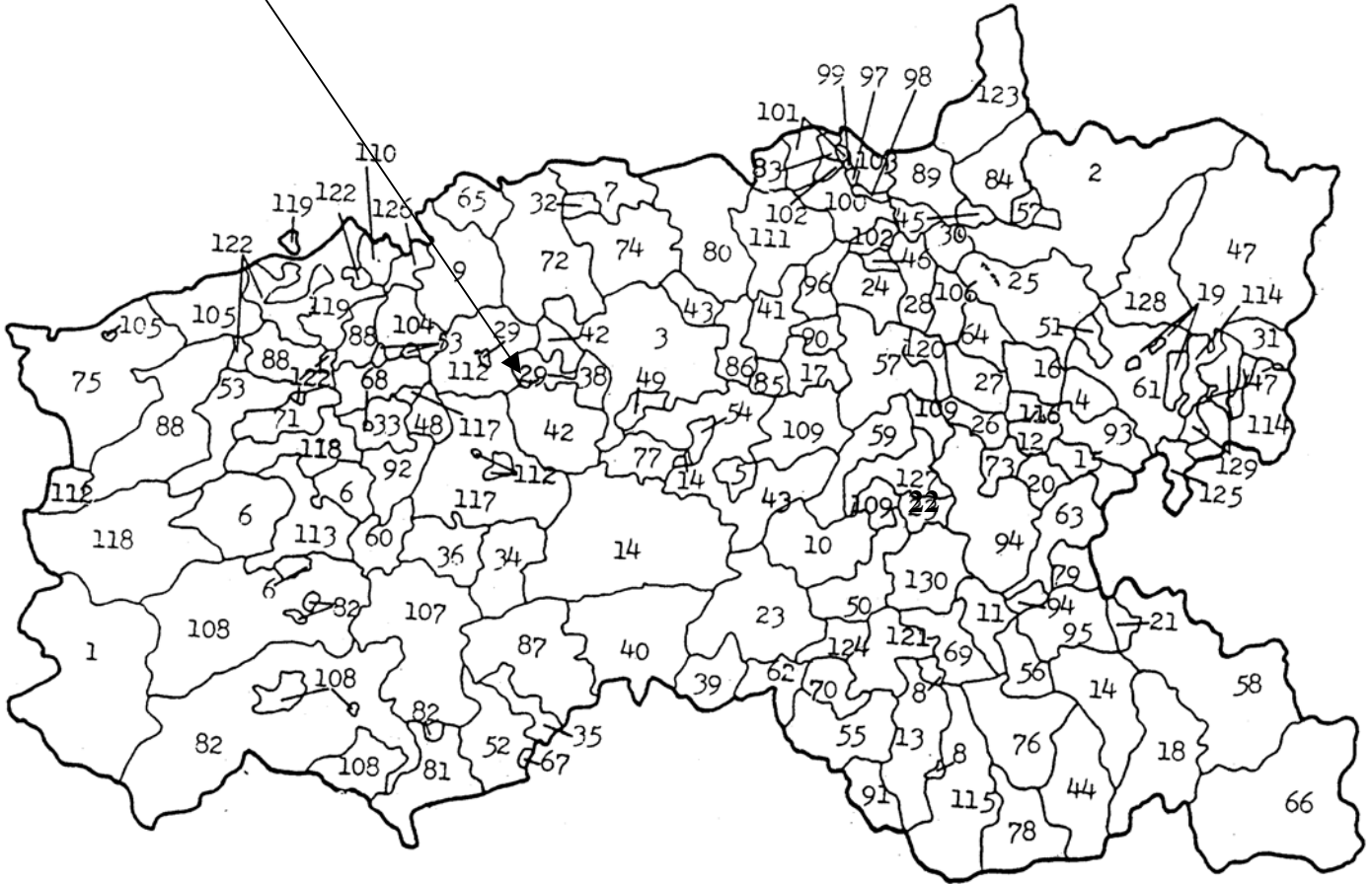


No. 29 - CAPPAGH



**PARISH OF CAPPAGH - BARONY OF CONNELLO LOWER**

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This parish, containing a village of the same name,

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is situated  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles N.N.E. of Rathkeale. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Croagh and Nantinan; on the S. and E. by the ph. of Croagh; and on the W. by the ph. of Nantinan.

The parish contains 1,268 acres, including a detached portion of 116 acres situated about the centre of Nantinan parish. Of the parish proper the greatest length from E. to W. is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and from N. to S.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Of the detached portion the greatest length from N. to S. is 5 furlongs, and from E. to W.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs. The parish is mainly cultivated. Its population in 1831 was 694. Bog is scarce. There was some in the south of the parish, but it has been cut away.

Townlands

Ballanveara -- B. S. S. M. 2

Baile a' Mhiora, town of the Mayor (?). J. O'D.

This name is much more probably Baile an Bhiorra, the town of the watery place. Biorra = a watery or marshy place, or a place abounding in springs. c.f. Biorra, Birr.

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Situated in the E. portion of the parish. This is a small townland, containing only 26 acres. There is one fort here.

The proprietor Henry Fitzgerald, Esq., Limerick, has it let to 1 tenant at will at £1 11s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 2s.3d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. The above tenant sublets to 3 other tenants who pay him from 2 to 4 pounds per acre. Size of farms - from 1 to 5 acres. Bog for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names - Mulqueen and Shaughnessy.

Authority: E. McNamarra, Cloonoul.

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Cappagh -- J. O'D.

Situated in the W. of the parish, and contains 786 acres. There are 4 ancient forts in this townland.

The proprietors are Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Wales, and William

Cappa (contd.)

Hammond, Dublin. The former has 16 tenants, the latter has 11; leases of years, lives, and some at will. Rent from £1 to £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s.2d. to 3s. 4d. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 2s.6d. Size of farms - from 1 to 21 acres. Soil argillaceous. Bog for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names - Hurley and Duggan.

There is a school in the td, attended by 70 boys and 50 girls, all Catholics. The teacher is paid by the pupils; his quarterly charges are:- spelling, 1s.6d.; reading and writing, 2s.; arithmetic 2s.6d. Cappagh House and Cappagh village are in this townland.

Authority: Patrick Moloney, a tenant.

Cloonoul (Bishop Land) -- B. S. S. M. 4

Cluain-abhail, meadow of the apple-trees or orchard.

Cloonoul -- J. O'D.  
 Clounoul -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824  
 -- Presentments Book 1840  
 Clonoul -- Revd. J. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 Cluanowl -- Barony Map

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 181 acres. Is the property of Revd. Dean Preston, Limerick; Agent, James Mac Mahon, Esq., Limerick; Middleman, Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Wales, who sublets per his agent John Malley, Rathkeal, to 5 tenants, one on a lease of 21 years, at 18s. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 2s. Tithe per acre 2s. Size of farms from 6 to 30 acres.

The soil is argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names - Costelloe and Fitzgerald. One of Eyre Lloyd's tenants sublets 4 acres at will at 35s. per acre.

Glebe of Cappa -- B. S. S. M. 5

See name of parish. J. O'D.

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 8 acres.

Is the property of the Revd. Dean Preston, Limerick, who has it let per his agent James McMahon, Esq., Limerick, to 1 tenant on a lease of 21 years at £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 2s. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 2s. to 2s.6d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Bog for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Name - Culhane.

Authority - George Culhane, a tenant.

Graigue (Bishop Land) -- B. S. S. M. 6

Gráig, a village. J. O'D.

Graigue (contd.)

Graigue -- J. O'D.  
 -- Revd. James O'Rourke, P.P.  
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Rathkeale.  
 -- Presentments Book  
 Graig -- Local

In the eastern extremity of the parish. Contains 54 acres.

Proprietors - Revd. Dean Preston, Limerick, and Henry Fitzgerald, Esq., Limerick. Middleman - Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Wales. Let to 5 tenants at will at from £1 10s. to £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe from 1s.6d. to 2s.6d. per acre. Size of farms - from 3 to 10 acres. Prevailing Names - Storen and Allen.

Authority - Edmund McNamarra, Cloonoul.

Knockdrummin

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Bishop Land.

Cnoc Dromain, hill of the ridge. J. O'D.

Knockdromin -- J. O'D.  
 -- Presentments Book

Knockdrummin -- Revd. J. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Minister.

In the S. of the parish, and contains 101 acres.

Proprietor - Revd. Dean Preston, Limerick. Agent, James McMahon, Esq., Limerick. Middleman, John Malley, Esq., Rathkeale, who has it let to 6 tenants, 3 of whom have leases of 21 years and 3 tenants-at-will, at from £2 to £2 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.2d. to 3s. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 4s. Size of farms - from 1 to 40 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing potatoes, wheat and oats. Bog for fuel is very scarce. There is one ancient fort here.

Authority - Denis O'Connor,  
 Cloonshinmore.

Deanstown

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Baile an Dioghain, town of the Dean. J. O'D.

Deanstown -- J. O'D.  
 -- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Minister  
 -- Barony Map

This is a detached portion of the parish of Cappagh, containing 116 acres and situated about the centre of the parish of Nantinan.

The proprietor Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Wales, has it let per

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his agent John Malley, Rathkeale, to 4 tenants on a lease of lives at £1 to £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess from 1s.6d. to 3s. per acre yearly. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 2s.6d. Size of farms - from 4 to 20 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Miscellaneous FeaturesCappagh House -- Patrick Molony, Cappagh 9

Situated in the N.E. of Cappagh townland, and is the residence of Robert Peppard, Esq.

It is 2 stories high and in good repair. It is of an irregular form, additions having been made to it at different times to suit its different occupiers. Some of it was built as far back as 120 years ago; part of it 80 years ago. Attached to the house is a good garden, and there are a few trees in its vicinity.

Cappagh Castle -- Patrick Molony 10

Situated in Cappagh townland. This castle is in ruins. The north wall is standing, as is also part of the west wall; but the other two walls are down. It was formerly surrounded by a wall  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet thick, standing 10 feet from the castle on the E., N., and S. sides and within 4 feet of the W. side.

The castle is said to have been built by by one of the Mac Einery chieftains, but to have soon passed into the hands of the Geraldines, whose fortunes it shared until it was confiscated for their rebellion against Queen Elizabeth. It stands on an artificial mound.

Cappagh Village -- Patrick Molony 11

Situated in Cappagh townland, this village embraces an area of 82 acres.

It consists of one irregular street, containing 20 houses. There are one publican, one carpenter, 4 shoemakers and 1 smith. There is a police station, consisting of 1 sergeant and 7 subconstables. There are the ruins of a Catholic Chapel here.

Cappagh Church Ruins -- Patrick Molony 12

In the E. of Cappagh townland. The ruins are rectangular in shape, 58 feet long by 18 feet broad. The walls are perfect, and the gables covered with ivy. Adjoining is a grave-yard, containing about 3 roods.

End of the Parish of Cappagh