

# PARISH OF FEDAMORE – BARONY OF SMALL COUNTY

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Fedamore Ph.

- B.S.S.M.

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Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Jno. Synan, Baronial Constable
Barony Map
Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.
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Ferrar's Hist. of Limerick
Fitzgerald's Hist. of Limerick
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This parish is situated in the N.W. of the County of Limerick. This, the Small County section, contains 5,837 statute acres. The village of Fedamore is in this section.

# Fedamore Ph. (contd.)

It is a vickarage in the Diocese of Limerick, valued in the King's Books at £5 1s. 6d. The greatest length of the portion of the parish in the Bary. of Small County from North Friarstown in the N. to Cloghnamanagh in the S. is  $4\frac{3}{4}$  st. miles; and its greatest width from Skool td. in the E. to Kilcaskin td. in the W. is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  st. miles.

-- B.S.S.M.

### Townlands

Ballyea

Baile Uí Aodha, O'Hea's town.

Ballyea

-- J. O'D. -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824 -- John Synan, B.Con. -- Revd. E. Connery, P.P. 2

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the S. of the parish, 476<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres. It is traversed by roads in various directions.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham, Petworth, London. Agent, Thomas Crowe, Esq., Ennis, Co. Clare. It is let to 28 tenants at will; rent from £1 7s. to £6 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre from 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms from 2½ to 44 acres. Soil, good arable land, producing wheat, oats & potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Bennett and Hannon. There is a school here, containing 60 boys and 40 girls, all Roman Catholics. It was established in 1810. The teacher is paid by the pupils at the following rates:-Spelling 1s.6d., Reading and Writing 2s.6d., Arithmetic 3s., Grammar 6s, and Geometry 7s.6d. The River Camogue waters this td., and over it is a bridge of 5 arches, called Glenogra Br. It was built in 1754, the Revd. Richard Steers being overseer.

In this td. is part of Fedamore Village, containing 2 publicans, 2 shoe-makers, 2 smiths, 5 hucksters and 2 carpenters. There is a R. C. Chapel capable of accomodating 2,000 persons, erected in 1830 at the expense of the parishoners. There are 5 forts in the td., one of which is called Rathnagreine. There is a spring well, called Tobar Rath na Greine. There is also a remarkable stone, called Gearaun Baun, about 7 feet high, 4 feet broad, and 1 foot thick; it is almost perpendicular. There is a police station here, consisting of 1 sergeant

# Ballyea (contd.)

and 3 subconstables. A Dispensary is open on Tuesdays & Fridays. It was established in 1834, and is supported by voluntary subscriptions and a County presentment.

Bwellavourdth

-- B.S.S.M.

Buaile a' Bhuird, dairy place of the table.

Boolavoord	 J. O'D.
Boulavard	 Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Boulavourd	Jno. Synan
Boolavoorde	Lord Guillamore, Propr.
Buollyvoard	 Civil Survey 1654-56

In the West of the parish, and contains 206 acres.

It is the property of Lord Guillamore, Rockbarton, Bruff. Agent, the Hon. Jno. O'Grady, Rockbarton, Bruff. It is let to 11 tenants on leases of 31 years; rent from 30s. to 40s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms from 3 to 20 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Kelly, Talbott and O'Carroll. There are 3 forts in this td.

#### Carnaan

-- B.S.S.M.

Carnán, a heap.

Carnane

-- Sur. & Val. <sup>R</sup>eport 1824 --Jno. Synan -- Barony Map -- Revd. Edmund Connery, P.P. -- Down Survey -- Civil Survey 1654-56

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This townland is situated in the N. of the parish, & contains 455<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres.

The proprietor Mr. Mason has it let to John Synan, Esq., Fedamore, on a lease of 954 years at 12s. per acre, who sublets to 30 tenants at will; rent from £1 to £3 per acre. Co. Cess from 2s. to 2s.6d.; tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Size of farms, from 1 to 25 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names Hartigan and Hayes. There is a school here, containing 40 boys and 30 girls, all Roman Catholics. It was established in 1832. The teacher is paid by the pupils; rate per quarter - spelling 1s., reading and writing 1s.6d., arithmetic 2s.6d. There is one fort in this townland.

#### Castlequarter

-- B.S.S.M.

Ceathramhadh a' Chaisleáin, quarter of the castle. O'D. Castlequarter -- J. O'D.

-- Jno. Synan -- Revd. Edmund Connery, P.P.

This townland is situated in the south of the parish, and contains 198 acres. It is bounded on the N. by a road, and traversed by a road from North to South.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, Petworth, England. Agent, Thomas Crowe, Esq., Ennis, Co. Clare. It is let to 1 tenant at will at £1 17s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre 2s.6d. to 4s.6d. Soil loamy. Usual crops - wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Frevailing Names - O'Mara.

Cloghadaloorty N.

--- B.S.S.M.

Cloch a' Dulartaigh, Dollard's stone or stone building. Dollard is a family name of English extraction. Many of my relatives in the Co. Kilkenny bear the name. J. O'D.

Cloghadoolarty N.		J. O'D.
Cloughadooloorty N.	-	Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Cloghadooloorty N.	-	Jno. Synan
	-	Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.
Clogh Idullurtie ) Clogh Idallertie )		Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the S. portion of the parish, and contains 297 acres.

The property of Mr. Rice, London. Agent, Michael Foley, Ludden. Middleman, Major Mansill, Lond. Agent, William Worsell, Roches St., Limerick, who sublets to 9 tenants on leases of 31 years. Rent, from £2 5s. to £3 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe, from 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. per acre. Size of farms, from 2 to 30 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Howard and Gleeson.

Cloghadaloorty S. -- B.S.S.M.

For name see above, page 6.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 104 acres.

This townland is the property of Mr. Rice, London. Agent, Michael Foley, Ludden, Caherconlish. Middleman, Major Mansill, London. Agent, Wm. Worsell, Roches St., Limerick, who sublets to the Revd. Joseph Gabbett, Strand,

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# Cloghadaloorty S. (contd.)

Limerick. The latter again sublets to 2 tenants on a lease of 31 years; rent per acre from 45s. to 65s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre, 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms, from 3 acres to 24 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Howard and Gleeson.

Cloonaminnogh

--- B.S.S.M.

Cloch na Manach, the stone, or the stone building, of the monks. O'D.

Cloghnamanagh	-	J. O'D.
Cloughnamonaugh		Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Cloughnamonagh	-	Jno. Synan
Cloughamonnagh		Barony Map
Clonamanagh	NUMBER OF STREET	Lord Guillamore, Propr.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 95 acres.

Is the property of Lord Guillamore, Rockbarton. Agent, Hon. John O'Grady, Rockbarton. Let to one tenant on a lease of 3 lives. Rent per acres £2 10s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - O'Regan. The Camogue stream waters this td. and is supplied with pike, trout, eel, etc.

Drumminacarra

-- B.S.S.M.

Dromain Uí Charra, O'Carra's ridge.

Drominycarra	J. 01				
Drominicarra	 Sur.	& Val.	Report	1824	
Drominicar	 Jno.	Syn <b>a</b> n			

Situated in the S. of the parish, and contains 201 acres. There is an ancient fort on the boundary between Drominycarra and Castlequarter.

The property of Count De Salis, Uxbridge, England. Agent, Edwd. Walleford, Bolton St., Pickadilly, London. Let to W. Hunt, Esq., Friarstown Nth. Rent, £275 10s. 2d. for the townland. Co. Cess yearly per acre 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre from 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. Soil loamy and wet, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. A shepherd and a dairy man are the only inhabitants of this td. The Camogue stream waters the td., and is supplied with pike, trout and eels.

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# Enaghrooa

#### --- B.S.S.M.

Aonach Ruadh, the red fair, or fairgreen.

Enaghroe	-	J. O'D.		
Enaghrooe	east fitth	Revd. Edmd.	Connery,	P.P.
Eanoghroe	nggan diniye	Jno. Synan.		

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 223 acres. It is bounded on the S. by a road.

The property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London. Agent, Thos. Crowe, Esq., Ennis. Let to 4 tenants at will. Rent per acre, from £2 8s. 4d. to £2 15s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre, from 2s. to 4s.6d. Size of farms - 9 to 18 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Clifford and O'Donnell. There is one fort in this townland.

#### Fanningstown

-- B.S.S.M.

Baile an Fhainninigh, Fanning's town. (Fanning is a family name of English origin). J. O'D.

Fanningstown	J. O'D.
	Sur. & Val. Report 1824
	Jno. Synan, Baronial Constable
	Barony Map
	Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.
Fanningstowne	Acts of Settlement &c. 1666-84
Ffaningstowne	Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the north of the parish, and contains 1,049 acres. It is traversed by a road from N. to S., and contains 6 forts.

The property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, Loedon. Agent, Thos. Crowe, Esq., Ennis. Middleman, Charles Pearson, Esq. London, on a lease of 31 years at £1 per acre, who sublets to 50 tenants, 38 of whom have leases of 31 years and 12 tenants at will, at a rent of from 30s. to 40s. per acre. Agent to Charles Pearson, Captain Sayers, Limerick. Co. Cecs per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s.4d. Tithe per acre, 2s.6d. to 3s.4d. Size of farms from 2 to 50 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, cats and potatoes. There is a school here, containing 30 boys and 20 girls, all Roman Catholics; quarterly rates, 1s.4d. to 2s.6d. and 5s. according to subjects. There is a burial-ground here, called Fanningstown Church, and adjoining it are the ruins of a building, called Doon.

# Feddamore

### --- B.S.S.M.

See parish name. J. O'D.

This townland is situated in the south of the parish, and contains 188<sup>±</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres. There are 2 forts here.

The property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London. Agent, Thos. Crowe, Esq., Ennis. Let to 31 tenants at will. Rent per acre, from 30s. to 50s. Co. Cess per acre yearly, from 3s.6d. to 4s. Tithe per acre, 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms, from 4 to 194 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel plenty. Prevailing Names - Nangle and Byrne. The River Camogue waters this townland. St. John's Holy Well is situated here. There is a Fortestant Church here, built in 1740, capable of accomodating 40 persons. There is a burial ground annexed. Part of the village of Fedamore is situated here, in which are 1 cooper and 1 publican.

Friarstown North		B.S.S.M.	13
Baile na mBráthar, town	of	the friars.	
Friarstown &c.		J. O'D. Sur. & Val Report 1824 Jno. Synan Revd. Edmund Connery, P.P	· •
Fryarstown Ballynemraher ) Ballynmrahir )	allige stime	Barony Maps Civil Survey 1654-56	

Situated in the north extremity of the parish, and contains 3142 acres.

The property of the Revd. Richard Maunsell, Drehidtrasna, Adare, who lets to Vere Hunt, Esq., Friarstown, on a lease of lives renewable for ever, at a rent of £104 2s. 5d., including quit rent. Mr. Hunt occupies a port himself, and sublets the remainder to 15 tenants, 14 of whom have leases of 3 lives, and one is a tenant at will; rent per acre from 18s. 5d. to £2 15s. 4d. Co. Cess per acre yearly, from 2s.2d. to 12s. 2d. Tithe, £2 11s. 5d. per acre. Size of farms - from  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre to 106 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. The ruins of Friarstown Abbey stand here. It was formerly a place of interment for Roman Catholics, but it is now entirely abandoned. Fuel is plenty in this td. Prevailing Names - Hunt and O'Brien. There are 14 forts here, of which many curious legends are told. One of them is called Rathnagreine. There was a large stone found here, which is yet on the premises. It is 7 feet high, 5 feet

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# Friarstown N. (contd.)

broad, and one foot thick, supported by small stones which stood on the edges. When these were removed, human bones of an extraordinary size were found underneath. Friarstown House, the residence of Vere Hunt, Esq., is situated here. It is two stories high, and has annexed to it a good range of offices built by the present occupier in 1816.

### Friarstown South

#### --- B.S.S.M.

For name see above, page 13.

Situated in the south-east extremity of the parish, & contains 65 acres.

This townland is the property of John O'Kenny, Esq., Ballinanty, who retains it in his own possession. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre, 3s.9d. to 4s.6d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - O'Grady and Murnane. The River Camogue waters this td. The ruins of Friarstown Abbey stand here.

#### Garryellen

--- B.S.S.M.

Garrdha Eibhlin, Evlin's or Helena's garden. O'D.

Garryellen -- J. O'D. -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824 -- John Lynan, Baronial Constable Garryhillane -- Barony Map -- Revd. Edmd. Connery. P.P. Garryellan Garry Elline -- Down Survey -- Down Survey Map Garriellin Garry-Ellen -- Acts of Settmt &c. 1666-1684 Garriellin -- Civil Survey 1654-56

This townland is situated in the west of the parish.

It is the property of the Representatives of Edward Villiers. Agent, George Briscoe, Co. Kilkenny. Middleman, Mr. Lloyd, who holds on a lease of lives renewable for ever, at about 4s. per acre. Agent to Middleman, Mr. Edwd. Mansell, Military Walk, Limerick, who sublets to Wm. Hunt, Esq., Friarstown, on a lease of 3 lives and 31 years at 32s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Anderson.

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This townland contains 304 acres.

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Glebe of Castlequarter No. 1. -- B.S.S.M.

For name see under Castlequarter, page 5.

Situated in the south of the parish.

This Glebe is the property of the Revd. James Bennett, Fedamore, the present Incumbent. Co. Cess yearly per acre, 3s. to 3s.6d. There is a Glebe House, 2 stories high, with a good range of offices attached.

## Glebe of Castlequarter No. 2. -- B.S.S.M.

Situated in the south of the parish.

The property of the Revd. James Bennett, Fedamore. Let to 12 tenants at will from £3 10s. to £4 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre from £2 to £3 5s. Tithe, none. Size of holdings from 5 perches to 4 acres. In this Glebe are 12 houses, forming part of Fedamore Village, in which are 1 publican and 1 blacksmith. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names, Sweeny and Nunan.

Glebe of Cloghadooloorty N. --- B.S.S.M.

See under townland, page 6.

Situated in the south of the parish. It is bounded by a road on the South.

This Glebe is the property of the Revd. James Bennett, Fedamore, the present Incumbent. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 3s.6d. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes.

Glebe of Morgage Glebe of Mortgage		8.8.S.N.		19
Glebe of Mortgage	· J	· 0'D.		
		ur. & Val.	Ireland	1824
	J	ohn Synan		

Situated in the south of the parish.

This Glebe is the property of the Revd. James Bennett, Fedamore. It is let to one tenant at will at £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe none. Soil heavy clay, producing wheat, cats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Bourke.

-- B.S.S.M.

# Gurthyarrilth

Gort Gearailt, Gerald's garden, or corn field.

Gortgarralt	10000 signed	J. O'D.	•
Gurtarald		Barony	Map
Gurthyarrilth		Barony	Map

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# Gurthyarrilth (contd.)

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 241 acres.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London, and is let to 3 tenants at will. Rent per acre from £2 5s. to £3. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre, 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms - from 17 to 32 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names - Marshall and Gleeson. There are 7 forts in this townland.

#### Kilcaeskin

--- B.S.S.M.

Cill Caiscin, Caiscin's Church. C'D.

Kilcaskin	4210-1005	J. O'D.	·	
Kilcaskin	-	Revd. Edmd.	Connery,	P.P.
Kilceaskin	angar ayanta	John Synan,	Baronial	Constable

Cill Chaiscin, local name.

This townland is situated in the west of the parish, and contains 261 acres. It is bounded on the East by a road.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London. Agent, Thomas Crowe, Esq., Ennis. It is let to 7 occupying tenants at will; rent, from £1 10s. to £2 5s. per acre. Size of farms, from 10 to 20 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel is scarce. Prevailing Names - Marshall and McNamarra. There is a Kill or burial ground, called Kilcaskin, in this townland, from which the townland takes its name.

#### <u>Morgage</u>

-- B.S.S.M.

Morgaiste, a pledge, a mortgage.

Mortgage-- J. O'D.Morgage-- John Synan, Barl. Con.Morgage-- Barony Map

In the south-west of the parish, and contains 358 acres.

This townland is the property of the Count De Salis, Uxbridge. Agent, Edwd. Walleford, Picadilly, London. It is let to 6 tenants at will; rent, from £2 to £2 10s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.4d. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre from 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Size of farms, from 5 to 85 acres. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. A portion of the townland is used as grazing. Fuel is scarce. The prevailing names are Whelan and Cantor. The River Camogue waters this townland.

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Moanmore

--- B.S.S.M.

Móin Mhór, great bog.

Moanmore

-- J. O'D. -- Jno. Synan -- Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.

Situated in the centre of the parish, and contains  $100\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London; agent, Thos. Crowe, Ennis. Let to 4 tenants at will. Rent, from 18s.6d. to 20s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly, from 2s.4d. to 2s.6d. Tithe per acre, 1s.7d. Size of farms, 11 to 20 acres. Soil wet, producing potatoes and oats. Fuel scarce. Frevailing Names -Fyrne and Clampett.

Poulathalloon	B.S.S.M.						
Poll Talmhan, a	cave, grotto, or hole in the earth.						
Poultalloon	J. C'D.						
Poulathalloon	John Synan						
Joulathaloon	Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.						

(Note. There is a hole in this townland known by the above name, the different branches of which have not been explored. It is from this hole that the townland takes its name.)

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 188 acres.

It is the property of Col. Wyndham O'Brien, London, and is let to 1 tenant at 45s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s. to 3s.5d. Tithe per acre, 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. The River Camogue waters this td. There is a cave here, called Poulathalloon. Its entrance is about 3 feet by 2 feet, and it is divided into different apartments from 10 to 15 feet wide and 4 feet high.

### Skool

-- B.S.S.M.

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Scúmhal,	a precipice,	a sharp slope, a steep hill.
Skool		J. O'D.
		Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Skule		Barony Map
		Revd. E. Connery, P.P.
		Henry O'Grady, Esq., Propr.
		Acts of Settmt. &c. 1666-84
Scule		Barony Map
		Down Survey
Scoole		Civil Survey 1654-56

# Skool (contd.)

According to local tradition, the name of this townland is derived from <u>SCEOLAN</u>, a judge who reigned in Skule Castle.

This townland is situated in the south-east of the parish, and contains 293 acres.

It is the property of Henry O'Grady, Esq., Grange. A portion is let to a man named Wheelan, at a rent of £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s. to 3s.6d. Tithe per acre 2s. to 2s.6d. Soil loamy, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. The River Camogue waters this townland.

The ruins of Skool Castle stand here. It was beseiged and taken by Cromwell (?) and conferred on Hugh Ingoolsby Massy as a reward for his services. From Massy it passed to the present proprietor. Others say that it was built by the Geraldine family.

# Skool-Hill

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Cnoc an Scumhail, the hill of the precipice.

Cnoc Scuil is the local mane, which might mean School Hill.

Skule-Hill	47449 48444 (	Jno. Synan
		Revd. Edmd. Connery, P.P.
		Henry O'Grady, Esq., Propr.
Scule-Hill	1000 - 1000	Barony Map
Skool-Hill	47796 <b>449</b> 76	J. C'D.

Situated in the east of the parish, and contains 214 acres.

It is the property of Henry O'Grady, Esq., who occupies the townland. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 3s.6d. to 4s. Tithe, 2s.9d. to 4s.6d. per acre. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. There is a school here, established in 1827. It contains 80 boys and 72 girls, 151 of whom are Catholics and 1 Protestant. The school is in connection with the London Hibernian Society and is patronised by H. O'Grady, Esq., and some of the pupils pay at the following rates:- spelling, 1s.6d.; reading and writing, 2s.; arithmetic, 2s.6d.; Grammar, 4s.; all per quarter. There is one fort here.

### Miscellanoeus Features

Fanningstown Church ruins & Graveyard ... -- Local 27 Situated in the td. of Fanningstown. The ruins lie

# Fannington Church &c. (Contd.)

in the north side of the graveyard. They are about 40 feet in length by about 16 feet in breadth, and about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet over the surface.

#### -- Local Garryellen Castle (ruins)

See townland name. J. O'D.

Situated in the centre of the td. of Garryellan.

The ruins of this old castle are insignificant. The castle was 60 feet square, and was surrounded by a Court wall about 130 feet by 160 feet; but the walls are completely defaced.

### Friarstown House

-- Vere Hunt. Esq.

Situated in the townland of Frierstown Nth.

The residence of Vere Hunt, Esq. It is 2 stories high and in good repair. Adjoining is a large orchard with a good range of offices built by the present occupier in 1816.

Castle ruins

-- Local Fanningstown Castle ruins )

Situated in the townland of Fanningstown.

These ruins are about 56 feet long and about 28 feet wide. Only fragments of the walls remain standing to about 6 feet in height.

#### Grange House

30 -- Edwd. Dundon, Skool Hill - J. O'D.

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The Grange

Situated in the east of the townland.

The residence of Henry O'Grady, Esq. It is a fine, square building, 3 stories high, pleasantly situated on the north bank of the Camogue. There is a small, but handsome, demesne, well planted. There is also a large garden.

-- Local

-- J. O'D.

### Cashel Mangan

Caiseal Mongáin, Mongan's stone fort.

Cashelmongan

Situated in the td. of Cloghadooloorty Sth.

This is a fort at the east boundary of the townland.

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## Skool Hill Old Castle

### -- Local

See townland name. J. O'D.

These ruins are situated in the north of Skool townland.

There is a tradition that this castle belonged to a Judge, named Skeolan, that it was taken from him by Cromwell (?) and conferred on Hugh Ingoclaby Massy for services rendered, and that from the Massy family it passed to its present owner, Honry O'Grady, Esq. Others affirm that it was built by the Geraldines. Only part of the walls is standing. The south wall is still 22 feet high, and the north wall is 10 feet.

#### Enaghrood Fort

Enaghroe Fort

-- J. O'D.

-- Local

Situated in the townland of Enaghroe.

This fort is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  chains in diameter.

# Fedamore Church

-- Michl. Dwyer

See townland name. J. O'D.

Situated in the townland of Fedamore.

This is a small church capable of accomodating only about 40 persons. It was built in the year 1740, and there is a burial ground attached to it.

# Fedamore R. C. Chapel -- Edmd. Walsh, Fedamore 35

Situated in the townland of Ballyea.

This Chapel consists of a nave, transept and sanctuary. It was built in 1830 at the expense of the parishioners, and is capable of accomodating 2,000 (?) persons.

<u>Kilcaeskin (burial-ground)</u>	-	- Local	36
Kilcaskin	وه هيدون	- J. O'D.	

Situated in the townland of Kilcaskin.

This is a small burial ground about the centre of the townland, but latterly there have been no burials in it. There is a large ash tree growing on the west side, which is visible from a great distance away.

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### -- Sketch Map

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Camóg, a crooked or winding river.

Camoge River --- J. O'D.

Situated in the south boundary of the parish.

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### Sixmile Bridge

#### -- Local

Situated on the boundary between the parishes of Fedamore and Monasteranenagh, at the junction of the townlands of Friarstown South, Skool and Grange.

This bridge is built over the river Comoge, on the line of road from Limerick to Bruff.

Glenogra Bridge	 Local	•	
	 J. O'D.		

Situated between the townland of Ballyea in Fedamore Parish and Glenogra townland in the Parish of Glenogra.

This bridge was built over the River Comoge, on the line of road connecting Limerick and Bruff, in the year 1754. It consists of 5 arches, the centre one of which is about 13 feet above the water.

# <u>Glebe House (of Castle-</u> -- Revd. James Bennett quarter)

Situated in the Glebe of Castlequarter No. 1.

This is the residence of the Revd. James Bennett, the present incumbent. It is 2 stories high and in good repair. There is a good set of offices annexed.

# <u>Cloghanfar Bridge</u> -- Local Clochán na bhFear, the stepping-stones (in a ford)

of the men. J. O'D.

Cloghaun/na/var -- J. O'D.

Situated at the junction of Friarstown North, in Fedamore parish, Bary. of Small County, Boherload, in Fedamore parish, Bary. of Clanwilliam, and Raheen, in the parish of Caheravalla.

This is a small bridge built over a stream, which crosses the line of road connecting Limerick and Bruff.

#### Fanningstown Cross -- Local -- J. O'D.

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Situated in the townland of Fanningstown.

This Cross is the junction of 4 roads.

Carnaan Rock

-- Local

Carnan, a heap.

Carnaun Rock -- J. C'D.

This is a large rock in the td. of Carnaun; but there seems to be nothing particular connected with it.

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# PARISH OF FEDAMORE - BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM

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# PARISH OF FEDAMORE

# BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM

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# PARISH OF FEADAMORE

### Feddamore Ph.

### -- B.S.S.M.

For name see Fedamore Ph., Bary. of Small County.

This parish is situated about 5 miles S. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Rochestown; N. and S. by the Ph. of Caheravally; and W. by Fedamore Ph. in the Barony of Small County. The area of this Clanwilliam section is 902 acres, nearly all arable land.

It is nearly circular in shape, being about 1 mile in diameter. A road, leading from Limerick to Bruff, passes through its centre.

### Townlands &c.

### Areeawee

--- B.S.S.M.

-- J. O'D.

Araidhe (?) Bhuidhe

Arywee

This townland is situated in the south end of the parish, and contains 146 acres, of which about 5 acres are bog, and the remainder arable without limestone. It produces potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Groker, Esq. has it let to 22 tenants at will in farms of 12 to 1½ acres and at £2 10s. to £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre half yearly is 1s. 2d. Titheper acre, 1s. to 9d. Bog used for fuel is in abundance. The Prevailing Names are Hickys.

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Baile na gCeard, town of the artificers.

Ballynagarde	J. C'D.	
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Ballinagarde	Civil Survey 1654-56	

Situated in the east end of the parish, and contains 156 acres.

It consists of arable and pasture land, with some limestone. Soil partly deep. The proprietor, John Croker, Esq., retains it in his own occupation, and it constitutes part of his demesne. 2

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# -- B.S.S.M. -- J. O'D.

Friarstown -- J. O'D. Fryarstown -- Barony Map

Situated in the south end of the parish, and contains 71 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor Jno. Kelly, Esq. has part of it in his own occupation, and the rest let to 1 tenant by a lease of one life at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre half yearly generally 1s.2d. to 1s.4d. per acre. Tithe per acre 1s.6d.

### Grange

-- B.S.S.N.

Grainseach, a grange.

Grange		J. C'D.
	-	Acts of Settmt. &c. 1666-1684
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Situated in the west end of the parish, and contains 110 acres, which are arable and with some limestone.

Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax, with some wheat. The proprietor J. Whyte, Esq. has it let at 6s. per acre by a lease for ever to Henry O'Grady, Esq., whose residence it is.

#### Loughanstown

-- B.S.S.M.

Baile an Locháin, town of the small lough.

Loughanstown -- J. O'D. Ballyloghane -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the west end of the parish. It is bounded on the N., W. and S. by the Ph. of Caheravally.

This townland contains 11 acres, which are arable with some limestone. Soil deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor John Croker, Esq., has it let at will to 3 tenants at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre half yearly generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. Tithe, 2s. to 1s. per do. Bog very scarce.

Parkatoathaun -- B.S.S.M.

Páirc a' Toiteáin, field of the conflagration.

Parkatotaun -- J. O'D.

Situated in the west end of the parish, and contains 74 acres, which are arable, with some limestone.

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# Parkatoathaun (contd.)

The soil is light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Croker, Esq. has it let at will to 7 tenants at £2 6s. to £2 10s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre half yearly, generally 1s.2d. to 1s.6d. Tithe per acre, 1s.6d. to 2s. Wog used for fuel is in abundance.

#### Rockstown

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile na Carraige, town of the rock.

Rockstown -- J. O'D. -- Barony Map

Situated in the south end of the parish. Is bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Rochestown, and on the W. by the Ph. of Fedamore, Barony of Small County.

This td. contains 233 acres, which are arable with limestone. Soil partly light, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor John Kelly, Esq., has it let to two tenants by a lease of one life at £1 15s. to £1 5s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre half yearly, 1s.2d to 1s.8d. Tithe, 11d. to 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

Williamstown

-- B.S.S.M.

Baile Uilliam, town of William.

	J. O'D.
	Sur. & Val. Report 1824
	- Barony Map
Williamstowne	- Down Survey
Williamstowne with ) a Castle & a bawen )	- Civil Survey 1654-56
	- Acts of Settmt. &c. 1666-84

Situated in the east end of the parish. It is bounded on the N. by Ballynagarde td.; W. by Arywee td.; and S. by Monasteranenagh td.

This townland contains 101 acres, which are arable, with limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn, wheat and flax. The proprietor John Croker, Esq. has it let at will to one tenant at £2 2s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half Yearly. Tithe, 1s. per acre.

### Miscellaneous Features

Thobar a Willinn -- Inhabitants Tobar a' Mhuilinn, well of the mill

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Thobar a Willinn (contd.)

The Mill Well (Eng.) -- Inhabitants Toberawillin -- J. O'D.

Situated in the N.E. corner of the td., and about 30 chains from Toberanore.

It is a spring well, about 2 feet wide, situated within a few chains of the ruins of a Corn Mill, which is to the East of it and from which it took its name.

Thobar a nhoire

### -- Inhabitants

-- J. O'D.

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Tobar an Óir, well of the gold.

Toberanore

The Golden Well (Eng.) -- Inhabitants

Situated near the middle of the north boundary of the townland of Parkatoathaun and about 30 chains west of Toberawillin.

It is a spring well, situated in a cultivated field. It is about 2 feet wide, and is said to have taken its name from the purity of its water.

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Situated in the extreme north point of Rockstown Td.

The castle is placed on a limestone rock, about 3 or 4 chains in diameter and papportionally high. It is about 60 feet high and about 24 feet each side, being square in plan. The Bourkes are said to have inhabited it.

Rockstown Church	epinte	- Inhabitants	16
		- J. C'D.	

Situated in the north end of Rockstown Td., about 6 chains S.J. of Rockstown Castle, and one chain north of the road from Cakerconlish to Fedamore.

This church, which, in older times, was a friary, is now a ruin, overgrown with ivy. It is about 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, and is about 6 feet high. Attached to it is a graveyard, with some trees planted in and about it.

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