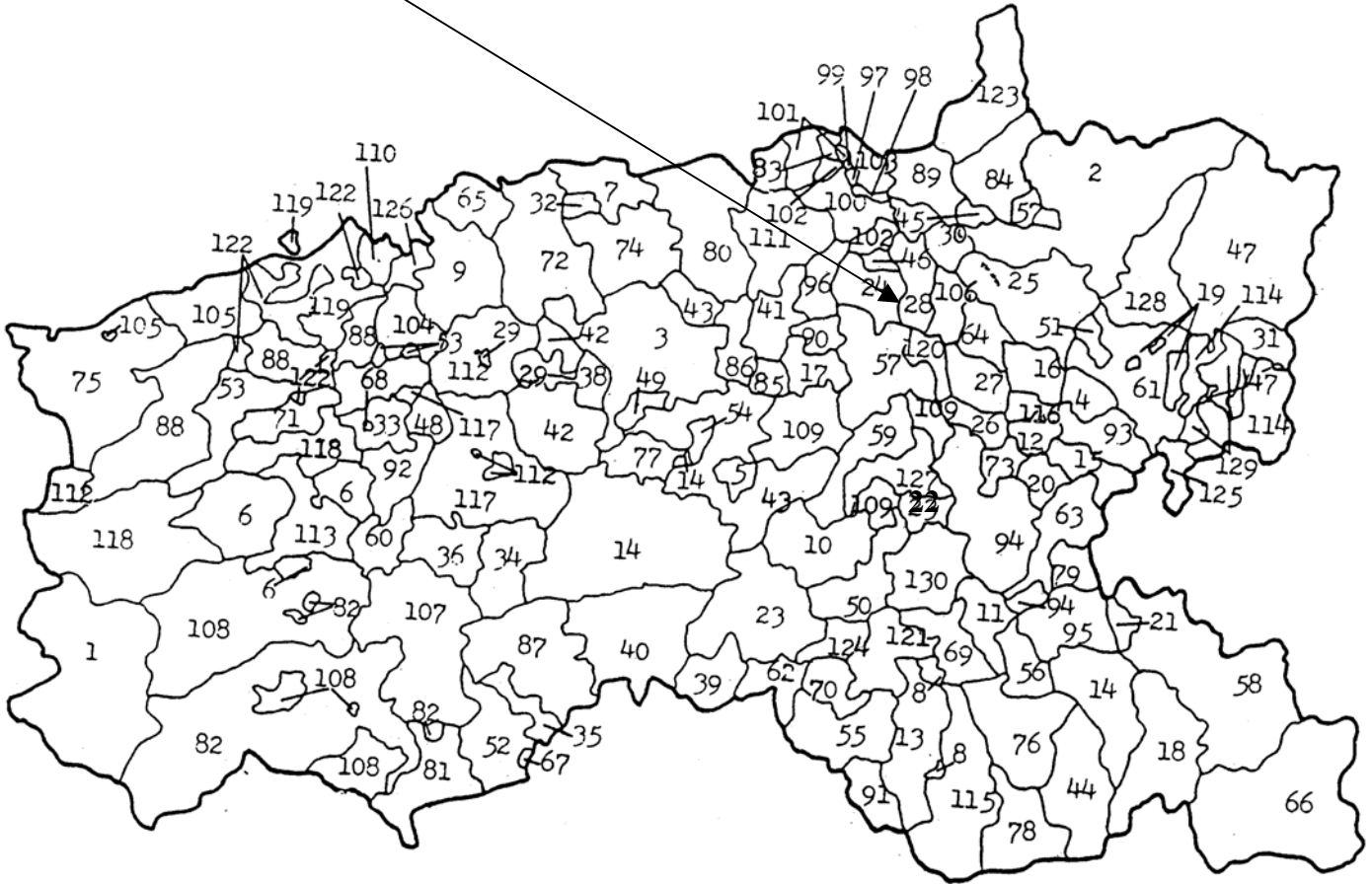


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**PARISH OF CAHERNARRY – BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM AND COUNTY  
OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK**

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PARISH OF CAHERNARRY

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This parish is partly in the Barony of Clanwilliam, but chiefly in the County of the City of Limerick. It is about 5 miles S. from the city of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the phs. of Ludden and Carrigparson; N. by Derrygalvin and Donaghmore phs.; W. by Caheravally and Fedamore phs.; and S. by the ph. of Rochestown.

The parish is about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles long and one mile broad. It contains 2,478 acres, divided between 14 townlands. The surface is very level, and the land good arable. It is well accomodated with roads, the principal of which is that leading N. and S. through its centre from Cork to Limerick.

Townlands &c.

<u>Ballybrennan</u>	-- B. S.	2
Baile Uí Bhraonáin, O'Brennan's town. J. O'D.		
Ballybrennan	-- J. O'D.	
Bally Brennan	-- Inhabitants	
	-- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.	
Ballybrenanbegg	-- Acts of Settlement	
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Situated in the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Donaghmore ph.; E. by Drombanny td.; and on the S, and W. by Drombanny td. This townland, which is Bishops Land, contains 58 acres. The soil is partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, flax, and some wheat. Limestone is burned and used for manure.

The proprietor John Farley, Esq. has it let at will to 10 tenants in farms of 14 to 2 acres at £3 3s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 5s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe not paid since 1834. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

<u>Ballyogartha</u>	-- B. S.	3
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Ballyogartha (contd.)

Ballyogartha	-- J. O'D.
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Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Carrigmartin td.; E. by Scart td.; S. by the td. of Edwardstown; and W. by Caheravally ph. Contains 66 acres. Arable. Soil partly deep, with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor Lord Gort has it let per his agent Recorder W. Smyth, Limerick, to 8 tenants by leases of 3 lives at £2 2s. per acre in farms of 20 to 2 acres. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Hute.

Carrickmartin

-- B. S.

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Carraig Bhartain, Martin's rock.	J. O'D.
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Carricke Martyn	-- Down Survey
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Carrigmartin	-- Acts of Settlement
Carrigmarteen	

In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Drombanny td.; S. by Ballyogartha td.; and E. by Cahernarry Cripps td. Contains 195 acres. Arable. Soil light and gravelly with limestone, producing potatoes, Corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Pierce Mahony, Esq. has it let per his agent Captain Kane to 12 tenants by leases of 1 life and 21 years in farms of 35 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres at £2 2s. to £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Hartigan.

Cahirnarry (Cripps)

-- B. S.

5

For cahirnarry, see parish name.

Cripps is a family name. Mr. Cripps, the proprietor, spells his name with two ps.

Cahirnarry (Cripps) contd.

Situated in the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cahernarry (Keane); E. by Tooreen td. (Carrigparson ph.); S. and W. by Carrigmartin td. Contains 60 acres, of which about 20 are bog and rough pasture, the rest arable. The soil is partly deep, with limestone, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Jonathan Cripps, Esq. has it let at will to 9 tenants in farms of from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 acres at £3 to £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre half-yearly. Tithe 2s.1d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is in abundance.

Cahirnarry (Keane)

-- B. S.

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Derrygalvin ph.; E. by Carrigparsonph.; S. by Cahernarry (Cripps) td.; and W. by Drombanny td. Contains 259 acres, of which about 12 acres are rough ground, the rest arable. The soil is partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Thomas H. Royse, Esq. has it let to William Howly, Esq. by a lease for ever, and he again to 11 tenants, 3 with leases of 1 life, at £2 5s. per acre in farms of from 40 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Co. Cess as above. Tithe not paid since 1834. Prevailing Name - Fitzgerald.

Coolreagh

-- B. S.

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Cúil Riach, grey corner or angle. J. O'D.

Coolreagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

Coolreagh *als.* Ballygow

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

Coolereagh

-- Down Survey

-- Acts of Settlement

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.E. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by the td. of Cahernarry (Cripps); and on the S. and E. by Scart td. Contains 60 acres, about 10 of which are bog and rough ground, the rest arable. Soil partly gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat.

The proprietor Pierce Mahony, Esq. has it let to 2 tenants by leases of 3 lives at £1 15s. per acre. Co. Cess as above. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is in abundance.

<u>Drombanny</u>	-- B. S.	8
Drom Bainne, milky ridge.	J. O'D.	
Drombanny	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.	
	-- Inhabitants	
Droumbany	-- Down Survey	
Dromebany	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	
Drumbony	-- Acts of Settlement	

This townland is in two parts, one in the west end of the parish, containing 465 acres, and a small detached portion of 17 acres in the east end. Each part is equally arable, and produces potatoes, corn, flax and some wheat. The proprietor Matthew Barrington, Esq. has the first part let to 16 tenants, 6 with leases of 3 lives, in farms of 29 to 2 acres at £2 2s. to £2 15s. per acre. He has the second part let to 2 tenants at £2 2s. per acre by leases of 3 lives. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 2s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

<u>Skart, Glebe of.</u>	-- B. S.	9
Scairt, a thicket.	J. O'D.	
Scart	-- J. O'D.	

Situated in the south end of the parish. Bounded on the E. and S. by Scart td.; on the W. and N. by Carrigmartin td. Contains 7 acres. Arable. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly.

The Glebe House, which is 2 story high, was built in 1819 by the Revd. Henry Bevin at the expense of £450. It is now in the possession of the Revd. Thomas Willis, Curate to the Dean of Limerick.

<u>Skart</u>	-- B. S.	10
Scairt, a thicket.	J. O'D. This name occurs very frequently in the Co. Kilkenny.	
Scart	-- J. O'D.	
	--Revd. R. Bourke, P.P.	
	-- Down Survey	
	-- Acts of Settlement	
ScarteballinWallishoe	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	

In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cahernarry (Cripps) td.; E. by Ludden ph.; S. by ? ; W. by Ballyogartha td.; and contains 175 acres, of which about 12 are bog and rough ground, the remainder arable. The soil is light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.

Skart (contd.)

The proprietor John Bolton Massy, Esq. has it let per his agent Mr. Jno. Butler to 3 tenants by leases expiring in 1845 at £2 5s. per acre. Co. Cess 4s.6d. to 6s. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is in abundance.

Ballynaguard

-- B. S.

11

Baile na gCeárd, town of the artificers. J. O'D.

Ballynagarde -- J. O'D.

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

-- Inhabitants

Ballyneguard -- Barony Map

In the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Glen td.; E. by Ludden ph.; S. by Rochestown ph.; and W. by Fedamore ph. Contains 368 acres, of which about  $\frac{1}{2}$  is wood and ornamental trees, the rest pasture land. The soil is deep, with limestone.

The proprietor John Croker, Esq. retains it in his own occupation as a demesne.

Ballyneety

-- B. S.

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Baile an Fhaoite, White's town. J. O'D.

Ballyneety -- J. O'D.

-- Edward Fitzgerald of same

-- Inhabitants

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

-- Barony Map

-- Acts of Settlement

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. by ....; E. by Ludden ph.; S. by Glen td.; and W. by Knockbrien td. Contains 94 acres. Arable. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone burned and used for manure.

The proprietor John S. Dwyer, Esq. has it let to Edward Fitzgerald, Esq., who has part of it in his own occupation, and the remainder let to 5 tenants by leases expiring in 1845 and 1850 at £2 15s. to £3 5s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.6d. to 1s.8d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly, and tithe £5 15s. gross. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Edwardstown

-- B. S.

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Edwardstown -- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

-- Barony Map

Lios Mothlain is the original Irish name of this place,

Edwardstown (contd.)

and means Mullan's fort. J. O'D.

In the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Knockbrien td.; S. by Glen td.; and W. by Knockea td. Contains 103 acres. Arable. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.

The proprietor Edward Villier, Esq. has it let to Mr. Michael Shine (who keeps it in his own occupation) by a lease of 3 lives at £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.6d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre.

Glin

-- B. S.

14

Gleann, a valley. J. O'D.

Glen is the general anglicised form adopted for the Irish Gleann; but Glynn is sometimes made an exception. J. O'D.

In the E. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Ludden ph.; on the S. and W. by Ballynagarde td.; and on the N. by Knockea, Edwardstown, Knockbrien and Ballyneety tds. Contains 249 acres. Arable. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. Limestone is burned and used for manure.

The proprietor John S. Dwyer has it let to Abigail Brisco, and she again to 10 tenants by leases of 3 lives & 21 years at £3 5s. to £2 15s. per acre in farms of from 70 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d to 1s.8d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 2s.3d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Kennedy.

Knockbrien

-- B. S.

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Cnoc Bhriain, Brien's Hill. J. O'D.

Bryan is the spelling adopted in Ulster; but here the name is too well established as Brien to be changed. O'D.

Knockbrien

-- J. O'D.

-- Inhabitants

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

-- Edward Fitzgerald, Esq.

-- Barony Map

In the N. end of the parish, between the td. of Ballyneety on the East and that of Edwardstown on the West. Contains 74 acres. Arable. Soil deep, with some limestone, producing corn, wheat and flax, with potatoes. The proprietor Lord Gort has it let by lease of 3 lives at £2 5s. per acre to Mr. Michael Shine, in whose own occupation it is. Co. Cess 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly. Tithe 2s.3d per acre.



- Knockea -- B. S. 16  
 Cnoc Aodha, Hugh's Hill. J. O'D.  
 Knockea -- J. O'D.  
 -- Inhabitants  
 -- Co. Map 1821
- In the W. end of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Caheravally td.; E. by Edwardstown td.; and S. by Glen td. Contains 62 acres. Arable. Soil light, with limestone, and produces potatoes, corn, wheat and flax.
- The proprietor Pierce Mahony, Esq. has it let to Mr. John Synan, who retains it in his own occupation, by a lease of 3 lives at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly. Tithe 3s. per acre.
- Liss a nuiske -- Inhabitants 17  
 Lios an Uisce, fort of the water. J. O'D. This name occurs several hundred times throughout Ireland. O'D.  
 Lissaniska -- J. O'D.  
 Watery Fort (Eng.) -- Inhabitants
- Situated in the N.E. part of Drombanny td., within 3 chains of the E. boundary, and attached to, and on the east side of, the road from Cork to Limerick.
- This fort is about 2 chains in diameter, circular, and composed of earth, with a green flat surface. It is about 3 feet high. It is situated in a low plain and is not, therefore, in view of any other forts.
- Thobar Shinnan -- Inhabitants 18  
 Tobar Seanain, St. Senan's Well. J. O'D.  
 Tobersenan -- J. O'D.
- In the N. end of Cahernarry (Keane) td., attached to, and on the north side of, the road from Caherconlish to Limerick.
- This well is about 24 feet in diameter, is circular with a wall 3 foot high round it, and is shallow with a gravelly bottom. It is esteemed the more by the inhabitants because of its pure spring water, as because of the legendary saying that "it removed formerly from a small hill at its south side, a distance of about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, in which hill the form of the well is still retained."
- Cahirnarry Church -- Inhabitants 19  
 See name of parish. J. O'D.

Cahirnarry Church (contd.)

This church is situated in the north-west corner of the td. of Cahernarry (Cripps), and to the west of the old road from Cork to Limerick.

It was rebuilt in 1809 at the expense of £350 by the Board of First Fruits, and it is capable of accomodating about 60 or 70 persons. It has a grave-yard attached to it.

Browns Stone -- Inhabitants 20

In Irish the inhabitants call it Clocha Borona.

Cloch a' Bhrúnaigh, Brown's stone or castle. This is the correct form of the name. J. O'D.

Situated in the north end of Drombanny townland, near the western boundary of the same, and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile N.W. of Lissaniska.

This is in the form of a circular fort, being about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  chains in diameter and 3 feet high, with a flat surface partly covered with hawthorn bushes. It is believed by the natives to have been a graveyard in olden times, in which was also a House of Worship; and as some proof of this they have frequently during 1837-8-9, while digging for gravel, exposed vast quantities of human bones.

Glinview -- Inhabitants 21

Glenview -- J. O'D.

Situated near the centre of the north part of the td. of Glen.

This house, which is situated on an eminence, was built in 1809 by Jno. Massy, Esq. at the expense of about £300. It is 2 story high, and is now the seat of Mr. Cornelius Cleary.

Edwardstown -- Inhabitants 22

Edwardstown -- J. O'D.

Situated near the centre of the south part of the td. of Edwardstown.

This house was built between 1750 and 1769 at the expense of about £600. It is 2 story high, and is situated in a valley. It is now (1839) the seat of Mr. Michael Shine.

Thomas Power's Court )  
                   or ) !! Inhabitants 23  
Drombanny Castle )  
                   Drombanny Castle -- J. O'D.

Thomas Power's Court (contd.)

The ruins of this castle are situated in the middle of the west boundary of Drombanny townland.

The inhabitants say that long ago it was inhabited by one Thomas Power, who possessed amongst other properties the lands of Drombanny. He was attacked by invaders and had to fly for refuge to Slieve Luachra. On his return, he found his household all slain. However, he ended his life in the castle, after which it decayed gradually to its present state. Such is the local history (?) of the castle, a recasting probably of an ancient folk-tale.

Ballyneety

-- Inhabitants

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In the td. of Ballyneety.

The residence of Edward Fitzgerald, Esq.

End of the Parish of Cahernarry