

# PARISH OF BRUFF - BARONY OF COSHMA

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# Bruff Parish

-- Boundy. Srs. Sketch Map

Brugh. prond. Bruv, and Brugh a Leisigh, recté Brugh na nDeise.

Bruv a Leisigh, from Lacy who possessed it.

Bruff

-- O.D.

-- Select Committee on the Survey & Valuation of Ireland 1824 -- Ferrar's History of Limerick

Brough

-- Regal Visitation Book.

This parish is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Tullabracky; on the W. by Monasteranenagh and Dromin; on the S. by Uregare; and on the E. by Knockaney.

Ardacohaan

-- B. S. Sketch Map

Ard Ui Cheocháin, O'Keoghan's height. J. O'D.

Ardykeohane

-+ J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Bk. in poss. of Revd. M. Massy, Bruff Vicarage.

In the S.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. & E. by the td. of Bruff; on the S. by the ph. of Uregare; and on the E. by Knockaney.

The property of Ld. Limerick, England, containing 139 a. 2 r. 14 p. of arable land. In the S.W. boundary of the td. is part of the village of Bruff. In the E. of the td. is Bruff Hill Cottage.

## Ballycampion

-- B. S. S. Map

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Baile Uí Cheampúin, O'Campion's town.

Ballycampion

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book.

-- Bary. Map

-- Sur. & Val. of Ireland 1824

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the ph. of Tullybracky; On the E. by the td. of Ballydaheen; on the S. by Bruff td.; and on the W. by Newtown Td.

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 148 a. O r. 27 p. of arable land. In the W. boundary is part of the Village of Bruff.

# Ballydoohaan

-- B. S. S. Map

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Baile Dháithín, Little Davy's town. O'D.

Ballydaheen

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book.

In the E.extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the ph. of Tullybracky; on the E. by Knockaney; on the S. by Knockaney & the td. of Bruff; and on the W. by Ballycampion.

The property of Lord Limerick, containing 196 a. O r. 15 p., including about 12 acres of rough pasture and about 35 acres of bog. The remainder is arable land.

## Brackvoan

-- B. S. S. Map

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An Bhreac-Mhóin, the speckled or spotted bog. J.O'D.

Brackvoan

-- J. O'D.

Brackvone

-- Tithe Compn. Book.

## Brackvoan (contd.)

In the S.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Garbally and Bruff; on the E. and S. by the parish of Uregare; and on the W. by the parish of Dromin.

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 118 a. 2 r. 15 p.

### Ballyresoda

-- B. S. S. Map

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Baile Uí Righ Sóid, Reesoda's town.

Ballyreesode

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Sur. & Bal. Ireland 1824

In the N.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the ph. of Tullybracky; on the W. and S. by Monaster-anenagh; and on the E. by the td. of Newtown.

The property of F. Bevan, Esq., Camass, Co. Limerick. Contains 140 a. 3 r. 7 p., including about 18 a. of bog; remainder arable land. In the W. side of the townland is an ancient fort.

#### Bruff

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See parish name.

-- J. O'D.

In the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds of Ballydaheen, Ballycampion and Newtown; on the E. by the parish of Knockaney; On the S. by parish of Uregare and the tds. of Ardykeohane and Brackvoan; and on the W. by the tds. of Brackvoan and Galbally, and the parish of Monasteranenagh.

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 398 a. 2 r. 39 p. of arable land. In the S. of the td. is part of the village of Bruff. Also, in the S. is a fort, and in the N.E. is another fort, in which is a Trigl. Station called Bruffhill. In the S.E. of the td. is Prospect Hill House.

# Garbally

-- B. S. S. Map

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Gearr-bhaile, the short town.

Garbally

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Composition Book

-- Survey & Valuation Ireland.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the td. of Bruff; on the S. by Brackvoan td.; and on the W. by the parish of Dromin.

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 46 a. 0 r. 22 p. of arable land.

### Newtown

-- B. S. S. Map

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Baile No. new town.

Newtown

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Barony Map

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

In the N. extremity of the parish of Bruff. Bounded on the E. by the td. of Ballycampion; on the S. by Bruff; on the W. by Ballyreesode; and on the N. by Ballyreesode and the parish of Tullybracky.

The property of F. Bevan Esq., Camass, County Limerick. Contains 143 a. 2 r. 9 p. of arable land. In the E. boundary of this townland is part of the Village of Bruff. In the S. part is a burial ground.

### Bruff Hill Cottage

-- Local

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Cnoc an Bhrogha, hill of the Brugh, or Bruff.

Bruff Hill Cottage -- J. O'D.

In the S.E. part of the townland of Ardykeohane.

#### Prospect Hill House

-- Mr. Keane of said house.

Prospect Hill House Prospect Hill

-- J. O'D. -- Barony Map

In the S.E. part of the td. of Bruff.

The residence of Mr. Keane.

# Village of Bruff

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See parish Name. J. O'D.

Bounded on the N. by the parish of Tullybracky; on the S. & W. by the phs. of Uregare and Monasteranenagh.

In this village is a R.C. Chapel, built by the Revd. Andrew Ryan, P.P., and finished by the Revd. Mr. Dean McNamara in the year 1828.

# Morning Star River

-- Local

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-- J. O'D.

This river divides the townland of Ballygrennan and the parish of Bruff, and runs into the river Maigue.

### Glebe House

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Vicarage

-- See letter

In the townland of Ardykeohane.

### Bruff Castle

-- Local

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see parish name. J. O'D.

In the S. end of Bruff townland.

This castle was a De Lacy stronghold, and figured much in the Elizabethan wars. Only a few fragments of it remain.

Burial Ground. -- Local

In the S. end of Newtown townland.

### Bruff Court

-- Inhabitants

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Situated in the S. end of Bruff townland, a little N.E. of Bruff Castle.

This court is in ruins. Scarcely any portions of the walls are now standing, except the south end, which is now the side of a house thatched with straw.

## Ordnance Survey Notes.

Skule

Sciula, angle.

Skule was an old castle-like structure between Bruff and Limerick, near Six Mile Bridge.

See Fitzgerald: "John Croker of Skule Castle".

# From the Annals of the Four Masters.

Brugh na nDéise, Bruff. v. 1580.

## From Lewis's Topographical Divironary.

The <u>Dawn River</u>, or Morning Star.

See under Bruff.

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