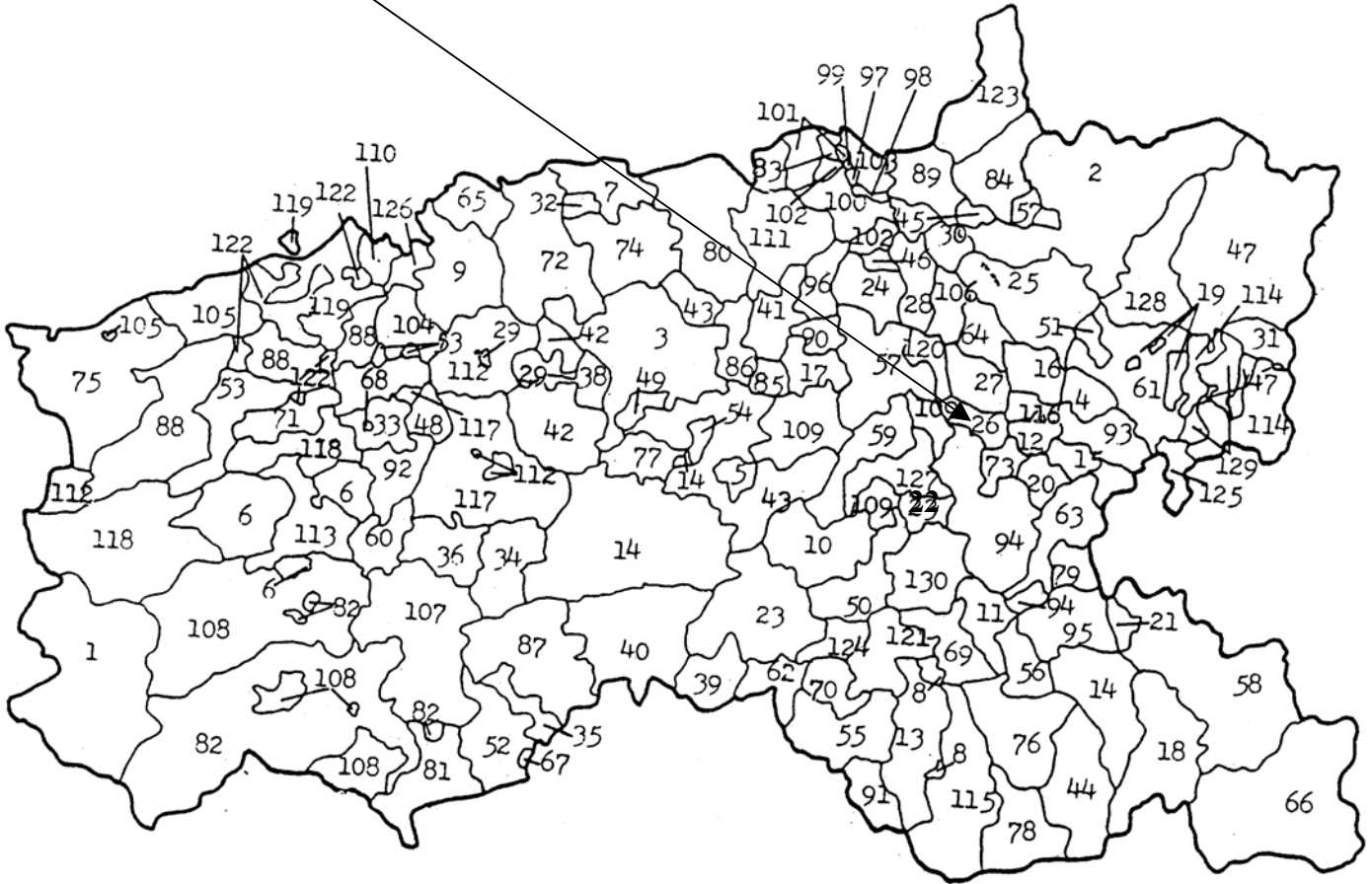


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Situated about 2 miles south-east of Six-Mile-Bridge, Co. Limerick. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Caherelly and Rochestown; E. by Monasteranenagh Ph.; and on the S. by Knockainy and Killcullene phs. Contains 1,546 acres, statute measure.

The surface of this parish consists of two parallel chains of hills, the one richly pastoral, and the other verdant, and carpeted with limestone soil; and of an intermediate plain, traversed and much overflowed by the river Comogue, and constituting what is provincially called corcass land.

Cahercorney Ph. (contd.)

Two-thirds of the parochial area are meadow and pasture. Lough Gur is on the western border.

Townlands &c.

Ballangoola -- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map 2

Baile Ghuala, town of the shoulders. Perhaps Baile-Gaibhle, town of the river-fork.

Ballingoola -- J. O'D.
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
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Ballingooly -- Down Survey
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Situated in the N.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the phs. of Fedamore and Rochestown; E. by Rawleystown td.; and S. and W. by the phs. of Manasteranenagh and Knockainy. Contains 394 acres. Arable.

Is the property of John Croker, Esqr., of Ballynaguard. Longford Bridge is situated on the barony and parish boundary, between the tds. of Ballingoola and Rawleystown. Ballingoola Paper Mill is situated on the barony and parish boundary, and on the north boundary of this townland. Knockfinnell Trigl. Station is about the centre of the townland.

Cahercorney -- B. S. S. E. 3

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the N.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Caherelly Parish; E. by Herbertstown, in the ph. of Kilcullane; S. by Moohane td.; and W. by the td. of Rawleystown and Knockainy ph. Contains 719 acres. Arable land.

The property of John Croker, Esq., of Ballynagarde. About the centre of this td. is Cahercorney Church and burial-ground.

Moohane -- B. S. S. M. 4

Múchán, a place of fogs and mists, from múchadh, act of smothering. The name might be applied to a bog or morass, c.f. Knockamoochane, near Listowel, in Kerry, the hill of the quagmire.

Moohane -- J. O'D.
 -- Co. Grand Jury Book

Mochane (contd.)

Mochane -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
 Mohane -- Barony Map

Situated in the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cahercorney td.; on the E. and S. by Kilcullane ph.; and on the W. by Knockainy. Contains 171 acres. Arable land.

The proprietor is Jno. Croker, Esq. In the north of this townland is Mochane Trigl. Station, and on the boundary of the parishes of Ballinard and Kilcullane with Mochane and Cahercorney townlands is Cloghansoun Bridge.

Raleighstown -- B. S. S. M. 5

prond. Rawleystown, taking its name from an English family.

Rawleystown -- J. O'D.
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 -- Sur. and Val. Report 1824
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 Rawlystowne and Ballingooly -- Down Survey
 Rauleighstowne -- Acts of Settlement

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Caherelly ph.; E. by Cahercorney td.; S. by the ph. of Knockainy; and W. by Ballingoola td. Contains 261 acres. Arable land.

The proprietor is Jno. Croker, Esqr. of Ballynagarde. About the west central part of this townland is Rawleystown Court (now in ruins).

Knockfinnell Trigl. Station 6

Cnoc Finghil (Q. Cnoc Fionnghail, hill of the fratricide. Names of this kind often occur in old Irish history.) J. O'D.

Knockfinnell -- J. O'D.

This Trigl. Station is situated about the central part of Ballingoola townland.

Ballingoola Paper Mill -- Local

Situated on the barony and parish boundary and on the north boundary of Ballingoola townland.

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Rawleystown }

Rawleystown Court -- J. O'D.

In ruins.

There was a castle here built about the time of James I. by the Rawleys. It fell into decay, and became the property of the Croker family, who built a splendid house out of its ruins about 75 years ago. This house was afterwards sold to one of the labourers employed in building it for £200, and he immediately destroyed it, leaving it the ruin it is to-day.

Longford Bridge -- David Coleman

Droichead Átha Fada, bridge of the long ford. J. O'D.

Drehidahfadda, or
Longford Bridge -- J. O'D.

Is situated on the barony and parish boundary between the townlands of Ballingoola and Rawleystown.

This bridge has four arches.

Cahercorney Church and
Burialground -- David Coleman 8

Situated about the central part of Cahercorney townland.

Cloghan Sound Bridge -- David Coleman

Clochán Samhan, Samhan's Stepping-stones. J. O'D.

Cloghansoun Bridge. -- J. O'D.

On the boundary of the parishes of Kilcullane and Ballinard with the townlands of Moohane and Cahercorney.

This bridge has four arches.

Ballingoola Glebe House -- Revd. Mr. Fitzgerald 9

In the north part of Ballingoola td.

The residence of the Revd. Mr. Fitzgerald.

Caher -- Revd. Mr. Fitzgerald 10

Cathair, a stone fort.

Situated in the W. end of Rawleystown townland, about 1,000 links S.E. of Rawleystown Court.

This is a circular stone fort, about 120 links in diameter. The breadth of the wall seems to have been 10 links. All the large stones were taken away, and nothing remains but the foundation of the wall.