

# PARISH OF LUDDEN – BARONY OF CLANWILLIAM

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This parish is situated about 5 miles S.E. of the City of Limerick. It is bounded on the E. by the phs. of Inch St. Lawrence and Caherconlish; N. by Carrigparson and Cahernarry phs.; W. by Cahernarry ph.; and S. by the

# Ludden Ph. (contd.)

phs. of Rochestown and Caherelly. It contains 1,954 acres.

It is about 2 miles long and one mile broad, with a hilly surface. Its principal roads are: - one, which bounds part of it on the west side, leading from Limerick to Cork; and another from Croom to Caherconlish, leading E. by W. through its north end.

### Townlands

### Ballymacrease

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Baile-Mac-Craois, MacRice's town.

Ballymacreese

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book

-- Revd. M. Moore, Incumbt.

-- Inhabitants

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-- Civil Survey 1654-56

Ballymacrees

-- Acts of Settlement, &c.

Situated at the centre of the west boundary of the parish, and contains 455 acres. It is bounded on the E. by the tds. of Luddenbeg and Kilculleen; N. and W. by the ph. of Cahernarry; and S. by the tds. of Stonepark and Luddenmore.

It is arable and without limestone. Soil light and partly gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor John Croker and Henry O'Grady Esqrs. The former has part let to 3 tenants at will and at £2 10s. per acre; and the latter to 3 other tenants by leases of one life at £2 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. to 10d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

# Glebe of Luddenbeg

-- B.S.

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See parish name. J. O'D.

This Glebe is situated in the centre of the parish. It is bounded on the E., S. and W. by Luddenbeg Td., and on the N. by Kilculleen Td.

It contains 8 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, the Revd. Matthew Moore, Incumbent, has it let to 2 tenants by a lease of one life at the gross rent of £12. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre ½ yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

#### Glebe of Inch St. Lawrence -- B.S.

See townland name.

Situated in the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the Ph. of Caherconlish: W. and N. by Kilculleen Td.; and S. by Inch St. Lawrence Td.

This Glebe contains 14 acres, which are arable. Soil partly deep, without limestone, producing potatoes, c corn and flax. The proprietor, the Revd. M. Moore, has it let to one tenant at will and at £3 per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.6d. per acre half yearly. Tithe none.

### Inch St. Lawrence

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-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. M. Moore

-- Revd. Phil. Cleary. P.P.

-- Barony Map

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-- Down Survey

Situated in the east end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the ph. of Inch St. Lawrence; W. by Kilculleen td.; N. by Carrigparson Ph.; and S. by the td. of Luddenbeg.

This townland contains 121 acres, which are arable, with limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, Wilmott Massy, Esq., has it let per his agent Robert Dizney, Esq. to 3 tenants by leases of one life at £2 10s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.2d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

### Killcoolin

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Kilculleen

-- J. O'D. Kilcoolen

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826

-- Revd. M. Moore, Incumnt.

-- Inhabitants

-- Revd. P. Cleary, P.P.

-- Barony Map

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# Killcoolin (contd.)

Situated in the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the td. of Inch St. Lawrence; W. by Ballymacreese Td.; N. by Carrigparson Ph.; and S. by Luddenbeg Td.

This td. contains 527 acres, which are arable. Soil partly light and without limestone, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, John B. Massy, Esq., has it let at will to 17 tenants in farms of 84 to 5 acres at £2 15s. per acre, tithe included. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names: Butler.

## Luddenbeg

-- B.S.

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Luidin, meaning unknown.

i.e., Little Ludden.

See parish name.

Situated in the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the td. of Inch St. Lawrence; N. by Kilculleen Td.; W. by Ballymacreese Td.; and S. by the td. of Luddenmore.

This td. contains 236 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil light, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, Richard Rice, Esq., has it let per his agent Mr. Nicholas Foley to 16 tenants, 2 with leases of one life and the rest at will. Rent £2 10s. per acre. Size of farms - 30 to 4 acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 2s.6d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Prevailing Names: Kennedy.

# Rossard (in the Co. of the City of Limerick ) -- B.S.

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Ros Ard, high wood.

Rossard

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the N. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. and S. by Kilculleen Td.; N. by the ph. of Carrigparson; and S. by the td. of Luddenbeg.

This td. contains 22 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil partly deep, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, J. B. Massy, Esq., has it let to one tenant by a lease of 3 lives at £1 15s. per acre. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 2s. per acre.

# Stonepark

## Stonepark (contd.)

Stonepark

-- J. O'D.

-- Tithe Compn. Book 1826

-- Revd. M. Moore, Incumbent

-- Revd. P. Cleary, P.P.

-- Inhabitants

Situated in the S. end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Luddenmore Td.; W. by the ph. of Cahernarry; N. by Ballymacreese Td.; and S. by the Ph. of Rochestown.

This td. contains 132 acres, which are arable, with limestone. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, Henry O'Grady, Esq., has it let to Richard Rice, Esq., by a lease of one life at £1 5s. per acre, and he again to 11 tenants for same tenure at £2 15s. per acre in farms of 16 to 1½ acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.8d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.8d. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce.

### <u>luddenmore</u>

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i.e., Great Ludden.

See parish name.

Situated in the south end of the parish. Bounded on the E. by the ph. of Inch St. Lawrence; W. by Stonepark Td.; N. by Luddenbeg Td.; and S. by the ph. of Caheravally.

This td. contains 437 acres, which are arable and without limestone. Soil light and gravelly, producing potatoes, corn and flax. The proprietor, Jno. Kelly, Esq., has it let to 11 tenants by leases of 1 life at £1 12s. per acre in farms of 10 to 50 acres. Co. Cess generally 1s.4d. to 1s.6d. per acre half yearly. Tithe 1s.6d. to 2s. per acre. Bog used for fuel is very scarce. Frevailing Names: Magrath.

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## Miscellaneous Features

Kyle

-- Local

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Cill, a church, or burial ground.

Kyle -- J. C'D.

Burial Ground (Eng.) -- Inhabitants

Situated in the N. part of Kilculleen Td.

"Kyle" is placed in a cultivated field. It is of a circular form, about 1 chain in diameter, and not much higher than the surface of the field. It is green, and has not been used for internments since about the

# Kyle (contd.)

years 1780 or/90, at which time it was used only for children. The are some stones, weeds, &c. on its surface.

# Buochil Breig

-- Local

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Buachaillreige, the pseudo box.

Boughilbriga

-- J. O'D.

Imaginaryan (Eng.) -- Inhabitants

Situatedn the centre of Luddenmore Td.

This is cobelisk, about 21 ft. high and 8 ft. in diameter, termating in a point. It was built in 1827 by the proprietor, no. Eelly, Esq. It is placed on the summit of a high pl, from which is an extensive view. On this hill, while the workmen were digging for stone, &c., they turned up quantity of human bones so numerous that they quitted dging there.

# Ballymacrise House

-- Local

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See toland name. J. O'D.

Situato on and near the centre of the west boundary of Bally creese Td., and south of the road leading from Croom to sherconlish.

This esidence is the seat of Mr. James Shine, and was rebuilt n 1829 at the expense of about £900. It is 3 story hih.

# Ludden aurch

-- Local -- J. O'D. 14

Situted near the centre of the td. of Luddenbeg, and about 1 chains south of the road from Croom to Caherconlist

Thi burial ground, which is enclosed by a wall, is a squareof about 4 chains side. In its centre is the ruin of a Fiary, about 40 by 20 ft. and 10 ft. high. overgrown with ivy.

# End of the Parish of Ludden

