

PARISH OF CLONAGHINDEX

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PARISH OF CLONAGH

Clonagh Ph. -- B. S. S. M. 1

Cluain Each, the plain of the horses.

Clonagh -- J. O'D.
 Clounagh -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Minister
 -- Revd. Daniel Synan, R. C. C.
 Cloineagh -- Down Survey
 Cluoneagh -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. of the Co. of Limerick. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Kilmoylan and Dunmoylan; S. by Liscannel; E. by Doondonnell & Rathkeale; and W. by Rathronan. Contains 2,428 acres.

This parish is of a rectangular form. Its greatest length from N. to S. is 2 m. 5 fur., and breadth from E. to W. is 2½ miles. It is traversed from N. to S. by a principal road together with another road leading from it to the S.E. A considerable portion of this parish is coarse pasture, used as grazing. There is no bog.

Townlands &c.

Ballykenry -- B. S. S. M. 2

Baile Caenraighe, the town of the Caenraighe, an ancient people.

Ballykenry -- J. O'D.
 -- Barony Map
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier
 -- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

Situated in the S. of the parish and contains 197 acres.

The property of Thos. Greville, Esq., England. Agent - Robert Davis, Esq., Castlemartyr, Co. Cork. It is let to 4 tenants on a lease of 3 lives at 14s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.4d. per acre yearly. Tithe - 2s. per acre. Size of farms 22 to 57 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. It is traversed by a road from N. to S., and is watered by 2 small rivulets, containing pike, trout and eel. Prevailing Names - Ebzery and Condon.

Ballynamuddagh -- B. S. S.M. 3

Baile na mBodach, town of the churls or clowns. J. O'D.

Ballynamuddagh -- J. O'D.
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier
 -- Revd D. Synan, C.C.

Ballynamuddagh (contd.)

Situated in the E. of the parish and contains 103 acres.

The property of Thos. Greville, Esq., England, who has it let per his agent to 5 tenants at will at £1 10s. to £2 12s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.4d. to 3s. per acre yearly. Tithe - 1s.8d. per acre. Size of farms 7 to 20 acres. Soil light; produces wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. A small lake, containing pike and eel, is situated here, and there is also here a large flag called Daugon's Grave. Prevailing Name - Moran.

Ballyegnymore

-- B. S. S. M.

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Baile Eigne Mór, Great Ballyegny or Egnys town. O'D.

Ballyegny More

-- J. O'D.

Ballyegnymore

-- Revd. D. Synan, C. C.

Ballyeaghnymore

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Ballyeganymore

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

Balliegnie with a small castle

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the west of the parish. Contains 240 acres.

The property of the Earl of Clare, Mount Shannon, Limerick. Agent - Thomas Davenport, Esq., Ballynacourty, Pallas-kenry. Let to 1 tenant on a lease of 3 lives at 18s. per acre, and he occupies a part and sublets the remainder to a tenant on a lease of 21 years at £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess 3s. to 4s.4d. per acre yearly, and Tithe 2s.6d. per acre. Size of farms 25 to 125 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Dore and Maddigan.

Ballyegnybeg

-- B. S. S. M.

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For name see above, page 4.

In the W. of the parish, and contains 116 acres.

Is the property of Lord Clare, who has it let per his agent to 4 tenants on proposals at £1 5s. to £2 17s. per acre. Co. Cess 3s. to 4s. per acre yearly. Tithe 2s.6d. per acre. Size of farms 3½ to 50 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. The ruins of Ballyegny Castle stand here, and there are also 4 ancient forts. The td. is traversed by a road from N. to S. Prevailing Name - Crammin.

Ballynisky

-- B. S. S. M.

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Baile an Uisce, town of the water.

Ballynisky

-- J. O'D.

Ballynisky

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

Ballynisky (contd).

Ballynisky -- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.
 Ballenesky -- Down Survey
 Ballinesky -- Civil Survey 1654-56
 Ballinisky -- Acts of Settlement

In the N. of the parish. Contains 213 acres.

The property of Lord Viscount Southwell, England, who has it let per his agent John Southwell Browne, Esq., Castlematrix, Rathkeale, to John Creaghe, Esq., on a fee farm grant, who occupies a part and sublets the remainder to 3 tenants, one of whom holds by lease and 2 at will, at from £1 10s. to £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.6d. to 3s. per acre yearly. Soil light, producing potatoes, wheat and oats. Fuel scarce. Tithe - 1s.9d per acre. Size of farms - 30 to 40 acres. Prevailing Names - Creaghe and Miller.

Ballanvulla

-- B. S. S. M. 7

Ballinvulla

-- J. O'D.
 -- Revd. Mr. Bouchier
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Ballinvally)
 Ballinvolly)
 Ballinvollie)
 Ballinvolla)

-- Down Survey
 -- Civil Survey 1654-56
 -- Acts of Settlement &c.

Baile an Mhullaigh, town of the hill or summit. J. O'D.

In the S. of the parish. Contains 59 acres.

The property of Christopher Delmege, Esq., Castlepark, Co. Clare, who has it let to 1 tenant at will at a rent of £1 12s. 6d. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 4s yearly. Tithe from 1s.6d to 1s. per acre. Size of farms - 10½ acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. There is one fort here. Prevailing Name - Egan.

Clonagh

-- B. S. S. M. 8

See parish name.

In the S. of the parish. Contains 353 acres.

The property of Richard Bateson, Esq., Belvoir Park, Co. Clare. Agent - Samuel Dickson Power, Limerick. Let to 1 tenant on a lease of 21 years at a lump rent of £350. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre 2s.8d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. There are 2 forts here. This townland is watered by a rivalet containing trout and eel. Prevailing Name - Power.

Cooleappa

-- B. S. S. M.

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Cúil Ceapach, corner of the plots. O'D.

Coolcappagh

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

This is a central townland in the parish. It is bounded on the E. by a road and contains 159 acres.

Is the property of Thos, F. Greville, Esq., who has it let per his agent Roger G. Davis, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, to Chris. Delmege, Esq., Castlepark, Co. Clare, on a lease of lives renewable for ever, who sublets to 1 tenant on a lease of 3 lives at £1 Irish per acre, who in turn occupies a part and sublets the remainder to 10 tenants on leases of lives at £3 15s. to £2 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from 3s. to 4s. yearly. Tithe per acre from 1s. to 2s. Size of farms, from 1 to 30 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats, and potatoes.. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Reddy. There are 2 forts here. There is also a National School containing 60 boys and 35 girls, all Roman Catholics. The Teacher is paid partly by the National Board of Education, some of the pupils paying according to their circumstances.

Deelis

-- B. S. S. M.

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Duibh-lios, black fort. J. O'D.

Deelish

-- J. O'D.

Deels

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentments Book

Deelis

-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

-- Stephen E. Collis, Agent

Deelish

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Minister

Dillis

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the E. part of the parish. Contains 49 acres.

Is the property of the Rt. Hon. Lord Monteagle, Mount Trenchard, Foynes, who has it let per his agent Stephen E. Collis, Esq., Listowel, to 1 non-resident tenant on a lease of 3 lives at a lump rent of £30 per annum, who sublets to 1 resident tenant on a lease of 3 lives at a yearly rent of £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 3s. Size of farms - 30 acres. Soil argillaceous. Usual crops. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Name - Condon. The Riddleton River forms the E. boundary, and contains pike, trout and eel. There is one fort here called Deelis Fort.

<u>Gurtroe</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	11
Gort Ruadh, red garden or field.		
Gortroe	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Acts of Settlement	
Gurtroe	-- Barony Map	
	-- Revd. Daniel Synan, C.C.	
Gurthroce	-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier	

Situated in the N.E. portion of the parish, and contains 133 acres. It is traversed by a road from N.E. to S.W.

Is the property of Thomas F. Greville, Esq., who has it let per his agent Roger G. Davis, Castlemartyr, to 2 tenants on a joint lease of 31 years at £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre from 9d. to 1s.6d. Soil light, producing potatoes, oats and wheat. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Condon. There are 4 ancient forts in this townland.

<u>Kilquasin</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	12
Cill Chuain, St. Cuan's or Cudan's church or graveyard.		
Kilquane	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Stephen E. Collis, Esq.	
	-- Presentments Book 1840	
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824	
Kilquain	-- Barony Map	
	-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier, Minister	
	-- Revd. D. Synan, D.D.	

Situated in the N. of the parish and contains 90 acres.

Is the property of Lord Monteagle, who has it let per his agent Stephen E. Collis, Esq. to 3 tenants at will at from £1 10s. to £1 15s. per acre, yearly. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre from 1s.6d. to 3s.3d. Size of farms - 30 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Nestor.

<u>Lissatotan</u>	-- B. S. S. M.	13
Lios a' Toiteáin, fort of the conflagration.		
Lissatotan	-- J. O'D.	
Rev	-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier	
Lisatotan	-- Stephen E. Collis, Esq.	
Lissatotasn	-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.	
	-- Barony Constable.	

In the N. extremity of the parish, and contains 33 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S.

Lissatotan (contd.)

Is the property of Charles White Roche, Esq., Wicklow, who has it let per his agent Stephen E. Collis, Esq., Listowel, to 3 tenants, 1 of whom has a lease of 1 life or 31 years and 2 at will, at £1 2s. to £1 8s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 2s.8d. Tithe per acre from 2s.6d. to 3s. Size of farms - 21 to 3 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Neville and Scanlon.

Lissnacullia

-- B. S. S. M.

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Lios na Coille, fort of the wood. J. O'D.

Lisnacullia

-- J. O'D.

Lisnakelly

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Down Survey

-- Acts of Settlement

-- Presentments Book

Lisnakellie with a
castle and bawem }

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the E. of the parish and contains 131 acres.

The property of T. F. Greville, Esq., who has it let per his agent Roger Davis, Esq. to 2 tenants on a joint lease of 31 years at the yearly rent of £2 per acre. Co. Cess 2s.4d. to 2s.8d. per acre yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. to 2s.6d. per acre yearly. Size of farms - 35 to 45 acres. Soil light, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Condon. This townland is watered by a stream containing pike, trout and eels. Lisnacullia Castle ruins stand here. There is one fort.

Rathreaghmore

-- B. S. S. M.

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Rath Riach, Grey Fort

Rath Riach Nor, Big Rathreagh

Rathreagh More

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

-- Down Survey

Rathreighmore

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Presentments Book 1840

Rareaghmore

-- Acts of Settlement

Rathriaghmore

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 300 acres.

The property of Dame Charlotte Dowager O'Brien, Dromoland, Co. Clare, who has it let per her agent Robert O'Brien,

Rathreagh Mor (contd.) -- B. S. S. M.

Esq., Ashburn, Limerick, to 5 tenants, one of whom has a lease of 1 life and 31 years, 3 have leases of 31 years, and 1 at will, at from £1 7s. to £2 2s. per acre yearly. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 2s.6d. Tithe per acre 1s.2d. to 2s. yearly. Size of farms - 21 to 100 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names - Condon and Barry. Fuel scarce. Watered by Rathreagh R., which contains trout and eel. There are four forts in this townland.

Rathreaghbeg -- B. S. S. M. 16

Little Rathreagh.

Rathreagh Beg

Rathreaghbeg

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Rareaghbeg

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

-- Acts of Settlement

In the S. of the parish and contains 171 acres. There are 5 forts in this townland.

The property of Dame Charlotte Dowager O'Brien, who has it let per her agent to a tenant at will at a yearly rent of £1 10s. per acre. Co. Cess 2s.4d. to 2s.8d. per acre yearly. Tithe 1s.2d. to 2s. per acre yearly. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Condon. Watered by the Rathreagh River.

Rathgonan -- B. S. S. M. 17

Rath Ó gCuanáin, O'Coonan's rath or fort. J. O'D.

Rathgoonan

Rathgonan

Rathgonane

-- J. O'D.

-- Rental of Lady O'Brien

-- Revd. D. Synan, C.C.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Barony Map

-- Revd. Mr. Bouchier

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the W. of the parish, and contains 66 acres. It is traversed by a road on the S. side.

The property of Dame Charlotte Dowager O'Brien, who has it let per her agent to 1 non-resident tenant at will at a yearly rent of £2 per acre. Co. Cess as in previous td. Tithe do. Soil good, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Name - Enright. The ruins of Rathgonan House stand here.

<u>Mount Henry House</u>	-- Barony Map	18
Coolcappagh House	-- Jas. Moran, Ballynamuddagh	
Mount William	-- See letter.	

Situated near the Chapel in the td. of Coolcappagh. This is a rectangular building, 2 story high in front and 3 story high in rear. In good repair, and was erected in 1792 by William Enright, father of the present occupier William Enright.

<u>Waterfield</u>	-- Barony Map	19
Waterville House	-- John Creagh, Esq.	

Situated in the td. of Ballynisky.

The Residence of John Creagh, Esq. It is a rectangular building, 1 story high and in good repair. It was erected about 65 years ago by the late John Creagh, father of the present occupier. Attached to it are a set of offices, a plain garden, and some trees.

<u>Ballyegny Castle (ruins)</u>	-- Danl. Madigan	20
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Situated in the td. of Ballyegny.

These ruins are of rectangular form. The walls, about 25 feet high, are standing and perfect, but appear to have formerly been higher. A spiral staircase in a good state of preservation gives access to the top.

<u>Ballykenry House</u>	-- Philip Ebzery	21
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In the centre of Ballykenry townland.

This is a rectangular-shaped building, 2 stories high, formerly slated, but now thatched and in bad repair. It is the residence of Philip Ebzery.

<u>Rathgonan House</u>	-- Tim Enright, Rathkeale	22
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Situated in Rathgonan townland.

In ruins. Of rectangular form and 2 stories high. Except for one breach in the west wall, the walls are all standing and perfect. This was formerly the residence of Colonel White.

<u>Coolcappa R. C. Chapel</u>	-- Jas. Moran, Ballynamuddagh	23
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See name of townland. J. O'D.

In the E. side of the td. of Coolcappagh.

This church was erected in 1835 by the Revd. Darby MacEgan. It has two wings, giving it the appearance of a cross, and can accomodate 600 persons.

Lissnacullia Castle (in ruins) -- David Condon,
Rathreaghmore 24

See townland name. J. O'D.

In the east of Lissnacullia td.

A large rectangular building, 3 stories high, with a square tower at the S.E. angle. The walls are all standing and in a good state of preservation. By means of a spiral staircase in the square tower access to the top can be obtained. To the south stands a smaller building, 2 stories high, which appears to have been portion of a larger one. Its walls are all standing and perfect.

Clounagh Church (ruins) -- Patrick Power,
Clonagh. 25

See parish name. J. O'D.

In Clonagh townland.

These ruins are of a rectangular form. The west wall is down to the foundation, which can only be traced; the other walls are standing, but in a dilapidated state. There is a graveyard attached to the ruins, containing about 6 chains or something better than half an acre.

St. Kieran's Holy Well -- Patrick Power 26

Tobar Chiaráin, St. Kieran's well. J. O'D.

In Clonagh townland.

Stations are performed here by the peasantry.

End of the Parish of Clonagh