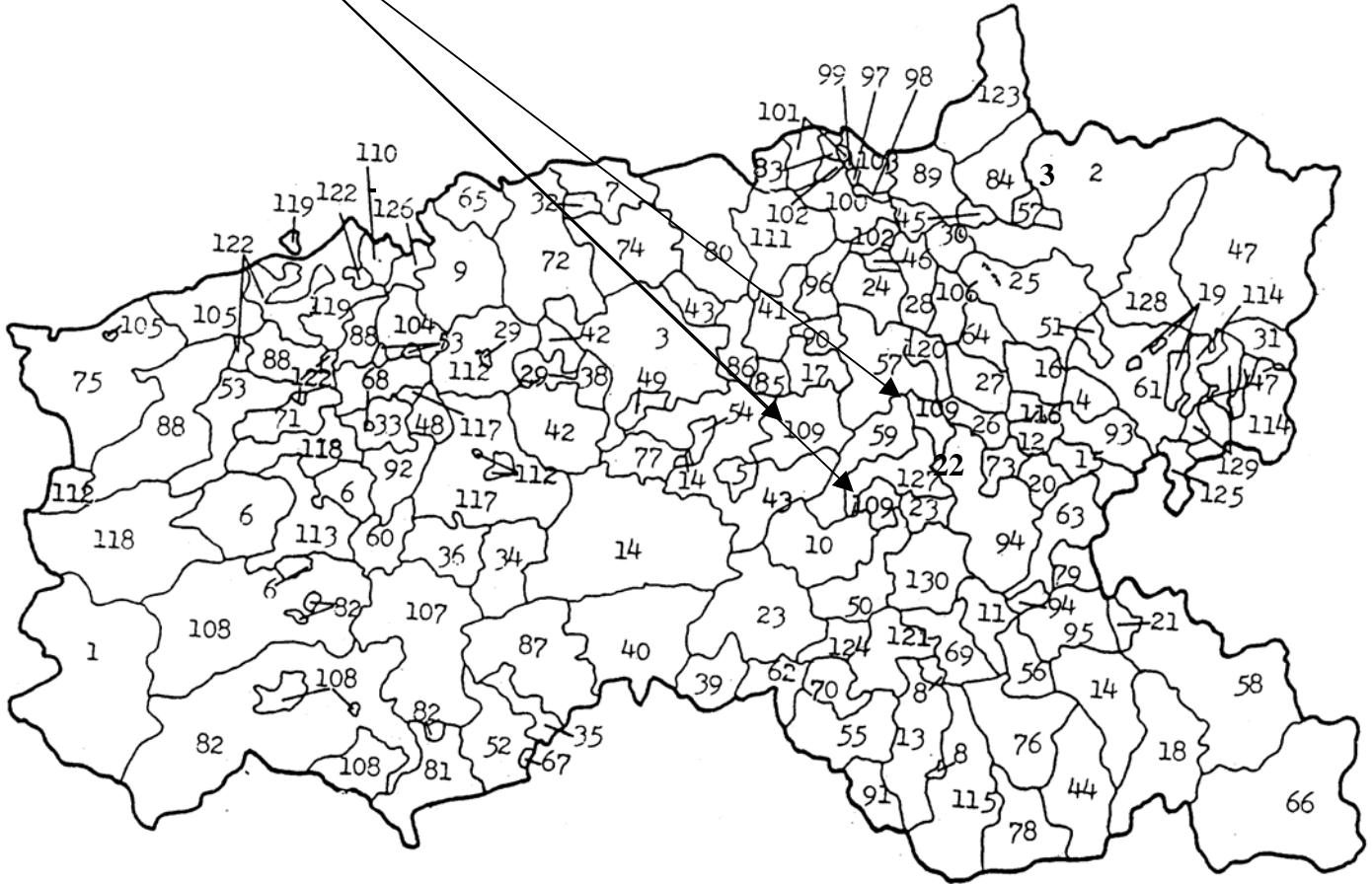


**No. 109 – MONASTERANENAGH**



**PARISH OF MONASTERANENAGH – BARONIES OF SMALL COUNTY,  
PUBBLEBRIEN AND COSHMA**

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BOOK IPARISH OF MONASTERANENAGH - BARONY OF SMALL COUNTY

Mannisteranenagh Ph. -- B.S.S.M. 1

Mainistir an Aenagh, monastery of the acnagh, or of the fair.

Monasteranenagh -- J. O'D.  
 Mannisteranenagh -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824  
 Monisterneany -- Down Survey  
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Is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Feddamore; W. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh (Bary. of Coshma); S. by Croom Ph.; and E. by Glenogra Ph. Contains 4,121 acres.

According to Ferrar in his History of Limerick, this parish is a Vicarage.

Townlands

Carrigeen -- B.S.S.M. 1½

Carraigin, little rock.

Carrigeen -- J. O'D.  
 Corrigeen -- Revd. Mr. O'Rourke, P.P.

In the S.W. extremity of the parish, and contains 307 acres. Bounded on the N. by the td. of Camas S.; E. by the tds. of Camas N. and S.; S. by the td. of Camas S. & the ph. of Athlacca; and W. by Tullabracky.

The property of Lord Limerick, England. On the west boundary is a portion of this townland subject to floods.

Cammas North -- B.S.S.M. 2

Camas, a winding or bend.

Camas North -- J. O'D.  
 -- Barony Map  
 Camas -- Down Survey  
 -- Civil Survey 1654-56  
 -- Acts of Settlement &c.

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and E. by Tullabracky Ph.; W. by Tullabracky Ph.; and S. by the tds. of Camas S. and Carrigeen.

Cammas North (contd.)

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 693 acres. A portion of this td. on the W. & N. boundary is subject to floods. On the S. boundary with the td. of Cammas S. is Cammas Bridge. In the N.E. part is a Trigl. Station, called Cammas.

Cammas South -- B.S.S.M. 3  
 Cammas South -- J. O'D.

In the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the S. by the tds. of Carrigeen and Cammas North; S. and E. by the ph. of Drummin; and W. by Athlacca Ph.

The property of Lord Limerick, England, containing 438 acres, including about 160 acres of demesne, and the remainder arable land. In the N. of this td. is Cammas House.

Glebe of Cammas North -- B.S.S.M. 4  
 Glebe of Cammas N. -- J. O'D.

In the S. extremity of Cammas Td.

The property of Lord Southwell, England, containing 10½ acres of arable land. In this Glebe is a burial-ground, called Kyle.

Grange -- B.S.S.M. 5

Gráinseach, a grange.

Grange -- J. O'D.  
 -- Revd. Mr. O'Rourke, P.F.  
 -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Grangey -- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the N.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the ph. of Fedamore; E. by Cahercorney, Ballynagallagh and Loughgur tds.; and W. by Tullabracky and Glenogra.

The property of Count De Salis, England, containing 1,098 acres, including 62½ acres of water, about 500 acres of demesne, and the remainder arable land. In the N. of the td. is Grange House. In the S.E. is Grange Hill House as well as a Roman Catholic Chapel and Burial-ground. On the W. boundary are 2 forts and a druidical remains. On the E. boundary is a part of Lough Gur. In the centre is a Trigl. Station, named Grange Hill.

Knockfennel -- B.S.S.M. 6

Onoc Pionnghaile, hill of the fratricide.

Knockfennell -- J. O'D.  
 -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824  
 Knockfennel -- Revd. Mr. O'Rourke, P.F.  
 -- Barony Map

Knockfennel (contd.)

In the E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. & W. by Grange Td.; S. by Loughgur; and E. by the phs. of Cahercorney and Knockainy.

The property of Count De Salis, London, containing 238 acres of arable land. In the S. boundary is part of Lough Gur, and near this boundary are Cellar Cave and a Trigl. Station, named Knockfennell.

Powerfield -- B.S.S.M. 8

Powerfield -- J. O'D.  
-- Revd. Mr. O'Rourke, P.P.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the ph. of Ballycane; E. and S. by Fedamore Ph.; and W. by Monaster.

The property of Stephen Dixon, Esq., Limerick, containing 22 acres.

Rathmore North -- B.S.S.W. 9

Ráth Mór, the large fort. O'D.

Rathmore N. -- J. O'D.  
-- Revd. Mr. O'Rourke, P.P.  
-- Barony Map  
-- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

In the E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Fedamore Ph.; S. by Glenogra; and W. by Monaster and the td. of Rathmore South.

The property of Archdeacon Maunsell, Limerick, containing 718 acres of arable land. In this td. are 6 ancient forts, in one of which is a Trigl. Station in the West. In the S.W. is Rathmore Castle, in ruins.

Rathmore South -- B.S.S.M. 10

See above.

In the S.W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh (Coshma); on the S. by Croom Ph.; and on the E. by the td. of Rathmore North.

The property of Archdeacon Maunsell, Limerick, containing 595 acres. In the S. a portion of this td. is subject to floods. In the W. are a Trigl. Station, called Rathmore South, and 2 ancient forts.

Miscellaneous Features

Rathmore Castle

- Rathmore Castle -- Local 11  
 See townland name. J. O'D.  
 In the S.W. boundary of the td. of Rathmore North.  
 In ruins. This castle was built by Henry Earl of Desmond, and was besieged in the time of Cromwell. Under it are caves, which are said to lead a great distance under ground.
- Grays Bridge -- Local  
 Gray Bridge -- Barony Map  
 -- J. O'D.  
 On the N. boundary of the tds. of Rathmore N. and S. with Glenogra Ph.  
 This bridge has 5 arches.
- The Grange -- See letter 12  
 Grange House -- Local  
 In the N. boundary of Grange Td. with the ph. of Fedamore.  
 The residence of Henry O'Grady, Esq.
- Grange Hill -- See letter  
 Grange Hill House -- Local  
 -- Barony Map  
 About the S.E. central part of Grange Td., situated on the north bank of Lough Gur.  
 The residence of Edwd. John Croker, Esq.
- Roman Catholic Chapel -- Local 13  
 -- J. O'D.  
 About the S.E. central part of Grange Td.
- Old Church -- Local  
 -- J. O'D.  
 About the S.E. central part of Grange Td.  
 This is called Webbs Church, and attached to it is a burial ground with the family vault of the Webb family still to be seen in it.
- Druidical Remains -- Local 14  
 Stone Circle -- J. O'D.  
 About the S.W. part of Grange Td.  
 Said to have been formerly a place of worship for the Druids.

- Red Cellar Cave -- Local  
-- J. O'D.
- Sailéar Dearg, red cellar.  
In the S. part of Knockfennell Td.
- Gammas House -- F. Bevan, Esq., Propr. 15  
Gammas House -- J. O'D.  
-- Barony Map
- In the td. of Gammas South.  
The residence of Fred Bevan, Esq.
- Gammas Bridge -- F. Bevan, Esq.  
Gammas Bridge -- J. O'D.
- In the td. of Gammas North.  
This bridge was built at the expense of Henry Bevan, Esq., in the year 1790.
- "Kyle" Burial Ground -- F. Bevan, Esq. 16  
-- J. O'D.
- In the td. of the Glebe of Gammas North.
- Commogue River -- Barony Map  
Camóg, crooked river.  
Commogue River -- J. O'D.
- Runs through, and forms part of, the boundary of this parish.
- Cloughavilla -- Local 17
- Cloch a' Bhile, stone of the old tree.  
Cloughavilla -- J. O'D.
- Situated in the S.W. end of the td. of Grange, a few chains S. of the Stone Circle.  
This is a remarkable rock of an irregular form, measuring 23 feet in circumference and 6 feet high.
- Standing Stone -- Local  
-- J. O'D.
- In the S. end of Grange Id. & N.E. of the Stone Circle.  
A remarkable stone standing perpendicularly; is 10 ft. in height, 8 ft. in breadth, and 4 ft. in thickness.
- Crock Island -- Plan 18
- In Lough Gur.



BOOK IIPARISH OF MONASTERANENAGH - BARONY OF PUBLLEBRIEN

- Mannisteranenagh Ph. -- B.S.S.M. 1  
 See parish name, Book I.  
 Monasteranenagh -- J. O'D.  
 Is bounded on the N. by the phs. of Ballycabane and Killonahan; W. by Croom Ph.; S. by Monasteranenagh Ph. (Coshma); and E. by Monasteranenagh Ph. (Small County). Contains 2,848 acres.
- Townlands
- Ballymartin -- B.S.S.M. 1½  
 Baile Mháirtín, Martin's town.  
 Ballymartin -- J. O'D.  
 -- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 -- Barony Map  
 -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824  
 -- Acts of Settlement &c.  
 In the E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilcutty Td.; E. by Parkaree, Spring Lodge and Caherduff Tds.; S. by Lacka Td. and the ph. of Monasteranenagh (Small County); and W. by Ballycabane Ph. & Milderry Td.  
 The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., Monaster, containing 250½ acres.
- Ballyvasradeen -- B.S.S.M. 2  
 Baile Mic Sraíidín, MacSraudin's town.  
 Ballymacsradeen West -- J. O'D.  
 Ballymackstradeen -- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 In the S.W. extremity of the ph. Bounded on the N. and W. by Croom Ph.; S. by Croom and Monasteranenagh; and E. by Garrane Td.  
 The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., containing 346 acres of arable land. In the south of this td. is a fort.
- Caherdhuv -- B.S.S.M. 3  
 Cathair Dhubh, black stone fort.  
 Cahirduff -- J. O'D.  
 Caherduff -- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.  
 Caherduve -- Barony Map

Caherdhuv (contd.)

In the S. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Garrane, Knocknagranshy and Spring Lodge; E. by Ballymartin; W. by Garrane Td.; and S. by the tds. of Monaster and Lacka and by the ph. of Monaster-anenagh.

The property of Count De Salis, England, containing 388 acres of arable land. In the S.W. of the td. are 3 forts. On the N. boundary is a Trigl. Station, called Cahirduff.

Gurraun

-- B.S.S.M.

4

Garrán, a shrubbery, or underwood.

Garrane

-- J. O'D.

Gurrane

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

Garane

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Garran

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the W. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the phs. of Killeenoghty and Ballycane.

The property of Mr. Newingham, Coolmore, containing 657 acres, including about 175 acres of demesne, about 70 acres of bog, and the remainder arable land. In the N. central part of the td. are 2 forts. Fort Eliza House is about the centre of the td., and Garrane Trigl. Station is situated near the S. boundary.

Kilcurly

-- B.S.S.M.

5

Cill Caireallaigh, Caireallach's Church.

Kilcurly

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

Kilcurrely

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by the ph. of Ballycane; E. by Kilderry Td.; and S. by the tds. of Ballymartin and Farkaree.

The property of Colonel Wyndham, England, containing 240 acres of arable land. Near the W. boundary is a fort, and near the N. boundary is a Trigl. Station, called Kilcurley.

Kilderry

-- B.S.S.M.

6

Cill Doire, church of the derry or oak grove.

Kilderry

-- J. O'D.

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

In the N.E. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the

Milderry (contd.)

E. by Ballycahane Ph.; W. by Ballycahane Ph. and the tds. of Kilcurly and Ballymartin; and S. by Ballymartin Td.

The property of Colonel Wyndham, England, containing 121 acres of arable land. On the west boundary of this td. there is a fort.

Knocknagranshy

-- B.S.S.M.

7

Cnoc na Gráinsighe, hill of the grange.

Knocknagranshy

-- J. O'D.

Grangehill

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

Knocknagranshy

-- Acts of Settlement &amp;c.

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Ballycahane Ph.; E. by Ballycahane Ph. and the tds. of Parkree and Spring Lodge; S. by Cahirduff Td.; and W. by Garrane Td.

The property of Mr. Newingham, Coolmore, containing 291 acres of arable land. In the N. of the td. is a Trig. Station, named Grange Hill. In the S.E. end is a Roman Catholic Chapel. There are 3 forts, one in the North, one in the East, and the third about the central part, of the td. In the N. are also a Church ruin and burial ground.

Lacka

-- B.S.S.M.

8

Leaca, flag stones.

Lacka

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

-- Sur. &amp; Val. Ireland 1824

Lacka

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

In the S.E. of the parish. Bounded on the N. by the tds. of Cahirduff and Ballymartin; W. by Cahirduff Td. and the ph. of Monastéranenagh; and S. and E. by the ph. of Monastéranenagh.

The property of Mr. Raunsell, Tiervoe, containing 162 acres of arable land. In the S.W. boundary is a fort.

Manister

-- B.S.S.M.

9

An Rhaínistir, the abbey.

Monaster

-- J. O'D.

Manister

-- Revd. Jas. O'Rourke, P.P.

-- Barony Map

In the south extremity of the parish. Bounded on the

Mannister (contd.)

N. by Cahirduff Td.; W. by Garrane Td. and the ph. of Monasteranenagh; and S. and E. by Monasteranenagh Ph.

The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., containing 262 acres of arable land. Near the west boundary of this td. is Monaster House. There are 3 forts in the td., 2 near the S. boundary, and the third near the N. boundary.

Parkaree -- B.S.S.F. 10

Páirc a' Righ, the king's park.

Parkaree -- J. O'D.  
-- Revd. Jas. O'Sourke, P.P.

In the N. extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. by Kilcurly Td.; E. by the tds. of Kilcurly and Ballymartin; S. by the tds. of Ballymartin and Spring Lodge; and W. by Knocknagranshy Td.

The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., containing 51 acres of arable land. In the N. of this td. there is a fort.

Spring Lodge -- B.S.S.F. 11

Spring Lodge -- J. O'D.  
-- Revd. Jas. O'Sourke, P.P.

In the centre of the parish. Bounded on the E. by Parkaree Td.; W. by Knocknagranshy Td.; S. by Cahirduff Td.; and N. by Ballymartin Td.

The property of Dr. Keating, Limerick, containing 79 acres of arable land. There is a fort about the central part of this td.

Miscellaneous FeaturesFort Eliza House -- Local 13

Eliza Villa -- Steward and Gardener  
Fort Elizabeth -- Barony Map

About the central part of Garrane Td.

The residence of the Revd. Jno. Croker. Its name is taken from a fort, which stands N. of the house and is called Fort Eliza.

R. C. Chapel -- Local

In the S.E. end of Knocknagranshy Td.

Mannister House -- Local 14

See name of townland.

Mannister House (contd.)

In the S.W. part of Monaster Td.

The residence of Mr. Jas. M. Gerrtlin, Esq.

Grange Hill Trigl. -- Trigl. Dept.

In the td. of Knocknagrenshy.

Sheenafinogue Fort -- Local 15

Sídh na Fionnóige, hill of the raven.

Sheenafinnoge Fort -- J. O'D.

In the S.E. end of the td. of Garrane.

R. C. Chapel -- Local

In the N.E. extremity of Garrane Td.

Built by the Revd. Timy. McCarthy in the year 1834.

Kilourly Fort -- Local 16

In the td. of Kilourly, situated near the road.

Parkaree Fort -- Local

See townland name.

In the td. of Parkaree.

The fort takes its name from the townland.

Lacka Fort -- Local 17

See townland name.

In the td. of Lacka.

Toberlaghteen Holy Well -- See Mem. Sheet 12.

Tobar Lahtin, St. Lahtin's well.

Church Ruins and Burial Ground -- Local 18

In the N. part of Knocknagrenshy Td.

In ruins.

End of Book II.

BOOK IIIPARISH OF MONASTERANENAGH - BARONY OF COSEMA

Monasteranenagh Ph. -- B.S.S.M. 1

Bainistir an Aenagh, abbey of the aenach, or fair.

Monasteranenagh -- J. O'D.

Is bounded on the N. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh, in the By. of Pubblebrien; W. and S. by Croom Ph.; and E. by Monasteranenagh Ph. in the By. of Small County.

Contains 650 acres.

Townlands

Ballyvasraheen -- B.S.S.M. 2

Baile Mic Sraíidin, Mac Sraudin's town.

Ballymacsraheen East -- J. O'D.

Ballymacksraheen -- Barony Map

Ballymakstradyne -- Down Survey Map

In the west extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. and W. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh (Pubblebrien); S. by Croom Ph.; and E. by the td. of Monaster.

The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., containing 268 acres of arable land.

Monaster -- B.S.S.M. 3

Bainistir an Aenagh.

Monaster -- J. O'D.

Monaster -- Co. Grand Jury Book 1834

Monaster -- Barony Map

Monaster -- Sur. & Val. Ireland 1824

Monaster -- Down Survey

Monaster -- Civil Survey 1654-56

In the east extremity of the parish. Bounded on the N. & E. by the ph. of Monasteranenagh; S. by Croom Ph.; and W. by the td. of Ballymacsraheen.

The property of J. C. Heffernan, Esq., containing 262 acres. On the east boundary a portion of this td. is subject to floods. In the S.E. part is Abbeyville House. In the N. are a burial ground and vault, and on the N. boundary is Monaster Bridge. There is a Trig. Station about the central part, called Monaster.

Miscellaneous Features

- Mannister Bridge                    -- Local                    4  
     Monaster Bridge                -- J. O'D.
- On the north boundary of Monaster Td. with the Barony of Pubblebrien.  
     A bridge with 5 arches.
- Burial Ground                    -- Local                     
                                       -- J. O'D.
- In the N. of Monaster Td.
- Abbey Ville House                -- See Letter                5  
     Abbeyville House                -- Local  
                                       -- J. O'D.
- In the N.E. of Monaster Td.
- Old Abbey                        -- Local                    5  
     Monasteranenagh Abbey in ruins. J. O'D.  
     In the N. of Monaster Td.
- Built in the year 1156 by O'Brien, King of Munster.  
     Attached to it is a grave-yard of the same standing.

End of Book III