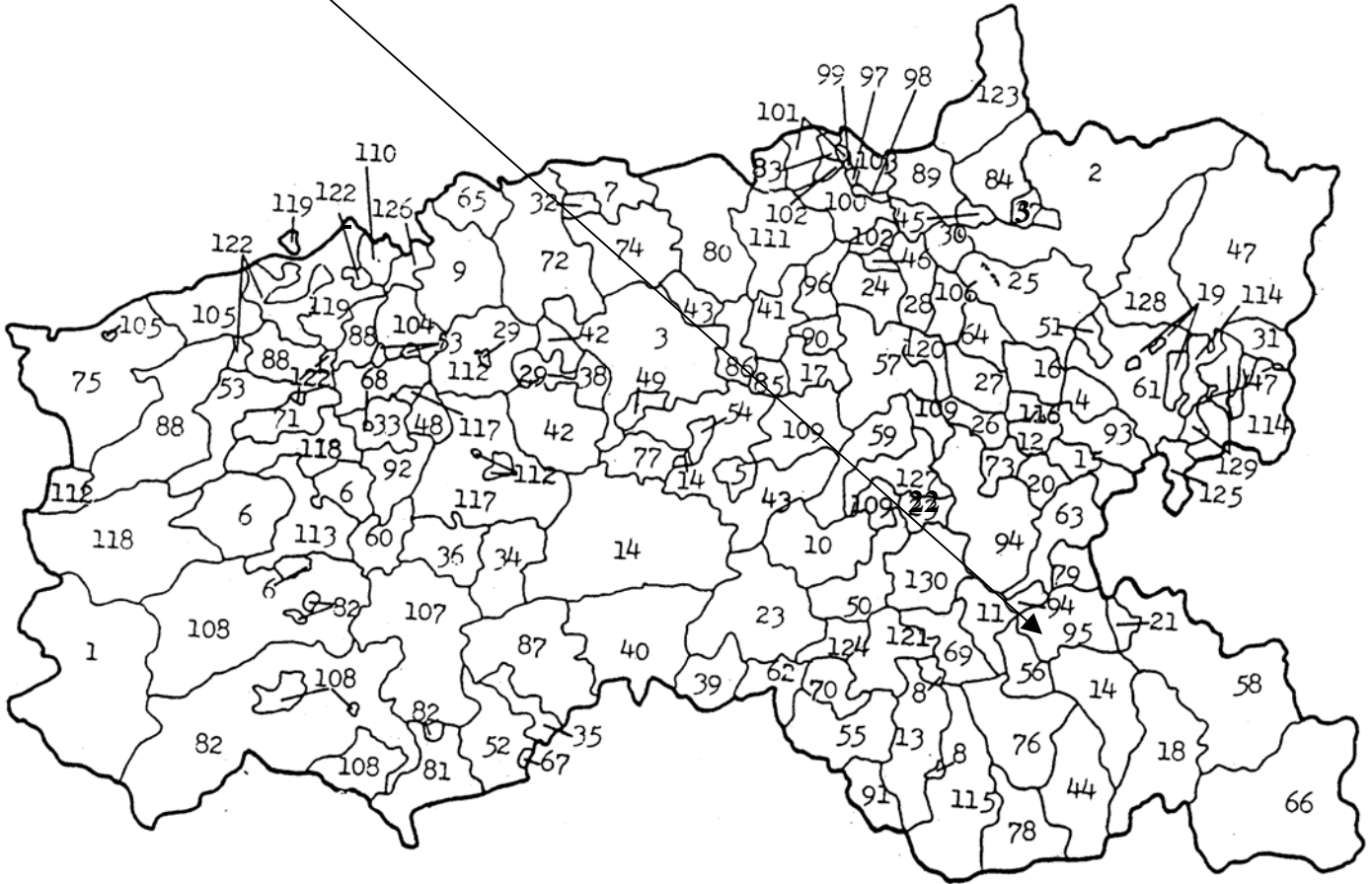


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Knocklong Ph.                    -- B.S.S.M.

Long Cliach, Irish Tale.

Cnoc Loinge, hill of the house or habitation.

Knocklong                    -- J. O'D.

-- Barony Maps

Downe and Longe            -- Down Survey

Downe and Long             -- Civil Survey 1654-56

Bounded on the N. by the phs. of Hospital, Kilfrush & Emly; W. by the phs. of Knockainy, Athneasy and Emlygrennan; E. by the phs. of Ballyscaddan and Galbally; and S. by the ph. of Glenbrohaun.

Knocklong Ph. (contd.)

Contains 4,442 acres, statute measure. This parish is all arable land, well cultivated and beautifully interspersed with neat country houses. There are roads bearing in all directions, several ancient forts, and a few moats. There are 2 burying grounds, one in the td. of Knocklong East; the other, called Clogheen, is in the td. of Ballynahinch.

<u>Ballynahinch Td.</u>	-- Sketch Map	2
Baile na hInnse, town of the island.	J. O'D.	
Ballynahinch	-- J. O'D.	
	-- High Constable	
Ballinahinch	-- Barony Book	
	-- Revd. Mr. Graham, P.P.	
Ballenahinch	-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824	
Downemoone als. }	-- Down Survey	
Ballynehensy }		
Ballynahency	-- Acts of Settlement &c.	

This townland is situated in the south of the parish. It is bounded on the N. by Doonmoon and Hammondstown Tds.; W. by the tds. of Knocktoran and Balline; E. by the td. of Island Dromagh; and S. by Ballinvreena Td.

Is the property of Richard Oliver Gascoigne, Esq., and contains 953 acres, all arable land. In the north of the td. there is a graveyard, called Cloheen. In the S. stand the ruins of Ballynahinch Castle. There are roads in all directions through the td. Several small streams and one large river traverse the td. There is one Trigl. Point 393 feet above the sea level. There are several neat houses interspersed.

<u>Doonmon Td.</u>	-- Sketch Map	3
Dún Múghan, the fort of Munster.		
Doonmoon	-- J. O'D.	
	-- Revd. Mr. Graham, P.P.	
	-- Barony Maps	
Doonmon	-- High Constable	
Downemoone als. }	-- Down Survey	
Ballynehensy }		
Doonmoone wherein }		
stands a Castle, a }	-- Civil Survey 1654-56	
Bawne and a Mill }		
Doonemoone als. }	-- Acts of Settlement &c.	
Ballnahency }		

In the west of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by Elton & Knocktoran Tds.; E. by Knocklong Td.; and

Doonmoon Td. (contd.)

## S. by Ballynahinch Td.

Is the property of Richard Oliver Gascoigne, Esq., & contains 205½ acres, all arable land. In the north of the td. there is a fort, called Doonmoon. The road leading from Kilmallock to Hospital and Emly forms the northern boundary, and another road forms the southern boundary, of this td.

Glebe of Ballynahinch

-- Sketch Map

4

See name of townland.

Situated in the eastern part of the td. of Ballynahinch, and bounded on all sides by this townland.

Is the property of the Earl of Kenmare, and contains 9 a. 1 r. 28 p., all arable land. There is one mud house in this Glebe, close to the western boundary. Nothing of antiquity.

Grange Td.

-- Sketch Map

5

Gráinseach, a grange, or farm.

Grange

-- J. O'D.  
 -- Barony Book  
 -- Revd. Mr. Greham  
 -- High Constable  
 -- Barony Maps  
 -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

In the N.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Ballincarroona and Ballinvreena; W. by the td. of Knocklong East; E. by the tds. of Ballyhoolahan & Scarteen; and S. by Raheen Td.

Is the property of Peter Law, Esq., Dublin, and contains 332 acres. All is arable land with the exception of a small portion of rough pasture. Nearly central in the td. is one road bearing S.E. and N.W. There are 2 ancient forts in the td., and several neat houses are interspersed.

Hammondstown

-- Sketch Map

6

Hammond is a family name of Danish origin.

Hammondstown

-- J. O'D.  
 -- High Constable

Hamonstown

-- Revd. Mr. Greham

Hamonstowne

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Hammonstowne

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Hammondstown (contd.)

Central of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Knocklong East; W. by Ballynahinch Td.; E. by the tds. of Mitchelstown Down North and Island Dromagh; and S. by Ballynahinch Td.

Is the property of Mr. Goold, Cork, and contains 69 acres. There is one small portion of rough pasture in the South; the remainder of the td. is arable land. About the centre of the td. there is a spring well, and there are a few houses towards the north boundary. There is no road in the td.; but it is separated from the tds. of Island Dromagh and Mitchelstown Down N. by a stream. The name of the well is Toberedmond.

Island Dromagh                      -- Sketch Map                      7

An t-Oileán Dromach, the island of the backs or humps. J. O'D.

Island Dromagh                      -- J. O'D.  
     -- High Constable  
     -- Revd. Mr. Graham

In the south of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Hammondstown Td.; W. by Ballynahinch Td.; E. by Mitchelstown Down North Td.; and S. by Ballinvreena Td.

Is the property of George Gubbins, Milltown, and contains 109 acres, all arable land. In the east of the td. there is a small pond of water, and in the N. is a fort. This td. is divided from Glenbrohaun Ph. by a river called Cavernaneashagh or Morning Star.

Knocktoran                              -- Sketch Map                              8

Knocktoran                              -- J. O'D.  
     -- Barony Book  
     -- Revd. Mr. Graham  
     -- High Constable  
     Cnocktoren                              -- Down Survey  
     -- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the S.W. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Elton Td.; W. by the tds. of Ballinvana and Darranstown; E. by the tds. of Doonmoon and Ballynahinch; and S. by Balline Td.

Is the property of Captain Wells, Templemore, and contains 405 acres. All is arable land, with the exception of two small portions of rough pasture in the centre. Also, about the centre, there is a cross roads, to the north of which stands an ancient fort, called Knocktoran. In the N. of the td., on the parish boundary, there is a neat village, called Elton Cross.

Knocktoran = Cnoc Teorann, the hill of the boundary.

Knocklong West

-- Sketch Map

9

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the N. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Ballincarroona and Knocklong E.; S. by the tds. of Ballycahil and Elton; and E. and S. by the td. of Knocklong East.

Is the property of -- Cooper, Esq., Dublin and Sligo, and contains 702½ acres, all arable land. There is one road bearing E. and W. through the td., about the centre. There are 6 forts in the td., standing in a direct line N. and S. There are several neat houses interspersed. In the S.E. of the td., adjacent to a road, stands Knocklong Chapel.

Knocklong East

-- Sketch Map

10

See parish name. J. O'D.

In the north of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballincarroona Td.; W. by the tds. of Knocklong West and Ballynahinch; E. by the tds. of Grange and Raheen; and S. by the tds. of Hammondstown and Mitchelstown Down North.

Is the property of -- Cooper, Esq., Dublin & Sligo, & contains 560 acres, all arable land. There are 2 roads bearing nearly E. and W. through the td., one south, the other about the centre. East of the central road stands Knocklong village. Between the two roads stand St. Patrick's and St. Paul's wells, Knocklong Castle (in ruins) and Knocklong Church ruins and graveyard. In the N. of the td. there is a large fort. In the N.W., on the boundary with Knocklong West, is a cross of 5 roads, named Knocklong Cross.

Mitchelstown Down North

-- Sketch Map

11

Baile Mhistéala na dTonn, Mitchelstown of the Waves. Mitchell is a family name of English origin.

Mitchelstown Down N.

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Mr. Greham

-- Barony Maps

-- Survey and Valuation Report 1824

Michallstowne

-- Down Survey

Mitchelstowne

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Mitchilstowne

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the S. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Knocklong East; W. by the td. of Island Dromagh; E. by Raheen Td.; and S. by the td. of Mitchelstown Down West.

Mitchelstown Down North (contd.)

Is the property of Sir David Roche, Carass, and contains 277 acres, all arable land. There are several houses interspersed throughout this td. About its centre there is a marsh. There is no road in the td.

Mitchelstown Down West

-- Sketch Map

12

For name see under Mitchelstown Down North.

In the south of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Mitchelstown Down North; W. by Island Dromagh Td.; E. by the tds. of Raheen and Mitchelstown East; and S. by the tds. of Glenlary and Clohast.

Is the property of John Cleary, Esq., Absentee, and contains 277 acres, all arable land. In the S.E. of the td. there is a neat house with a garden and orchard. A few more houses are interspersed. The first-mentioned house is called Mitchelstown Down Cottage. A road from Garryspellane village runs through the td., terminating about Edmund's Well. Nothing of antiquity.

Mitchelstown Down East

-- Sketch Map

13

For name see under Mitchelstown Down North.

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Raheen Td.; W. by the td. of Mitchelstown Down West; E. by Raheen Td.; and S. by the tds. of Ballyfroota and Mitchelstown Down West.

Is the property of -- St. George, Esq., Absentee, and contains 145 acres, all arable. A few houses are interspersed throughout the td. Aughavoona Bridge marks the ph. boundary. The eastern boundary of the td. is the centre of the road leading to Ballylanders, and the road from Garryspellane village forms its northern boundary.

Raheen

-- Sketch Map

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Ráithín na Madra, little fort of the fox<sup>es</sup>, or dogs.

Garraidh Spiolain, Spillane's garden.

Raheennamadra

-- J. O'D.

Rauheenamadra or

-- High Constable

Gorryspillane

Raheen

-- Revd. Mr. Greham

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Grange Td.; W. by the tds. of Mitchelstown Down North & West; E. by Ryves Castle Td.; and S. by the td. of Mitchelstown Down East.



Raheen (contd.)

Is the property of J. B. Massy, Ballywire, and contains 397 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, all arable land. In the N. of the td. there is a road, bearing E. and W., with several houses on both sides of it. There are 5 moats in the td. There is a Trigl. Station erected on one of the moats, being near the E. boundary, and is called Knockaunatarriff. There is one fort in the S. of the td., called raheen-namadra. Adjacent to the E. boundary stands Garry-spellane village.

Miscellaneous FeaturesKnocktoran Hill

-- Local

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See name of td.

In the E. of Knocktoran Td.

A Trigl. Station.

Knocklong Hill

-- Local

See name of td.

In the td. of Knocklong East.

A Trigl. Station.

Cloher Hill

-- Local

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Clochar, a stony place. J. O'D.

Clogher Hill -- J. O'D.

In the N. of Raheen Td.

This hill is called Clogherhill Rocks.

Knocktoran Fort

-- Local

See name of td. J. O'D.

This is Ahadcon. See p. 31.

In the W. of Knocktoran Td.

Doonmoon

-- Local

17

See townland name. J. O'D.

In the N. of Doonmoon Td.

A fort.

Raheennamodderree

-- Local

Ráithín na Madra, little fort of the foxes, or dogs.

Raheennamodderree (contd.)

In Raheen Td.

A fort.

Cruckaunathorrive

-- Local

18

Cnocán a' Tairbh, hillock of the bull.

Knockaunatarriff

-- J. O'D.

In the W. of Raheen Td.

A fort, on which there is a Trigl. Station.

Cloherbeg Moat

-- Local

Clochar Beag, little Clogher, little stony place.

Clogherbeg

-- J. O'D.

In the N. of Raheen Td.

St. Patrick's and  
St. Paul's Wells )

-- Local

19

In the td. of Knocklong East.

Two blessed wells on the east side of Knocklong Hill.

Tubberanchuraheen

-- Local

Tobar an Churraithin, well of the little moor or morass.

Toberanchurraheen

-- J. O'D.

A blessed well on the side of Knocklong Hill.

In the td. of Knocklong East.

Tubbergubbanit or  
Deborah's Well )

-- Local

20

Tobar Ghobnait, the well of St. Gobnet.

Tobergobnet or Deborah's Well -- J. O'D.

Debora is made an anglicised form of Gobnet. O'D.

In Ballynahinch Td.

A well.

Tubberemon

-- Local

Tobar Éamuinn, Edmund's Well. J. O'D.

Toberedmond

-- J. O'D.

In Hammondstown Td.

A well.

Knocklong Castle ruins -- Local 21

See parish name. J. O'D.

In Knocklong Td., on the north side of Knocklong Hill.

Ballynahinch Castle ruins -- Local

See townland name. J. O'D.

In the S. of Ballynahinch Td.

An ancient stronghold of the Clangibbon family.

Knocklong Churchyard )  
and Burial Ground ) -- Local 22

In the td. of Knocklong East.

On the hill of Knocklong.

Cloheen Churchyard )  
and Burial Ground ) -- Local

Cloichín, the little stone.

Cloheen etc. -- J. O'D.

In Ballynahinch Td.

Elton Bridge -- Local 23  
-- J. O'D.

In the N. of Knocktoran Td.

This bridge divides Elton Td. from Knocktoran Td.  
Part of Elton Village is in the N. of Knocktoran Td.

Elton Cross -- Local  
-- J. O'D.

A cross-roads dividing Elton Td. from Knocktoran Td.  
and the parish of Knocklong from Knockainy Parish.

*n/* Morning Star or )  
Caveraneashagh ) -- Local

Cabhar na nDéiseach. Cabhar = ?.

Beul Atha na nDeiseach, mouth of the ford of the  
Decies, is the name of a ford on this river. J. O'D.

Morning Star -- J. O'D.

In the W. of Knocktoran Td.

This river takes its rise in the ph. of Ballylanders,  
and runs through Elton bridge and from thence to Bruff.

- Knocklong R. C. Chapel -- Local  
 In the td. of Knocklong West.  
 This chapel stands in the S.E. of the td., adjacent to a road.
- Gorryspilaan Village -- Local 25  
 See page 14.  
 Garryspellane -- J. O'D.  
 In the E. of Raheen Td.  
 A village.
- Knocklong Cross -- Local 26  
 Between Knocklong E. and Knocklong W. tds.  
 A cross of 5 roads, with a pound and a few houses adjoining it.
- Knocklong House -- Joseph Gubbins, tenant  
 In the td. of Knocklong E.  
 A neat house with offices, a garden and an orchard. The property of Mr. Cooper, Markrea Castle, Sligo.
- Knocklong Village -- Local 27  
 In the td. of Knocklong E.  
 A small village on a roadside, in the S. of the townland.
- Knocklong Cottage -- Local  
 -- George Gubbins, Proprietor  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In Knocklong Td.  
 "Knocklong Cottage" includes the house and demesne.
- Edmond's Well -- Local 28  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In the S. of Mitchelstown Down West.
- Mitchelstown Down Cottage -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 In the S. of the td. of Mitchelstown Down West.  
 A neat house, with offices and a garden attached.

- Aughawoona Bridge -- Local 29  
 Ath na Mona, ford of the bog.  
 Aughavoona Br. -- J. O'D.
- On the south-eastern boundary of the td. of Mitchelstown Down West.
- This bridge is on the boundary between Mitchelstown Down West Td. and Newtown Td. in the parish of Galbally.
- Ballinacarroona Cottage -- Joseph R. Gubbins, 30  
 Proprietor  
 Baile an Charrúnaigh, Carew's town.  
 Ballinacarroona -- J. O'D.  
 In the td. of Knocklong East.  
 House and land belonging to J. R. Gubbins, Esq.
- Ballynahinch House -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.
- See townland.  
 Ballynahinch House -- T. Cleary, Esq.  
 In the td. of Ballynahinch.  
 The property of T. Cleary, Esq.
- Ahadoon -- Plan 31  
 -- J. O'D.
- Áth a' Dúin, ford of the fort.  
 In the td. of Knocktoran.  
 The name of a fort.

End of the Parish of Knocklong