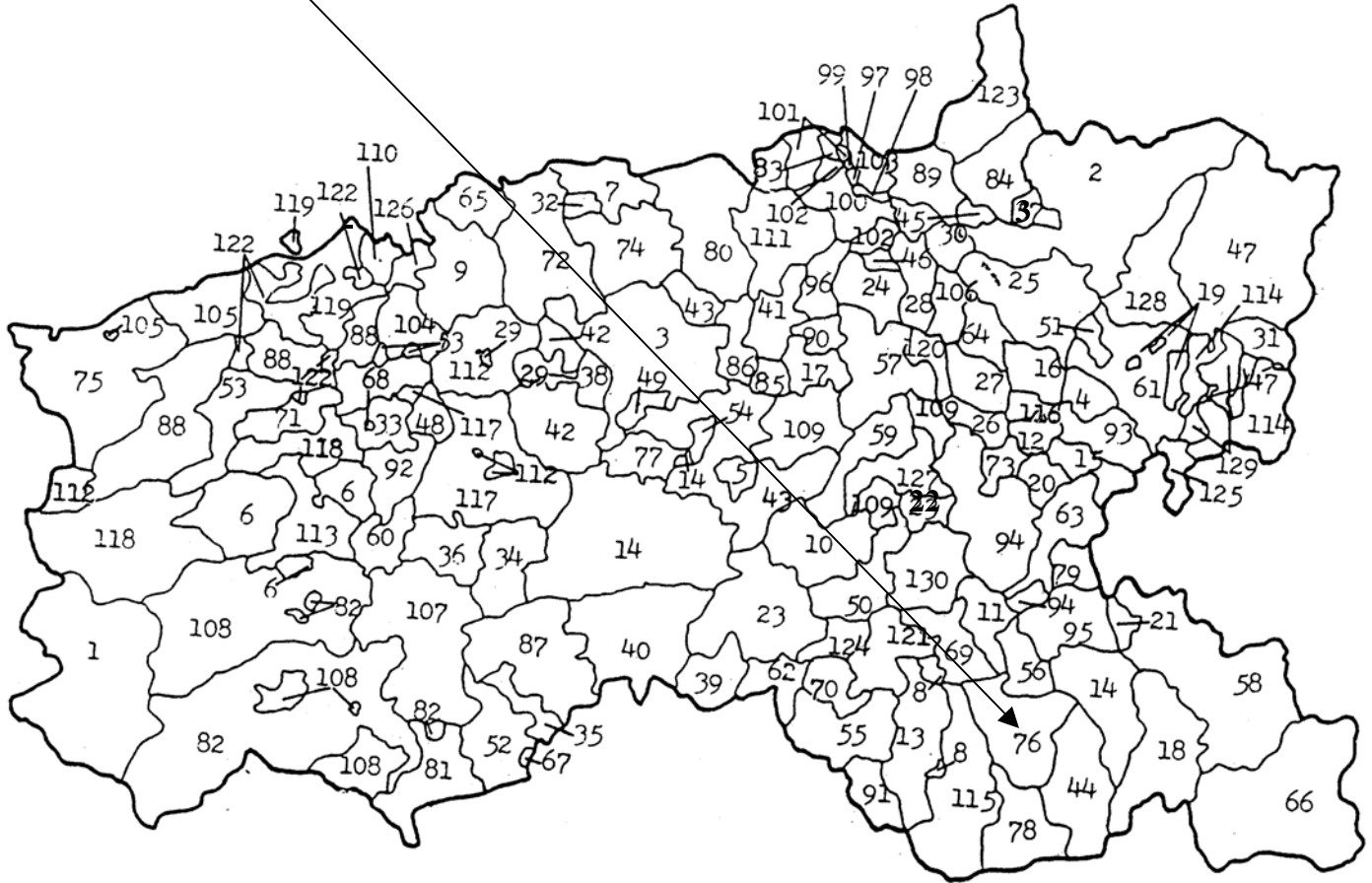


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PARISH OF KILFINNAN

Kilfinnan Ph. -- Sketch Map 1

Cill Fionnáin, St. Finnan's Church.

Kilfinnan -- J. O'D.
 -- Barony Maps
 Kilfeynana -- Down Survey
 Kilfynane -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bounded on the N. by Ballinvana Td. and Glenbrohaun Ph.; W. by the Phs. of Kilbreedy Major and Particles; E. by Darragh Ph.; and S. by the Ph. of Kilflyn.

Contains 6,487 acres, statute measure. About $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Parish, south, is mountain of a boggy nature; the remainder is arable land. In the southern part of the parish there is a neat little town called Kilfinnan. The parish abounds with roads. There are several ancient forts and moats. The highest part of the parish is to the north of Moorestown, where is Slieveragh Mountain 1,441 ft. above the sea level. The lowest part of the parish is Bonnets-town, 447 ft. above the sea.

Townlands

Ballyanima Massy -- Sketch Map 2

Baile an Anama, town of the soul.

Ballinanama &c. -- J. O'D.
 Ballinanama -- Barony Book
 Ballyanima Massy -- High Constable
 Ballyanima -- Tythe Composition Book
 Ballyanima -- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector, Castle Olliver.

Ballynanoma }
 Ballinanama } -- Down Survey
 Ballynanama -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Teermore Td.; W. by the td. of Ballinanama Brew; E. by Bosnetstown Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballinanama D'Arcy.

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor. Contains 179 acres, statute measure; all arable land. The west boundary is the centre of a road; the south boundary is the centre of a river. About the centre of the td. is a road, bearing E. and W. across the townland.

Ballynanima Brew -- Sketch Map 3

See under Ballynanima Massy.

In the N.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballincurra Td.; W. by Laurencetown Td.; E. by the Td. of Ballinanima Massy; and S. by the Td. of Ballinanima D'Arcy.

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor. Contains 203 acres, all arable land. The west boundary runs tangent to a river, which forms the boundary in places. The east boundary is the centre of a road. Several houses are interspersed throughout the td.

Bosnetstown -- Sketch Map 4

Called from a family.

Bosnetstown -- J. O'D.
 -- Barony Maps
 -- High Constable
 -- Tithe Compn. Book
 -- Barony Book
 -- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector

In the N. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Teermore Td. (Ph. Kilbreedy Major); W. by the Td. of Ballinanima Massy; E. by Kilmurry Td.; and S. by Kilfinnan Td.

Is the property of Lord Lychette, Absentee, and contains 784 acres, all arable land. There is one road bearing N. and S. in a curving direction across the td. The west boundary is the centre of a river, and the east boundary is the centre of a road. In the south of the td. stands Bosnetstown Trigl. Point, near Bosnetstown House. Nothing of antiquity.

Ballynanima D'Arcy -- Sketch Map 5

For name see under Ballyanima Massy.

Ballinanima D'Arcy -- J. O'D.

In the west of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballinanima Brew; W. by Laurencetown Td.; E. by Ballyroe Td.; and S. by Ballygeage Td. (Particles Ph.).

Is the property of Lord Massy, Minor, and contains 379 acres; all arable land, except one small portion of rough pasture adjacent to the west boundary, in which portion stands a moat. About the centre of the td. stands another small moat. There are some few houses interspersed. The north boundary runs tangent to a river. The east boundary is the centre of a road.

Ballyriggeran

-- Sketch Map

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Baile Ruigi is the local Irish name, of which the meaning is unknown. Perhaps it is from a family name.

Ballyriggeran
Ballyriggeran

-- J. O'D.
-- High Constable
-- Tythe Compn. Book
-- Samuel Marks

Ballinriggeran
Ballyriggerane
Ballyriggeran

-- Barony Maps
-- Civil Survey 1654-56
-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the east of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by the Tds. of Garrynlease and Kilfinnan; E. by Killeen Td.; and S. by Thomastown Td.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 336 acres. A quarter of this td., S.E., is a mountain pasture; the remainder is arable land. In the N. of the td. are several houses. There is one road, bearing E. and W., nearly south of the townland. The centre of a stream forms the E. and N. boundaries. In the west of the td. is Campbells Hill Trigl. Station, 750 ft. above the sea level.

Ballyroe Upper

-- Sketch Map

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Baile Reo, Roe's town.

Ballyroe &c.

-- J. O'D.
-- Barony Book
-- High Constable
-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector

Ballyroe als. Bally-)
gemisseragh }
Ballinro }
Ballyroe als. Bally-)
giseragh }

-- Down Survey
-- Civil Survey 1654-56
-- Acts of Settlement

In the S.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilfinnan Td.; W. by Ballinlyna Lower Td.; E. by Thomastown Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Lower.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 351 acres. One-half of this td. is rough pasture; the other half is arable land. There is one road bearing nearly N. and S. across the west part of the td. West of the above mentioned road is a fort. There are 2 Trigl. Stations here, Ballyroe Lower 882 ft., and Ballyroe Upper 1150 ft., above the sea level.

Ballanlina Lower

-- Sketch Map

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Ballanlina Lower (contd.)

Baile an Laighnigh, the Leinsterman's town.

Ballinlyna &c.	-- J. O'D.
Ballinlina	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Ballanlina	-- High Constable
Ballynaleynney } Ballilyny }	-- Down Survey
Ballinleynye	-- Civil Survey 1654-56
Ballinlyny	-- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the S.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper; W. by Ballygeagoge Td. (Particles Ph.); E. by Ballyroe Upper Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Clovers.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 343 acres. There are a few small portions of rough pasturage; the remainder is arable land. About the centre of the td. is a cross roads; one road bearing N. and S. through the centre of the td, the two others bearing N.E. and S.E. respectively from it. There is one ancient fort. In the west of the td. are 2 gravel pits. E. of the cross roads described above is a small plantation of trees.

Ballanlina Upper

-- Sketch Map

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For name see under Ballanlina Lower above.

In the S. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Lower and Ballyroe Upper; W. by Clovers Td.; E. by Thomastown Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballydonohoe, Abbey and Keale.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. It contains 417 acres. One-third of the td., E. and S., is a mountain pasturage; the remainder is arable land. In the west of the td., close to the boundary, are cross roads, one road bearing N. and S. along the west boundary, and the other road bearing N.E. from it. A short distance N. of the cross roads stands Ballinlyna House.

Garranlease

-- Sketch Map

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Garraidh an Léise, Lacy's Garden.

Garrynlease	-- J. O'D.
Garryinlease	-- Barony Book
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824
Garrinlease	-- Tythe Compn. Book
Garranlease	-- High Constable
	-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector
Garrileasy	-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Garranlease (contd.)

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by Kilfinnan Td.; E. by Ballyriggin Td.; and S. by Kilfinnan Td.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq., and contains 124 acres. All is arable land. The centre of a river forms the N. and W. boundaries. In the west of the td. there is a road bearing N. and S. across the td. There is nothing of antiquity.

<u>Killeen</u>	-- Sketch Map	12
Cillín, little church or burial ground.		
Killeen	-- J. O'D.	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Tythe Compn. Book	
	-- Barony Maps	
	-- Saml. Marks, Cess Collector	
Killeene	-- Down Survey	
Killyne	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	
Killen	-- Acts of Settlement &c.	

In the east of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of Moorestown; W. by Moorestown and Ballyriggin Tds.; E. by Ballintober Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballintober and Ballyriggin.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 514 acres. One-half of the townland, West, is arable land; the remainder is a mountain pasturage of a boggy pasturage. The N. and W. boundary is the centre of a stream. In the W. of the td. are a few houses. Nothing of antiquity.

Glebe of Kilfinnan -- Sketch Map 13

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on every side by Kilfinnan.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 14 acres, all arable land. The Glebe House of Kilfinnan is situated here, in the N. of the townland. Nothing of antiquity.

Kilfinnan -- Sketch Map 14

Cill Fhionáin, St. Finnan's Church.

Kilfinnan -- J. O'D.

See name of parish.

Central of the ph. Bounded on the N. by Garrynlease & Bosnetstown Tds.; W. by the Td. of Ballyroe Lower; E.

Kilfinnan (contd.)

by Ballyriggin and Thomastown Tds.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 653 acres, all arable land. In the S. of the td. is the town of Kilfinnan, and south of the town stands a large moat with a Trigl. Station on it. In the E. of the td. is a neat house with offices, called Spahill House. In the S. of the tds. are several neat plantings of trees.

<u>Moorstown</u>	-- Sketch Map	15
Moorestown	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Barony Maps	
Moorstown	-- Barony Book	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824	
	-- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector	
Moorestowne	-- Down Survey	
	-- Civil Survey	

In the N. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Cush & Ballinvreena Tds.; W. by Bosnetstown Td.; E. by Ballintpber Td.; and S. by the Tds. of Garrynlease & Ballyriggin.

Is the property of Lord Lichett. Contains 817 acres. Half is a mountain of a boggy nature towards the E. The other half is arable land. About the centre of the td. there is an ancient fort. The S. boundary is the centre of a stream. The W. boundary is the centre of a road. A few houses are interspersed through the td.

<u>Thomastown</u>	-- Sketch Map	16
Thomastown	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Barony Book	
	-- High Constable	
	-- Tythe Compn. Book	
Thomastowne	-- Acts of Settlement &c.	

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballyriggin Td.; W, by the Tds. of Kilfinnan and Ballyroe Upper; E. by Ruppulagh and Ballynacourty Tds.; and S. by the Tds. of Ballinlyna Upper and Ballynacourty.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 1027 acres. In the E. of the td. there are several small portions of rough pasturage, and also in the W., adjacent to the boundary, there is another portion; the remainder is arable. There are 2 roads parallel to each other, about 6 chains apart, bearing N. and S. across the Td. About the centre E. of Td. there is another road bearing N. and S. Nothing of antiquity.

Miscellaneous Features

- Bosnetstown House -- Local 17
 See name of td. O'D.
 Situated in the S.E. of Bosnetstown Td.
 This is a large slated house, old looking, the residence of George Wheeler Bennett.
- Ballanlina House -- Local
 See name of td. O'D.
 In Upper Ballinlyna Td.
 This is a neat house with offices and a demesne, the residence of Mr. Bailey.
- Aughanacrusha or High Bridge -- Local 18
 Áth na Croise, ford of the cross.
 Ahnacrusha -- J. O'D.
 Between the Tds. of Bosnetstown and Garrynlease.
- Drehednamoloughaun or) -- Local 19
Kilmurry Bridge
 Droichead na Mulachán, bridge of the cheeses.
 Drehidnamullaghaun -- J. O'D.
 On the N. boundary of the parish between Bosnetstown and Moorestown Tds.
- Rankins Bridge -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 In the N. of Kilfinnan Td.
 This bridge took its name from a person of the name of Rankins, who lived formerly near it.
- Upper Ballanlina Bridge Cancelled 20
Lower Ballanlina Bridge Cancelled
- Upper Glendhu Bridge -- Local 21
 Gleann Dubh, black valley.
 Glenduff &c. -- J. O'D.
 In Upper Ballyroe Td.
 At this bridge a stream crosses, which divides Ballyroe Upper from Kilfinnan Td.

- Lower Glendhu Bridge -- Local
 Glenduff &c. -- J. O'D.
 In Lower Ballyroe Td., East of Appleville House.
- Ballynanima Bridge -- Local 22
 See name of td. O'D.
 In the west of the parish, between Lower Ballyroe and Ballinanima Tds.
 At the junction of 3 townlands.
- Tubberveelha -- Local
 Tobar a Mhianla, well of the mire.
 Toberaveanla -- J. O'D.
 In Bosnetstown Td., close to the northern boundary of the parish.
 A well.
- Tubberowen -- Local 23
 Tobar Eoghain, Owen's well.
 Toberowen -- J. O'D.
 In Moorestown Td., situated in the western part.
 A well.
- Miscswell -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 Situated in the N. of Ballyriggin Td.
 This well was so called by the peasantry because a man of the name lived near it.
- Blankets Well -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 In Ballyriggin Td., south of the road leading to Kilfinnan.
- Tubbereendoney or Sundays Well -- Local
 Tobar Rígh an Dombnaigh, well of the King of the Sabbath.
 Toberreendoney -- J. O'D.
 In Thomastown Td.
 A blessed well.

- Thounasmith -- Local 25
 Could not find this. Tobersmith I think. O'D.
 In Thomastown Td.
 A well (called from a man named Smith ?).
- Poulavodderra -- Local
 Poll a' Mhadra, the dog's (i.e. fox'es)hole.
 Poulavaddra -- J. O'D.
 In Upper Ballyroe Td.
 A well.
- Tubbernafinnogues -- Local 26
 Tobar na Fionóige, well of the raven.
 Tobernafinoga -- J. O'D.
 In Upper Ballinlyna Td.
 A well.
- Tubbermore -- Local
 Tobar Mór, big well.
 Tobermore -- J. O'D.
 In Lower Ballyroe Td.
 A well.
- Mary's Well -- Local 27
 -- J. O'D.
 In Thomastown Td.
- Poulnadiha -- Local
 Poll na Doibhche, hole of the cauldron.
 Poulnadiha -- J. O'D.
 Between Moorestown and Killeen Tds.
 This is a swimming hole in the Glen, dividing Moores-
 town from Killeen Tds.
- Aughaun River -- Local 28
 Lúbach, i.e. winding river. J. O'D.
 Loobagh River -- J. O'D.
 Between Killeen and Ballyriggin Tds.
 This river takes its rise at Aughaun Mountain & runs
 down a Glen between Killeen, Ballyriggin, &c. Its proper
 name is the Lubach River.

- Borrownahouen -- Local
 Bárr na hAbhann, haed of the river.
 Barranahown -- J. O'D.
 Between Killeen and Moorestown Tds.
 A river or stream running down a Glen and meeting the
 Lubach.
- Aughau Mountain -- Local 29
 -- J. O'D.
 E. of Moorestown, Killeen and Ballyriggin Tds.
 A ridge of hills.
- Campbell's Hill -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 W. of Ballyriggin Td.
 A Trigl. Station.
- Slievereagh Mountain -- Local 30
 Sliabh Riach, grey mountain. ^{king}
 Slievereagh -- J. O'D.
 E. of Moorestown Td.
 A ridge of hills.
- Knockjoss Hill -- Local 31
 Joseph's or Hoshua's Hill.
 Knockjoss Hill -- J. O'D.
 W. of Thomastown Td.
- Banygavoughella Hill -- Local
 Beann Uí Bhachalla, peak of O'Boughala.
 Benyvoughella -- J. O'D.
 In Ypper Ballyroe Td.
 A Trigl. Station.
- Corrignagoth -- Local 32
 Carraig na gCat, rock of the cats.
 Carricknagat -- J. O'D.
 In Upper Ballyroe Td.
 It is said that wild cats used to live formerly under
 these rocks.

- Corrigeen Rocks -- Local
 Carraigínídhé, little rocks.
 On a hill near Ballinlyna Cross-roads.
 Carrigeen Rocks -- J. O'D.
- Lower Ballanlina Mill -- Local 33
 See name of townland. O'D.
 On the boundary between Upper Ballinlyna and Upper Ballyroe Tds.
 A Trigl. Station.
- Corriggeen Cross -- Local
 Carrigeen Cross -- J. O'D.
 In Lower Ballinlyna Td.
 A Cross-road.
- Ballanlina Corn Mill }
ruins & Tuck Mill } -- Local 34
 In Lower Ballinlyna Td.
 The Corn Mill is a small country one, and is now in ruins. The Tuck Mill is situated further north, and is fit for working.
- Murrins Cross -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 In Lower Ballinlyna Td.
 A Cross-road.
- Rathavoira -- Local 35
 Rath a' Mhóighre, Moira's Rath.
 Rathavoira -- J. O'D.
 In Lower Ballyroe Td.
 A fort.
- Ms. page 36 cancelled.
- Ballyroe Lower -- Sketch Map 37
 Ballyroe Lower -- J. O'D.
 -- High Constable
 -- Barony Maps
 -- Samuel Marks, Cess Collector
 In the W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Td. of

Ballyroe Lower (contd.)

Ballinanima Massy; W. by the Td. of Ballinanima D'Arcy; E. by Kilfinnan Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyroe Upper.

Is the property of Gascoigne Oliver, Esq. Contains 543 acres. In the W. of the td. there is a small portion of rough pasture; the remainder is arable land. S. of the portion of rough pasture is an ancient fort. The S. boundary is the centre of a road. There are several houses interspersed.

Spawhill House -- Local 38
 Spa-hill -- Mr. Oliver, Esq.
 In Kilfinnan Td.

A neat houses with proper offices, in the S.E. of Kilfinnan Td.

Spring Lodge -- Local
 -- Mr. Collins, Proprietor
 In the E. of Kilfinnan Td.

A neat residence to the N. of Spa-hill.

Brookville Cottage -- Local 39
 -- J. O'D.

East of Kilfinnan Town.

A neat house.

Apple Well -- Local
 Appleville -- Revd. Jno. Sheehy
 Apple Well -- J. O'D.
 In the Td. of Ballyroe Lower.

A house on the side of the road from Kilmallock to Kilfinnan, in the S. of Ballyroe Td.

Balero Cottage -- Mr. Gubbins, Junr. 40
 In the Td. of Ballyroe.
 The property of Mr. Gubbins, Senr.

Glendhu Stream -- Local
 Glenduff -- J. O'D.

Situated in the Td. of Ballyroe Upper on the S. side of the boundary which divides Ballyroe Upper from Kilfinnan Td.

- Moat -- Local 41
 -- J. O'D.
 Situated in Kilfinnan Td., to the E. of the Town.
 A circular fort.
- Glendhu Well -- Local
 Glenduff -- J. O'D.
 Close on the east side of Glenduff Bridge Upper.
- Tubbereenan -- Local 42
 Tobar Phionáin, St. Finnan's Well.
 St. Finnan's Well. J. O'D.
 In Kilfinnan Td., on the west side of the river which
 runs through Rankins Bridge.
 A well.
- Kilfinnan Church -- Local
 On W, side of the town of Kilfinnan.
- Aughnagrusha Bridge -- Local 43
 Áth na Croise, ford of the cross. O'D.
 Ahnacrusha Bridge -- J. O'D.
 Situated in the southern part of the Td. of Bosnetstown.
- Palatine's Rock -- Local
 -- J. O'D.
 In the S. of Ballyrigin Td.
- Glebe House -- Local 44
 Kilfinnane Vicarage -- Revd. Jas. Ellard
 Situated in the N. part of Kilfinnan Glebe.
- Roman Catholic Chapel -- Local
 West of Kilfinnan Town.
- Glenmanaheen -- Local 45
 Gleann Mainchín, St. Munchin's Glen.
 Glenmanaheen -- J. O'D.
 In the S. of Kilfinnan Td., near Spa-hill.

Spa Well

-- Local
 -- J. O'D.

In Kilfinnan Td., N. of Spa-Hill House.

Kilfinnan Corn Mill

-- Local 46
 -- J. O'D.

In Kilfinnan Td., to the west of Spring Lodge, and on the S. side of the road leading to Kilfinnan.

Laught Street

-- Plan 47

i.e., street of the monument.

Laght Street

-- J. O'D.

In the Town of Kilfinnan.

Stabawl Hill

-- Plan

Cnoc a' Stábla, hill of the stable.

Stable Hill

-- J. O'D.

End of the Parish of Kilfinnan