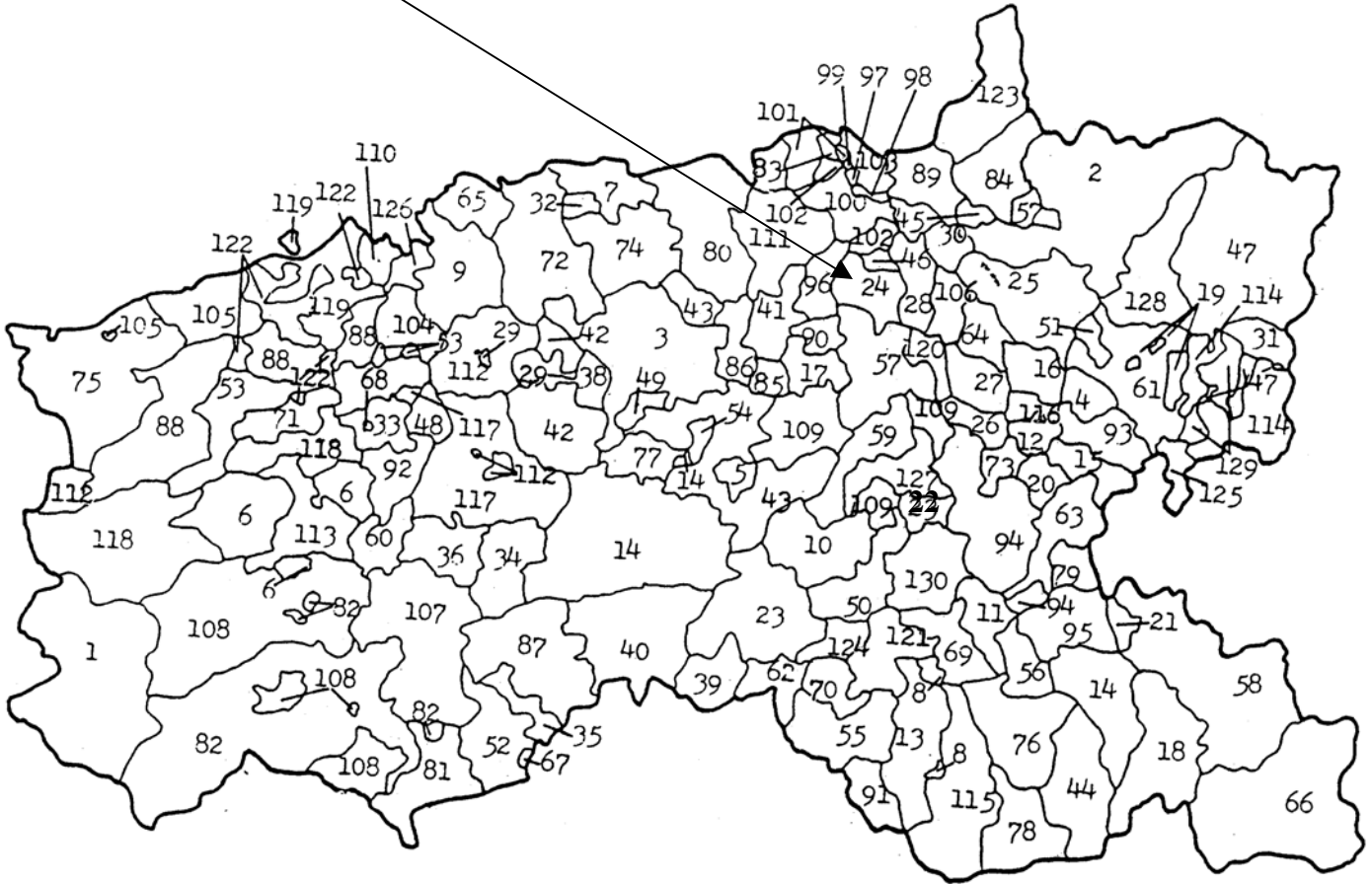


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PARISH OF CAHERAVALLY - BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM AND COUNTY  
OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK

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PARISH OF CAHERAVALLY

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| Cathair Uí Bhachalla,  | O'Boughall's stone fort. J. O'D. |   |
| Caheravally            | -- J. O'D.                       |   |
| Cahirivahalla          | -- Inhabitants                   |   |
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This parish is situated about 5 miles S. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by Cahernarry Ph.; N. by Donaghmore Ph.; W. by Knocknagaul Ph.; and S. by Fedamore Ph. It is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles long and 3 miles broad, and contains 3,833 acres, including a detached portion of 134 acres. It is divided into 13 townlands.

It is level and good arable land with numerous roads, the principal of which are: one bearing N. & S. through the W. end of the parish from Fedamore to Limerick, and another to the same city and in the same direction with the former through the centre of the parish from Bruff, Kilpeacon, etc.

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| <u>Drombanny</u> | -- B. S.                   | 2 |
| Druim Baine,     | ridge of the milk. J. O'D. |   |
| Drombanny        | -- J. O'D.                 |   |
|                  | -- Inhabitants             |   |
|                  | -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.   |   |
|                  | -- Co. Map 1821            |   |

This townland is situated in the E. end of the parish. It is bounded on the N. by Donaghmore Ph.; on the E. by Cahernarry Ph.; on the S. by Toberquin Td.; and on the W. by Raheen Td. It contains 560 acres, of which about 20 are rough ground, the remainder arable.

The soil is partly gravelly with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor, Matthew Barrington, Esq., has it let (under the Court) at from £2 2s. to 8s. per acre to 28 tenants, 6 with leases of 31 years and the rest at will, in farms of 34 to 2 acres. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 7s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly; tithe not paid since 1835. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Friars Town

Friars Town -- B. S. 3

Baile na mBráthar, town of the friars. J. O'D.

Friars Town -- J. O'D.  
 -- Inhabitants  
 -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.  
 -- County Map 1821  
 BallyneMrahir ... "having an old Abbey upon it".  
 -- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the W. end of the parish, and is bounded on the N. by Parkroe td.; on the E. by Raheen td.; on the S. by Fedamore ph.; and on the W. by Knocknagaul td. Contains 415 acres.

About one-seventh of the td. is bog; the remainder is arable. The soil is deep, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietors V. and Wm. Hunt, Esqrs. have it in their own occupation.

Licadoon -- B. S. 4

Leac a' Dúin, flagstone of the dúin or earthen fort. O'D.

Licadoon -- B. S.  
 -- Inhabitants  
 -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.  
 -- Co. Map 1821  
 Lickadowne -- Down Survey  
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In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Drombanny td.; E. by Cahernarry ph.; S. by Toberyquin; and W. by Raheen td. Contains 672 acres. Arable.

Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor Smith O'Brien, Esq. has it let per his agent Robert O'Brien, Esq. in farms of from 40 to 2 acres at £2 4s. per acre to 12 tenants by leases of one life and 21 years. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre half-yearly. Tithe, 2s.3d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Oatlands -- B. S. 5

An English name.

Oatlands -- J. O'D.  
 -- Inhabitants  
 -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on the N. by

Oatlands (contd.)

Roxborough td.; E. by Licadoon td.; and S. and W. by Parkroe td. Contains 115 acres, statute measure. Arable.

The soil is gravelly, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn and some wheat. The proprietor Mr. Vereker has it let per his agent Mr. Jno. Carroll of Limerick to Simon Rose, Esq., and he again to 8 tenants, 3 with leases of 7 years, at £2 to £1 10s. per acre in farms of from 16 to 2 acres. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 7s. per acre half yearly, and Tithe 2s. per acre. Prevailing Name - Butler.

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| <u>Parkroe</u>         | -- B. S.                 | 6 |
| Páirc Ruadh, red park. | J. O'D.                  |   |
| Parkroe                | -- J. O'D.               |   |
|                        | -- Inhabitants           |   |
|                        | -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P. |   |

In the W. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Roxborough td.; E. by Oatlands td.; and S. and W. by Friarstown td. Contains 215 acres, of which 10 are bog and rough ground, the remainder arable.

The soil is light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor Lord Gort has it let per his agent Mr. Robert Hunt of Limerick to 15 tenants, 4 with leases of 31 years, at £2 to £1 10s. per acre in farms of from 15 to 1½ acres. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s.6d. per acre ½ yearly, and Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Prevailing Name - Scott. Bog used for fuel is plentiful.

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| <u>Raheen</u>         | -- B. S.                  | 7 |
| Raithin, little fort. | J. O'D.                   |   |
| Raheen                | -- J. O'D.                |   |
|                       | -- Inhabitants            |   |
|                       | -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.  |   |
| Raheene               | -- Acts of Settlement &c. |   |

In the S. end of the parish. Contains 394 acres. Arable. Bounded on the N. by Oatlands td.; E. and S. by Lickadoon td.; and W. by Friarstown td.

The soil is light and gravelly, with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Lord Gort has it let per his agent Mr. Robert Hunt to 40 tenants, 10 with leases of 31 years, at £2 10s. to £2 2s. per acre in farms of from 27 to 1½ acres. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 7s. per acre ½ yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Collopy.

- Rockborough -- B. S. 8
- Roxborough -- J. O'D. See letter.  
 Rockborough -- Inhabitants  
 -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.
- In the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Knocknagaul ph.; S. by Outlands td.; and E. by Drombanny td. Contains 524 acres. Arable.
- The soil is partly deep, with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietors Major Vereker, who has more than half of it in his own occupation, and Pierce Mahony, Esq., who has the remainder let to 11 tenants, 2 with leases of 1 life, in farms of from 12 to 2 acres and at £2 to £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 7s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.
- Tubberaquinn -- B. S. 9
- Tobar Uí Chuinn, O'Quin's well. J. O'D.
- Toberyquin -- J. O'D.  
 Tubberiquin -- Inhabitants  
 -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.
- In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Lickadon td.; E. by Cahernarry td.; and on the W. by Raheen td. Contains 221 acres. Arable.
- The soil is light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor Lord Gort has it let per his agent Mr. Robert Hunt to 9 tenants, 5 with leases of 31 years, at £2 10s. per acre in farms of from 40 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 7s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 2s.3d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.
- Cahervalla Parish Cancelled. Already done. 10
- Ballynaguard -- B. S. 11
- Baile na gCeárd, town of the tradesmen or artizans. O'D.
- Ballynagarde -- J. O'D.  
 Ballynaguard -- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.  
 Ballyneguard -- John Croker  
 -- Barony Map  
 Ballinagarde -- Civil Survey 1654-56
- In the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Caheravally ph.; E. by Cahernarry ph.; S. by Fedamore ph.; and W. by Boherload td. Contains 133 acres. Arable.
- The soil is deep and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and

Ballynaguard (contd.)

flax. The proprietor John Croker, Esq., has it in his own occupation.

Boherload

-- B. S.

12

Bothar a' Lóid, road of the puddle. J. O'D.

Boherload (rectius  
Boherlode)

-- J. O'D.

Boherload

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.

-- Barony Map

Bohiraloide &  
Ballmavrancke

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bohirload

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

Situated in the W. and N. sides of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Caheravally ph.; on the E. by Cahernarry ph; and on the S. and W. by Fedamore ph. Contains 394 acres. Arable.

The soil is partly deep, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor J. Smedick, Esq. has it let per his agent Mr. Henry Darley to 28 tenants at will in farms of from 32 to 2 acres at £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. to 1s.6d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly, and Tithe 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Hartigan.

Loughanstown

-- B. S.

13

Baile an Locháin, town of the little lake. J. O'D.

Loughanstown

-- J. O'D.

Loughinstown

-- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.

-- Inhabitants

Ballinlochan

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. end of this portion of Caheravally Ph. Bounded on the N. by Williamstown td. Detached; E. by Rochestown ph.; and on the S. and W. by Fedamore ph. Contains 108 acres. Arable.

The soil is partly light and gravelly, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Jno. Croker, Esq. has it let to one tenant by a lease expiring in 1840 at £2 2s. per acre, and he again at will to 12 tenants at £3 per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.4d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly; Tithe 2s.9d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - O'Donnell.

Parkatoathaun

-- B. S.

14

Páirc a' Toiteáin, park or field of the conflagration. J.O'D.

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| <u>Parkatoathaun</u> (contd.) | -- B. S.             | 14 |
| Parkatotaun                   | -- J. O'D.           |    |
| Parkatoathaun                 | -- Jno. Croker, Esq. |    |
|                               | -- Inhabitants       |    |

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Boherload td.; S. by Fedamore td.; and E. by Ballynaguard td. Contains 50 acres. Arable.

Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone is burned and used for manure. The proprietor Jno. Croker, Esq. has it let to 2 tenants by leases expiring in 1840 at £2 6s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.6d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Tithe 2s. per acre.

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| <u>Williamstown</u>              | -- B. S.                  | 15 |
| Baile Uilliaim, town of William. | J. O'D.                   |    |
| Williamstown                     | -- J. O'D.                |    |
|                                  | -- Jno. Croker, Esq.      |    |
|                                  | -- Inhabitants            |    |
|                                  | -- Barony Map             |    |
| Williamstowne                    | -- Acts of Settlement &c. |    |

In the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Fedamore ph.; S. by Loughanstown td.; and E. by Rochestown ph. Contains 24 acres. Arable.

The soil is deep, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Jno Croker, Esq. has it in his own occupation.

### Miscellaneous Features.

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| <u>Aha Lhóid</u> | -- Inhabitants | 16 |
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Ath an Lóid, the ford of the puddle. The word Ath, a ford, is here pronounced as Aith = ah.

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| Ahanload | -- J. O'D. |
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This is a small stream, about 3 feet wide, with a gravelly bottom.

It rises in Fedamore Ph., runs northwards separating Fedamore Ph. from Boherload td., and falls into the Ph. of Caheravally.

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| <u>Lickadoon Castle</u> | -- Inhabitants |
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Leac a' Dúin, flagstone of the fort. O'D.

In the centre of the townland of Lickadoon.

This castle is about 60 feet high and in a square form of about 20 feet side. There is no account of its former inhabitants amongst the natives.



Friary -- Inhabitants 17  
 Friary -- J. O'D.

Situated in the centre of the townland of Friarstown.

Is the ruin of a House of Worship, in which, it is said, friars officiated. It stands in a fertile valley. It is 100 feet long by 24 feet wide, with a cross house 50 feet by 24 feet. The walls are 12 feet high.

Roxborough House -- Inhabitants 18

In the N. end of Roxborough td. Is the seat of Major Vereker.

This house was rebuilt in 1832 at the expense of about £1,200. It is placed on an eminence, and is 2 story high.

Friarstown (New) House -- Inhabitants 19

Situated at the middle of the N. boundary of Friarstown td. It stands E. of the road from Limerick to Fedamore.

Friarstown House is the seat of V. Hunt, Esq., and was built in 1827 at the expense of about £1,000. It stands on an eminence, and is 2 story high.

Lickadoon House -- Inhabitants 20

Situated in the centre of the N. part of Lickadoon td. and 30 chains N.W. of Lickadoon Castle.

It is the seat of George Parsons, Esq. and was built about 1779 at the expense of £1,000. It is three story high.

Thobar-Stroke -- Inhabitants 21

Toberstroke -- J. O'D.

This is a well in the N. part of Lickadoon td., near the centre of the north boundary. It is about 20 chains N. of Lickadoon House, and 45 chains N.W. of Lickadoon Castle.

This well, which is 5 feet in diameter, is situated on a green eminence, from which runs a stream of spring water about 1 foot wide. The well is visited occasionally by some of the inhabitants, who perform devotions at it, chiefly on Saturdays. It springs spontaneously from under a hawthorn bush, and beside it there is also a large old ash tree.

Thobar Elisha -- Inhabitants 22

Tobar Eilise, Eliza's well. J. O'D.

Toberelisha -- J. O'D.

Alice's Well -- Inhabitants

This well is situated near the centre of the E. boundary of Loughanstown townland, and a few chains to the north of the road from Fedamore to Caherconlish.

It is about 2 feet in diameter. It is not held sacred by the natives, and is liable to go dry at times.

Raheen na Greine -- Inhabitants 23

Raithín na Gréine, little fort of the sun. J. O'D.

Raheen/na/greana -- J. O'D.

Situated in Friarstown td., near the centre of the N. boundary. It is a few chains to the east of Friarstown (new) House.

This fort, which is circular, is 2 chains in diameter, and about 3 feet high, with a level surface. It is planted with fir trees. It is composed of earth, is placed on an eminence, and commands an extensive view.

Williamstown Castle -- Inhabitants 24

Is situated near the centre of Williamstown townland, and to the W. of the road from Fedamore to Limerick.

This castle, which is square, is about 20 feet each side and about 70 feet high. It was repaired in 1836 by Jno. Croker, Esq. It is now in perfect order and is inhabited by a tenant.

Clogha Dwon Wanhe -- Inhabitants 25

Clocha Una Uaithne, Green Cona's (Winny's) stones.

Cloghoona/owney -- J. O'D.

Situated in the S.E. corner of Roxborough td. and attached to the E. side of the road from Kilpeacon to Limerick.

This is a square fort, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  chains each side, and 6 feet high, composed chiefly of earth, but supposed to contain arches of stonework in its interior, portion of which was discovered by the inhabitants in digging for gravel, etc. It has a level surface, with the appearance of a ruin of a castle or building thereon heretofore.

Knockea Chapel -- Inhabitants 26

Cnoc Aodha, Hugh's hill. J. O'D.

Knockea Chapel (contd.)

Knockea

-- J. O'D.

-- Co. Map 1821

Situated in the south point of Drombanny townland.

This chapel was built in 1825 at the expense of about £600 collected off the parish. It is capable of containing 800 persons.

Cleahaun Bridge

-- Inhabitants

Clochán. This word is applied to stepping-stones across a river. Evidently stepping-stones here preceded the bridge.

Cloghane Bridge

-- J. O'D.

In the S.W. corner of Raheen townland on the parish boundary, and on the road from Kilpeacon to Caherconlish.

This bridge was rebuilt in 1831 at the expense of about £60. It is 1 chain long and 8 feet high, with one small arch.

Ballynaguard House

-- Jno. Croker, Esq.

27

See townland name.

In the S. end of Ballynagarde townland.

This house, the seat of Jno. Croker, Esq., was built in 1774, and renewed afterwards. It is 3 stories high, handsomely built in a vale, and with a spacious lawn. It is estimated at £10,000.

End of the Parish of Caheravally