

## PARISH OF KILFINNY - BARONY OF CONNELLO UPPER

# PARISH OF KILFINNY

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#### PARISH OF KILFINNY

Kilfinny Ph.

-- B.S.S.M.

Cill Finnche, the Cell or Church of the Virgin Finneach.Kilfinny-- J. O'D.Kilfenny-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824Killfiny-- Down Survey

-- B.S.S.M.

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bounded on the N. by Croom Ph.; W. by the Phs. of Adare and Croagh; S. by Ballingarry Ph.; and E. by the Phs. of Croom and Ballingarry.

It contains 2,438 acres statute measure.

Townlands

Ballyfolan North

Baile Phoilin, Little Paul's Town.

Ballyfoleen &c.	while dama	J. O'D.
Ballyfolen		Co. Grand Jury Book 1834
Ballifollin		Down Survey
Ballyfolline	ngaladia Tagayan	Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Commons Td. and Adare Ph.; E. by Commons Td.; S. by the Tds. of Kilfinny and Ballyfoleen Sth; and W. by the Td. of Gortfadda.

Bishop Land, containing 201 acres, all arable land. About the centre of this townland is an ancient fort.

#### Ballyfolan South

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

For name see under Ballyfolan North.

In the S.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Gortfadda and Ballyfoleen Nth.; E. by Kilfinny Td.; and S. and W. by the Ph. of Ballingarry

Bishop Land, containing 233 acres of arable land. In this td. are 4 forts, one on the S. boundary called Comyn's Fort, and the other 3 in the E. part of the townland, one named Barclay's Fort, another named Briggan's Fort, and the third named Lismoylan Fort.

#### Ballymackamore

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

Baile Mac Aodha Mhóir, the town of the sons of Big Hugh. Ballymackeamore -- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report Ireland 1824

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### Ballymackamore (contd.)

Ballymackeymore	-	Co. G:	rand	Jury	Book 1834
Ballymackemore	-	Revd.	Mr.	Hogh	n, P.P.
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In the S.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the Tds. of Ballynakill and Kilfinny; S. by the Phs. of Croom and Ballingarry; and on the E. by same parishes.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick, containing 535 acres, including about 60 acres of bog; the remainder is arable land. In the S. is Ballymackeamore Trigl. Station. There are also 2 forts, one in the E. and another in the S.

-- B.S.S.M.

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#### Ballynakill

Baile na Cille, town of the church.

Ballynakill	J. O'D.
	Revd. Mr. Hogan P.P.
Ballinakill	Barony Map
Ballnakill	Sur. & Val. Report Ireland
	1824

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Adare Ph.; E. by Croom Ph.; S. by the Tds. of Ballymackeamore and Kilfinny; and W. by Commons Td.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick. Contains 467 acres, including about 36 acres of rough ground; the remainder is arable land.

Common	B.S.S.M.	
Commons	J. C'D.	
	Barony Map	
Common	Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.	

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Adare Ph.; E. by Ballynakill Td.; and S. by the Td. of Ballyfoleen Nth.

Royalty, containing 97 acres, including about 13 acres of bog; the remainder is arable land.

#### Gortfodda

-- B.S.S.M.

Gort	Fada,	long	field.
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Gortfadda	-	J. O'D.
Gortfodda		Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P.
Gortfaddo		Barony Map

In the N.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Adare Ph.; W. by Croagh Ph.; S. by Ballingarry Ph. & the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.; and E. by the Td. of Ballyfoleen Nth.

### Gortfodda (contd.)

The property of Eark Dunraven, Adare, containing 186 acres, including about 5 acres of bog, 18 of rough pasture, and the remainder arable land. In the N. of this townland is a Trigl. Station, called Gortfadda.

#### Kilfinny

-- B.S.S.M.

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J. O'D. See parish name.

In the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballynakill Td.; E. by the Td. of Ballymackeamore; .W. by the Tds. of Commons, Ballyfoleen Nth. and Ballyfoleen Sth.; and S. by Ballingarry Ph.

The property of Mr. Pigot, Limerick, containing 718 acres, including 60 acres of rough pasture, the remainder being arable land. In this td. there are 5 ancient forts: one in the S., named Donovan's Fort, and another in the W. named Ballyfolands Fort. Near the E. boundary is Kinnoor Well, and in the S. part of the td. are 2 windmills, with 2 others about the Nth.

Miscellaneous Features.

<u>Comin's Fort</u>	Local	9
Comyn's Fort	J. O'D.	
Cn the S. boundary of	Ballyfoleen Td. (South).	
An ancient fort.		
Briggan's Fort	Local J. C'D	
In the E. part of the	Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.	
An ancient fort.		
Barklays Fort	Local	10
Barclay's Fort	J. O'D.	
On the E. boundary of	the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth.	
An ancient fort.		
Lishmweelaun Fort	Local	

Lios Mhaoláin, Moylan's Fort. -- J. O'D. Lismoylan On the E. Boundary of the Td. of Ballyfoleen Sth. An ancient fort.

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Donovan's port

-- J. O'D.

Lios Ui Dhonabhain, O'Donovan's Fort.

In the S. of Kilfinny Td.

An ancient fort.

Ballyfolaun's Fort

Cancelled

Kinnoor Well

-- Local -- J. O'D.

Near the E. boundary of Kilfinny Td.

Kilfinny Castle -- Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P. -- J. O'D.

In the centre of Kilfinny Td,

This castle lies about a mile S. of the old church of Kilfinny, and is said to have been built in the reign of King John by Cormac Mac Eniry, one of the ancient chiefs of Corcomohid, whose principal seat was at Castletown Mac Eniry. It was forfeited in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was beseiged by the Irish under Col. Purcell in 1641. It is said to have been last inhabited by Lady Dowdall.

Its remains consist of 2 quadrilateral towers and a Court. The towers, standing at the N. and S. ends of the Court, are roughly 20 ft. by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft., and contained 2 arched floors, over which were 2 other stories, 4 stories in all. The Court measures 32 ft. by 20 ft., and contains one arched floor, and over this 2 stories, 3 stories in all. Its walls are about 35 ft. high and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in thickness.

Kilfinny Chapel	Revd. Mr. Hogan, P.P. J. O'D.	13
In the S.E. end of	Kilfinny Td.	
Built in the year	1790 by the Revd. Mr. Leily.	

Old Chapel or Church	-	Revd.	Br.	Hogan,	P.P.
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In the W. of Kilfinny Td.

In ruins. Attached to the ruins is a graveyard.

Ballynakill House

-- Local

In Ballynakill Td.

Ballynakill Church & \_\_\_Local

In Ballynakill Td.

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Tower

## -- Local

In the centre part of Kilfinny Townland.

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