, 2s.; arithmetic, 2s. 6d.

Ballyregan

-- By. Srs. Sketch Map

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Baile Uí Riagáin, O'Regan's town. J. O'D.

Ballyregan

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Book

-- Presentment Book 1839

-- Down Survey Map

Ballyregan W. -- Revd. E. Connerry, P.P.

Ballyreagan -- Survey & Valuation of Ireland 1824

Situated in the N. of the parish. There are 6 ancient forts here.

The property of Edward Villiers; Agent, G. Briscoe, County Kilkenny. Let to 13 tenants on a lease of 1 life and 21 years. Rent £1 7s. 6d. to £1 16s. per acre yearly. Tithe per acre from 1/8 to 2/10. Co. Cess yearly about 2/4 per acre. Size of Farms 18 to 40 acres plantation. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing names: McNamara and Hynes.

Kildonnell

-- B. S. S. M.

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Cill Dómhnaill, Donnell's Church. J. O'D.

Kildonnell

-- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. of Ireland

-- J. Synan, Baronial Constable

-- Presentment Book 1839

-- Down Survey

Killdonnell -- Quit Rent Ledger

-- Acts of Settlement &c. 1666-1684

Situated in the S. of the parish. There is 1 fort in this townland.

The property of William Maunsell, Tinvoor, Limerick. Let to 12 tenants, 10 of whom have leases of 1 life and 21 years, and 2 are tenants at will. Rent from £1 5s. to £1 18s. per a. Co. Cess yearly per a. 2/4 to 3/6. Size of farms from 2 to 21 acres. Soil of a light impoverished surface, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing names: Cahill and McGrath.

<u>Maryville</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	7
Maryville	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Jno. Synan, Baronial Constable	
Mary-ville	-- Barony Map	

Situated in the S. of the parish. It is bounded by a road on the East.

Proprietor Mr. Maunsell; Middleman, H. T. Finch, Esq., who holds on a lease of lives renewable for ever. Rent 17s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2/4 to 2/8 annually. Tithe from 1/8 to 2/10. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name: Finch. Maryville House, the residence of Mr. Finch, was built in 1790, and has a garden. There is a police station here of one constable and 3 subconstables.

<u>Skehanagh</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	8
Sceathanach, land of briars or brambles.	J. O'D.	
Skehanagh	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Revd. E. Connerry, P.P.	
Skahanagh	-- Jno. Synan, Baronial Constable	
Skeighanaghbegg & more	- Down Survey Map	
Skehannabegg & more	-- Acts of Settm. &c. 1666-1684	

Situated in the N. extremity of the parish. There is a road at the North and West of the townland.

The property of Edwd. Villiers, London; Agent, Mr. Briscoe, Kilkenny. Let on a lease of 1 life and 31 years at a rent of £1 12s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2/4 to 2/8. Tithe per acre 1/6 to 3s. Soil in parts light and gravelly; in other parts rich and loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names: McCarty. There are 2 forts here.

<u>Kilderry</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	9
Cill Doire, church of the oak grove.	J. O'D.	
Kilderry	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Sur. & Val. of Ireland	
	-- Presentment Book 1839	
	-- Rental of Stephen Dickson	
Killderry	-- Baronial Map	

Situated in the E. portion of the parish, in the barony of Small County. It is bounded by a road on the East.

The property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien; Agent, Thomas Crowe, Ennis; Middleman, the Executors of Stephen Dickson, deceased, on a lease of 31 years at 25s. per acre. Middleman's Agent - Revd. Richd. Dickson, Kilkeedy. Let to 23 tenants at will. Rent per acre £1 to £2 2s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.

Kilderry (contd.)

to 3s. Tithe per acre from 1/4 to 2/6. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Size of farms 1 to 36 acres. Prevailing Names: Drew and Cahill. There are 3 ancient forts here.

Rockfield -- B. S. S. M. 10
 Páirc na Carraige, park of the rock. J.O'D.
 Rockfield -- J. O'D.
 -- Sur. & Val. of Ireland
 -- Barony Map

Situated in the E. of the parish, in the Barony of Pubble Brien. It is traversed by a road from N. to S.

The property of the Representatives of Edwd. Villiers; Agent, George Briscoe, Kilkenny; Middleman, the Representatives of Mrs. John Blennerhassett, deceased, on a lease of lives renewable for ever, at a lump rent of £25 Irish, who occupy a part themselves and sublet remainder to one tenant on a lease of 1 life at £1 19s. per acre. Co. Cess about 3s. per acre annually. Tithe free. Soil light and gravelly, producing wheat, oats & potatoes. Size of farms 28 to 50 acres. Rockview Cottage, the residence of the Reprs. of Mrs. Blennerhassett, with a good range of offices, is situated here.

Glebe of Ballycahaan -- B. S. S. M. 11

See parish name. J. O'D.

Glebe of Ballycahane -- Revd. E. Connery, P.P.

Situated in the S. portion of the parish, in the barony of Pubble Brien. It is bounded by a road on the East.

The property of the Revd. Mr. Nash of the County Kerry. Let to one tenant on a lease of 21 years at £4 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2/4 to 2/8; tythe free. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name: Hartigan.

Ballycahane House -- Barony Map 12

Situated in the Td. of Ballycahane Upper.

The residence of the Revd. E. Connery; a plain house situated near the Castle ruins. It is two stories high, is slated, and underwent repairs about 1838.

Ballycahane Cottage -- Barony Map

Situated in the Td. of Ballycahane Middle.

The residence of William Carney. It is a plain cottage with an orchard annexed,

<u>Rockfield (House)</u>	-- Barony Map	13
Rockview Cottage	-- John Blenerhasset	
Rock View	-- See Letter	

Situated in the td. of Rockfield in the parish of Ballycahane.

The residence of the Representatives of Mrs. Blenerhasset. There is a good range of offices and some trees surrounding it. It is a plain thatched cottage built in 1819.

<u>Maryville House</u>	-- Wm. Norton, Maryville	15
	-- J. O'D.	

Situated in the td. of Maryville.

The residence of Mr. Finch. Built in 1790, it is a plain house, surrounded by some plantings, to which there is a good garden annexed.

<u>Ballycahan Castle ruins</u>	-- Local	16
See parish name.	-- J. O'D.	

Situated in the Td. of Ballycahane Upper.

This building is a complete ruin. There was a part of it pulled down in 1838, and a stone found on which was inscribed 1149. The walls, where standing, are 4 feet thick.

<u>Ballycahan Church</u>	-- Connor Meehan	17
See parish name.	J. O'D.	

Situated in the Td. of Ballycahane Upper.

This church was built in 1830 and is capable of accomodating about 80 persons. There is a tower to it.

<u>Rockview Bridge</u>	-- Local	18
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Situated in the N. boundary of the td. of Rockfield.

This is a small one-arched bridge over a small stream between the parishes of Kilpeacon and Ballycahane.

<u>Beallaugh Bridge</u>	-- Local	19
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Bealach, a road or pass.

Ballagh Bridge -- J. O'D.

Situated on the road from Bruff to Limerick at the junction of 3 townlands, viz., Ballycahane Upr., Ballycahane Middle, and Maryville.

This is a small bridge built over a small stream.

Loughnaguira

-- Local

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Loch na Giorra, lake of the ? . Some sort of fish. I do not know it. J. O'D.

Loughnagirra

-- J. O'D.

The g hard in girra.

Situated on the boundary of the parishes of Ballycahane, Killeenoghty and Mannister.

This lake is of an oblong form and contains 14 statute acres. It abounds with pike, eel, etc.

End of Ballycahane Parish