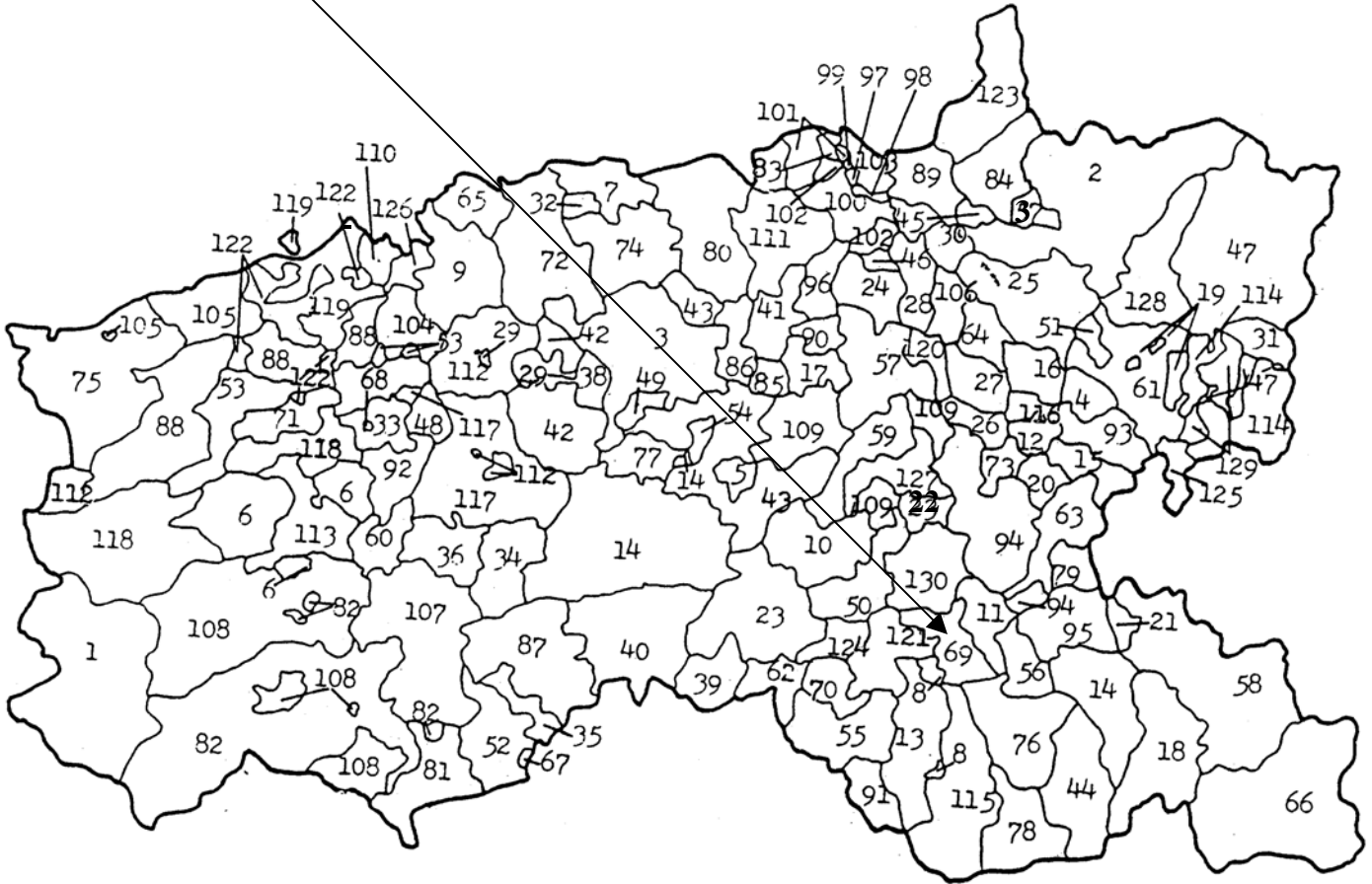


No. 69 – KILBREEDY MAJOR



**PARISH OF KILBREEDY MAJOR – BARONIES OF COSHLEA AND SMALL
COUNTY**

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<u>Kilbreedy Major Ph.</u>	-- Sketch Map	1
Cill Bhrighde, St. Bridget's Church.		
Kilbreedy Major	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate	
	-- Barony Maps	
Kilbreedy	-- Down Survey	
Kilbridie	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	

This parish is situated in the baronies of Small County and Coshlea. It is bounded on the N. by the Phs. of Uregare and Athneasy; W. by the Ph. of St. Peter and St. Paul; E. by the Ph. of Athneasy in the Barony of Coshlea; and S. by the Phs. of Kilquane, Particles and Kilfinnane.

Contains 3,385 acres, statute measure, the whole of which is arable land of the best description. The parish abounds with roads in every direction. Its highest part is Gibbonstown Old Trigl. Station, situated 517 feet above the sea. There is nothing of great antiquity in this Ph.

Townlands

<u>Ballycullaun</u>	-- Sketch Map	2
Baile Uí Choileáin, town of O'Collin, or Collins.		
Ballycullaun	-- J. O'D.	
Ballycullaun	-- High Constable	
	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
Ballycullane	-- Mr. Coote of Mt. Coote	
	-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate	
	-- Barony Maps	
Ballycullane "whereon there is a bawne, orch- ard and 2 tatch houses"	} -- Civil Survey 1654-56	

In the N.W. of the Parish. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Cottage and Ballyan; W. by Ballycullaun Td. (St. Peter's & St. Paul's); E. by Ballygrennan Td.; and S. by Ardkilmartin Td. (St. Peter's & St. Paul's).

It is the property of Richard Smyth, Esq., and contains 346 acres, all arable land. There is one road bearing direct N. & S. through the centre of the Td., with 3 smaller roads branching off it towards the West. In the W. of the Td. is Ballycullaun Trigl. Point, 345 feet above the sea level.

<u>Ballyvreenaan</u>	-- Sketch Map	3
Ballygrennan	-- J. O'D.	
Baile Uí Ghrionáin, O'Greenan's town.		
Ballyvreenan	-- High Constable	
Ballyvreenane	-- Joseph Gabbet, Curate	
Ballyvrinan	-- Barony Maps	
Ballyvrinane	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
Ballinvreena	-- Mr. Coote of Mt. Coote	

In the N. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Baunnageeragh and Bulgadenhall; W. by Ballycullaun Td.; E. by Bulgaden Eady Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ardkilmartin and Bawntard N.

Is the property of Richard Smyth, Esq, and contains 437 acres, all arable land. There is one fort in the N.E. of the Td., called Rathbaun Fort, with a Trigl. Point on it. A Chapel stands N. of the fort, close to the boundary. There is a small pool of water on the road-side leading to Kilmallock from this Chapel.

<u>Bulgaden Eady</u>	-- Sketch Map	4
Builgidin Eudaigh. See my letter. J. O'D.		

Bulgaden Eady (contd.)

Bulgaden Eady	-- J. O'D.
Bulgaden	-- Barony Book
	-- High Constable
	-- Tythe Compn. Book
	-- Mor. O'Donnell
	-- Mr. Coote of Mt. Coote
Bulgidon	-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate
Bulgadon	-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
Bulligidine Edy	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the N.E. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by Bulgadenhall & Bulgaden Tds.; W. by Ballygrenan Td.; E. by Ballinscaula Td.; and S. by the Td. of Gibbonstown.

Is the property of Lord Carbery, and contains 373 acres. There is a good road bearing N.E. and S.W. through the townland, a short distance to the West of the centre of which stands Bulgaden Castle in ruins. Nearby is a small village on the road side.

Bulgaden -- Sketch Map 5

For name see above.

Bulgaden	-- J. O'D.
Bulligidine	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N.E. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Balline and Magherareagh; W. by Bulgadenhall Td.; E. by Balline Td.; and S. by the Td. of Bulgaden Eady.

Is the property of Francis Evans, Esq. It contains 140 acres, all arable land. There is one road bearing N. and S. through the centre of the td., with some trees planted on its banks. Nothing of antiquity.

Bweeanagh -- Sketch Map 6

Bánach, lea land.

Bawnagh is the name among the people. J. O'D.

Baunagh	-- Tithe Compn. Book
Bweeanagh	-- High Constable
	-- Mr. Coote of Mt. Coote
Baunreigh	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

In the S. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by Tullyleak Td.; W. by Riversfield Td.; E. by Ballincurra Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballincrana and Laurencetown.

Bweeanagh (contd.)

Is the property of Thomas Lloyd, Beechmount, and contains 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, all arable land. In the S. of the td., along the parish boundary, there is a portion of rough pasturage. One small lane bears N. and S. about the centre of the td.

Ballancurra

-- Sketch Map

7

Baile an Churraigh, town of the moor.

Ballincurra

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Book

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate

Ballancurra

-- High Constable

-- Mr. O'Donnell

Ballinacurra

-- Mr. Coote of Mt. Coote

Ballincurry

-- Down Survey

Ballinacury

-- Down Survey Map

Ballincurry

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by Fantstown and Stookeens Tds.; W. by Bawnagh Td.; E. by Stookeens Td. and the Glebe of Ballincurra; and S. by Ballinanima Brew Td. (Kilfinnane Ph.).

Is the property of -- Massy. It contains 147 acres, all arable land. In the E. of the td. there is a neat farmer's dwelling, with some trees planted round it. Nothing of antiquity or of note.

Fantstown

-- Sketch Map

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Baile an Fhonta, Fonts town. O'D.

Fantstown

-- J. O'D.

-- High Constable

-- Mr. O'Donnell

-- Mr. Coote

Fanstown

-- Barony Books

-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate

-- Barony Maps

-- Survey & Valuation Ireland

Fantstowne

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.W. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by Gibbonstown Td.; W. by Mount Coote Td.; E. by the Td. of Kilbreedy West and by Stookeens Td.; and S. by Tullyleak Td.

Is the property of Henry Maunsell, Esq., Limerick.

Fantstown (contd.)

It contains 367 acres, all arable land. In the N. of the td. there is a fort. Towards the W., near the parish boundary, there is a cross of 4 roads, one bearing N. and S., the other E. and W., through the townland.

Gibbonstown

-- Sketch Map

9

Baile Giobúin, town of Gibbon.

Gibbonstown

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Book

-- High Constable

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Mr. O'Donnell

-- Joseph Gabbets, Curate

Gibbonstowne

-- Down Survey

Gibinstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Central of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Bulgaden Eady; W. by the Td. of Bawntard North; E. by the Tds. of Gibbonstown and Ballinscaula, in Athneasy Ph.; and S. by Fantstown Td.

Is the property of Richard Smyth, Esq., and contains 465 acres, all arable land. There are 2 forts, one in the S.W., the other in the N. of the Td. There is one road bearing N.E. and S.W. through the centre of the Td. In the S.W. of the Td. there are a quarry and Gibbonstown Trigl. Point.

Glebe of Kilbreedy East

-- Sketch Map

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See name of parish.

In the E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. and E. by the Td. of Kilbreedy E.; and on the W. and S. by Stookeens Td. In Coshlea Barony.

Is the property of the Dean and Chapter of Limerick, and contains $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, all arable land. This is a very small Glebe on the East of the road leading to Emly. A short distance E. of Kilbreedy House are the ruins of a Church and a graveyard.

Glebe of Ballincurra

-- Sketch Map

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See townland name, page 7.

Glebe of Ballincurra

-- J. O'D.

In the S. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Stookeens and Ballincurra; on the W. and S. by Ballincurra Td.; and on the E. by Teermore Td.

Glebe of Ballancurra (contd.)

Is the property of the Dean and Chapter of Limerick, and contains 16 acres, all arable land. This Glebe is separated from Teermore Td. by the road which leads to Kilfinnane. Prospect Lodge is $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains W. of the Glebe.

Kilbreedy West

-- Sketch Map

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See name of parish.

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Gibbonstown; W. by Fantstown Td.; E. by the Td. of Kilbreedy East; and S. by the Tds. of Stookeens and Fantstown. In Coshlea Barony.

Is the property of Lord Massey, and contains 132 acres, all arable land. In the S.W. there is a cross of 3 roads, the centre of which is the boundary of Fantstown Td. One of the roads bears N.E., the other bears E., through the townland.

Kilbreedy East

-- Sketch Map

13

See name of parish.

In the S.E. of the parish. In Coshlea. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Gibbonstown and Ballinskaula; W. by the td. of Kilbreedy West; E. by Ballinscaula Td.; and S. by Stookeens Td.

Is the property of Lord Massey, and contains $136\frac{1}{2}$ acres, all arable land. In the E. of the td., close to an old road, stand the ruins of an old church and graveyard. In the W. of the td. there is a road bearing N.E. and S.W. through that part of the td.

Stookeens

-- Sketch Map

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Stuaicínidhe, the little stocks, or projecting rocks, &c.

Stookeens

-- J. O'D.
 -- High Constable
 -- Tithe Compn. Book
 -- Mr. O'Donnell of Kilbreedy
 -- Mr. Coote
 -- Joseph Gabbett, Curate
 -- Barony Maps

In the S.E. of the parish. In Barony of Small County. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Kilbreedy E. and Kilbreedy W.; E. by Teermore Td.; S. by the Tds. of Fantstown and Ballincurra; and on the W. by Fantstown Td.

Is the property of Thomas Collis, Barrow Hall, and contains 148 acres, all arable land. In the N.E. of the td.,

Stookeens (contd.)

close to a ^orad, there is a fort. In the S. of the td. there is a portion of flooded ground in the winter. There is one Trigl. Station, Stookeens, 387 feet above the sea level.

<u>Teermore</u>	-- Sketch Map	15
Tír Mhór, large district.		
Teermore	-- J. O'D.	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
	-- Mr. O'Donnell	
	-- Mr. Coote	
	-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate	
Tiermore	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824	
	-- Barony Book	
Tiremore	-- Down Survey	
Teeremore	-- Down Survey Map	
Tiremoore	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	
Tiremore	-- Acts of Settm. &c. 1656-1684	

In the S.E. of the parish. Barony of Small County. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Kilbreedy E. and Martinstown; W. by the Tds. of Stookeens and Ballincurra; E. by Martinstown Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballinanima Massey.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains $371\frac{1}{2}$ acres. In the N.E. of the td. there is a small portion of rough pasturage; the remainder of the td. is arable. About the centre of the td. there is a small river running E. and W.

<u>Tullyleak</u>	-- Sketch Map	16
Tula Liag would mean 'hill of the stones'; but the people call it Tulla Lac, which has no meaning. O'D.		
Tullyleak	-- J. O'D.	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Tithe Compn. Book	
	-- Mr. Coote	
	-- Joseph Gabbett, Curate	
Tullyleake	-- Barony Book	
	-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824	

In the S. of the parish. Barony of Small County. Bounded on the N. by Fantstown Td.; W. by the Tds. of Mount Coote and Riversfield; E. by the Tds. of Ballincurra and Bawnagh; and S. by the Tds. of Bawnagh and Riversfield.

Tullyleak (contd.)

Is the property of -- O'Grady, Esq., and contains 142 acres, all arable land. About the centre of the td. there are 2 neat houses, with trees planted round them. There is nothing of antiquity.

Miscellaneous Features

Kilbreedy House -- Local Name 17

See parish name.

In Kilbreedy Td.

A neat, one-story, thatched house with offices, and nicely planted. The residence of Mr. O'Donnell.

Ballycullaun House -- Local Name

See name of townland. J. O'D.

Ballycullane House -- Richd. Smyth, Proprietor.

In Ballycullaun Td.

A large thatched house, formerly the residence of Mr. Adams, and now occupied by a herd.

Ballincurra Lodge -- Local Name 18

See name of townland. J. O'D.

Prospect Lodge -- Mr. Gubbins, Junr., Esq.

In Ballincurra Td.

A one-story high, thatched house, the residence of Mr. William Gubbins, Junr.

Fantstown Castle Ruins -- Local Name

See name of townland.

In Fantstown Td.

This castle appears to be in good preservation.

Bulgaden Castle Ruins -- Local Name 19

See townland name. J. O'D.

In Bulgaden Td.

There is a Trigl. Station on the ruins.

Bulgaden R. C. Chapel -- Local

In Ballygrenan Td.

Bulgaden R. C. Chapel (contd.)

This Chapel stands in the E. of the td., near a fort called Rathbaun, also near a large village of houses on the road-side.

Tubbernadilleemurha, or } -- Local Name 20
Lady's Well }

Tobar na Dealbha Mhuire, the well of the Virgin Mary's Image,

Lady's Well -- J. O'D.

In the Td. of Fantstown.

There is a great Pattern held here, and stations are performed about this well.

Tubberdermud's Well -- Local Name

Tobar Diarmada, Dermot's well. J. O'D.

Toberdermot -- J. O'D.

In Ballygrenan Td.

Tubberkath -- Local Name 21

Tobar Cat, well of the cats.

Tubbercaitemmet -- Local Name

Tobercat -- J. O'D.

In Ballygrenan Td.

A well called after one Cathleen Emmet.

Tobercreaghig -- J. O'D.

Creagh's Well.

Particular enquiry was made for this well, but it could not be found.

Tubberbwee -- Local Name 22

Tobar Buidhe, yellow well.

Toberboy -- J. O'D.

In Ballycullaun Td.

A well.

Walsh's Well -- Local Name 23
-- J. O'D.

In the S.E. of Ballincurra Td.

A well dug by a man of the name of Walsh.

Tubberbreedha, or } -- Local Name 23
Bridget's Well }

Tobar Bhríghde, St. Bridget's Well.

Toberbreedy -- J. O'D.

In Kilbreedy Td.

A holy well to the N. of Kilbreedy Church ruins.

Kilbreedy Church Ruins } -- Local Name 24
and Burial Ground }

In the Td. of Kilbreedy East.

This Church ruin is on the N. of the road and boundary between Kilbreedy East and Stookeens Tds.

Logueadhoon Fort -- Local Name

Log a' Dúin, hollow of the fort.

Logadoon -- J. O'D.

This fort is on the S. of the road between Kilbreedy East and Stookeens Tds.

Rathwaan Fort -- Local Name 25

Rath Bhán, white fort.

Rathvaun -- J. O'D.

In Ballygrenan Td.

A fort on the W. of Bulgaden Village. There is a Trigl. Station on it.

Gibbonstown Hill -- Local Name

In the Td. of Gibbonstown.

This is where stands the Trigl. Station, which is called after the Td.

Ballycullaun Hill -- Local Name 26

See name of townland.

In Ballycullaun Td.

There is a Trigl. Station here, called after the Td.

Bulgaden Village -- Local Name

In the Td. of Bulgaden Eady.

A small village at a cross-roads.

- Foley's Cross -- Local Name 27
 -- J. O'D.
 In the Td. of Fantstown.
 A cross-road.
- Kilbreedy Cross -- Local Name
 -- J. O'D.
 Between Kilbreedy and Fantstown Tds.
 A cross-road.
- Bulgaden Cross -- Local Name 28
 -- J. O'D.
 In Bulgaden Td.
 A cross-road.
- Aughanabearagh Stream -- Local Name
 Áth a' Churraigh is the popular name, and means
 'the ford of the moor'.
 Ahancurra -- J. O'D.
 In Teermore Td.
 This stream runs to Ballincurra Bridge.
- Ballincurra Stream -- Local Name 29
 See name of townland. J. O'D.
 In Ballincurra Td.
 A stream.
- Sruffaunavongerra -- Local Name
 Sruthan a' Mhangaire, the pedlar's streamlet.
 Sruffaunavongery -- J. O'D.
 In the Td. of Kilbreedy West.
 A stream.
- Aughanagliggan Bridge -- Local Name 30
 Áth na gCloigeann, interpreted by the people as
 the "Ford of the Heads".
 Aghnagluggin -- J. O'D.
 Between Gibbonstown and Fantstown Tds.
 It is said that a great slaughter took place near
 this bridge in a battle between the Irish and Invaders.

Aughanagliggan Bridge (contd.)

In the N. of Tullyleak Td.

Ballancurra Bridge -- Local Name 31

See name of townland.

In Ballincurra Td.

A bridge.

Tubberavoher -- Local Name

Tobar a' Bhóthair, well of the road.

Toberavoher -- J. O'D.

A well on the roadside, In Bulgaden Td.

Aughnagliggan Bridge. 32

Cancelled. See page 30.

Magheraray -- B.S.S.M. 33

Machaire Riach, the grey plain.

Magherareagh -- J. O'D.

Maughereereagh -- Barony Book

Maughereereagh -- Mr. O'Donnel

Situated in the Barony of Small County, and bounded on the N. by the Td. of Gormanstown Philips; W. by Ballynamona Td.; E. by the Td. of Magherareagh in the Ph. of Athneasy; and S. by the Tds. of Bulgaden and Bulgadenhall.

Contains 21 acres of arable land. This td. is of an oblong form, and is divided from Bulgaden Td. in Coshlea by the centre of a road. There are 2 houses in the Td., but nothing whatever remarkable.

End of the Parish of Kilbreedy Major