

PARISH OF KNOCKNAGAUL – BARONY OF PUBBLEBRIEN AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK

# PARISH OF KNOCKNAGAUL

Knocknagaul Ph.

-- B.S.S.M.

Cnoc na nGall, hill of the English. J. O'D.

Knocknagaul

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. James Moore, P.P.

-- Revd. Edward Herbert, Vicar -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Knocknegaul

-- Ferrar's Hist. of Limerick .

Knocknegaule -- Down Survey

Cnocknegaule

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

This parish is situated in the north of the County Limerick and Barony of Pubblebrien and County of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Mungret and St. Nicholas; S. by Kilpeacon Ph.; E. by the phs. of Caheravally and Fedamore; and W. by Crecora Ph. It contains 2172 acres, statute measure.

It is a Vicarage in the Diocese of Limerick, according to Ferrar; but, according to Fitzgerald, it is a Rectory. It is oblong in form. Its greatest length from Ballyclogh in the N. to Greenhills in the S. is 3 statute miles, and its greatest width, from Derryknockane in the W. to the east of the td. of Ballyclogh, is 1 mile 3 furlongs.

#### Townlands

# Ballyclogh

-- B.S.S.M.

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Baile na gCloch, townland abounding in stones.

Ballyclogh Ballyclough

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert. Vicar

-- Revd. Jas. Moore, P.P. -- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Ballynaclogh Ballyneclohy

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Situated in the north extremity of the parish. It is bounded on the East by a road connecting Limerick and Croom. There is one fort in this td. It contains 361 acres.

It is the property of Michael Furnell, Esq., Caherelly, who lets 60 acres to Edmund Morony at £2 2s. per acre, on a lease for ever, and 42 acres to Mr. Russell, Limerick, at £2 2s. per acre on a lease of 1 life. There are 18 other occupying tenants who pay from 50s. to 65s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 9s. to 12s. Tithe per acre 2s. to 2s.6d. Size of farms - 4 to 17 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Rahally and Collopy. There is a Flour Mill

#### Ballyclogh (contd.)

(power overshot) on the north boundary of the td. It is undergoing a thorough repair at present.

#### Cahirvally

-- B.S.S.M.

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Cathair Uí Bhachalla, O'Boughall's stone fort.

Cahervally

-- J. O'D.

Cahirvally

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert; Vicar

-- Revd. Jas. Moore, P.P.

Cahiravalla

-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

-- Down Survey

Cahir Iphollie
Cahir Ivolly

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the south portion of the parish of Mungret, in the County of the City of Limerick. Contains 60 acres.

The property of Minor White, a Ward in Chancery. Agent, William Cahill, Esq., Limerick. Let on a lease of lives. Rent from 17s. to 18s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 9s. to 10s. Tithe per acre 1s.2d. to 2s.6d. Soil heavy loam, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Lyons. There is one fort in this td.

#### Derrybeg

-- B.S.S.M.

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Doire Beag, little oak wood. J. O'D.

Derrybeg

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert, Vicar

-- Revd. Jas. Moore, P.P.

-- Rental of Mrs. Cooper

Situated in the north of the parish of Knocknagaul, in the barony of the County of the City of Limerick. Contains 152 acres.

The property of Mrs. Cooper, Cooper Hill, Limerick. Let to 5 tenants on a lease of lives and years. Rent from 36s. to 45s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 9s. to 10s. Tithe per acre 2s. to 2s.6d. Size of farms, from 2 to 50 acres. Soil rich loam, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Donovan and O'Brien. There is one fort in this td.

# Derryknockane

-- B.S.S.M.

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Doire Cnocain, oak-wood of the hillock. J. O'D.

Derryknockane

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert

-- Revd. Jas. Moore, P.P.

-- George Gloster, Esq.

-- Down Survey

Derry Cnockane

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

#### Derryknockane (contd.)

Situated in the north of the parish of Mungret, in the County of the City of Limerick. Contains 350 acres.

The property of George Gloster, Esq., Limerick. Let to 8 tenants, one having a lease of his own life, the rest at will. Rent per acre 34s. to 45s. Co. Cess per acre yearly 9s. to 10s. Tithe per acre 2s. to 2s.6d. Size of farms, 4 to 21 acres. Soil part argillaceous and part light reclaimed bog, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Frevailing Names: Lyons and Sexton. A principal part of this td. is occupied by the proprietor, and is undergoing considerable improvement. There is an old dilapidated house here, with an orchard and a new range of offices.

Situated in the south portion of the parish of Knock-nagaul, in the td. of Lemonfield, in the County of the City of Limerick. Contains ....

The property of the Revd. Edward Herbert, Vicar. Co. Cess yearly from 9s. to 10s. Tithe none. Soil rich loam, producing garden vegetables. This Glebe is tastefully laid out as ornamental ground and planted. The Glebe house appears to have been a long time built, but has been newly slated and a new rear added. There is a good set of offices annexed. There are the ruins of an old church and burial ground 10 chains S. of the Glebe House.

# Greenhills -- B.S.S.M. 7

Cnoc an Iomaire Ghlais, hill of the green ridge.

Greenhills -- J. O'D.
Green-Hill -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824
Greenhills -- Barony Map
-- Presentment Book 1839

Situated in the south of the parish of Mungret, in the barony of Pubblebrien. It is traversed by a road from North to South, and contains 575 acres.

The property of Edward Villiers, Esq. Agent George Briscoe, Co. Kilkenny. Middleman, John Tuthill, Esq. at £1 per acre, on a lease of lives renewable for ever, who sublets to 12 tenants, some on leases, some at will; rent 34s. to 50s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 3s.6d. Tithe paid by the landlord. Size of farms, 10 to 70 acres.

#### Greenhills (contd.)

Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes, and barley. There is a Hedge School here, containing 30 boys and 25 girls, all Roman Catholics. It is supported by the pupils. Green Hill House, the residence of Peter Franklin, is a low slated house.

#### Lemonfield

-- B.S.S.M.

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Léim an Eich, Horseleap, leap of the horse.

Lemanch is the Irish name.

Lemonfield

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert

-- Revd. Jas. Moore. P.P.

Situated in the south portion of the parish of Knocknagaul, in the County of the City of Limerick. traversed by a road from East to West, and contains 434 acres.

The property of Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Beechmount, Rathkeale. Agent Mr. Edward Maunsell, Victoria Terrace, Limerick. Middleman, Revd. W. E. Lloyd, who holds on a lease for ever. and sublets to 17 tenants, some at will. others on a lease of lives and years. Rent per acre 40s. to 50s. Size of farms, from 1 to 60 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, cats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Frevailing Names: Neagle, Bevan and Herbert. There are 4 forts in this townland.

#### Lisinalta

-- B.S.S.M.

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Lios an Alta, fort of the height.

Lissanalta

-- J. O'D.

Lisinalta

-- Revd. Edwd. Herbert, Vicar

-- Revd. Jas. Moore, P.P.

-- Rental of Mrs. Cooper

-- Down Survey Map

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Lissinalta

-- Down Survey

-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Lissnalta

-- Acts of Settlement &c.

Situated in the centre of the parish of Knocknagaul, in the County of the City of Limerick. It is traversed by a road on the east side, and contains 238 acres. There are 2 forts in this td.

The property of Mrs. Cooper, Cooper Hill, Limerick. Agent, James Archdeacon, Esq., Cooper Hill, Limerick. Let to 10 occupying tenants on a lease of lives and years; rent per acre 36s. to 45s. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 9s. to 10s. Tithe per acre 2s. to 2s.6d. Soil argillaceous,

### Lisinalta (contd.)

producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Donovan and Hays. There is a comfortable lodge built here in 1830 by Mr. Mathewson of Limerick. It is occupied by a herdsman.

#### Miscellaneous Features

#### Ballyclough House

-- Edmund Morony, Esq. Proprietor

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See townland. J. O'D.

Situated in the td. of Ballyclogh.

The residence of Edward Morony, Esq. This is a plain but commodious new house, built on the site of an old castle. A part of the castle walls, about 8 feet thick, remain perfect in the north end of the house. No tradition remains as to who the original founder of the castle might have been. Human bones have been found when digging in the vicinity of this place.

#### Ballyclough Lodge

-- Local

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See td. J. O'D.

Situated in the north of Ballyclogh Td.

This is a plain thatched cottage, surrounded with a few trees.

Kilpeacon Rectory -- Revd. Edwd. Herbert,

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See parish of Kilpeacon. J. O'D.

The Glebe is in Knocknagaul Ph.

Situated about the centre of the td. of Lemonfield.

The residence of the Revd. Edwd. Herbert, Vicar, the present incumbent. It is an old house, but in good repair. It has been newly slated and an addition built to the rear. The entire Glebe is tastefully and ornamentally laid out.

#### Lemonfield House

-- Local

13

See townland. J. O'D.

Situated in the south of the td. of Lemonfield.

The residence of Mr. Bevan. It is a plain new house, built on an eminence and surrounded by some trees. Annexed are a good set of offices and an orchard.

#### 14 Ballyclough Cashel -- Local Caiseal, a stone fort. Ballyclogh stone fort. J. O'D. Situated in the south of Ballyclogh td. A stone fort. Derrybeg Fort 15 See td. J. O'D. Situated in the east of Derrybeg Td. This fort is about 2 chains in diameter. -- Local 16 Roxborough Bridge -- J. O'D. Situated between the Phs. of Donoughmore and Knocknagaul, townland of Ballyclogh. This bridge consists of one arch and is situated on the line of road connecting Limerick and Croom. -- Local 17 Ballyclogh Mills See townland. J. O'D. Situated in the north portion of the parish of Knocknagual. These are Flour Mills, and they have lately undergone repairs. They are overshot. 18 Greenhill House -- Barony Map See townland. J. O'D. Greenhills House -- Local Green Hills House -- See letter Situated in the td. of Greenhills. The residence of Mr. Peter Franklin, 2 stories high, and in good repair. It is a plain farm house, surrounded with a garden and orchard. Derryknockane House -- G. Gloster, Esq. 19 See townland. J. O'D. Situated in the east of Derryknockane Td. The property of G. Gloster, Esq., Limerick. It is an

old dilapidated house, not occupied. Attached are a good

-- Danl. Canane, Kilpeacon

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orchard and a new range of offices.

Lisinalta Lodge

# Lisinalta Lodge (contd.)

See townland. J. O'D.

Lissanalta Lodge

-- See letter

Situated in the td. of Lissanalta.

This is a snug slated cottage, the property of Mr. Mathewson, Limerick, built in 1830. It is occupied by a herdsman.

# Church ruins (Glebe of Lemonfield) - Local

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Situated in the east of the Glebe of Lemonfield.

These ruins are about 40 ft. long and about 20 ft. broad. About 6 ft. of the walls remain up and are covered with ivy.

#### Ahalode River

-- J. O'D.

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Áth a Lóid, ford of the puddle.

Situated on the boundary between the parishes of Knocknagaul and Cahervally.

This is a small stream or rivulet.

#### Greenhills Fort

-- Local

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See townland.

Situated in the td. of Greenhills.

A circular fort about 2 chains in diameter.

# End of the Parish of Knocknagaul