

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Coshlea

TOWN OR VILLAGE KILDALLOCK PARISH KILDALLOCK COUNTY LIMERICK

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The lovely old town of Kilmallock lies to the north of the Ballyhouna mountains, in the midst of the Golden Vale. A considerable distance to the east are the lofty Galtees forming a beautiful picture at any time but especially so on a fine day, when the colours are absolutely entrancing. A great variety of colours from deep green

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through brown to the darkest blues, may all be seen at the same time. Neerer, the Ballyhounas are no less lovely but in a smaller scale. Like a great patchwork quilt are the hills with their golden patches of corn; green fields; black patches of drying turf; purple heather & brown bracken. All these make Kilmallock a very lovely spot, well worthy of a visit & a most delightful place to live.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections? Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

ASH HILL TOWERS. Close to town of Kilmallock on Charleville Road is the very quaint & unusual house known as Ash Hill Towers. The north front built in 1740 by the Coote family is very pleasing & lovely & has all the features, popular at the time. The south front was built in 1850 by the Evans family who were Bankers & who had some time previously purchased from the impoverished Cootes. One of the latter was Sir Eyre Coote, a famous soldier & figure in the East India Co. The S. front is flanked by towers and the architecture is more of ecclesiastical than domestic character. See picture. The present owner is Capt P. de Lindsay, whose late uncle John H. Weldon purchased the place from the Evans family in 1880.

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Raths, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

DOMINICAN PRIORY.

Beside town of Kilmallock on right bank of River Lough is this magnificent ruin. The chancel which is about 65 x 25 ft has a beautiful east window of five pointed lights which is considered one of the loveliest of its kind in existence. In south wall of chancel are six very nice gothic windows. There are some very early recesses & sedilia. In centre of choir is the tomb of the White Knight, the lettering of which is practically indecipherable. Local tradition has it that the dark spot which is on it is a "drop of reprobation" indicating the displeasure of Heaven with the W. Knight for betraying the "Suzan" Earl of Desmond. In the north wall is the slab commemorating the Burgate Bros. The arches of the lovely belfry divide the chancel from nave. The west window is of simple interlacing shafts. Underneath is a very well carved door. (see picture) The south aisle which had stout pillars is entirely gone. The south transept is perhaps the most ornate section. Here is a magnificent reticulated window (see picture); early pillars the capitals of which have ball flower & nail head decorations; two pretty east windows under which were altars, each window had pointed lights. Sedilia slightly to right of reticulated window had decoration similar to capitals already described. The corbel supporting arch nearest belfry is figure of a woman with uplifted arms. One in south wall is just a plain head, much worn. To north of choir was a two storied vestry. North of nave was the cloister, which had to north & east vaulted arcades. To north was the very large kitchen with two fire places.

(Plain sheets of foolscap paper to be used, if necessary, for recording additional information).

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DOMINICAN PRIORY, KILMALLOCK

and narrow slit windows, admitting very little light. Over this was the dormitory. Only one arch in the north walk of cloister remains (see picture) In the upper story of nave, north wall is a most unusual round window.

In very good repair generally, under care of Comms of Public Works. Approach is very difficult & there is no right of way. At one time there was a wooden foot bridge across the river from High St but this is long since gone. Its restoration would be greatly appreciated by the general public as it would save a long walk & much climbing of fences.

BURGATE SLAB, A.D. PRIORY.

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TERTIALVXCAESOSMEMORATSEPT.EMBRISINANNO		
QVEMLEGISHEVNONDVMTRESTENEIVRNA SENES		
MARTENEPOSTRATRESQVERVVNTTRIAPIGNORAVS TO		
IVSPATRIÆCAVSAMREXQVEFIDESQVEPROBANT		
INTEGERATTRITISREPERITVRCANDORINEXTIS		
VIRGINIS ET VERI PURPURA MARTYRI		
LILLA PURPUREOSINTER SVDANTIA FLUCTVS		
TRESMERVERE TRIVM NOMINA MARMORHABET		
FRES NEP	GEOR W ALEX	BVRGATE

Dominican Priory, Kilmallock.

The following is the inscription which appeared on tomb of White Knight:-

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HIC TUMULUS ERECTUS FU

IT IN MEMORIAM ILLIUS STE

MMATIS GERALDINORUM QUI

UVLGO VOCANTUR EKITES ALBI

JOANNES CUM FILIO SVO EDMUNDO ET MAURICIO FI

(L10) → ~~NO~~ PREFATI EDMUNDO

ET MULTI ALII EIVSDEM FAMIL

IE HIC TUMVLANTUR PREFATUS

CHURCH OF SS PETER & PAUL.


In the old burial ground is situated this most interesting ruin representing many periods. On left bank of R. Loobergh. Up to a few years ago the chancel was used as the Protestant Parish church. The east window ~~was~~ originally had five trefoil headed lights but these were replaced by five pointed lights which still stand. Chancel was 50 x 25 ft approx. The nave had north & south aisles, massive square pillars supporting plain gothic arches, four at either side and measured about 85 x 65 ft. In the west was a three lighted window over a beautifully carved, ^{gothic} early (13th cent) door, now closed up. In south wall is an equally lovely door of 15th century (see picture) which originally had a porch, traces of which remain. The south transept has work.

Church of SS Peter & Paul, Kilmallock.

representing many periods and some lovely Norman windows. At end of north aisle is a round tower (see picture) and a spiral stone stairs which led to the battlements, which are stepped. Inside the church are many splendid tombs, ancient & fairly modern. The ruins are in excellent preservation under care of Comms of Public Works & recently renovated. Approached through Church Lane. Keep of Franc Yard & Ruin with John O'Grady, (Caretaker) Church Lane, Kilmallock.

TONB OF GEORGE VERDON, 1632.

NEC NON MATRONE RELIGIOSA	
POSTLUCTUOSV OBITU EIVS	MÆNAS TASIÆ VERDONÆ
PARENTU GNEROSI	QVÆ OBIT 18 XB
HEROIS GEORGI VER	ISANO DN 1597
RDON (QVONDACO	IACOBUS VERDON
NSVLIS KILLOCENS	VSFILIVS ET HÆR
IS QVI OBIT 2º	ESEORVM HOC
MALI ANO SALVT	MONVMENTVM
IS N RÆ 1632	EIERICURAVIT
	ANODNI
NON FUGIAM PRIVSEPERIAR NON MORS MIHITERROR	



SS PETER AND PAULS, KILDALLOCK.

Beside this tomb lies a recently discovered slab bearing date 1594, under a rude representation of crucifixion. Most of the lettering is now indistinguishable. (Date under rep. of crucifixion.) Nearby is the tomb of Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Webb 1684. Here also is a most elaborate table tomb of Lieut William Blakeney, diseased last of March 1664.

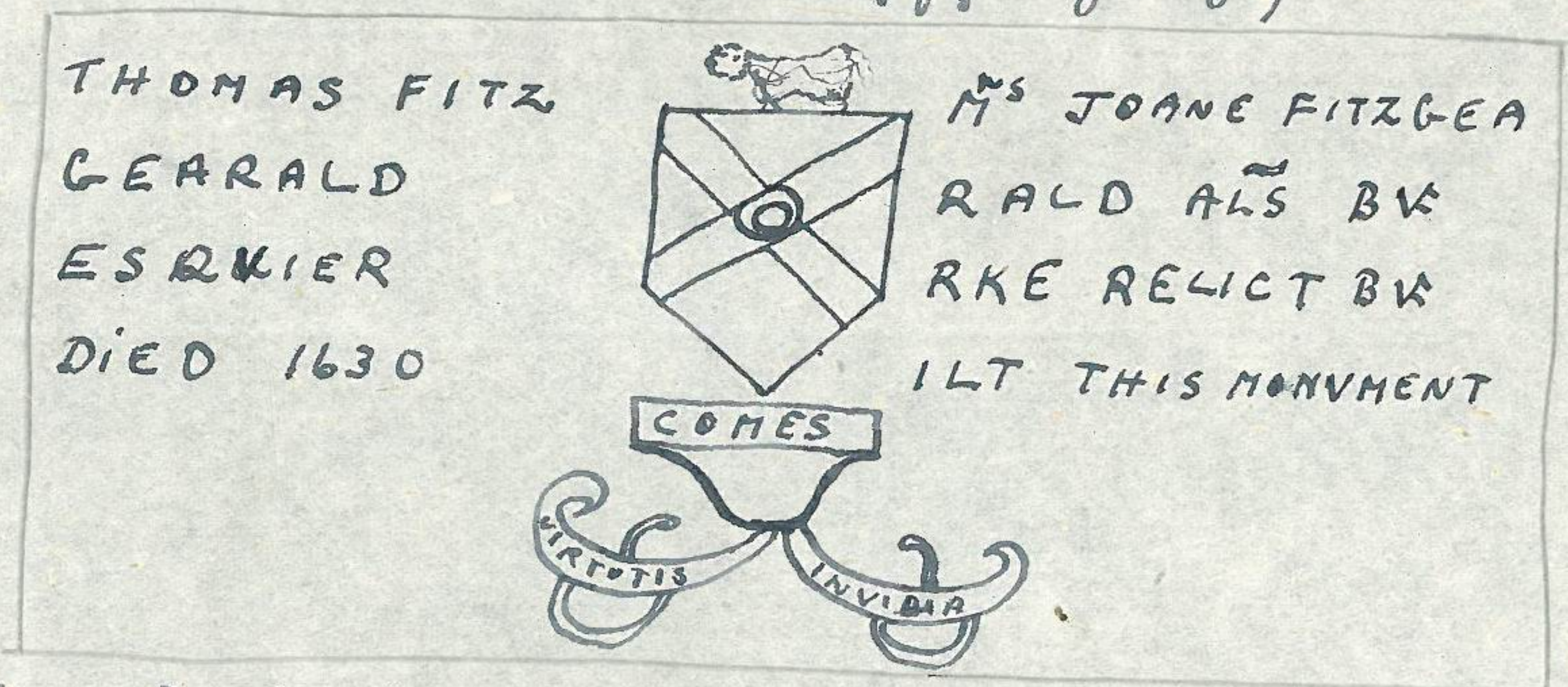
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Church of SS Peter & Paul, Kilmallock.

Adjacent to the tombs already mentioned is the table tomb of Thomas Fitz Gerald and his wife Joane Burke, 1630; their son Maurice, and his wife Elenor, 1635.

Tomb of Thomas Fitzgerald & his wife.
(Shield is surmounted by figure of a dog.)



On the top of tomb is a large figure of a skeleton, with a spade in left hand and a spear in right. Underneath is boldly carved "ECCE FINEM"

In the south transept is a most elaborate & curious tomb of John Verdun 1614 and his wife Alona 1625. Put up by Sir Wm Coppington. The top of this tomb has two large size figures, one of a knight with a spur (Verdun was known as "The Knight with the Spur") and the other of a monk in full robes. At head are the figures of winged Angels with trumpets, and under them three shields - two small, side by side and one large underneath.

CASTLES.

Antiquities to Kilmallock

THE KING'S CASTLE. Lies at the junction of Sheares and Sarsfield Streets, Kilmallock. A fine peel tower about 65 ft high to the battlements with a fine stone stairs, partly straight & partly circular, of 69 steps, in north angle. In excellent preservation & under care of Comms. of Public Works. In its time it was put to many uses. During the rebellious period around 1641 it was used by Lord Castlehaven as his chief arsenal and later in that decade by Cromwell's soldiers for the same purpose and a hospital; it was for a time a mint and later became a residence; during the last century it was again used as a temporary residence by the Evans family after straitened circumstances compelled them to leave Ash Hill Towers; for the last 40 years it was used as a forge. It is now idle & unoccupied owing to death of the blacksmith. (See picture) From the battlements a most wonderful view of the historic ruins; Kilmallock and the surrounding country may be had. Presently Mrs O'Sullivan, (widow of smith) ~~the~~ Sarsfield St, has the key. It again saw action during the Civil War period.

BLOSSOM GATE. Lying across Emmet St is the only surviving gate of the old town. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

CASTLE COOTE. At the north side of avenue leading to Ash Hill Towers is fragment of south wall of Castle Coote. In it is a fairly perfect painted door of well cut limestone.

COURTNERUDDERT. By which name the White Knight's castle was known. It lay on the bank of the river & only foundation now remains at north side of the Convent & west of the Dominican Priory.

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In the town were a number of old Elizabethan houses but they were pulled down some time ago & replaced by modern dwellings & a cinema. Only one now remains & is the property of Mr S. S. B. Walsh. See section devoted to historic houses, burial places, etc. in Form "A".

MEGALITHIC TOMB.

In the field at rear of R. C. Church is an enormous megal. tomb, the north side of which collapsed under the great weight of the table stone. On the property of Capt P. W. Lindsay. Most easily approached from road at side of Church.

OLD TOWN WALLS. Several hundred yards of the Old Town Walls divide the field in which the above megal. Tomb is situated from the back gardens of the Sheares & Sansfield St houses. They are in very perfect condition & in places rise to a height of about 30 ft. They come close to Blossom Gate in Emmet St. Capt Lindsay does much to keep them in order, as they form the northern boundary of his property. To the east of the town & forming the northern boundary wall of the ruined church of SS Peter & Paul is another good stretch of old walls. From rear of SS Peter & Paul's it runs to the south of the Dominican Priory to the rear of the Convent & is in very good repair but not nearly as high as the walls to the west of the town which have already been mentioned. A good view of the latter stretch may be had in the picture of the ruined church, taken from the west & also in the picture taken from top of the King's Castle.

Underground Passage.

I am informed an underground passage was discovered in the ruins of the Dominican Priory when employees of the Comms. of Public Works were making a clearance of fallen masonry some years ago. There is no trace of it now & no definite information could be got concerning it.

Mansions, etc.

Ash Hill Towers.

Inside, the house is beautifully appointed & equipped. Throughout are inlaid mahogany doors of excellent workmanship. Over the stairs is a most wonderfully worked ceiling of very unusual design. It is entirely done in plaster but it is pierced in a deep pattern of flowers, leaves & fruit, meeting in centre & forming a pendant from which hangs a very old lamp. In the back drawing room is a magnificent ceiling, done throughout in colour, of a most intricate but pleasing pattern. (By an Italian Artist - name unknown) There also is a splendid Adams fireplace, much admired, and considered very good. In the dining room are some beautiful paintings, including some of KNELLER (a man in Robt. Arman) and Lawrence (Portrait of a Lady). There is no library. The House & grounds are not open to the public but Capt Lindsay is not averse to showing the place to interested parties. He lives mostly at another residence which he has at BRIDESTOWN, KILDINAN, FERDOY.

MOUNT COOTE. Half a mile east of Kilmallock is Mount Coote, residence of Capt Luke J. & Mrs Lillingston, and ~~one~~ the show place of the district. Built about 1800 by a branch of the Coote family it passed into the hands of Sir Gilbert G. Russell, who later became 1st Lord DARESBUXT. He greatly altered & improved the house & in turning the surrounding estate of several hundred acres into a model farm, he spent about £200,000. On his death three years ago it was bought by the present owners who run it as a stud farm.

Mount Coote.

To assist in the food campaign, vast tracts of the land are under tillage, mainly wheat, the yields of which are abundant. The housing accommodation for the animals is "palatial." Throughout the estate are beautiful woods with magnificent specimens of trees, carefully planted & tended by the late owners. Surrounding the house are magnificent ~~gardens~~ pleasure grounds, comprising rock, bog, rose & water gardens laid out by Lady Daresbury, regardless of expense. The house is most sumptuously furnished and equipped & contains many precious things in the line of furniture, pictures & tapestry. While the house & grounds are not generally open to the public, interested & well intended parties are not denied the pleasure of viewing the estate. Prior to her marriage with Capt Lillingston, Mrs Lillingston was the widow of the 12th Earl of Harrington, whose ancestor found favour with Elizabeth. Her son is the 13th Earl. See picture of Mt Coote. The House built originally after the Georgian style has been so altered that none of the original features are recognizable.

RIVERSFIELD HOUSE. Adjoining Mount Coote & formerly part of the estate is Riversfield House, the new, lovely home of Major & Mrs Watt. It too, is run as a stud farm - Mrs Watt being a popular owner of many good racehorses. The house which is made to appear of the old world type is ideally situated in full view of the 8 alters and is surrounded by land of the finest quality. House & grounds are not open to public but interested parties are not denied the pleasure of viewing the place.

Kilmallock was known by its present name in 1028 & in 1201 was a parish served by the church of SS Peter & Paul. King John, in 1206 ordered an inquiry to be made whether Kilmallock & Cantred of Carbery belonged to Cork or Limerick. Lands in its vicinity at Ardpatrick & west of this latter place were in 1199 granted to Walter de Burgo. Soon after this the place must have developed into an important town under the Normans. Fairs were licensed about 1221. The Mill was restored in 1248 & in records of the time mention was made of the main street leading to church of the Apostles, the Via Regalis to Emly, the Cross, the Mill, St John's Street, Fleming Street, Blapat (or Broson) Street, Water Street, Bolubalmakere, Totislae, & other places. Nicholas Stoffel was then the provost and it had a harper named Sandys. In 1361 the perpetual vicarage of SS Peter & Paul, Kilmallock was named in the Papal Petitions. In 1420 the church was much enlarged by Maurice Fitzgerald. In 1594 it had a cloister, hall, orchard & buildings. Some years later this church witnessed the submission of the "Sugar Earl" and it was also the place where his rival for the title attended the Protestant service which caused a serious riot amongst his followers & the people of Kilmallock.

The Dominican Priory was founded in 1291 & in October of that year the Friars were given some land by the burgesses of Kilmallock but a short time afterwards they were expelled by the Bishop's (of Limerick) retainers & the house burned. Most likely it was founded by Maurice Fitzgerald, Lord of Offaly. In 1318 the Bishop of Emly was accused of stealing a box of silver from the church of the Friars. The belfry & transept were added during 14th & 15th centuries. After the dissolution of the Monasteries it was granted to the Burgesses of Kilmallock.

There was also another Abbey in the district but this was demolished before end of 16th century.

The town of Kilmallock suffered badly in the Desmond wars & in 1574 it was plundered by James Usser Maurice, aided by his friends the Sheehys & Sweeneys. All the houses were burned & it became the abode of wolves from the neighbouring mountains & woods.

There was very nearly captured, Gerald, Earl of Desmond with his wife, who made their escape by lying all night in the river.

In 1655 Lord Castlehaven used the castle as his chief Arsenal & later Cromwell's soldiers put it to similar use & also made it a hospital for their wounded. In the town about that time were many strong houses or castles belonging to prominent people of the time. Only one of them now remains. The town gates were St Johns gate, to the west; the Friars' gate to north; (a gothic arch, now closed, near SS Peter & Paul's) the Water gate to the east; the Dry gate to S. east and Blonson gate to south. This latter is still intact & very perfect.

Kilmallock was governed by a Mayor & Corporation up to 1840, directly under the power & influence of the Oliver of Castle Oliver. At one time the Earl of Clare, of Act of Union fame was made a Burgess of Kilmallock by Oliver. Kilmallock returned two members of Parliament in those days.

Castle Oliver in Glenashlee is still intact & in the possession of the Hon Wm C. French a descendant of the famous Oliver through the female line & from him I hope to get much interesting information when I am working in the parish of Ballyorgan.

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No information to be had

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION. TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)

BARONY OF Coshlea

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kilmallock PARISH Kilmallock COUNTY Limerick

Location and brief description.

Population 1,000 approx.

The old world town of Kilmallock lies 20 miles south of Limerick & is approached from all sides by splendid roads. It was once a very flourishing walled town & much of the old walls & one gateway still remain, in very excellent preservation. Many of the houses have distinctly traceable Elizabethan features. Surrounding land is of mixed quality in Ireland.

Is there a Town Hall? — Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

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Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Up to date water & sewerage systems under care of Board of Health.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Kilmallock Adjacent Distance Adjacent Bus? S.S.B. Daily
Public lighting by—Electricity? Yes Gas? —

DANCING

Dance hall "Peoples Hall" Proprietor Parish Committee
Millmount Secretary Mr J. Randolph
Kilmallock

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Sarsfield Cinema Pictures shown Thursday / Friday +
Sarsfield St. (nights) Sunday & Monday.

Theatre "Peoples Hall" Kind of shows Opera, concerts, etc.
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branch of County Library in "Peoples Hall"

Private Lending Libraries Mr J. O'Donnell, News Agent.
Mr. Mr. Malone, Jeweller, Sansfield St.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church KILDALLOCK Services (Sundays) 8.30 & 11.30
" BALLINGADDY 8.30 & 10.30
Old time all year round in both churches.
Church of Ireland
KILDALLOCK 12 noon
official time.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Lord Edward St.
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) All services.

BANKING

Banks Ulster & Leinster Bank Ltd.
Bank of Ireland & National Bank have
sub-offices open every Friday & all fair
days through out the year.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores Thomas Carroll, Lord Edward St.
Mrs Susan Horvigan, Sansfield St.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location
Public Baths? Location

Kindly correct.

Kilmallock.
Barony of Coshlea.

At the junction of Sheares & Sarsfield streets
Kilmallock is a Celtic cross erected to the memory
of the patriots who lost their lives in Kilmallock
during '98 & '67. The inscription is in both English
& Irish. The following is the English version.

Erected By The
~~Local~~ Executive ~~Committee~~ ^{Branch} of the
98 Centenary Committee to the
Memory of the Hero Dead of '98
and '67. Doctor Michael Henry
D. Blake and the Unknown died
for Ireland at Kilmallock March 6. 1867.

William O'Sullivan
Patrick Riordan and Daniel Bradley
Were done to death in English Prisons.

R. I. P.

The Secretary.

I am of the opinion the above was not included
in the Kilmallock Survey. Would you kindly correct. I
hope no inconvenience will be caused.

P.O. 11/9/43

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries Main Industry is Dairying. There are two creameries - Kilmallack Coop; & Cork & Kerry Creamery. The former also makes excellent cheese. There is a most up to date Mineral Water Factory owned by Mr. S. Sullivan, who turns out a first class product. There is also a Coach Building Factory.

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

Important PUBLIC MONUMENTS Buildings.

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

R.C. Church, Kilmallack, is a most beautiful building, situated on high ground. Built throughout of limestone, beautifully cut & dressed, it has two delightful ~~rose~~ windows, one in east gable & one in north transept. It also has a very graceful spire which may be seen for many miles about and is a well known landmark. Window in N. transept has been copied for the Dominican monastery. Church was built in 1879. Beautiful (Give brief notes on architectural features) of three recessed orders.

See to SS Peter & Paul. SS Peter & Paul.

Church of Ireland Building is a modern structure of outel brick & is of very pleasing design & very thorough workmanship. It is unusual in having no east window but in its stead there hangs a very beautiful embroidered curtain. The bannet & sheels attached are very up to date buildings.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Primary & Secondary schools for girls run by Sisters of Charity.

National school for Boys.

Protestant National School for girls & Boys.

HOSPITALS

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets JAN. 4; FEB. 23; MAR. 13; APR. 8; MAY 6; JUNE 20; (Big Fair) JULY 22; AUG. 5; SEPT. 16; Oct. 14; NOV. 20; DEC. 9.

Weekly market day } Wednesday Half-holiday Thursday
POWL & EGGS etc }

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

M/S Harris Bros., Lord Edward St., Kilmallock.
M/S S. B. Walsh, Sansfield St. do

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE. (Owners) :

Taxis Michael Ryan, Kilmallock.
John Burke, do.
Martin Howard, do.
Anthony Morton, do.
~~Edward~~ Betty, do.
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Motors (Touring) In normal times touring cars are supplied by M/S Harris Bros. There are none available presently.

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses While there are no horses for hire within the Parish, they may be had from M/S Hartigan of Ballinacala, Kilmallock, in adjoining Parish of Bulgaden - 3 miles distant.

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE 3. 8. 43.

(Signed) P. J. Lynch.
Surveyor.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF COSHLEA.

TOWN OR VILLAGE KILMALLOCK PARISH KILMALLOCK COUNTY Limerick

ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR ~~LAKE~~ LOOBAGH. Nearest point to town (distance) Adjacent.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Small Brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout Up to 1/2 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout /

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon /

Sea trout /

Brown trout Usual patterns.

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Entirely free except for Mount Coote stretch.

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

The Loobagh River is not frequented by Anglers from outside areas. Occasionally when anthesis of water is good some trout up to 1/2 lb in weight are caught. This however is very occasional. The short stretch of R. Loobagh within Mount Coote Estate is preserved.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Kilmallock

Local Angling Club / Membership Fee /

Secretary (and Address) /

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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Kinds of fish to be caught :

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Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

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Bait available locally ?..... Fishing tackle ?.....

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.....

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GOLFING

Name of Club..... No. of holes.....

Situation and brief description of course :

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Name of Professional.....

Is there a clubhouse on course ?..... Licensed ?.....

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day..... Per week.....

RACING

(Including " Point-to-Point " and " Flapper " meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year One P. to P.
Under which rules? J. N.H.S
Situation of course Kilmallock Hill.

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds County Limerick & Scarten Black & 2ms.
Harriers /
Beagles /

COURSING

Name of Club Ardfinny & Kilmallock Coursing Club. Meeting held annually? yes. In Mount Looe Estate.

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company /
Races on (nights) /

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available :

There is not much shooting to be had within the Parish of Kilmallock. Some rough shooting may be had - Snipe, buntings, etc. owing to the very good quality of the land there is no cover for game.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses :

Mount Looe Estate :- Capt & Mrs Lillingston.
Riversfield :- Major Watt.
Ash Hill Towers :- Capt. P. de Lindsay

Shooting Club / Secy /

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club / Competitions held? /

ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

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GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football *yes. Minor & Junior. Grounds at Fair Green.*

Hurling *yes. Junior & Senior " " " "*

Handball */* Handball alley? */*

Soccer */*

Rugby */*

Cricket */*

Hockey */*

Bowls */*

Bowling (on public roads) */*

Lawn Tennis *yes. Grounds at Millmount. Kinds of courts Green. (Six)*
with Pavilion

Croquet */*

Billiards *yes. In "Peoples Hall" Millmount*

Badminton *yes. In "Peoples Hall" do.*

Table Tennis */*

Bridge Club */*

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) */*

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club *Kilmallock A.C.* Events held under rules of *N.A.V.C.A.*
do. *In Fair Green, Kilmallock.*

ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)
in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Kilmallock "Point to Point" Promoters *Limerick County Hunt.*

Kilmallock Coursing *Ardfpatrick & Kilmurran G. Club.*

Kilmallock Sports *Kilmallock A.C.*

Tennis Tournament *Kilmallock S.J. Club.*

DATE *2.8.43.*

(Signed)

P. J. Lynch
Surveyor.

BARONY... Coshlea.....

COUNTY... Limerick.....

TOWN OR VILLAGE... KILDALLOCK.

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<u>HOTELS</u>	No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lavs.	No. Public Rooms	Licensed	Remarks
<u>CENTRAL</u>						
<u>LYONS' HOTEL</u> EMMET ST. (Proprietor - Mr. Patrick Lyons)	12	1	4	4	yes.	Reasonably comfortable.
<u>O'FLANAGAN'S HOTEL</u> SARFIELD ST.	10	—	1	2	yes.	do. do.
<u>Guest or Boarding Houses</u>						
<u>RESTUARANTS & CAFES:-</u>						
						Miss Noonan, Emmet St. Fair Day & Hurling matches etc.
						Miss Delea, Sarfield St. Good fare supplied at all times.

Date... 3. 8. 43.

(Additional forms to be used if necessary)

Signed... A. J. Lynch.

HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.

1) On the site of Sansfield Cinema, stood until 1942, a house which was owned & occupied by Viscount Kilmalloch, a cousin of Patrick Sansfield. One wall still remains. Rest has been pulled down. (ii) Presently used as a store by Mr/S S. B. Walsh is a house which is believed to have belonged to the Earl of Desmond. It was seized by Queen Elizabeth's forces towards end of 16th century. It is in an excellent state of preservation & is the only remaining old house in town. In it are remains of very fine old stone fireplaces. In burial ground attached to SS Peter & Paul is buried Andrew McElrath, the 18th century Poet. Known as "An dtangairt Sugae". Here also is the grave of an unknown Fenian rebel whose

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

(two) epitaph was written in ~~very~~ verse by the Bard of Thomond.

see
picture }

"Here lies one who loved his country well
And in her sacred cause untimely fell
Let every Irish Heart who reads this SCROLE
Pray God Save Ireland and this Martyr's Soul"

This unknown soldier was killed in the Fenian Rising of 6/3/1867 & the tomb was erected by the people of Kilmalloch in his memory.