

O'Donnells of Knockgraffon, Middlethird

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The document is part of an effort I am undertaking to compile family trees for all O'Donnells in Southern Tipperary, whether related to me or not. The sparsity of information for family history prior to 1850 means that it is often difficult to follow one's own ancestors backwards. By compiling a record of all O'Donnells upwards from whatever records exists makes it easier for a family researcher to find where their ancestor might fit in.

This particular document compiles information on O'Donnell families based in Knockgraffon Civil Parish, near Cashel, Southern Tipperary. This civil parish corresponds fairly well to the Catholic Parish of Knockgraffon and New Inn. It is in the Barony of Middlethird.

Parish baptism for Knockgraffon parish began 1820. Marriages exist from June, 1798.

For civil records (births, marriages and deaths), all records for Knockgraffon Civil Parish are within the Cashel administrative district.



Townlands included in Knockgraffon Civil Parish:¹

- Ballygerald, Caddlestown, Carrigeen, Cloghabreedy, Donegal, Farranliney, Garrandee, Garranlea, Glennaght (Glenevat), Graigue, Graigue Little, Knockannaveigh, Knockgraffon, Knocknaquill, Loughkent (East, West and Lower), Marlhill, Newtown, Parkankindry, Rahinaghmore, Rockwell, Springfield, Tooloone, Woodinstown

For the 1901 and 1911 Census, some townlands were included in neighbouring civil parish, Killeenasteena. This includes: Carrigeen, Farranliney, Garranlea, Knockannaveigh, Marlhill, Parkankindry, Rahinaghmore, and Rockwell.

There was also a place called **Bellview** within the Parish of New Inn. These records will be handled here also.

¹ <https://www.townlands.ie/tipperary/knockgraffon2/>

1.1 Pender's Census, 1659

Pender's Census from 1659 place 327 people living within Knockgraffon Parish, of whom 306 were Irish. Knockgraffon village was obviously the biggest centre, with 92 inhabitants. Note that the village was around a castle, and with the castle being abandoned, the village disappeared (although farm holdings remain). The parish centre moved to New Inn.

Parishes	Places	Numbs of People	Tituladoes Names	English	Irish
(folio 25).	Knockgroffon village	92	Piers Butler gent	2	90
	Caddles towne	16		2	14
	Cnackanelangnidona	38		6	32
	Dounoguull	04			4
	Knockanenoieuegh	6			6
	Carrigin	18			18
	Carrentoberbegg and Carrentobermore }	21			21
	Farren Ileyny	7			7
	Roshlogh Kent	33			33
	Cloghbridy	22	George James gent	2	20
	Graignakent	19	David Turnball gent	2	17
	Woodenstowne	39	John Pylle gent	7	32
	Carrenlea	12			12

1.2 1837 Samuel Lewis Topographical Dictionary of Ireland

In 1837, several major houses were in the parish:

- Rockwell, the residence of J. Roe, Esq.;
- Westgrove, of A. Riall, Esq.;
- Garranler, of L. Keating, Esq.; (probably Garranlea)
- Woodinstown, of R. Carew, Esq.;
- the glebe-house, of the Rev. N. Herbert.²

1.3 Guys Directory of Munster 1886

New Inn Post office parish of Knockgraffon, 5m, from Cashel on road thence to Cahir. Population of Parish 1559, of village 133. The Parish of Outeragh (pop 189) served from this post office. Land of goof quality; several limestone quarries; no bog. The moate of Knockgraffon covers a very considerable area, and from its great elevation forms a conspicuous object. A town is supposed to have existed here formerly. Rockwell college, one of the principal catholic scholastic establishments in the south of Ireland, is situated in this district, on the road between New Inn and Cashel. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds, containing a fine sheet of water, and attached to it is a farm of about 300 acres. Protestant and catholic churches.

Ballygerald had a sand quarry, Loughkent a stone quarry.

No O'Donnells in the list of prominent farmers and residents given by this directory.

² <https://www.libraryireland.com/topog/K/Knockgraffon-Middlethird-Tipperary.php>

1.4 A note on date estimation

Where exact birth and marriage dates are not available, I estimate them in relation to other available dates:

- Years preceded by “a.” (e.g., “a.1766”) indicates that the year was calculated from age at a known date, e.g., if someone was 76 on the 1st May, 1876, then their birth year is given as a.1800.
- Years preceded by “c.” (e.g., “c.1766”) indicates that the year is a rough estimate using simple metrics:
 - Women are assumed to marry at 22, men at 24.
 - Couple are assumed to have their first child two years after marriage.
 - Births are assumed to be spaced two years apart.
 - Women are assumed to be two years younger than their husbands.

While these metrics are often not true in the individual case, they do provide a means to get a ballpark date for births and marriages. In most cases, I have found the calculated date to be fairly accurate when confirmed by real data.

1.5 Notes

A fellow researcher on O'Donnells in Knockgraffon has contributed to Rootsweb:³

I am researching O'Donnell and have submitted some of these to Tipp databases, but there are some that are not mine, esp. the "Scrub Road" O'Donnells. I have no further info on them except where I have noted "my relations". The following was taken from the Church register of Our Lady Queen R.C. Church New Inn and Knockgraffon. It was given to me directly in person by the then Parish Priest Rev. James Meehan in 1991, which I think was before the records were closed.

2 General

2.1 1766 Religious Census for Knockgraffon Parish

The 1766 Religious census identified 9 households of O'Donnell in Knockgraffon Parish.⁴

- Thomas Daniel, 11 family members.
- Pierce Daniel, 6 family members.
- Bryan Daniell, 11 family members.
- James Danill, 5 family members. (adjacent in the list to Bryan)
- James Daniel, 7 family members.
- John Daniel, 7 family members.
- James Daniel, 5 family members. (adjacent to John)
- Martin Daniel, 6 family members.
- Pierce Daniel, 6 family members.

³ <https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?listname=&thread=7526120>

⁴ <https://virtualtreasury.ie/item?isadgReferenceCode=NAI%20IHP%2F1%2F694>

2.2 Family of Michael O'Donnell of Ballygerald

Moe detail of this family given in separate document, *O'Donnells of Ballygerald townland, Knockgraffon CP*.

Michael O'Donnell was born c.1812 (possibly earlier). His father may have been also Michael O'Donnell, as he would have been too young to be the Michael Dannel holding land in the 1825 tithes list, holding just over an acre at this time.⁵ By the 1847 Griffiths House book, Michael had a small house (39 measures), with barn and piggery.⁶ He had 3 acres at this point.⁷ He married **Catherine Connolly** on the 15th February, 1836 in New Inn and Knockgraffon parish.⁸ They had children:

- **Bridget**, baptised 26th January, 1838.⁹ Godfather was Darby Donnell, possibly a brother of Michael.
- **John**, baptised 1st July, 1840.¹⁰
- **Michael**, baptised 12 May 1843.¹¹ Godfather was John Donnell, possibly a brother of Michael the father.
- **Ellen**, baptised 29th November, 1846.¹²

John was also a farmer like his father, and being the eldest son, he took over the family farm. He married **Hanora (Norah) Moore** on the 25th January, 1872.¹³ They had children:

- **Michael**, born 8th April, 1873,¹⁴ baptised 8th April, 1873.¹⁵ He died on the 5th January, 1896 aged 22.¹⁶ He died from inflammation of the bowels. His mother Honora was present at death.
- **John**, born 23rd May, 1874,¹⁷ baptised 25th May, 1874.¹⁸
- **Catherine**, born 6th June, 1875,¹⁹ Baptised 8th June, 1875.²⁰ She died on the 11th June, 1875, 5 days old.²¹
- **James**, born 18th April, 1877,²² baptised the same day.²³
- **Patrick**, baptised 9th September, 1879.²⁴ The birth registration shows a birth date of 10th September, 1879,²⁵ which is after the baptism, probably moved later to avoid a fine for late registration. He died on the 9th January, 1960, aged 80.²⁶ Residence given as Ballygerald, occupation as farmer, not married. An E. O'Donnell was head-of-house, probably Ellen O'Donnell, widow of John.

⁵ http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004625689/004625689_00125.pdf

⁶ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01133.pdf

⁷ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00226.pdf

⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070763/1>

⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370931>

¹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371236>

¹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371603>

¹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372064>

¹³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1872/11299/8145174.pdf

¹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03196/2171883.pdf

¹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373760>

¹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1896/05906/4676147.pdf

¹⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1874/03148/2154516.pdf

¹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373821>

¹⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1875/03101/2137080.pdf

²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373876>

²¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1875/020622/7235388.pdf

²² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/03009/2102783.pdf

²³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373984>

²⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374104>

²⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02905/2064756.pdf

²⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1960/04346/4125113.pdf

John the father died on the 23rd October, 1925, aged 85.²⁷

John the son married **Ellie Kiely** on the 21st January, 1923.²⁸ They had children:

- **Norah**, born a.1924. She did not marry, and died 11th July, 2010, aged 86.
- **Augustine** (Gus), born a.1932. He died 5th December, 2016, aged 84

John died on the 25rd August, 1954, aged 80 (thus born 1874 which matches).²⁹

2.3 Margaret Daniel and Cranford Parrington

Margaret Daniel married **Cranford Parrington** on the 20th February, 1860.³⁰ The marriage took place in Knockgraffon Parish. Cranford was a labourer, and was sometimes known as James. They had at least one child:

- **Elizabeth**, baptised 22nd February, 1860.³¹ Not the baptism was 2 days after the marriage. There is a note on the baptism: “they were married only the night before”
- **John**, born 20th November, 1864.³² Residence given as Ballygerald. Father given as James Parrington.

No deaths recorded in Cashel District for Parringtons. No trace of the family in the 1901 or 1911 census. Possibly immigrated.

3 Bellvue

Bellvue or Bellview is not an official townland, but a house somewhere near Rockwell. At least one record mentions “Bellvue, Parish of New Inn”.

3.1 Margaret Donnell and son Denis

Margaret Donnell was born c.1861. She had an illegitimate child **Denis** on the 13th April, 1885.³³ Her residence was given as Bellview, P. New Inn, although the child was born in Cashel Workhouse hospital.

4 Caddlestown

4.1 Tithes List 1825

3 holders, no O'Donnells.

4.2 Griffiths 1852

4 holders, no O'Donnells.

²⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1925/05004/4366296.pdf

²⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1923/09181/5320837.pdf

²⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1954/04445/4162699.pdf

³⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071240/2>

³¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0372930>

³² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1864/03595/2325452.pdf

³³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/cert_amends/cert_1885/1975696a.pdf

4.3 Michael O'Donnell and Ellen Hoctor

Michael O'Donnell and wife **Ellen Hoctor** moved here at some point from Springfield. See the entry for that family there. Their son **John** and his wife **Margaret Cashin** also lived in Caddlestown.

4.4 Michael O'Donnell and Mary Dalton

Michael O'Donnell was born in a.1826.³⁴ He was probably not from Caddlestown, and possibly from County Waterford. He was a labourer, and was living in Caddlestown from at least 1871. He married **Mary Dalton** in c.1869. She was born a.1836, and was from Co. Waterford.³⁵

They had children:

- **Mary**, born 23rd November, 1871.³⁶ Residence given as Cuddlestown, Parish of New Inn. Profession of Michael given as labourer. The baptism was on the 25th November, 1871 (name wrongly transcribed as Dallon).³⁷

I can find no marriage record for this couple (parish or civil) nor birth or baptism records for other children. My guess is the couple came from elsewhere.

Michael died on the 11th August, 1891, aged 65.³⁸ Residence is incorrectly show as Castlestown, New Inn, of which I believe there is no such place, and should have been Cattlestown (now Caddlestown). **Mary O'Donnell** was present at death, adding evidence that this is the correct Michael, and **Mary** could be his wife or daughter. He was shown to be a labourer.

The 1901 census shows mother **Mary** alone at home. Daughter **Mary** is either dead or left home (possibly married by now). It confirms **Michael** dead by this point (**Mary** is a widow). It also shows that **Mary** was originally from Co. Waterford.

1901 Census: house 3 in Caddlestown (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³⁹

- Donnell, Mary, 65, Head of Family, Widow, Housekeeper, born Co. Waterford

It is possible **Michael** also came from Co. Waterford, implying that the couple did move into the area somewhere prior to the birth of **Mary**. However, I could not find a marriage record even extending the search to this county (nor elsewhere in Ireland).

Mary was not in Caddlestown by the 1911 Census, suggesting she died or perhaps returned to Waterford, or was in the Workhouse hospital in Cashel.

There is a probable death record, for a **Mary Daniels**, Widow of New Inn, who died in the Workhouse Hospital in Cashel on the 8th June, 1906.⁴⁰ She was shown to be 70 years old, so born 1836, corresponding to her age in the 1901 census.

As for **daughter Mary**, there is a death record for a **Mary Daniell** who died on the 1st April, 1892, aged 21 (and thus the right age), daughter of a labourer, and the mother **Mary Daniell** was present at death.⁴¹ The residence for mother and daughter was given as "Monsal" which matches no townland in Tipperary. Despite the lack of match on townland, the record was in

³⁴ From age at death.

³⁵ From the 1901 Census.

³⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1871/03273/2199343.pdf

³⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373677>

³⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1891/06062/4728292.pdf

³⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Caddlestown/1706498/>

⁴⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1906/05561/4561136.pdf

⁴¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1892/06034/4718721.pdf

Cashel District, where all deaths for Knockgraffon parish were recorded. I believe it is the daughter of Michael, and explains why she was absent in the 1901 census.

4.5 Richard O'Donnell

Richard O'Donnell was born a.1883.⁴² It is not clear where he came from, but in 1901, he was working on the farm of Daniel Whelan in Caddlestown as a farm servant. This is shown in the 1901 census:

1901 Census: house 1 in Caddlestown (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)⁴³

- Whelan, Daniel, 40, Head of Family
- Whelan, Mary, 25, Wife
- Whelan, David, , Son
- Donnell, Richard, 18, Farm Servant

The only civil birth record for a Richard O'Donnell in Cashel District which fits is that of Richard son of John O'Donnell and Honora Coughlin, born on the 17th May, 1883.⁴⁴ John O'Donnell was a farmer of Graigue, Powerstown. This would be the Graigue in Powerstown Civil Parish, 16km away.

5 Carrigeen

5.1 Tithe Books 1823

- [Daniel, John](#), Carrigeen, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825. Held 12 acres of land.

5.2 Griffiths Books 1846-52

No O'Donnells present.

5.3 John O'Donnell

It seems John Daniel had land in Carrigeen in 1825 (from the Tithes list). However, it is not clear he lived there. As of the Griffiths House List (1846), there were no O'Donnells here. It is possible this is a John with a house in a neighbouring townland, and just held a paddock in Carrigeen. One possibility is the John Daniel in Knockannaveigh townland, which is adjacent.

5.4 Terence McDonnell

A Terence McDonnell and wife Maryanne Gouldsbrough moved here from Nodstown in c.1871, and had two children here. See *O'Donnells of Ardmayle CP* for more details.

6 Cloghabreedy

No records for O'Donnells in this townland.

⁴² From age in 1901 census.

⁴³ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Caddlestown/1706496/>

⁴⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02735/2005500.pdf

7 Donegal

Donegal is in the Civil Parish of Knockgraffon. Note however that civil records often placed it in Clerahan subdistrict.

No O'Donnells lived here for the 1825 Tithes List, nor for the 1840s Griffiths books.

7.1 John O'Donnell and Mary Slattery

John O'Donnell born c.1844 was from Tullamain Parish. He married **Mary Slattery** on the 23rd February, 1868.⁴⁵ They moved to Donegal and had various children:

- **Catherine**, born 11th December, 1868,⁴⁶ baptised 13th December, 1868.⁴⁷
- **Mary**, baptised 16th May, 1870.⁴⁸
- **Ellen**, baptised 10th September, 1872.⁴⁹
- **Honora**, baptised 9th November, 1875.⁵⁰

I cannot find this family in the 1901 Census. It is possible they immigrated.

See *O'Donnells of Tullamain CP, Middlethird* for more information on this family.

7.2 John O'Donnell and Margaret Clifford

There was a **John O'Donnell** and wife living in Donegal at least 1909-1920. John was son of **James O'Donnell**. He married a **Margaret Clifford** and lived in Donegal during at least 1909-1920. He was from a family in Ballynattin, and returned there when his parents died.⁵¹ See *O'Donnells of Mora Civil Parish, Middlethird* for more information.

7.3 Richard (Dick) O'Donnell

Richard O'Donnell was born a.1941. He lived in Donegal townland. He died on the 12th March, 2012, aged 71. He is buried in the Church of Our Lady Queen Cemetery, New Inn.⁵²

*In Loving Memory of
Richard (Dick) O'Donnell
Donegal, Clerihan
who died 12th March 2012
aged 71 years.*

8 Farranliney

No records for O'Donnells here.

⁴⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1868/11451/8206476.pdf

⁴⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1868/03419/2254142.pdf

⁴⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373505>

⁴⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373587>

⁴⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373723>

⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373898>

⁵¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1913/09883/5590453.pdf

⁵² <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/244031125/richard-o'donnell>

9 Garrandee

9.1 Tithe Books 1823

The Tithes list 1823 show a **John Daniel** holding a 2-acre block of poor land in Garrandee.⁵³

9.2 Griffiths 1850

Griffiths shows only one O'Donnell in Garrandee, a **Denis Donnell** with no land, just a house and garden. It is possible that Daniel was the son of John from the Tithes list.

- [Danel, Denis](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Garranlea.
- [Donnell, Denis](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Garranlea, Loughman, John

GARRANDEE. (Ord. S. 68.)			A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Thomas Barrett,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	35	3	27	34	10	0	1	18	0	36	8	0
Honoraria Brien,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	32	1	0	26	6	0	1	6	0	27	11	0
John Brien,	Honoraria Brien,	House and garden,	0	2	28	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	13	0
Thomas Looby,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House and land,	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	14	0	3	14	0
Mary Cronan,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House and land,	3	3	34	3	14	0	0	18	0	4	12	0
Patrick English,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	Land,	3	2	1	3	6	0	—	—	—	3	6	0
Thomas Brien,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	9	3	22	9	15	0	0	19	0	10	14	0
Richard Nagle,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	61	3	1	60	4	0	4	3	0	64	7	0
William Hennessy,	Nathaniel Robbins, Esq.	House, office, & garden,	0	1	13	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0
Denis Donnell,	William Hennessy,	House and garden,	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	7	0
Total,			152	0	21	141	9	0	10	15	0	152	4	0

This Denis might be the Denis who had a house in Marlhill (see later in this document), which is adjacent to Garrandee townland.

9.3 Family of John O'Donnell and Alice O'Donnell of Garrandee

John O'Donnell was born c.1796. He married **Alice O'Donnell** on the 15th February, 1820.⁵⁴ John is probably the John Daniel holding a 2-acre block of poor land in Garrandee in the 1825 Tithes list.⁵⁵ John and Mary had children:

- **Edmond**, baptised 30th April, 1820 (just 2 months after the marriage).⁵⁶
- **James**, baptised 18th February, 1822.⁵⁷ Mother given as Eliza, perhaps wrongly written down. Godfather was Patrick Donnell.
- **John**, baptised 30th August, 1826.⁵⁸ A John O'Donnell was sponsor, possibly the grandfather or a cousin of the father.
- **Mary**, baptised 24th June, 1831.⁵⁹ Residence given as Garrandee. Godfather: John O'Donnell

⁵³ http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004625689/004625689_00136.pdf

⁵⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070306/1>

⁵⁵ http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004625689/004625689_00136.pdf

⁵⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368804>

⁵⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368974>

⁵⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369424>

⁵⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370044>

9.4 O'Donnells of Garandee

Siblings Michael, Margaret and Thomas O'Donnell of a Knockgraffon townland family (see below) lived on a farm in Garrandee during the 1900s. I believe they took over the farm of Michael's wife's parents (she was a Fennessy).

10 Garranlea

According to a schoolboy's essay in the 1930s, there were only 16 families living in Garranlea at that time.⁶⁰ About 10% of the land is bog, called the West Bog. There was a mill there, but it was in ruins by that time. There was a lime kiln, but it was also in ruins. There had been a number of mud huts thatched with straw, but most were also abandoned. Some had been renewed with slate roofs. He says there were two slate quarries there, but thought they were recent.

10.1 Tithe Books 1823

- Donnell, Richard, Garranlea, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 14 acres
- Donnell, William, Garranlea, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 1 acre
- Donnell, Edward, Garranlea, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 5 acres
- Donnell, Timothy, Garranlea, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 6 acres.

There are possibly other entries as well: for the Tithes List, many holdings were listed simply under "Baron Pennefather's", with no townland named. Baron Pennefather was a large land holder, holding most of the land in Knockgraffon parish. I note Philip Daniel was in Griffiths for Garranlea, so I place these entries here:

- [Daniel, Philip](#), Baron Pennefathers, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 10 acres
- [Daniel, Joseph](#), Baron Pennefathers, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825, 4 acres

10.2 Griffiths

In Griffiths, Garranlea had four houses with O'Donnells adjacent to each other, so there were probably related:

- James O'Donnell, jnr, House: 35x20x7.6 and piggery plus 6 acres
- Philip Donnell, house: 39x20x7.6 (fairly large) plus 5 acres.
- Timothy Donnell, house: 43x20x8 (a large house) plus 5 acres.
- James Donnell snr, house 25x18x7 no land.

Additionally, another house further away:

- Perry (Piery) Donnell, house 22x15x7 (fairly small) and Piggery. No land.

Note that there were four O'Donnells holding in the 1823 Tithes list, so I guess each of these were originally related, but have each passed down the house a generation. The only name in common between 1823 and 1850s is that of Timothy, although this could be a son of Timothy from 1823 (or not).

Details over different books:

	Lot 46b	Lot 14Ba	Lot 15Ba	Lot 17Aa	Lot 17Ba
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⁶⁰ <https://digital.ucd.ie/get/ivrla:28981/content>

27 May 1847 House Book: ⁶¹	Piesy Dannell , House (33 measures) and piggery	Phil Dannell , House of 78 measures, and a piggery.	Terrence Donnell House of 83 measures, stable, potato store and barn.	James Donnell , House of 45 measures, no outbuildings. Labelled “The Bush”.	James Dannell, Jnr (original entry “Little James Dannell” was crossed out and this put in its place) House of 67 measures and a piggery.
11 Aug 1848, House book	Unnamed	Unnamed	Timothy Donnell (lot 23)	James Donnell	Unnamed (lot 20)
Jan 1850 Tenure book ⁶²	Percy Donnell House and garden only	Phillip Donnell lot 14A, land only, and another entry, lot 14B house and 4 acres of land	Timothy Donnell , lot 15A, land only (3 acres), and another entry, lot 15B house and land (2 acres).	James Donnell , lot 17A, house and land (2 acres)	James Donnell , Lot 17B, house and land (4 acres)
FINAL	Perry Donnell House and Garden	Phillip Donnell House and land, 5 acres	Timothy Donnell House and land, 5 acres	James Donnell jun House and land, 4 acres	James Donnell House only

- 27 May 1847 House Book:⁶³
 - **Piesy Dannell**, a tiny house (33 measures), and a piggery. Marked as lot 46b.
 - **James Dannell, Jnr** (original entry “Little James Dannell” was crossed out and “James Dannell Junr” put in its place: house of 67 measures and a piggery. Marked as lot 17Ba.
 - **Phil Dannell**, house of 78 measures, and a piggery. Marked as 14Ba.
 - **Terrence Donnell**, house of 83 measures, stable, potato store and barn. Marked as 15Ba.
 - **James Donnell**, house of 45 measures, no outbuildings. Labelled “The Bush”. Marked as 17Aa.⁶⁴
- 11 August 1848 House Book:
- Jan 1850 Tenure book:⁶⁵
 - **Percy Donnell**, lot ??, house and garden.⁶⁶
 - **Phillip Donnell**, lot 14A, land only, and another entry, lot 14B house and 4 acres of land.
 - **Timothy Donnell**, lot 15A, land only (3 acres), and another entry, lot 15B house and land (2 acres).
 - **James Donnell**, lot 17A, house and land (2 acres), and another entry, lot 17B, house and land (4 acres)

⁶¹ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01123.pdf

⁶² http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00212.pdf

⁶³ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01123.pdf

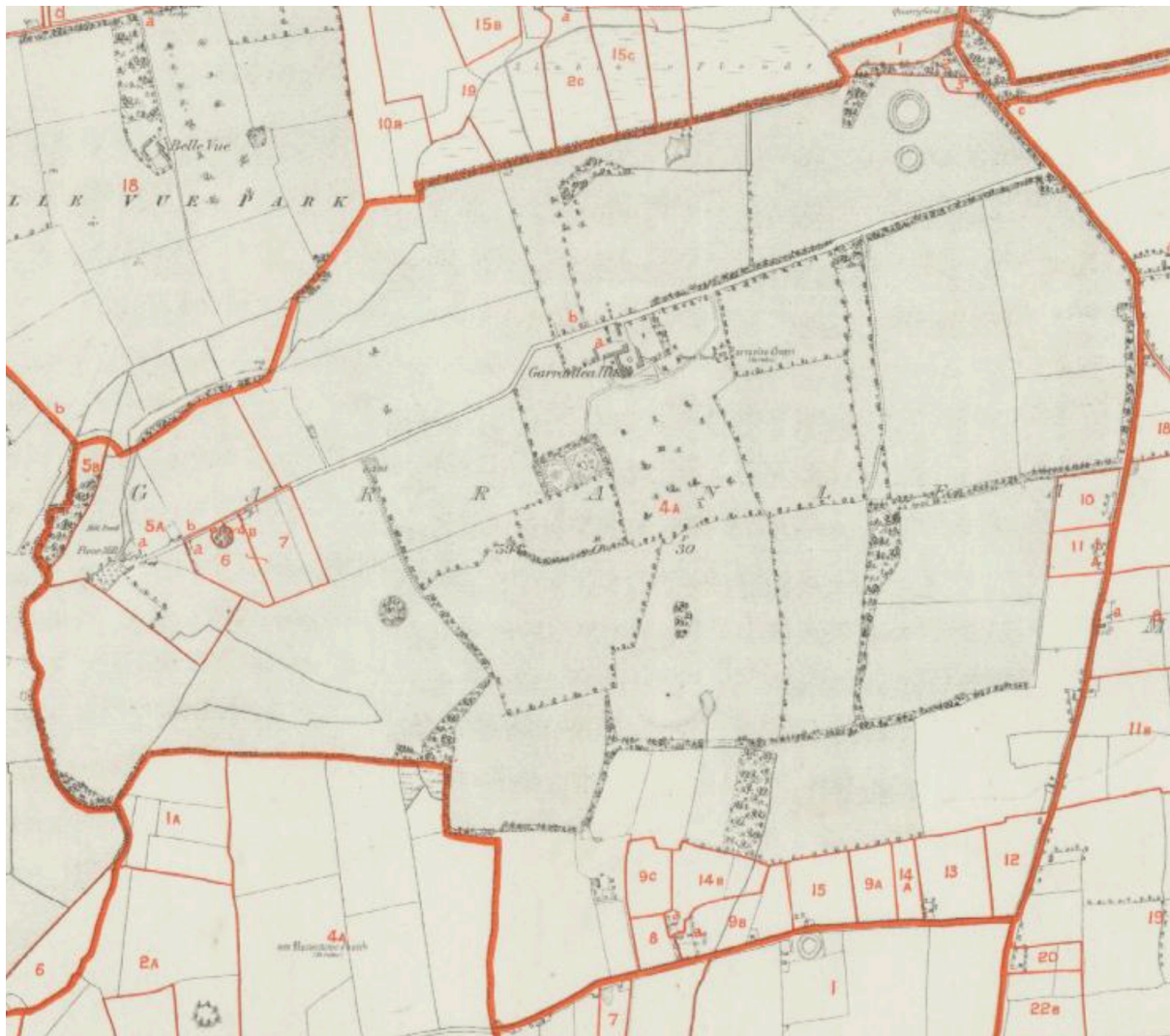
⁶⁴ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01124.pdf

⁶⁵ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00212.pdf

⁶⁶ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00211.pdf

GARRANLEA. (Ord. S. 68.)										
1		Henry Andrews,	William Roe, Esq.	Land,	2	1	14	0	15	0
2		William Roe, Esq.	Lord Clonmel,	Plantation,	1	1	10	0	13	0
3		John Bryan,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	Ho., forge, offices, & gar.	0	1	12	0	5	0
4	A B C	Leonard Keating, Esq.	Earl of Clonmel,	House, offices, and land,	510	1	5	523	15	0
5	A	Edmund Kirby,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and office,						
6	b	William Hackett,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and garden,	0	0	12	0	1	0
7	c	Michael Stewart,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
8	d	Vacant,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
9	e	Darby Mulcahy,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
10	f	Vacant,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
11	g	Vacant,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
12	h	Vacant,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and garden,	0	0	20	0	1	0
13	C	James Keating, Esq.	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House (mangle),						
14	a	Perry Donnell,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and garden,	0	0	14	0	1	0
15	B	James Neill,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,						
16	a	Leonard Keating, Esq.	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	3	2	39	3	16	0
17	B	Phillip Donnell,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	5	0	23	4	19	0
18	a	Timothy Donnell,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	5	1	35	4	13	0
19	a	Michael Seanlan,	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	5	3	19	5	14	0
20	B	James Donnell, jun.	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	3	2	26	3	14	0
21	a	James Donnell, sen.	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House and land,	6	1	26	6	5	0
22	a	Leonard Keating, Esq.	Leonard Keating, Esq.	House,						
								0	10	0

The map associated to Garranlea for the Griffiths Assessment does not seem to correspond, as the map only has lots up to 15, while Griffiths goes up to 17. However, I would guess that the 4 lots from 14-17 would be amongst those at the bottom of the map. The house of Perry Donnell is well to the north.



10.3 Family of James O'Donnell born a.1795

James O'Donnell was born a.1798.⁶⁷ In the 1847 House Books, he held good sized house (35x20x7.6) and 6 acres of land. He was quite likely the son of James O'Donnell, as the Griffiths list identified both James O'Donnell snr and James O'Donnell jnr.

James married **Anne Heffernan** on the 3rd January, 1839.⁶⁸ She was born a.1816.⁶⁹ The wedding took place in Golden parish, indicating she was likely from there. A Phillip O'Donnell was witness, perhaps a brother to James, and likely the holder of the neighbouring lot.

They had several children, many with residence given as Garranlea:

- **Margaret**, baptised 15th June, 1840.⁷⁰
- **Richard**, baptised 29th October, 1842.⁷¹
- **Judith**, baptised 23rd September, 1843.⁷²
- **Matthew**, baptised 24th February, 1845.⁷³
- **John**, baptised 5th June, 1846.⁷⁴ He must have died as a baby as the next son was also called John.
- **John**, baptised 30th April, 1847.⁷⁵
- **Timothy (Thadeus)**, baptised 9th June, 1850.⁷⁶
- **Patrick**, baptised 17th March, 1853.⁷⁷

Father **James** died on the 16th October, 1888, aged 90.⁷⁸ Son Richard O'Donnell was present at death. His wife **Anne** died 6 years later, on the 9th July, 1894, aged 78.⁷⁹ Son Richard was again present at death.

Son Richard married **Bridget McEnery** on the 14th February, 1888.⁸⁰ He was a farmer of Garranlea, New Inn, son of **James O'Donnell**, a farmer. She was born 26th November, 1848,⁸¹ daughter of **Francis McEnery**, a farmer, and **Bridget Walsh** (residence given as Mortlestown in both baptism and marriage).

Richard and Bridget had children:

- **Anne** (Annie), born 19th January, 1889.⁸²
- **Bridget**, born 15th October, 1892.⁸³
- **James Francis**, born 1st August, 1895.⁸⁴ He died on the 4th May, 1903 aged 7.⁸⁵ Father marked as a labourer of Garranlea. He died of "paralysis cardiac failure". Annie his sister was present at death.

The 1901 census shows the whole family alive:

⁶⁷ Age at death.

⁶⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0073849/2>

⁶⁹ From age at death.

⁷⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371232>

⁷¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371526>

⁷² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371647>

⁷³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371842>

⁷⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372000>

⁷⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372124>

⁷⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372376>

⁷⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372535>

⁷⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1888/06159/4760092.pdf

⁷⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1894/05957/4693069.pdf

⁸⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1888/10761/5924564.pdf

⁸¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/4844705>

⁸² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1889/02483/1921826.pdf

⁸³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1892/02324/1870486.pdf

⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1895/02192/1829289.pdf

⁸⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1903/05661/4594033.pdf

1901 Census: house 5 in Garranlea (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)⁸⁶

- Donnell, Richard, 58, Head of Family, Farmer
- Donnell, Bridget, 45, Wife
- Donnell, Annie, 12, Daughter
- Donnell, Bridget, 8, Daughter
- Donnell, James, 5, Son

The 1911 census shows Bridget not in the house. Richard is indicated as “married”, not “widower”, suggesting she was elsewhere (maybe in hospital in Cahir, or visiting her family in Mortlestown)

1911 Census: house 10 in Garranlea (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)⁸⁷

- O'Donnell, Richard, 68, Head of Family, Farmer
- O'Donnell, Annie, 21, Daughter
- O'Donnell, Bridget, 18, Daughter

The census indicated that Richard had had 3 children of which 1 had died (which would be James), and that they had been married 23 years.

Bridget wife of Richard died on the 15th November, 1915, aged 68.⁸⁸ Residence given as Garranlea, and husband as Richard O'Donnell of Garranlea.

Richard died on the 9th February, 1923, aged 81.⁸⁹ He was listed as a farmer of Garranlea, and his daughter Annie Norris was present at death.

Daughter **Annie** married **Richard Norris** on the 23rd April, 1922.⁹⁰ He was a farmer from Masterstown, son of Richard Norris, a farmer. Annie's sister Bridget was a witness.

Regarding **Timothy** born 1850 son of James, he married **Honora Hearne** on the 27th May, 1873.⁹¹ ⁹² The Civil registry shows name **Thaddeus**, which was used in Ireland as an alternative to Timothy.⁹³ His residence was given as Garranlea, and his father as James. Honora was a dealer from New Inn, daughter of Denis Hearne, a gardener.

No sign of children in Cashel district. No death record for Timothy. No death record for Hanora. No sign of the couple in the 1901 or 1911 censuses.

It is possible the couple moved outside of the Cashel district, or elsewhere in Ireland, or immigrated, or died without leaving a civil record.

10.4 Mary O'Donnell born a.1804

Mary Donnell was born a.1804.⁹⁴ She was a small farmer in Garranlea, and did not marry. She died on the 8th August, 1884, aged 80.⁹⁵ Her second cousin, Richard Donnell, was present-at-death, also living in Garranlea. Being a second cousin implies that their father's fathers were brothers (it is the paternal line as each kept the O'Donnell name).

Mary was possibly a cousin of James born c.1806.

⁸⁶ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Garranlea/1706408/>

⁸⁷ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Garranlea/815852/>

⁸⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1916/05251/4455731.pdf

⁸⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1923/05053/4384199.pdf

⁹⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1923/09191/5324627.pdf

⁹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071378/1>

⁹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1873/11273/8134820.pdf

⁹³ <https://www.libraryireland.com/names/men/tadhg-teige.php>

⁹⁴ From age at death.

⁹⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1884/06314/4810640.pdf

10.5 Family of James O'Donnell born c.1806

James O'Donnell was born c.1806. He married **Anne Hennessy** (sometimes Fennessy) in c.1832. A possible marriage is that on the 31st March, 1833 in Dublin.⁹⁶

They had children (residence given as Garranlea for all baptisms):

- **Margaret**, baptised 11th March, 1834.⁹⁷ Godparents: James and Mary O'Donnell.
- **William**, baptised 1st March, 1836.⁹⁸ Godparents: James and Mary O'Donnell. With the repetition of godparents, it is possible Margaret died at birth.
- **Timothy**, baptised 6th September, 1838.⁹⁹ Godfather Phillip O'Donnell.
- **Michael**, baptised 7th April, 1841.¹⁰⁰ Godparents: Richard and Catherine O'Donnell.

From the godparents of their children, it is likely James had brothers: James, Phillip and Richard, and maybe sisters or sisters-in-law: Mary and Catherine.

A **James O'Donnell** of Garranlea died on the 18th December, 1879 aged 80 (thus born a.1799).¹⁰¹ He was a small farmer, and married (wife still alive). A Michael O'Donnell (probably his son) was present at death. While there were three James O'Donnell of this age in Garranlea, this is the only with a son Michael.

10.6 Family of Patrick O'Donnell born c.1809

Patrick O'Donnell was born c.1809. He was from the Parish of Tipperary, maybe Tipperary town.¹⁰² He married **Joanna (sometimes Judith) Stewart** in July 1833. Her residence was given as New Inn.¹⁰³ Note Judith is an alternative name for Joanna. A James O'Donnell was witness. They had children:

- **Francis**, baptised 9th May, 1834.¹⁰⁴
- **Bridget**, baptised 27th May, 1837.¹⁰⁵
- **Catherine**, baptised 16th July, 1839.¹⁰⁶

Residence for the baptisms of all children was Garranlea, indicating the family moved into this area. It is possible that Patrick took on Johanna's parent's farm, but there were no Stewarts in Knockgraffon Parish in the Tithes Books (and few in all of Tipperary).

10.7 Family of James O'Donnell born c.1822

James O'Donnell was born c.1821. He married **Mary Stapleton** on the 1st February, 1846.¹⁰⁷ His residence was given as New Inn, hers as Ballygriffin. A Timothy O'Donnell was witness, possibly a brother of James. They had children (the first 4 all with residence Garranlea):

- **Timothy**, baptised 1st March, 1847.¹⁰⁸
- **Alice**, baptised 26th April, 1849.¹⁰⁹

⁹⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0771135/2>

⁹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370425>

⁹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370679>

⁹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371016>

¹⁰⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371333>

¹⁰¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1880/06487/4866781.pdf

¹⁰² From the marriage record.

¹⁰³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070682/1>

¹⁰⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370452>

¹⁰⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370847>

¹⁰⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371113>

¹⁰⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0074954/2>

¹⁰⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372094>

¹⁰⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372278>

- **Catherine (Kate)**, baptised 1st September, 1851.¹¹⁰
- **Joanna**, baptised 11 January, 1854.¹¹¹
- **Mary**, baptised 6th September, 1860.¹¹²
- **Bridget**, baptised 22nd August, 1863.¹¹³

Daughter **Catherine** married **John Buckly** on the 13th July, 1880 in Knockgraffon Parish.¹¹⁴
¹¹⁵ He was a farmer of Cahir, son of Pierce Buckly, a farmer. One witness was Catherine O'Donnell, probably the mother, possibly a cousin. She was recorded as 25 at marriage, this born a.1855, 4 years off, but ages in marriage records were often wrong.

There is a possible death of Bridget.

Possible death of child Bridget: a Bridget Donnell died in 1867, aged 3, in Cashel District.¹¹⁶
 This may be here. No more information is currently available on this death.

10.8 William Donald

William Donald was living in Garranlea in at least 1865, when his occupation was given as labourer. He married **Judy Ryan** in c.1863. This could be the marriage between William McDonald and Judith Ryan on the 13th August, 1860, in Urlingford Parish, Kilkenny.¹¹⁷ This is 40km away, but it would explain the use of the surname Donald, which occurs in almost no records in Tipperary at that time.

They had children:

- **Mary**, born 4th May, 1865.¹¹⁸ Residence given as Garranlea. Born in Cashel Workhouse hospital.

10.9 Richard O'Donnell

Richard O'Donnell was born c.1814. He married UNKN in c.1838. They had children:

- Margaret, born a.1840.¹¹⁹

Margaret married **Francis (Frank) Stewart** on the 23rd October, 1864 (Parish record),¹²⁰ or the 24th October, 1864 (civil record).¹²¹ Marriage was in the New Inn Church. Francis was 24 (thus born a.1840), a labourer of Garranlee, son of Frances Stewart, also a labourer. Margaret was shown as a servant of Garranlee. A Richard O'Donnell was witness to both civil and parish records, possibly the father, possibly a brother.

Civil marriage and birth records place the couple living in Garranlea at least from 1864.

Margaret and Francis had children:

- **Michael Stewart**, born 2nd May, 1867,¹²² baptised 2nd May, 1867.¹²³ Phillip O'Donnell was godfather.

¹¹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372452>

¹¹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372574>

¹¹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372975>

¹¹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373172>

¹¹⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071442/2>

¹¹⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1880/11043/8039391.pdf

¹¹⁶ <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details-civil/0d67b022106624>

¹¹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F1096019%2F1>

¹¹⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1865/03572/2316259.pdf

¹¹⁹ From age in the 1901 and 1911 censuses, and age at death.

¹²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071291/2>

¹²¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1864/11629/8281591.pdf

¹²² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1867/03484/2280666.pdf

¹²³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373407>

- **Bridget Stewart**, baptised 27th May, 1869.¹²⁴ The civil record shows a birth date of 31st May, 4 days after the baptism, probably post-dated to avoid the fine for late registration.
- **John Stewart**, born 8th November, 1871,¹²⁵ baptised 8th November, 1871.¹²⁶ John O'Donnell was godfather.
- **Anne Stewart**, born 4th April, 1874,¹²⁷ baptised 4th April, 1874.¹²⁸ Godparents given as Patrick Donnell and Mary Donnell.
- **Margaret Stewart**, born 21st May, 1876.¹²⁹
- **Francis Stewart**, born 13th October, 1878,¹³⁰ baptised 15th October, 1878.¹³¹ Godmother was an O'Donnell but first name unreadable.
- **Catherine Stewart**, born 10th August, 1881.¹³²

One clue to place Margaret is the Phillip O'Donnell who was godfather to the first child. This name was not very common in Tipperary at that time, but reasonably common in Knockgraffon Parish, possibly due to an important common ancestor. However, I have not yet found a Philip son of Richard O'Donnell in the area. It is possible he was an uncle or cousin.

Francis the father was shown as a labourer at marriage, but as small farmer and labourer for most of the civil birth registrations. For two children (1876, 1878), his occupation was show as "Herd", for the last "Small farmer and herd".

The 1901 census shows the family as follows. It confirms the parents were born 1840-41 as suggested by the ages at marriage. John, Michael, Margaret and Anne are not home.

Residents of a house 2 in Garranlea (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)

- Stewart, Francis, 60, Head of Family, Herdsman
- Stewart, Margaret, 60, Wife, Housekeeper
- Stewart, Mary, 30, Daughter, dressmaker
- Stewart, Bridget, 28, Daughter, dressmaker
- Stewart, Francies, 22, Son, agricultural labourer
- Stewart, Katie, 19, Daughter, teacher

The census shows a daughter Mary born a.1871, yet there is no civil or parish record of her birth. The census shows her as born in Co. Tipperary. It is possible this is Margaret born 1876, but not clear why she was shown as older than her older sister. Parents do not get that mixed up.

For the 1911 census, Frank and Margaret are still alive. John is back home, Mary has aged 15 years in 10 years.

1911 Census: house 2 in Garranlea (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)¹³³

- Stewart, Frank, 70, Head of Family
- Stewart, Margaret, 70, Wife
- Stewart, Mary, 45, Daughter
- Stewart, Bridget, 39, Daughter

¹²⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373529>

¹²⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1871/03273/2199343.pdf

¹²⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373673>

¹²⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1874/03148/2154514.pdf

¹²⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373813>

¹²⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1876/03055/2120117.pdf

¹³⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1878/02941/2077542.pdf

¹³¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0374061>

¹³² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1881/02815/2032793.pdf

¹³³ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Garranlea/815844/>

- Stewart, John, 38, Son

Margaret died on the 5th April, 1921, aged 81.¹³⁴ Her daughter Bridget was present-at-death. Residence for both given as Garranlea.

Francis died 10 years later, on the 14th March, 1931, aged 90.¹³⁵ Son John was present-at-death. Residence for both given as Garranlea.

10.10 Family of Denis O'Donnell and Margaret Hyland

Denis O'Donnell was born a.1841.¹³⁶ He was son of Denis Donnell, a tailor. At the time of marriage, Denis the son was a labourer in Garranlea. I don't see any Denis's in Garranlea, so it is possible this is the Denis born 24th January, 1840 to Denis O'Donnell of Knockgraffon and Ellen Maher.¹³⁷ This Denis senior had moved into the area from Kilmolyer after marrying Ellen who came from Knockgraffon.

Denis the son married **Margaret Hyland** on the 9th February, 1864 in Knockgraffon Parish.¹³⁸¹³⁹ She was born a.1843, a servant of Marlhill, daughter of Richard Hyland, a steward. Denis the son was shown as a labourer of Garranlea, aged 23.

They had children:

- **Mary**, born 25th May, 1865,¹⁴⁰ baptised 26th May, 1865.¹⁴¹ Residence given as Marlhill. Denis's occupation given as labourer.

The fact that they were living in Marlhill suggests that the couple were either living with Margaret's parent's, or living nearby.

An online discussion list says that the couple immigrated to Boston and had more children there.¹⁴² It confirms (although I would see their evidence) that Denis was son of Denis O'Donnell and Ellen Maher. The message was as follows:¹⁴³

Re: [ODONNELL] Tipperary,Ireland O'Donnell's

Author: mar112253

I have ODonnells that came from Tipperary to Boston. My grgrgrandfather was Dennis ODonnell (parents Dennis ODonnell and Ellen Ryan) from Garranlea Tipperary. He married Margaret Hyland from Marlhill Tipperary in 1864 in the RC parish of New Inn. They had one child in Ireland and the rest were born here in Boston.

Maryann Flaherty

10.11 Sean O'Donnell and Mary

Sean O'Donnell was born c.1963. He married **Mary UNKN**. They lived in Garranlea. They had children:

- **Shane**, born c.1989.
- Other children.

¹³⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1921/05089/4397343.pdf

¹³⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1931/04898/4327487.pdf

¹³⁶ From age at marriage.

¹³⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371173>

¹³⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071289/1>

¹³⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1864/11602/8270093.pdf

¹⁴⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1865/03572/2316278.pdf

¹⁴¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373277>

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¹⁴³ <https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?listname=&thread=32027721>

Shane married Sheryl San Luis just somewhere near June, 2013.

All this from the following notice in the Rockwell Rovers News website.¹⁴⁴

Congratulations to Shane O'Donnell & Sheryl San Luis who got married recently. Shane is the eldest son of Sean & Mary O'Donnell, Garranlea, New Inn. We wish them every health and happiness for the future !

From another website, Sean seems to be a greyhound breeder, and owner of "Little Kennels".¹⁴⁵

11 Glennaght (Glenegat)

Glenegat is also sometimes called Glinegad (1820s Tithes List), Glennagah, (Griffiths), Glennaght (current townland name), Glennegat, and other variants. A student writing in the 1930s says of Glenegat:

The name of my townland is Glenegat. It is situated about three miles from the village of New Inn and about six miles from the town of Cahir. The meaning of the name is the "Glen of the Gates." There is a glen in it and from this glen it got its name. Long ago this glen was covered with a wood of oak trees. All these trees were cut down and the barks skinned off them. The skins were carried in to the tannery in Clonmel. This townland was given by Cromwell to one of his soldiers named Pike and afterwards came into the possession of a landlord named Carew. This landlord was a protestant but he was a very good man. He would not take rent from any of his tenants if they were very poor.

11.1.1 Tithes List

In the 1820s Tithes List, **Widow Donnell** held 18 acres of land in Glenegat, and 14 acres in neighbouring Springfield.

11.2 Griffiths

- [Dannell, Andrew](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Glenagat, ,
- [Donnell, Andrew](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Glennagat, ,
- [Dannell, Andrew](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Glenagat, Carew, Robt

GLENNAGAT. (Ord. S. 76.)															
1	Andrew Donnell,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	30	0	13	19	6	0	1	7	0	20	13	0
2	Pierce Doocey,	Robert Carew, Esq.	Laud,	2	3	13	2	0	0				2	0	0
3	William Kennel-														

11.2.1 Family of Andrew O'Donnell and Mary Hayden

Andrew O'Donnell was born c.1814. He was sometimes called Andy. He married **Mary Hayden** in c.1838. She was born c.1816. No sign of this marriage in Co. Tipperary.

The residence for their children's baptisms was given as Springfield, although Glenegat elsewhere. Glenegat is immediately to the south of Springfield. Both are in the Knockgraffon Civil parish. I believe they lived in one house, but different location name was given at different times.

¹⁴⁴ <https://sites.google.com/site/newinnga/news-2/17-06-2013>

¹⁴⁵ https://www.greyhound-data.com/view_kennel.htm?land=ie&ken_id=1722&mode=3

By the 1850 Griffiths list, Andrew held a 30-acre farm.¹⁴⁶ I believe he took over the farm assigned to “Widow Donnell” in the 1820s Tithes Lists. The 1846 house book showed Andrew O’Donnell holding a farm (house, barn and stable) in Glenegat. The house was reasonably large (36x18x7) while smaller houses measured 21x14x7 or so).

Andrew and Mary had children (all born in New Inn and Knockgraffon Parish, residence given as Springfield):

- **Margaret**, baptised 5th February, 1840.¹⁴⁷
- **Thomas**, baptised 15th April, 1841.¹⁴⁸ Mary Donnell sponsor.
- **Anastasia**, baptised 16th March, 1843.¹⁴⁹
- **Catherine**, baptised 15^h May, 1845.¹⁵⁰ Michael O’Donnell was godfather. Died as a baby as the next child was also called Catherine.
- **James**, baptised 6th September, 1846.¹⁵¹
- **Catherine**, baptised 6th September, 1846. (twin with James)
- **Joanna**, baptised 12th October, 1848.¹⁵²
- **Bridget**, baptised 27th February, 1851.¹⁵³ She was still single in 1891 aged 40 when her mother died.
- **John**, born 23rd June, 1853.¹⁵⁴

Dooceys were sponsors in at least five of the baptisms, suggesting they were close relatives or neighbours. There were in fact Dooceys living in Springfield, at least for the 1825 Tithes List, and shown as neighbors in the Griffiths list.

Andrew died on the 17th May, 1856, aged 48. A grave in Old Powerstown graveyard (near Clonmel) appears to be from this family, and somewhere (not sure where) it was linked to Springfield.

Mary O'Donnell, of Glenegat, in memory of her beloved husband Andrew O'Donnell, who died May 17-1856, aged 48 years. Also her daughter Johanna Russell, alias O'Donnell, who died Feb. 28 - 1888, aged 37 years

Mary herself died on the 28th April, 1891, aged 70 (indicating born a.1821).¹⁵⁵ Residence was given as Glenegat, and her daughter Bridget O’Donnell was present at death.

Daughter **Catherine** born 1846 married **Patrick Casey** on the 8th April, 1869.¹⁵⁶ ¹⁵⁷ He was a farmer of Glenegat, born a.1844, son of John Casey, a farmer. They had children:

- **Catherine**, born 16th January, 1870.¹⁵⁸ Residence given as Glenegat.
- **Mary**, born 6th February, 1872.¹⁵⁹ Residence given as Glenegat.

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<http://griffiths.askaboutireland.ie/gv4/z/zoomifyDynamicViewer.php?file=260109&path=./pix/260/&showpage=1&mysessi on=2739497703538&width=&height=&debug=>

¹⁴⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371180>

¹⁴⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371339>

¹⁴⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371578>

¹⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371878>

¹⁵¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372036>

¹⁵² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372235>

¹⁵³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372418>

¹⁵⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372552>

¹⁵⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1891/06070/4731046.pdf

¹⁵⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1869/11422/8195586.pdf

¹⁵⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071335/2>

¹⁵⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1870/03359/2231556.pdf

¹⁵⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1872/03260/2194817.pdf

Patrick died on the 6th October, 1874, aged 38, leaving Catherine a Widow.¹⁶⁰ A John O'Donnell of Glenegat registered the death, probably Catherine's younger brother.

Catherine remarried on the 8th February, 1877 to **William Fanning**, a farmer, of Springfield.¹⁶¹ He was born a.1847, son of Thomas Fanning, a carpenter. Catherine and William Fanning had children:

- **Thomas Fanning**, born on the 28th November, 1877.¹⁶² Residence given as Glenegat, suggesting William moved onto the Casey farm to help it continue. Baptism date given as 26th November, 1877,¹⁶³ which suggests the birth record was post-dated to avoid the fine for late registration.
- **Ellen Fanning**, born 4th April, 1880.¹⁶⁴ Was not at home by the 1901 census. But no death record. Baptism date given as 3rd April, 1880,¹⁶⁵ which suggests the birth record was post-dated to avoid the fine for late registration.
- **Eliza Fanning**, born 2nd November, 1883.¹⁶⁶
- **Andrew Fanning**, born 15th October, 1886.¹⁶⁷
- **Bridget Fanning**, born 1st February, 1890.¹⁶⁸

The 1901 Census for this household:

1901 Census: house 2 in Glennagat (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)¹⁶⁹

- Fanning, William, 50, Head of Family, Farmer
- Fanning, Catherine, 50, Wife
- Fanning, Thomas, 21, Son
- Fanning, Eliza, 17, Daughter
- Fanning, Andrew, 13, Son
- Fanning, Bridget, 10, Daughter

No sign of Catherine and Patrick in the 1901 Census. No death record for Catherine before that. Possibly the family immigrated.

Daughter **Johanna Donnell** married **John Russell** on the 2nd March, 1878.^{170 171} Her age was given as 27 (implying born 1851, which is actually three years after her birth), of Springfield, daughter of Andrew O'Donnell. John was a farmer of Rathronan, son of Andrew Russell, a farmer. One of the witnesses was Bridget O'Donnell, who would be Johanna's sister Bridget.

For the births of their children, residence was given as Rathronan (her husband lived there at marriage), and John's occupation as farmer. They had children:

- **Andrew Russell**, born on the 15th December, 1878.¹⁷²
- **Mary Bridget Russell**, born on the 21st January, 1880.¹⁷³
- **Thomas Russell**, born on the 11th February, 1883.¹⁷⁴

¹⁶⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1874/020643/7242381.pdf

¹⁶¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1877/11127/8074168.pdf

¹⁶² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/02986/2094381.pdf

¹⁶³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0374018>

¹⁶⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1880/02872/2052333.pdf

¹⁶⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0374134>

¹⁶⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02711/1998269.pdf

¹⁶⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1886/02580/1953797.pdf

¹⁶⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1890/02440/1908097.pdf

¹⁶⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Glennagat/1706518/>

¹⁷⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1878/11093/8059849.pdf

¹⁷¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071430/2>

¹⁷² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02927/2072738.pdf

¹⁷³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1880/02882/2055975.pdf

¹⁷⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02745/2008930.pdf

- **Bridget Russell**, born on the 18th January, 1887.¹⁷⁵

Johanna died on the 28th February, 1888.¹⁷⁶ Residence was given as Rathronan. Her age was given as 37, so born a.1851, although her actual birth was 3 years before that, 1848. Her husband John was present at death.

Regarding **Thomas** son of Andrew O'Donnell, he married **Johanna Toomey** on the 14 February 1893.¹⁷⁷ He was recorded as a farmer of Glenegat, son of Andrew O'Donnell, a farmer, deceased. This matches what we have above. Thomas, as first son, would have stayed on the farm in Glenegat, managing after his mother died. Johanna was daughter of **Michael Toomey**, a farmer of Russelstown. Note however that the 1901 census shows her born in Co. Waterford.¹⁷⁸ Her parents must have moved to Co. Tipperary after her birth. Johanna was born a.1859 (age at death), a.1861 (age in 1911 census) or a.1865 (age in 1911 census).

Thomas and Johanna had one child:

- **Mary**, born 22nd December, 1893.¹⁷⁹

Thomas died on the 27th March, 1901 of bronchitis, aged 55.¹⁸⁰ The indicated age is off by 5 years, as he was born 1841. The probate entry¹⁸¹ confirms this date of death, and mentions Johanna as his widow. A sizable estate of 106 pounds was left to her.

The 1901 Census shows this household soon after Thomas's death. Johanna is living with daughter Mary. William Stapleton is a servant living with them. Note that Mary the daughter married a Stapleton, possibly a relative of his.

1901 Census: house 9 in Glennagat (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)¹⁸²

- Donnell, Johanna, 36, Head of Family
- Donnell, Mary, 7, Daughter
- Stapleton, Wm, 55, Servant

Daughter **Mary** married **David Stapleton** on the 19th April, 1910.¹⁸³ She was 17 at the time. David was aged 25 (thus born a.1885), a farmer of Woodenstown, son of David Stapleton, a farmer. Mary's father Thomas was marked as deceased at the time of the marriage.

By the 1911 census, David Stapleton, Johanna's son-in-law, is registered as the head-of-house. Johanna is still present, and no children born yet.

1911 Census: house 6 in Glennagat (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)¹⁸⁴

- Stapleton, David, 26, Head of Family
- Stapleton, Mary, 18, Wife
- O'Donnell, Johanna, 50, Mother in Law, born Co. Waterford.

Johanna died on the 1st August, 1929, still living in Glenegat.¹⁸⁵ Her grandson Thomas Stapleton was present at death. She was marked as 70 years old, thus born a.1859.

David and Mary Stapleton had children:

¹⁷⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1887/02568/1949643.pdf

¹⁷⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1888/06184/4768016.pdf

¹⁷⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1893/10592/5858772.pdf

¹⁷⁸ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/nai003296344/>

¹⁷⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1894/02270/1853173.pdf

¹⁸⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1901/05726/4616087.pdf

¹⁸¹ http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014912/005014912_00200.pdf

¹⁸² <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Glennagat/1706525/>

¹⁸³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1910/09984/5631006.pdf

¹⁸⁴ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Glennagat/815955/>

¹⁸⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1929/04932/4339807.pdf

- **David**, born 28th February, 1912.¹⁸⁶
- **Thomas**, born 12th September, 1913.¹⁸⁷
- **Alice**, born 30th January, 1915.¹⁸⁸
- **John**, born 9th February, 1916.¹⁸⁹
- **Joanna**, born 12th October, 1917.¹⁹⁰
- **Mary**, born 18th March, 1919.¹⁹¹
- **Richard**, born 25th November, 1921.¹⁹²

Regarding **Bridget**, daughter of Andrew, she married **Thomas White** on the 13th February, 1892.¹⁹³ He was a widower, so had been married before. He was a farmer of Baunfaun, son of David White (dead at the time of the marriage), a farmer. Baunfaun seems to be a farm in Kilmanahan, north east of Clonmel, currently in Croan Townland. He was aged 32 at the time of the marriage. Bridget was shown to be 36, implying born 1856, but she was in fact born 1851. No sign of the couple in the 1901 census.

12 Graigue

There are several Graigues in Co. Tipperary. The main one for O'Donnells is in Mora Civil Parish, close to Clerehan.

There were no O'Donnells in this townland for the Tithes List, the Griffiths List, or the 1901 and 1911 Censuses.

13 Graigue Little

No records for O'Donnell in this townland.

14 Knockannaveigh

Knockannaveigh was not present in the Tithes Lists. I do not know which townland it was covered by.

14.1 1850 Griffiths

- [Dannell, John](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Knockannaveigh, ,
- [Donnell, John](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Knockannaveigh, ,
- [Donnell, John](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Knockannaveigh, Carew, Robert
-
- [Donnell, William](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Knockannaveigh, Carew, Robert

¹⁸⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1912/01490/1606260.pdf

¹⁸⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1913/01430/1586502.pdf

¹⁸⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01386/1570139.pdf

¹⁸⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1916/01343/1554310.pdf

¹⁹⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1917/01295/1536266.pdf

¹⁹¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1919/01247/1518289.pdf

¹⁹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1921/01167/1486671.pdf

¹⁹³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1892/10626/5871442.pdf

- [Dannell, William](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Knockannaveigh, ,

KNOCKANAVEIGH. (Ord. S. 69.)																
1		Lawrence Looby,	Robert Carew, Esq.	Land,	14	1	10	10	19	0	—	10	19	0		
2	a	Thomas Looby,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	14	2	7	12	11	0	1	1	0	13	12	0
3	b	Lawrence Looby,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	15	0	0	15	0
4		Timothy Looby,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House and land,	4	0	10	3	2	0	0	13	0	3	15	0
5		John Daniel,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	24	2	9	19	8	0	1	19	0	21	7	0
6	a	Thomas Nugent,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House and land,	5	0	22	4	11	0	0	8	0	4	19	0
7	b	William Daniel,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House,	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	9	0	0	9	0
8	a	James Fitzpatrick,	Robert Carew, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	72	0	14	55	19	0	1	10	0	57	9	0

14.2 Family of John O'Donnell

John O'Donnell was born c. 1805. He married **Anne Madden** on the 16th August, 1829.¹⁹⁴ They were said to be both of New Inn. It seems they moved to Knockannaveigh, as that was given as their residence given for all their children's baptisms. Knockannaveigh is just a 20-minute walk from New Inn village, so it is also possible John lived in one house but sometimes identified its location by the closest village, sometimes by the townland.

John and Anne had three children:

- **Margaret**, baptised 13th July, 1830.¹⁹⁵ Godmother was Margaret O'Donnell, possibly a sister of John.
- **John**, baptised 3rd July, 1831.¹⁹⁶
- **James**, baptised 26th September, 1834.¹⁹⁷

The Griffith's House Book (1846) shows two houses headed by O'Donnells in Knockannaveigh townland. One was held by **John Daniel**, no doubt the one above. He held a reasonably large farmstead, with a reasonably large house (35x19x7.6), piggery, stable, barn and cow-house.¹⁹⁸ He held 24 acres of land.

Son John did not marry, but lived on the family farm. As the elder brother, he may have been head-of-house before he died. He died on the 17th September, 1886 aged 49.¹⁹⁹ His brother James, was present at death.

James married UNKN around c.1861. James and his wife had at least one child:

- **Anne** (Annie), born a.1871.²⁰⁰ This is known from both her marriage record and from the 1901 and 1911 censuses.

The only record I could find which matches was the following, with no other offspring evident:

- Anne, baptised 21st June, 1863 to James Donnell and Catherine Donnell.²⁰¹ Sponsors were Patrick and Catherine O'Donnell, which don't match known members of the current family.

James took over the farm, whether after his father died, or when his brother John died. As of 1900, he was holding the family farm. His wife died before 1901.

¹⁹⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070568/1>

¹⁹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369930>

¹⁹⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370048>

¹⁹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370501>

¹⁹⁸ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01134.pdf

¹⁹⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1886/06232/4783806.pdf

²⁰⁰ Age in 1901 census.

²⁰¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373156>

Anne married **Edmond McDonnell** on the 27th February, 1900.²⁰² He was born a.1877,²⁰³ or a.1880.²⁰⁴ He was a farmer of Rosegreen, son of Edmond McDonnell, also a farmer. Her residence was given as Knockannaveigh. One witness was Richard O'Donnell, possibly a brother or cousin of Anne.

According to the 1901 Census, Anne and Edmond moved in with Anne's father in Knockannaveigh. James was indicated as a widower.

1901 Census: house 4 in Knockannaveigh (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)²⁰⁵

- O'Donnell, James, 64, Head of Family, Farmer, Widower
- Mc Donnell, Annie, 30, Daughter, Housekeeper, Married
- Mc Donnell, Eddie, 24, Son in Law, Farmer's son, Married

Note that Edmond is 6 years younger than Annie, not a common thing in those days. And note that for the 1911 Census, Edmond's age was given as 31, nine year's younger.

All born in Co. Tipperary. Note Edward was using the "McDonnell" form of the name. This was often done by those who converted to Protestant, or those who had business with the English ruling class. However, Edmond's religion was recorded in the census as Roman Catholic.

Edmond and Anne had children:

- **Bridget**, born 5th July, 1904.²⁰⁶ Residence given as Knockaneveigh.

The 1911 census shows that James is gone from the house, possibly dead, or perhaps in hospital (Cashel workhouse hospice?). However, I can find no record for his death.

Edmond is head of house. They have one child, Bridget. She should be 7 years old, but the record seems to show 1, but note she is shown as a scholar (at school), which supports the higher age. The census indicated that the couple had not lost any children.

1911 Census: house 3 in Knockannaveigh (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)²⁰⁷

- Mc Donnell, Edmond, 31, Head of Family
- Mc Donnell, Annie, 40, Wife
- Mc Donnell, Bridget, 1, Daughter, Scholar

There is no record of further children after 1911. No record of death of Edmond or Annie. No sign of death or marriage of daughter Bridget.

14.3 William

Note he was in Griffiths. Look for marriage. As first child was Knockgraffon, they may have moved to Knockannaveigh from Knockgraffon townland.

The other O'Donnell house in the townland was held by **William Daniel**, a tiny house (22x15x7) and no land except a piggery.²⁰⁸ This may have been a younger brother of John, or possibly unrelated.

²⁰² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1900/10337/5763460.pdf

²⁰³ Age in the 1901 Census.

²⁰⁴ Age in the 1911 Census.

²⁰⁵ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Knockannaveigh/1706418/>

²⁰⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1904/01814/1710467.pdf

²⁰⁷ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Knockannaveigh/815856/>

²⁰⁸ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01135.pdf

James	1842	09 Apr 1842	William	Donnell	Bridget	Clifford	Knockgraffon	http
William	1845	13 Oct 1845	William	Donnell	Bridget	Clifford	Knockinevea	http

15 Knockgraffon

Knockgraffon was at one point a village or small town, I think connected to a castle there. At some point, the castle was abandoned, and the village dwindled and disappeared in the 1700s. However, as a townland, it held and still holds a large number of farms. Knockgraffon also held the main parish church, the parish being called Parish of Knockgraffon. With the dwindling importance of Knockgraffon as a centre, the Parish centre moved to New Inn, and the parish was renamed Parish of New Inn and Knockgraffon.

15.1 Early Marriages

A list of Cashel marriages in the 1650s lists 4 marriages of O'Donnells in Knockgraffon:²⁰⁹

- William Burke of Knockgraffon to **Catherine Daniel** of Knockgraffon on the 3rd January, 1655.
- Robert Cummin of Knockgraffon to **Joan Daniel** of Knockgraffon on the 16th August, 1655.
- **Francis O'Daniell** of Knockgraffon to Ellen Grace of parish of St. John the Baptist, Cashel, on the 16th August, 1655.
- **Cowne O'Daniell** of Knockgraffon to Catherine Comin of Knockgraffon on the 14th November, 1655.

This indicates that there were Daniels (O'Donnells) present in the area at least from that time.

15.2 Tithe Books 1823

There was no true survey done for Knockgraffon Townland. Rather, the landowner and landholders of Knockgraffon parish signed an agreement to pay the Church of Ireland a sum of 770 pounds annually. **Mary Daniel** was one of the signees.²¹⁰ She may have held land in Knockgraffon townland, or maybe elsewhere in the parish. I note some other townlands in Knockgraffon had proper entries. Perhaps this does actually just cover the townland. However, there were only 9 signatories, so it is not a full list of holders in the townland.

Maybe also:

- Donel, Mary, Knockstown, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825
- Donel, Mark, Knockstown, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825

15.3 Griffiths

The Griffiths Evaluation and associated pre-griffiths books show three O'Donnell households in Knockgraffon townland between 1847 and 1852:

²⁰⁹ <https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?searchemails=Cashel+marriages&listname=&searchsubject=on>

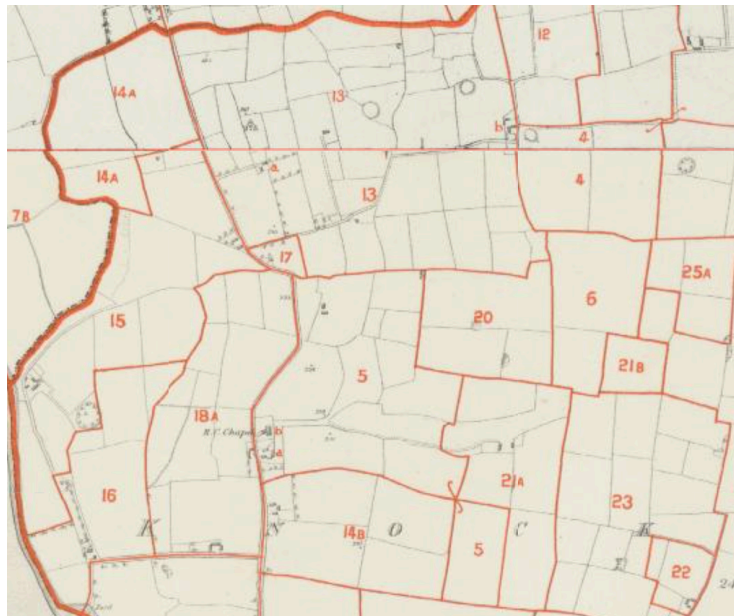
²¹⁰ http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004625689/004625689_00143.pdf

- **Edmond Donnell:** held a reasonably sized house (36x18x6.6) in block 13.^{211 212} Also a piggery. He held 17 acres of land.²¹³ (block 13).
- **Michael Dannel:** held a larger house (43x19x9) in block 20, and also a pighouse, barn, stable, cow-house and shed.²¹⁴ He held 56 acres of land. (block 20)
- **Margaret Donnell:** a larger house (38x18x12.6), with pigsty, stable, barn, other.^{215 216} She held 40 acres of land (block 21 and part of block 22)

The final Griffiths evaluation shows:

13		Edmund Donnell,	Baron Pennefather,	House, offices, and land,	29	0	18	20	1	0
14		Maureen Condon,	Baron Pennefather,	House and land,	17	3	34	13	17	0
20	A B	Michael Donnell,	Baron Pennefather,	House and land,	56	2	24	43	0	0
	A B	Vacant,	Michael Donnell,	House and offices,				3	8	0
21	A C	Margaret Donnell,	Baron Pennefather,	R. C. Chapel and yard,	0	2	7	11	14	0
22		Margaret Donnell,	Baron Pennefather,	House, offices, and land,	37	0	22	25	17	0
22		Margaret Donnell,	Rev. John Cooke,	Land,	3	2	3	3	3	0

These three blocks are adjoining, all in one corner of a large townland. Edmond held block 13 in the north, Michael block 20 in the middle, and Margaret block 21A and B in the south.



The close proximity of these blocks suggests that they were a family (possibly three children of the same parents). Certainly, Michael and Edmond were born approximately the same time (1803-1808). I am not clear whether Margaret was their mother holding the original farm, or whether she was a sister, or the widow of a brother.

Block 20 looks smaller than block 13, yet is recorded as 56 acres while block 13 is recorded as 17 acres. I think the record only records land used in farming, block 13 may have had land not used by Edmond for farming. I note block 6 which appears to be similar in size to block 20 is 51 acres.

²¹¹ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01090.pdf

²¹² http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01163.pdf

²¹³

<http://griffiths.askaboutireland.ie/gv4/z/zoomifyDynamicViewer.php?file=260111&path=.:pix/260/&showpage=1&mysessi on=2741120180992>

²¹⁴ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01088.pdf

²¹⁵ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01087.pdf

²¹⁶ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01160.pdf

I note that the Griffith List shows neighbours of Edmond and Michael to include Lonergans and Kennedys. Edmond married a Lonergan, and Michael married a Kennedy. I also note that Edmond's children had Kennedys as godparents, and Michael's children had Lonergans. Obviously these three families were very inter-related.

For the baptisms of Edmond's and Michael's children, the residence of the parents was given as Scrubroad. I assume this part of the townland, the upper left corner, was called by that name. Google reveals no other mention of Scrub Road in connection to Knockgraffon.

15.4 1889 Tipperary Directory (Bassett's)²¹⁷

- Patrick, Donnell, Farmers, Residents, Knockgraffon, Cahir

15.5 Family of Edmund Donnel and Margaret Lonergan

Edmund Donnell was born c.1803. He married **Margaret Lonergan** in c.1827. They had several children, residence for all given as Scrubroad:

- **Michael**, baptised 8th September, 1829.²¹⁸
- **Phillip**, baptised 6 February, 1831.²¹⁹
- **Edmund**, baptised 24 June, 1832.²²⁰ Godfather was Michael O'Donnell.
- **Thomas**, baptised 21 May, 1834.²²¹
- **John**, baptised 27 September, 1835.²²² Godparents: John and Catherine Donnell.
- **Mary**, baptised 28 October 1837.²²³
- **Thomas**, baptised 13 June, 1840.²²⁴
- **Alice**, baptised 15 October, 1843.²²⁵

Kennedys were frequent godparents, suggesting they were close, either neighbours or possibly related. Note the other O'Donnell family in Scrub Road involved a Kennedy.

MERGE: Another possible child is George, who was son of an Edmond O'Donnell of Knockgraffon born a.1823, who died 1899 (see record elsewhere).²²⁶

Edmund the father died on the 30th January, 1844.²²⁷ His son John was appointed administrator, he was the surviving next-of-kin in July 1867.

Daughter **Alice** married **Richard Morrissy (Morrisey)** on the 17th May, 1870 in Knockgraffon parish.²²⁸ ²²⁹ Husband wrongly shown as Murphy in the Parish record transcription. Richard was a farmer of ?Knockaron?, son of Daniel Morrissy, a farmer, dead at the time of marriage. Mary O'Donnell was witness, no doubt Alice's younger sister. The civil record shows Alice as 20 years old, thus born a.1850, 7 years off. Her residence was given as Knockgraffon, and her father as Donnell, dead (which fits, as Edmond died the year after Alice was born).

²¹⁷ <http://homepage.eircom.net/~rareclonmel/Tipperary1889.htm>

²¹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369817>

²¹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369995>

²²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370183>

²²¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370457>

²²² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370634>

²²³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370903>

²²⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371230>

²²⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371659>

²²⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05788/4636949.pdf

²²⁷ http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014887/005014887_00564.pdf

²²⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071346/2>

²²⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1870/11386/8180558.pdf

It seems the couple moved to Knockane, within Tubbrid Parish, as residence was given as such in their children's births. Richard was a farmer. They had children:

- **Mary A. Morrissy**, born 28th February, 1871.²³⁰
- **Catherine Morrissy**, born and baptised 28th June, 1873.^{231, 232}
- **Margaret Mary Morrissy**, born a.1873. (no birth record, but present in the 1901 census).
- **Edmond J. Morrissy J**, born 5th September, 1877.²³³ Residence given as Knocknaboher (now Knocknaboha) which is 7km west of Knockane.
- **Ellen Mary Morrissy**, born 16th September, 1881.²³⁴ Residence again given as Knockane.
- **Richard A. Morrissy**, born Christmas day, 25th December, 1885.²³⁵ Residence given as Knockane.

The family in the 1901 Census. It is possible daughter Margaret is Catherine, as they were supposedly born the same year. No sign of death or marriage of Catherine, no sign of birth of Margaret. Perhaps a name-change after the baptism.

1901 Census: house 2 in Knockane (Nash) (Kilcoran, Tipperary)²³⁶

- Morrissey, Richard, 83, Head of Family, Farmer
- Morrissey, Alice, 56, Wife
- Morrissey, Edmond J, 23, Son
- Morrissey, Richard A, 15, Son
- Morrissey, Mary A, 30, Daughter
- Morrissey, Margt Mary, 28, Daughter
- Morrissey, Ellen Mary, 19, Daughter

Alice the mother died on the 10th June, 1907.²³⁷ Her husband was still alive. Age given as 63, which fits her birth in October, 1843. Daughter Margaret present-at-death.

Richard the father died on the 26th February, 1909 aged 92.²³⁸ Daughter Margaret present-at-death. **Margaret** was thus unmarried at this point.

The 1911 census shows the household without parents, and Edmond, Richard, Mary and Margaret still at home, and unmarried. Ellen is married or dead.

1911 Census: house 4 in Knockane (Nash) (Kilcoran, Tipperary)²³⁹

- Morrissey, Edmond, 33, Head of Family
- Morrissey, Richard, 25, Brother
- Morrissey, Mary A, 36, Sister
- Morrissey, Maggie, 35, Sister

Edmond married Ellen Barrett on the 9th June, 1921.²⁴⁰ She was daughter of John Barrett, a farmer of ?Balligboy, Clogheen. A Thomas O'Donnell was one witness, probably a cousin, son of one of Alice's brothers. Her sister Margaret was also a witness.

²³⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1871/03306/2211798.pdf

²³¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4791479>

²³² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03181/2166763.pdf

²³³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/02995/2097660.pdf

²³⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1881/02802/2028356.pdf

²³⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1886/02611/1964126.pdf

²³⁶ http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Kilcoran/Knockane__Nash_/1708570/

²³⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1907/05527/4549554.pdf

²³⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1909/05466/4530192.pdf

²³⁹ http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Kilcoran/Knockane__Nash_/813911/

²⁴⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1921/09228/5339177.pdf

Ellen nee Barrett died after 4 years of marriage, on the 12th March, 1925, aged 34.²⁴¹ Edmond shown as present-at-death.

It is not clear what happened to Ellen daughter of Richard Morrissy.

15.5.1 Thomas son of Edmond

Regarding son **Thomas**, he married **Johanna Foley** or **Fahey** on the 9th February, 1871.^{242 243} She was daughter of John Foley, a farmer, of Husseystown. A witness was Patrick O'Donnell, possibly his cousin Patrick, son of Michael.

Thomas and **Johanna** had children (for all entries, in the original writing, Fahey and Foley appear similar, so I guess all are actually Foley):

- **Margaret**, born 18th January, 1872,²⁴⁴ baptised 20th January, 1872²⁴⁵ Mother given as Fahy or Faley on the parish record, and Foley on the civil one.
- **Edmond**, baptised 30th December, 1872.²⁴⁶ Mother given as Foley. The civil entry shows he was born 29th December, which is a day before the baptism, so obviously wrong.²⁴⁷ Mother's surname is confirmed as Foley.
- **Bridget**, baptised 22nd January, 1874.²⁴⁸ Mother given as Foley. Godparents: Michael O'Donnell and Johanna O'Donnell. This Michael is possibly Thomas's elder brother Michael. Johanna may be his wife. The civil birth registry shows the same date, and confirms mother as Foley.²⁴⁹
- **John**, born 15th April, 1875.²⁵⁰ Mother given as Fahy. Godmother was Mary O'Donnell, probably Thomas's sister, born 1837. Civil entry confirms mother was Foley, and birth on the 16th April.²⁵¹
- **Michael**, baptised 3rd October, 1876.²⁵² The civil entry shows he was born 1st October, which is two days before the baptism, so obviously wrong.²⁵³ Mother's surname is confirmed as Foley.
- **Martin**, baptised 12th November, 1877.²⁵⁴ Mother given as Foley. Godmother was Katherine O'Donnell (possibly Thomas's cousin Catherine, born 1841 to Michael). The civil entry shows he was born 10th November, which is two days before the baptism, so obviously wrong.²⁵⁵ Martin died two months old, on the 9th January, 1878.²⁵⁶
- **Mary**, baptised 12th August, 1879.²⁵⁷ Mother given as Fahy. Not present in the house in the 1901 census, died early or left home. The civil entry shows she was born 10th August, which is two days before the baptism, so obviously wrong.²⁵⁸

²⁴¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1925/05008/4367548.pdf

²⁴² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/1450313/1>

²⁴³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1871/11338/8161424.pdf

²⁴⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1872/03260/2194816.pdf

²⁴⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373684>

²⁴⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373734>

²⁴⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/cert_amends/cert_1873/2176678a.pdf

²⁴⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373800>

²⁴⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1874/03160/2159096.pdf

²⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373866>

²⁵¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1875/03101/2137079.pdf

²⁵² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373957>

²⁵³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/03022/2107377.pdf

²⁵⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374016>

²⁵⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1878/02976/2090206.pdf

²⁵⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1878/020521/7201038.pdf

²⁵⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374097>

²⁵⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02894/2060762.pdf

- **Patrick**, baptised 9th March, 1881.²⁵⁹ Mother given as Foley. Civil entry date for birth not readable, could be 7th March.²⁶⁰
- **Thomas**, born 25th September, 1883.²⁶¹ Residence given as Knockgraffon. He was residing in the family house for both the 1901 and 1911 censuses.

The 1911 census indicated that Johanna had birthed 9 children (I assume the 9 above), of which 2 did not survive to 1911.²⁶² Martin died two months old. The other early death could be Bridget, Michael, Mary or Patrick. Note that all but Mary were alive in 1901, so it is probably Mary who died early.

The main household as of the 1901 census was as follows:

1901 Census: house 32 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)²⁶³

- O'Donnell, Thomas, 55, Head of Family. Farmer,
- O'Donnell, Johanna, 56, Wife
- O'Donnell, Margaret, 28, Daughter, not married
- O'Donnell, Edmond, 27, Son, not married
- O'Donnell, John, 25, Son, not married
- O'Donnell, Thomas, 17, Son, not married
- Foley, Mary, 35, Visitor

Thomas the father died on the 16th March, 1907.²⁶⁴ The probate entry shows his widow Johanna was appointed as administrator. The death registry shows his son Thomas was present at death.²⁶⁵ His age was given as 65, indicating born a.1842, two years after his actual birth in 1840.

The main house in 1911:

1911 Census: house 48 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)²⁶⁶

- O'Donnell, Johanna, 60, Head of Family, Farmer, Widow
- O'Donnell, Margaret, 36, Daughter, single
- O'Donnell, Thomas, 26, Son, single
- Foley, Mary, 50, Aunt
- Fitzgerald, Thomas, 24, Servant

The census indicates Johanna had been married 39 years, had had 9 children of which 7 had survived.

Offspring **Michael, Bridget and Patrick** set up in another house within Knockgraffon. Michael is shown to be a national school teacher, and Patrick is working as a farm labourer, perhaps on his father's farm.

1901 Census: house 31 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)²⁶⁷

- O'Donnell, Michael, 24, Head of Family, National School Teacher
- O'Donnell, Bridget, 26, Sister, House Keeper
- O'Donnell, Patrick, 19, Brother, Farmer's son

²⁵⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374169>

²⁶⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1881/02827/2036788.pdf

²⁶¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02711/1998269.pdf

²⁶² <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/nai003298117/>

²⁶³ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706565/>

²⁶⁴ http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014915/005014915_00528.pdf

²⁶⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1907/05538/4552787.pdf

²⁶⁶ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816453/>

²⁶⁷ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706564/>

Patrick died on the 4th September, 1910, aged 29.²⁶⁸ He was unmarried, noted as a farmer. He died of acute rheumatism and heart disease. His sister Margaret was present-at-death.

For the 1911 census, Michael is alone, Bridget is elsewhere:

1911 Census: house 49 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)²⁶⁹

- O'Donnell, Michael, 34, Head of Family, NS Teacher, Single

Michael married soon after, marrying **Hannah Fennessy** on the 26th November, 1913.²⁷⁰ She was a spinster of Garrandee, aged 38, daughter of John Fennessy, a farmer. She was born a.1876.²⁷¹ Michael was shown as a school teacher of Knockgraffon, son of Thomas O'Donnell, a farmer, all fits. A witness was Thomas O'Donnell, probably Michael's younger brother. It seems Michael and Hannah moved into Hannah's family house in Garrandee, as his residence at death was given as Garrandee. **Hannah** died 5th August, 1956, aged 80.²⁷² **Michael** himself died on the 12th October, 1966, aged 90. He died in a nursing home.

Johanna died 25th September, 1931, aged 89 of senile decay.²⁷³ Nano O'Donnell, probably a grandson, was present at death. The same person was present at the death of her son John (see below). Residence still given as Knockgraffon.

John son of Thomas married **Bridget English** on the 21st February, 1909.²⁷⁴ Bridget was a farmer of Knockgraffon, daughter of **William English**, a farmer (deceased). She was recorded as 36 at the time of marriage, thus born a.1873. One witness was Mary O'Donnell, not sure who this is.

The 1911 census confirms this marriage, showing they had set up their own home:

1911 Census: Residents of a house 23 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)²⁷⁵

- Donnell, John, 34, Head of Family, Farmer
- Donnell, Bridget, 30, Wife

The census indicates that they had been married less than 1 year.

Note the age on the census for Bridget is 8 years younger than in their marriage record.

John died on the 26th December, 1931, aged 54.²⁷⁶ His death record he was a butter maker, and still married. He died from pneumonia. Nano O'Donnell, probably a son, was present at death.

It seems that children **Margaret** and **Thomas** moved into over Michael's Garrandee farm, as this was their residence at their deaths.

Margaret did not marry, living on the Garrandee farm. She died 7th June, 1952, aged 80.²⁷⁷ Her brother Michael, also resident in Garrandee, registered the death.

Thomas married **Hanorah Nagle** on the 12th August, 1930.^{278 279} The wedding was in Limerick city, although her residence at marriage was given as Garrandee. It is possible she came from Limerick, so married where her parents lived. They had children:

- **Thomas**, born c.1932.

²⁶⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1910/05411/4511967.pdf

²⁶⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816454/>

²⁷⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1915/09832/5570239.pdf

²⁷¹ From age at death.

²⁷² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1956/04405/4147327.pdf

²⁷³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1932/04884/4322417.pdf

²⁷⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1909/10037/5651118.pdf

²⁷⁵ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816428/>

²⁷⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1932/04884/4322417.pdf

²⁷⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1952/04482/4176273.pdf

²⁷⁸ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/244026348/hannah-o'donnell>

²⁷⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1930/09048/5273987.pdf

Thomas the father died on the 9th November, 1964, aged 81,²⁸⁰ (given as the 8th on the family grave). He was also given as a Farmer of Garrandee. **Hanora** his wife died 17th December, 1981.²⁸¹

Deaths of Margaret, Hannah and Thomas registered in Tipperary district for some reason. Michael registered Margaret and Hannah, Thomas's son registered Thomas.

The O'Donnells who lived in the Garrandee house were buried in a grave in the Church of Our Lady Queen Cemetery, New Inn (Hannah was wife of Michael):²⁸²

*In Loving Memory of
Margaret O'Donnell, Garrandee
died June 7th 1952.
Hannah O'Donnell
died August 5th 1956.
Thomas O'Donnell
died Nov 8th 1964.
Michael O'Donnell
died Oct 12th 1966.
Hannora, wife of Thomas O'Donnell
died Dec 17th 1981.
Nora O'Donnell
died Feb 15th 2005,
Her loving husband Thomas (Tom)
died Aug 21st 2019.*

I am not sure who **Nora O'Donnell** is here, possibly another sister of Michael and Margaret, or possibly a daughter of Michael, or wife of Thomas's son, Thomas. **Nora** married a different **Thomas O'Donnell**. She died 15th February, 2005. Her husband **Thomas** died 21st August, 2019. Evidence shows they had children:

- **Claire**, married Mr Delany
- **Bernadette** (Bernie), married Mr Pollard,
- **Mary**, married Mr Hemeryck
- **Veronica**, married Mr Collins,
- **Thomas** (Tom)
- **Patrick** (Pat)

The obituary for husband Tom shows:²⁸³

Tom O'Donnell, Garrandee, New Inn, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, August 21st 2019, passed away peacefully in the wonderful care of Mary O'Connor and her Staff at Acorn Lodge, surrounded by his loving family.

Thomas (Tom), beloved husband of the late Nora (nee O'Donnell). Deeply regretted by his daughters Claire Delany, Bernie Pollard, Mary Hemeryck and Veronica Collins, sons Tom and Pat, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, relatives, neighbours and friends.

²⁸⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1964/04256/4092600.pdf

²⁸¹ From family grave.

²⁸² <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/244026348/hannah-o'donnell>

²⁸³ <https://rip.ie/death-notice/tom-odonnell-tipperary-new-inn-380709>

15.5.2 John son of Edmond

There is a possible marriage for John born 1835, son of Edmond. **John O'Donnell** of Knockgraffon married **Catherine Fitzgerald**, daughter of Richard Fitzgerald, a farmer of Knockgraffon, on the 1st April 1866.²⁸⁴ John was shown to be son of Edmond O'Donnell, a farmer. The only part that does not fit is that John's age was shown to be 25, which places him born a.1841. However, the ages recorded on these forms are often wrong. Records don't support the idea of another Edmond O'Donnell holding a farm in Knockgraffon at that time.

John and Catherine had children:

- **Mary**, born 13th May, 1866.²⁸⁵ Residence given as Knockgraffon.
- **Margaret**, born 6th October, 1867.²⁸⁶ John was shown as a farmer, residing in Knockgraffon. She was baptised 7th October, 1867.²⁸⁷ Godmother was Catherine O'Donnell.

15.6 Family of Michael Donnel and Honora Kennedy

Michael O'Donnell was born c.1808. He married **Honora Kennedy** on the 21st February, 1832.²⁸⁸ They were recorded as both being of Knockgraffon, but in other marriages on the same page, only parish names are used (New Inn, Cashel, Tipperary, etc.). Their residence for baptisms was given as Scrubroad, somewhere in Knockgraffon Parish. They had children:

- **Mary**, baptised 21st Jul 1833.²⁸⁹ Godparents were James Lonergan and Catherine Kennedy.
- **Patrick**, baptised 18 March, 1835.²⁹⁰
- **Phillip**, baptised 17 December, 1837.²⁹¹
- **Michael**, baptised 3rd February, 1839.²⁹²
- **Catherine**, baptised 31 January, 1841.²⁹³

Note the link between these two Scrubroad families, with Lonergans godparents to the O'Donnell-Kennedy children, and Kennedys godparents to the O'Donnell-Lonergan children.

A likely death of **Honora** wife of Michael, she died the 31st October, 1887, aged 90.²⁹⁴ She was recorded as resident of Knockgraffon, the widow of a farmer, and her son Patrick of Knockgraffon was present at death.

15.6.1 Mary daughter of Michael

Mary daughter of Michael married **Stephen Bourke (Burke)** on the 16th February, 1871 in New Inn Parish.²⁹⁵ ²⁹⁶ Kate O'Donnell was witness. Husband wrongly transcribed as Barker on the parish record. Stephen was a farmer from Curraghatoor, Tubbrid Civil Parish, son of Michael Bourke, a farmer. He was 30 at marriage, thus born a.1841. She was also indicated as

²⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1866/11525/8238450.pdf

²⁸⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1866/03528/2298390.pdf

²⁸⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1867/03464/2271983.pdf

²⁸⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373434>

²⁸⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070636/1>

²⁸⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370334>

²⁹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370563>

²⁹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370916>

²⁹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371060>

²⁹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371299>

²⁹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1887/06195/4771848.pdf

²⁹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071357/2>

²⁹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1871/11335/8160309.pdf

30 at marriage, which is 8 years too young, but such differences were common in marriage records.

For their children's baptisms, residence was given as Curraghatoor, so it is clear the couple lived on Stephen's farm. The baptisms were in Ballylooby parish, and the births registered in Clogheen district.

They had children:

- **Ellen Bourke**, baptised 3rd November, 1872.²⁹⁷
- **Michael Bourke**, baptised 2nd March, 1874.²⁹⁸
- **William Bourke**, born 28th July, 1875,²⁹⁹ baptised 28th July, 1875.³⁰⁰
- **Hanora Bourke**, baptised 15th October, 1876.³⁰¹
- **Mary Bourke**, baptised 22nd ??, 1878.³⁰² Godfather was Patrick O'Donnell, no doubt Mary's younger brother.

Regarding Michael Bourke, there is a note inserted under his baptism entry by a priest at a later point, saying something about him. Hard to read (in Latin and badly written), but the date 6th July, 1927 and the names Zahey and Andrea are included.

Stephen Bourke died on the 17th October, 1899, aged 72.³⁰³ His daughter Ellen was present-at-death.

From the 1901 census entry, Stephen was dead, and Mary is head-of-house. Daughter Hanora is dead or out of the house.

1901 Census: house 5 in Curraghatoor (Kilcoran, Tipperary)³⁰⁴

- Burke, Mary, 64, Head of Family, farmer, widow
- Burke, Ellen, 28, Daughter
- Burke, Michael, 26, Son
- Burke, William, 24, Son
- Burke, Mary, 20, Daughter
- Burke, James, 65, Cousin

The 1911 census shows daughter Ellen is out of the house or dead. Interestingly, two nephews are in the house, John Hynes, aged 2 and Cristopher Flatley, aged 3. A quick birth lookup shows that they are children of Stephen's sisters.^{305 306}

Residents of a house 4 in Curraghatoor (Kilcoran, Tipperary)

- Burke, Mary, 76, Head of Family
- Burke, Michael, 38, Son
- Burke, Mary, 28, Daughter
- Burke, William, 34, Son
- Hynes, John, 2, Nephew
- Flatley, Cristopher, 3, Nephew

²⁹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4791464>

²⁹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F7047358>

²⁹⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1875/03088/2131994.pdf

³⁰⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4791530>

³⁰¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5968960>

³⁰² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4791591>

³⁰³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05777/4633643.pdf

³⁰⁴ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Kilcoran/Curraghatoor/1708534/>

³⁰⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01621/1649447.pdf

³⁰⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1907/01673/1665946.pdf

The census also shows that Mary had born 5 children, of which one had died. **Thus either Hanora or Ellen was dead**, the other was out of the house.

Mary the mother died on the 26th October, 1917 aged 62.³⁰⁷ Son Michael was present-at-death.

15.6.2 Patrick son of Michael

Regarding son **Patrick**, he married **Mary Tobin** on the 5th February, 1874.^{308 309} Mary was daughter of **Patrick Tobin**, a farmer of Loughkent, another townland in the parish. Her age was given as 30, so she was born a.1844. Patrick's age was given as 30 on the marriage registry, suggesting born 1844, while his baptism shows 1835. However, other documents (1901 and 1911 census, his death record) confirm a 1835 birth.

Patrick was probably the Patrick Donnell, mentioned in the 1889 Basset's Directory as "Farmers, Residents" of Knockgraffon, Cahir.

Patrick and Mary had children:

- **Michael**, born 6th February, 1875,³¹⁰ baptised on the 7th February, 1875.³¹¹
- **Honora (Nora)**, born 4th February, 1877,³¹² baptised 5th February, 1877.³¹³
- **Patrick**, born 15th December, 1879,³¹⁴ baptised the same day.³¹⁵
- **Edmond**, born 22nd January, 1882.³¹⁶

The 1901 census shows Patrick and Mary still alive, and children Michael and Honora still at home, working on the farm, and not yet married:

1901 Census: house 41 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³¹⁷

- O'Donnell, Patrick, 65, Head of Family, Farmer
- O'Donnell, Mary, 59, Wife
- O'Donnell, Michael, 26, Son, Farmer's son, not married
- O'Donnell, Nora, 24, Daughter, Farmer's daughter, not married
- Maher, Ellon, 70, Boarder
- Tobin, Mary, 8, Cousin

The Tobin cousin is possibly the child of one of Mary's brothers (if "cousin" to the children) or of one of Mary's uncles (if cousin to Mary). I suspect the first.

The same household in the 1911 census. Nora has moved out, and Patrick is back in. Another nephew of Mary is with them, suggesting Mary's brother lived close by.

1911 Census: house 50 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³¹⁸

- O'Donnell, Patrick, 76, Head of Family, Farmer
- O'Donnell, Mary, 70, Wife
- O'Donnell, Michael, 36, Son, Farmer's son, single
- O'Donnell, Patrick, 31, Son, Farmer's son, single

³⁰⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1917/05200/4436907.pdf

³⁰⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1874/11230/8117147.pdf

³⁰⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071388/1>

³¹⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1875/03113/2141577.pdf

³¹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373853>

³¹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/03022/2107379.pdf

³¹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373974>

³¹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1880/02884/2056732.pdf

³¹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374119>

³¹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1882/02793/2025063.pdf

³¹⁷ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706574/>

³¹⁸ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816455/>

- Tobin, James, 13, Nephew
- Hickey, Margaret, 25, Servant
- Hayes, John, 32, Servant

The census indicates that Patrick and Mary had been married 37 years, thus married a.1876. They had had 4 children, all surviving to 1911.

Patrick the father died on the 9th September, 1915 aged 80.³¹⁹ Mary was still alive, and son Patrick was present at death.

Mary died on the 14th March, 1920, aged 77.³²⁰ Her residence was given as Knockgraffon, and son Patrick was present at death. She was listed as “widow of a farmer”.

Daughter **Honora** (Norah) married **Patrick English** on the 3rd March, 1908.³²¹ Her age was given as 31, which matches, with father Patrick, farmer, of Knockgraffon. **Patrick English** was born April 19, 1864, son of William English, a farmer, also of Knockgraffon, and Catherine nee Bates.³²² Witnesses were Michael O'Donnell (no doubt her brother) and Mary Tobin (probably her mother). Patrick English held the farm that contained Knockgraffon Castle, once a centre of power in the area.

Patrick and Norah had children:

- **Kathleen (Kitty) English**, born 24th February, 1909.³²³ Residence given as Knockgraffon.
- **Mary English**, born 25th August, 1910.³²⁴
- **Ellie (Nelly) English**, born 22nd October, 1913.³²⁵
- **Bridget English**, born 8th March, 1916.³²⁶ Residence given as Knockgraffon. She trained at Presentation Convent, Tipperary, but died on the 26th January, 1940, aged just 23.³²⁷ According to the death registration, she was a Bookkeeper.³²⁸ She died of Tuberculosis.

Their household in the 1911 census was as follows:

1911 Census: house 10 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³²⁹

- English, Patrick, 45, Head of Family, Farmer
- English, Nora, 34, Wife
- English, Kathleen, 2, Daughter
- English, Mary, , Daughter
- Spillard, Sarah, 26, Servant

Patrick English died 11th July 1945, aged 81.³³⁰ Residence given as Knockgraffon, occupation as Farmer. His daughter Mary registered the death.

Honora died 19th June, 1961, still living in Knockgraffon.³³¹

³¹⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1916/05243/4452927.pdf

³²⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1920/05122/4409637.pdf

³²¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1908/10046/5654244.pdf

³²² <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053766/patrick-english>

³²³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01622/1650013.pdf

³²⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1910/01548/1626476.pdf

³²⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1914/01419/1583266.pdf

³²⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1916/01351/1557593.pdf

³²⁷ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053960/bridget_english

³²⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1940/04730/4265129.pdf

³²⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816415/>

³³⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1945/04618/4225400.pdf

³³¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1961/04323/4116364.pdf

Daughter **Ellie English** (later called Nelly) married **Joseph (Josie) Owens** on the 29th September, 1943.³³² He was born 4th February, 1912 in Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.³³³ According to an online reference, Joe “was an accomplished athlete and one-time mayor of Galway. He and Nellie established the successful Atlanta Hotel there.³³⁴ He died 1st January, 1994, aged 81, also in Galway. They had at least one son, Joseph (Joe) Owens, who took on the Knockgraffon farm (inherited from the Englishes). I met Joe while I was passing through Knockgraffon, a genuinely warm and friendly man, and a friendly family.

Michael son of Patrick O’Donnell married **Margaret English** on the 13th October, 1915.³³⁵ She was from Masterstown (4km from Knockgraffon), daughter of William English, a farmer. She was born a.1886. Michael’s brother Patrick was witness. Michael’s father had died 3 weeks before the wedding. Margaret was probably the sister of Patrick who married Michael’s sister, Honora. The wedding took place in Limerick city, I am not sure why.

The 1911 Census for house 2 in Masterstown, Ballycarron shows a Margaret English daughter of a William and Margaret English.³³⁶ Daughter Margaret is shown as 30 years old, so born a.1881. The census shows Margaret and her family were all born in Co. Tipperary. The 1901 Census shows her as 21, so born a.1880.³³⁷ She was in fact born on the 12th March, 1878, to William English and Margaret Kennedy.³³⁸ Residence given as Masterstown. Checking her siblings from the 1901 Census confirms this is the family.

Michael and Margaret had children:

- **Mary**, born 13th December, 1916.³³⁹ Place of birth given as a Nursing Home in Richmond Street, Clonmel. Registered in Clonmel district. The child died 2 days later, on the 15th December, 1916.³⁴⁰
- **Mary**, born 15th February, 1918.³⁴¹ Michael listed as a farmer of Knockgraffon.
- **Margaret**, born 28th August, 1919.³⁴²

They may have had further records, but currently birth records are not online after 1920.

Wife **Margaret** died on the 16th June, 1934, aged 55.³⁴³ Her husband Michael was present at death.

Michael died 9th June, 1945 in Knockgraffon.³⁴⁴ Age was given as 70, which is accurate, and brother Patrick was present at death. His occupation was listed as farmer, and he was a widower. He may have married in another registration district.

Regarding **Patrick** son of Michael, a website says:

Paddy worked as a teacher at De La Salle College in Waterford. Later on in life he became an inspector with the Dept. of Agriculture. He was also sacristan in Knockgraffon all his life.

³³² https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053361/nora_english

³³³ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/170271233/joseph_owens

³³⁴ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Owens_\(politician\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Owens_(politician))

³³⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1915/09834/5571033.pdf

³³⁶ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Ballycarron/Masterstown/829220/>

³³⁷ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Ballycarron/Masterstown/1716238/>

³³⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1878/02976/2090383.pdf

³³⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1917/01318/1544653.pdf

³⁴⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1917/05220/4444466.pdf

³⁴¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1918/01279/1530319.pdf

³⁴² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1919/01231/1512148.pdf

³⁴³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1934/04834/4303375.pdf

³⁴⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1945/04623/4227133.pdf

He died on the 11th December, 1967, aged 88.³⁴⁵ He was living on the farm in Knockgraffon at that time. He did not marry.

Regarding **Edmond** son of Michael, he was not home in either census. He decided to become a priest.³⁴⁶ He initially went to St. Patrick's College, Thurles, and then St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was Ordained in 1907.³⁴⁷

He was Dean of Cashel and Parish Priest of the United Parishes of Cashel and Rosegreen. His full title was the Right Reverent Monsignor Edmond O'Donnell, P.P., V.G.

Edmond died in 26th August, 1962, aged 80.³⁴⁸ He died in the Parochial House, Cashel.³⁴⁹ He was buried in Saint John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Cashel.

An obituary for him read:

The late Dean was a native of Knockgraffon, where he was born in 1882. He was educated in St. Patrick's College, Thurles, and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was Ordained in 1907. He obtained the degree of S.T.L. in Maynooth in 1909 and subsequently served as Diocesan Inspector of Schools. He was later appointed Professor in St. Patrick's College, Thurles, after which he served as Curate in Golden and Bansha before being appointed Parish Priest of Knocklong. In 1941 he was transferred to Cashel and was appointed a Vicar-General in 1947. During the vacancy in the Diocesan See, following the death of the Bishop of Cashel and Emlly, Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Monsignor O'Donnell acted as Vicar Capitular.

15.6.3 Catherine Daughter of Michael

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1871/11346/8165026.pdf

Party 1 Name PATRICK BEHAN

Party 2 Name CATHERINE O'DONNELL

Date of Event 16 June 1871

Group Registration ID2765072

SR District/Reg Area Cashel

This Catherine was 28 in 1871, thus born a.1843.

1871. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Knockgraffon</i> in the Registrar's District of <i>Yell Carraine</i> in the Union of <i>Cashel</i> in the County of <i>Lifford</i>								
N ^o .	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
1	<i>16th of June</i>	<i>Patrick Behan</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Police</i>	<i>Police</i>	<i>Dundrum</i>	<i>John Behan</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
		<i>Catherine O'Donnell</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Knockgraffon</i>	<i>Michael O'Donnell</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Knockgraffon</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, by me, <i>John Hyatt P.P. of Knockgraffon</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Patrick Behan</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>Martin Roche</i> <i>Mary McAuliffe</i>		
		<i>Catherine O'Donnell</i>						

³⁴⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1967/04197/4071904.pdf

³⁴⁶ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053416/edmond-o-donnell>

³⁴⁷ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053416/edmond-o-donnell>

³⁴⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1962/04299/4107834.pdf

³⁴⁹ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/253053416/edmond-o-donnell>

There is a grave for this family in Church of Our Lady Queen Cemetery, New inn:³⁵⁰

*In Loving Memory of
Patrick O'Donnell, Knockgraffon
who died Sept 9th 1915 aged 79 years,
And of Mary, née Tobin, his wife
who died March 14th 1920 aged 79 years.*

*Margaret O'Donnell née English
died June 16th 1934.
Michael O'Donnell
died June 9th 1945.*

On a side panel:

*Patrick O'Donnell Knockgraffon
Died 11th Dec. 1967.*

15.7 Catherine Daughter of Michael

Catherine (Kate) O'Donnell was born a.1865,³⁵¹ or a.1867.³⁵² She was daughter of **Michael O'Donnell** and **Kate UNKN**. This is not the daughter of Michael O'Donnell above, as that Catherine was born 1841, and her marriage has been accounted for. In 1894, she was a domestic servant in Knockgraffon (which probably meant she was working in the house on her parent's farm, or on someone else's farm). It is likely her mother was Catherine also (see discussion around the 1901 census entry below). The only viable birth or baptism record I can find (which I don't trust) is to Michael O'Donnell and Hanoria Meagher of Graystown, on the 3rd June, 1866.³⁵³ Another viable birth would be to parents Michael Donnell and Cath Coughan on the 20th December, 1867.³⁵⁴ She was born in Cashel Workhouse.

Catherine married **Patrick Maher**, a labourer of Knockgraffon on the 18th November, 1894.³⁵⁵ He was son of David Maher, a labourer, who was dead by the time of the marriage. Michael O'Donnell was witness, possibly her father, possibly a brother. In any case her father was still alive at the time of the wedding.

Patrick and Kate had children:

- **David**, born 31st January, 1896.³⁵⁶ He died aged 10 on the 23rd April, 1905.³⁵⁷
- **Thomas**, born 1st October, 1897.³⁵⁸ He died age 5 on the 20th July, 1902 of diphtheria.³⁵⁹
- **Catherine**, born 9th August, 1899.³⁶⁰ She died 18th July, 1802 from Diphtheria.³⁶¹ Her brother Thomas (above) died two days later from the same.

³⁵⁰ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/244028912/margaret-o'donnell>

³⁵¹ Age for 1911 census.

³⁵² Age at marriage. Age in 1901 census a.1866.

³⁵³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1866/03528/2298380.pdf

³⁵⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0366462>

³⁵⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1895/10518/5831205.pdf

³⁵⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/cert_amends/cert_1896/1825915a.pdf

³⁵⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1905/05585/4569277.pdf

³⁵⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1897/02104/1801544.pdf

³⁵⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1902/05686/4602521.pdf

³⁶⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1899/02027/1777626.pdf

³⁶¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1902/05686/4602521.pdf

- **Mary**, born 29th July, 1900.³⁶² She died 5 years later on the 19th April, 1905 of Otitis Media (inflammation of the middle ear).
- **Johanna**, born 11th July, 1902.³⁶³ She died 15 days later on the 26st July, 1802 from Diphtheria, along with 2 of her brothers and sisters.
- **Nora**, born 18th August, 1903.³⁶⁴
- **John**, born 9th June, 1906.³⁶⁵
- **Margaret**, born 9th July, 1907.³⁶⁶
- **Christopher**, born 1st November, 1909.³⁶⁷

For all their children, residence was given as Knockgraffon, and Patrick's occupation as "labourer".

In summary, Patrick and Kate lost their first 5 children all in a three-year period from a range of diseases. This must have been a nightmare. Fortunately, their last 4 children seemed to have survived longer, at least until 1911.

This household was present in the 1901 Census for Knockgraffon, showing Catherine, Patrick and the first 4 children all alive:

1901 Census: house 47.2 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³⁶⁸

- Reilly, Catherine, 50, Head of Family, Cottager, Widow
- Maher, Patrick, 40, Son in Law, Labourer
- Maher, Catherine, 35, Daughter
- Maher, David, 5, Grand Son
- Maher, Thomas, 4, Grand Son
- Maher, Kathleen, 2, Grand Daughter
- Maher, Mary, 7 months, Grand Daughter

What is interesting is that they were living with Catherine's mother, who had surname Reilly. This suggests one of:

- Catherine's mother re-married after the passing of her husband, Michael O'Donnell. He was still alive in 1894, so she would have married after that to a Reilly, and Reilly died by 1901.
- Catherine the daughter may have re-married. However, Kate was shown as a spinster at marriage.
- Catherine the mother never married Michael O'Donnell so kept her name.
- Catherine the mother reverted to her surname after the passing of her husband (unlikely).

1911 Census: house 6 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³⁶⁹

- Maher, Patrick, 50, Head of Family
- Maher, Kate, 46, Wife
- Riley, Kate, 73, Mother in Law
- Maher, Nora, 6, Daughter
- Maher, Maggie, 4, Daughter
- Maher, John, 5, Son

³⁶² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1900/01983/1764001.pdf

³⁶³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1902/01898/1737383.pdf

³⁶⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1903/01848/1720740.pdf

³⁶⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1906/01728/1683395.pdf

³⁶⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1907/01675/1666692.pdf

³⁶⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1910/01580/1636576.pdf

³⁶⁸ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706581/>

³⁶⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816411/>

- Maher, Christie, 1, Son

The 1911 census also showed that Patrick Maher and Kate had had 10 children, of which only 4 were still living, which are the 4 born after 1901. So, it seems that the 6 born before 1901 all died. As the above only identifies 9 births, there must be one more birth before 1911 that I have missed.

The 1911 census shows Catherine the mother still with them. Unfortunately, it gives no information as to when she married, as it sometimes does. In the intervening 10 years, she aged 23 years. My guess this is the more accurate of her ages, so she was born a.1838. Her death record showed she died on the 10th November, 1915, aged 80.³⁷⁰ This would suggest birth in a.1835.

15.7.1 Michael son of Michael

Part of the following is from an online family tree.³⁷¹

Michael O'Donnell, son of Michael and Honora Kennedy, was born 3rd February, 1839 (which agrees with the 1911 census, and the age at death, although age at marriage suggests born 1848, and age in the 1901 census suggests born 1841. All this shows that people were flexible when providing ages on official records).

He married **Mary Barry** on the 19th February, 1876.³⁷² She was born 19th July 1846,³⁷³ (although age at marriage suggests a.1851),³⁷⁴ daughter of Thomas Barry, a farmer and Catherine Browne, from Castles, Knockgraffon Parish. Her occupation at marriage was given as a merchant of Knockgraffon. **Johanna O'Donnell** was witness to the marriage, possibly a sister of Michael.

At the time of marriage, Michael was a farmer, but for the births of his children, he was listed as a shopkeeper, suggesting he was working in his wife's business. However, he was also listed in some cases as a farmer, suggesting he did both. They lived in Knockgraffon. It appears that Michael's older brother Patrick got the parent's farm, so this may be a new farm. In the 1901 census, Michael is shown in a separate house to Patrick (house 49 as opposed to house 41).

Michael and Mary had children:

- **Catherine**, baptised 6th August, 1877.³⁷⁵ Birth registry shows born 9th September, 1877,³⁷⁶ which is well after the baptism. Probably a late date was given to avoid the fine for late registration. She died 1963.
- **Michael**, baptised 31st May, 1879.³⁷⁷ Birth registry shows born 1st June, 1879.³⁷⁸ Again, the birth was given a later date possibly to avoid a fine. Michael died 13 months later, on the 31st July, 1880, of Scarlet Fever.³⁷⁹
- **Honora**, born 4th November, 1881.³⁸⁰ Michael listed as a dealer.
- **Mary**, born 15th October, 1884.³⁸¹ Michael listed as a farmer. Mary died aged 19 months on the 20th June, 1886.³⁸²

³⁷⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1916/05251/4455731.pdf

³⁷¹ <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/9W9S-31T>

³⁷² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1876/11160/8088294.pdf

³⁷³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0372019>

³⁷⁴ She was aged 25 at marriage.

³⁷⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374001>

³⁷⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/02986/2094380.pdf

³⁷⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374090>

³⁷⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02905/2064755.pdf

³⁷⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1880/06466/4859691.pdf

³⁸⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1881/02803/2029016.pdf

³⁸¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1884/02667/1983280.pdf

³⁸² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1886/06240/4786436.pdf

- **Patrick**, born 27th October, 1886.³⁸³ Father's occupation again as shopkeeper. Patrick died aged 3 years old on the 29th June, 1890.³⁸⁴

The family was shown in the 1901 Census as living in house 49 of Knockgraffon. Michael is listed as a farm labourer. His age is listed as 60, placing him born a.1841, which is 7 years older than the age given in the marriage record, but discrepancies were common. In the census form, the occupation for Mary was initially given as "Merchant", but then partially rubbed out. This matches the occupation given for Mary Barry in their marriage record.

1901 Census: house 49 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³⁸⁵

- O'Donnell, Michael, 60, Head of Family, Farm Labourer
- O'Donnell, Mary, 62, Wife
- O'Donnell, Nora, 12, Daughter, Dress maker

The daughter Nora (Hanora) is given as 12 years old and a dress maker. Now, there is no birth record for Nora or Hanora O'Donnell born in Cashel with father Michael for the period of 1888-1890. It is also unusual for a 12-year-old to be listed as a dress-maker rather than a scholar, particularly if this was not the parent's trade. My guess is that this is actually the daughter Hanora born 1881, who should be 20, but the age was for some reason put down wrongly.

Of the other children, Michael, Mary and Patrick all died in childhood, only Catherine and Hanora supposedly lived into adulthood.

The same household in the 1911 Census, showing Hanora moved out.

1911 Census: house 43 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)³⁸⁶

- O'Donnell, Michael, 72, Head of Family, Retired farmer
- O'Donnell, Mary, 64, Wife

The census indicated they had been married 35 years (thus married in 1876 which matches). It also showed that they had had 4 children of which two had died by 1911, while birth/death records show they had actually had 5 children of which 3 had died.

Wife **Mary** died on the 2nd May, 1919, aged 72.³⁸⁷ She was recorded as a housekeeper of Knockgraffon. She died of senile decay.

Michael the father O'Donnell died on the 21st January, 1928, aged 87 (thus born a.1839).³⁸⁸ He was recorded as a small farmer, and a widower, of Knockgraffon. He died in the county home in Cashel, so no relative as present-at-death.

Catherine, born 1877 was out of the house by age 24 (the 1901 census). She may have been working away from Knockgraffon. She may be the Catherine O'Donnell, aged 21 in the 1901 Census, who was working as a general servant for the Treacy family in Ballinulty.³⁸⁹ A family research website shows that she married **Patrick M. Kelly** on the 5th September, 1905 in Tallow, County Waterford.³⁹⁰ I cannot verify these details: there is no civil marriage record for Patrick Kelly and Catherine O'Donnell in 1905 in any county. There is no 1911 census entry which matches for the couple in Co. Waterford. However, records for the births of their

³⁸³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1886/02580/1953797.pdf

³⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1890/06096/4739697.pdf

³⁸⁵ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706583/>

³⁸⁶ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816448/>

³⁸⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1919/05150/4419780.pdf

³⁸⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1928/04961/4350409.pdf

³⁸⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cullen/Ballinulty/1717908/>

³⁹⁰ <http://familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L1Y5-GY7>

children are available. Birth records record show Patrick was a RIC Constable, which would explain why they moved about.

The couple had 6 children:

- **Michael Vincent Kelly**, born 24 January 1907 in Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.³⁹¹
- **John Kelly**, born 10th June, 1908.³⁹² Residence given as Shear or Shean.
- **Mary Gabriel Kelly** (called Maureen), born 9th February 1910 in Castlerichard, County Waterford.
- **James Kelly**, born 29 July 1913, in Tallow, County Waterford.
- **Patrick Christopher Kelly**, born 30 May 1917. Address given as 37 Thomas St, Waterford, County Waterford.
- **Thomas Bernard Kelly**, born 4 May 1920, in Co. Waterford.

It seemed the family moved soon after to Dover, England, as most of the family died there. It is probable the family left Ireland as RIC police, who to a degree enforced the British rule, were not that popular in a newly independent Irish Free State. The RIC was disbanded in 1922, and only 13 members transferred to the newly created Garda Síochána which replaced it.³⁹³ According to Wikipedia:³⁹⁴

Others, still faced with threats of violent reprisals, emigrated with their families to Great Britain or other parts of the Empire, most often to police forces in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

Catherine died in September, 1963 in Dover England.³⁹⁵

15.8 Death of Mary, born 1916, daughter of Michael O'Donnell of Knockgraffon

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1917/05220/4444466.pdf

	1916							1917	Registrar.	
193	Eighteenth December Home Richmond Street	Mary O'Donnell Knockgraffon Cahir	#	Spinster	days 2	Child of a Farmer	Probably convulsions no medical attendant	Michael O'Donnell Father Knockgraffon Cahir	Ninth March 1917	Registrar.
	1916								Registrar.	

15.9 Family of George and Catherine O'Donnell

Edmond O'Donnell was born a.1824.³⁹⁶ He married **Bridget UNKN** in c.1863. She was born a.1825.³⁹⁷ This is possibly the Edmond holding land in Knockgraffon in the 1850s Griffiths List.

They had children:

- **George**, born a.1865. As of the 1901 census, he was a farmer in Knockgraffon, and still single.

³⁹¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1907/01703/1675409.pdf

³⁹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1908/01652/1659403.pdf

³⁹³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Irish_Constabulary

³⁹⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Irish_Constabulary

³⁹⁵

³⁹⁶ From age at death.

³⁹⁷ From age at death.

- **Catherine** (Kate), born a.1864,³⁹⁸ or a.1867.³⁹⁹ As of the 1901 Census, she was still unmarried, and living with her brother George. She died on the 15th June, 1903, aged 39.⁴⁰⁰

I have not found a birth record for either George or Catherine in Knockgraffon.

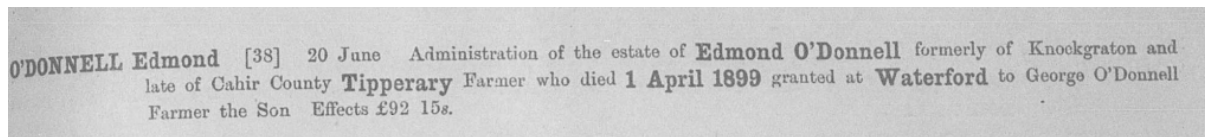
This may be Edmond O'Donnell and Bridget Barry, see below, who did have a daughter Catherine in 1854. This would mean that ages of George and Catherine were wildly understated in the 1901 Census and Catherine's death registration. If this is that family, it looks as if George was the eldest, as he inherited the farm, and registered the deaths of both parents.

Bridget died on the 15th January, 1899, aged 74.⁴⁰¹ She was shown as the wife of a farmer, married, meaning husband was still alive. Her son George O'Donnell of Knockgraffon was present-at-death.

Edmond died 3 months later, on the 1st April, 1899, aged 75.⁴⁰² His son George of Knockgraffon was present at death.

The administration of the estate was recorded (see below). It shows that Edmond seemed to have moved to Cahir at some point, possibly leaving the farm in the hands of George, but apparently Edmond and Bridget returned to his son's house with failing health. Note the transcript says "Knockgraton", but there is no Knockgraton in Tipperary, so I think this was Knockgraffon and was mis-transcribed.

Another possibility is that George was son of Edmond O'Donnell, who was of Knockgraffon, but moved to Cahir town. This Edmond died on the 1st April, 1899, and his son George was appointed as administrator:



O'DONNELL Edmond [38] 20 June Administration of the estate of Edmond O'Donnell formerly of Knockgraton and late of Cahir County Tipperary Farmer who died 1 April 1899 granted at Waterford to George O'Donnell Farmer the Son Effects £92 15s.

The household for the 1901 census was as follows:

1901 Census: house 37 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)⁴⁰³

- Donnell, George, 36, Head of Family, Farmer, not married
- Donnell, Kate, 34, Sister, General servant, not married
- Looby, Michael, 60, Servant, Farm servant

The same household in the 1911 Census, with Catherine now dead:

1911 Census: house 33 in Knockgraffon (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)⁴⁰⁴

- O'Donnell, George, 45, Head of Family, Farmer, not married
- Costigan, Michael, 80, Boarder

I can see no record for the death of George in Cashel district.

Another possibility:

³⁹⁸ Age at death.

³⁹⁹ Age in the 1901 census.

⁴⁰⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1903/05661/4594022.pdf

⁴⁰¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05804/4642625.pdf

⁴⁰² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05788/4636949.pdf

⁴⁰³ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/1706570/>

⁴⁰⁴ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/Knockgraffon/816438/>

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05804/4642625.pdf

411	1899 Fifteenth January Knockgraffon	Bridget Donnell	Female	married 74 years	Wife of a Farmer	Senile Decay 47 years to Med. att	George Donnell Son/ Knockgraffon	1877 Twenty Seventh January 1899
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15.10 Family of Edmond O'Donnell and Bridget Barry

See if can merge with family above (George son of Edmond)

Edmond O'Donnell was born

MARR	Edmd	Donnell	Knockgraffon	1848	29 Feb 1848	Bridget	Barry	Knockgraffon
Joanna	1849	28 May 1849	Edmond	Donnell	Bridget	Barry	Knockgraffon	htt
Joseph	1851	08 Dec 1851	Edmond	Donnell	Bridget	Berry	Knockallen	htt
Catherine	1854	22 Jun 1854	Edmond	Donnell	Bridget	Barry	Knockillen	htt
Patrick	1857	12 Mar 1857	Edmond	Dannell	Bridget	Barry		htt
Bridget	1860	06 Feb 1860	Edmund	Donnell	Bridget	Barry		htt
Ellen	1863	04 Jul 1863	Edmond	Donnell	Bridget	Barry		htt
Michael	1866	31 Oct 1866	Edmund	Donnell	Bridget	Barry		htt

Possible birth of Bridget:⁴⁰⁵

- Bapt. 1820 Bridget Barry parents: Michael Barry & Catherine Morrissey, Bansha

Possible death of child Bridget:

BRIDGET	DANNIEL	1859	1864	5
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Civil records

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1866/03507/2289841.pdf

343	Autumn 1866 Knockgraffon	Michael	Male	Edmond Donnell Knockgraffon	Bridget Donnell Farmly Barry	Farmer	Edmond Donnell Father Knockgraffon
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(Probable) Daughter **Joanna** (Johanna) married **Michael O'Brien** on the 3rd February, 1893.⁴⁰⁶ He was 60 years old, 20 years older than Johanna. He was a farmer of Clonmore, son of Michael O'Brien, also a farmer, but dead at that time. Joanna was shown as 40 years old, but should

⁴⁰⁵ <https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?listname=&thread=7526120>

⁴⁰⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1893/10590/5858180.pdf

have been 43, but ages in marriage records were often off by a few years. One witness was a William O'Donnell. I am not sure where he fits in. Her father Edmond was shown as still alive at that point, a farmer.

This couple in the 1901 census, living in Clonmore, where he was from:

1901 Census: house 14 in Clonmore South (Caher, Tipperary)⁴⁰⁷

- OBrien, Michael, 72, Head of Family, Farmer
- OBrien, Johanna, 50, Wife

15.11 Family of Joseph Donnell and Johanna Loughman

Joseph O'Donnell was born c.1792. He married **Johanna Loughman** on the 26th February, 1816.⁴⁰⁸ (her first name given as Maria, but I believe this was written down wrongly by the priest, as the subsequent baptisms are Johanna, and there were few Loughmans in the parish, and Joseph O'Donnell was not common). They had children:

- **Joseph**, baptised 12th May, 1820.⁴⁰⁹
- **Margaret**, baptised 18th June, 1822.⁴¹⁰
- **Ellen**, baptised 26th December, 1823.⁴¹¹
- **Bridget**, baptised 13th February, 1825.⁴¹² She may have died as a baby as the next child was also called Bridget.
- **Bridget**, baptised 22nd October, 1828.⁴¹³

The residence for the last Bridget was given as Knockgraffon, placing the family in this townland at least at this date. I note none of the godparents were O'Donnell nor Loughman, suggesting that this couple may have moved here from further away.

A possible death record for son **Joseph** shows Joseph O'Donnell dying on the 8th May, 1879.⁴¹⁴ Residence given as Knockgraffon. He was not married, with no occupation. Catherine O'Donnell of Knockgraffon was present at death. He was shown as 67 years old, thus born a.1812, which is 8 years too early. However, ages in death records are often wrong (approximations by those who remain, or the result of bad memories). I note that of all the baptism and marriage records for the parish of New Inn and Knockgraffon, there are only three Joseph O'Donnells, two of them in this family (and the other one born 1851). However, note there were no baptism records for the parish prior to 1820, so there may well be another Joseph O'Donnell.

A probable marriage of daughter Margaret: **Margaret Donnell** married **Michael Magrath** on the 16th November, 1848,⁴¹⁵ residence for both given as Knockgraffon. A Joseph O'Donnell was witness.

Given the given residence of Margaret (Knockgraffon), the likely birth period (around 1822), and the presence of witness Joseph O'Donnell, it is likely this is Margaret born to the current family, Joseph O'Donnell and Johanna Loughman.

No record of children born to this couple.

⁴⁰⁷ http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Caher/Clonmore_South/1707882/

⁴⁰⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070217/1>

⁴⁰⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368809>

⁴¹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369019>

⁴¹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369157>

⁴¹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369270>

⁴¹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369686>

⁴¹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1879/06516/4876674.pdf

⁴¹⁵ Knockgraffon, <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071090/2>

A possible death of Margaret Magrath, on the 14th August, 1882 aged 60 (birth year thus matches).⁴¹⁶ She was married, a servant, resident in Garranlea (close to Knockgraffon).

15.12 Hanora O'Donnell

There is a mention of Mrs Hanora O'Donnell of Knockgraffon on a grave:⁴¹⁷

Erected by Mrs. Kate Keating Main St. Bansha. In loving memory of her mother Mrs. Hannah Moroney nee Mackin, Bansha, died February 22nd 1807 aged 67 years. Her grandmother Ellen Mackin, her aunt Mrs. Hanora O'Donnell Knockgraffon and Mrs. K. Behan Knockgraffon.

This centres around a Kate Keating nee Moroney of Bansha. Hanora is related in one of two ways:

- Hanora was the **sister of Kate's father**, Mr Keating, and was thus a Keating before marriage.
- Hanora was **sister of Kate's mother**, Hannah, and was thus a Mackin before marriage.

To provide a time-scale, Hannah (Johanna) Mackin was born a.1840 to mother Ellen Mackin. One possible birth for Hannah, to parents James Mackin and Ellen Kennedy on the 25th December, 1841 in Cahir parish.⁴¹⁸ But no sign of a birth of Hanora Mackin around that time. No sign of Hanora Mackin marrying an O'Donnell.

One possible marriage: Patrick O'Donnell of Ballinlina married Honora Keating on the 15th February, 1857 in Golden Parish.⁴¹⁹

Death of Hanora O'Donnell: no match found.

15.13 Family of Denis O'Donnell and Anne/Ellen Maher

Denis Donnell was born c.1815. He lived in Killmoyler. He married Anne Maher of Knockgraffon on the 12th February, 1839.⁴²⁰ After marriage, one possibility is that they lived in Knockgraffon. There is a baptism 11 months later of a Denis to Denis Donnell and *Ellen* Maher of Knockgraffon.⁴²¹ The name of the mother is different, but it may have been recorded wrongly by the priest in either the marriage or the baptism. Denis is not that common a name, and the appropriateness of dates suggest the people are the same in both events.

15.14 William O'Donnell

William O'Donnell was born a.1830.⁴²² He a labourer of Knockgraffon (probably a farm labourer on someone else's farm). He did not marry. He died 16th January, 1895.⁴²³ Michael Carew registered the death, and Michael and Ross Carew were executors of the will.⁴²⁴ I assume William was a farm labourer on the Carew farm, possibly an in-law. There were 5 Carew families through Knockgraffon townland.

⁴¹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1882/06392/4835455.pdf

⁴¹⁷ <http://www.theirisharchives.com/articles/view/79/Kilaldriffe-Headstone-Inscriptions-Co-Tipperary>

⁴¹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6123472>

⁴¹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0074204/2>

⁴²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070853/1>

⁴²¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371173>

⁴²² From age at death.

⁴²³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1895/05939/4687390.pdf

⁴²⁴ http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014909/005014909_00355.pdf

<p>O'DONELL or O'DONNELL William. <i>or Danell</i></p>		<p>1 March. The Will of William O'Donell or O'Donnell late of Knockgraffon County Tipperary Labourer who died 16 January 1895 at same place was proved at Waterford by Michael Carew and Ross Carew both of Knockgraffon Farmers the Executors.</p>	
<p>[16] Effects £283 4s. 2d.</p>			
255	18 ⁹⁵	<p><i>Knockgraffon</i> <i>William</i> <i>Donnell</i> <i>65</i> <i>years</i></p>	<p><i>Labrurer</i> <i>Deute Brm</i> <i>Christis</i> <i>70 days</i> <i>certified</i></p>
			<p><i>Michael Carew</i> <i>Prescent of death</i> <i>Knockgraffon</i></p>

15.15 William O'Donnell and Mary Carew

William Edward O'Donnell was born c.1905. He married **Mary F. Carew** ("Freddie") c.1929. **Mary** was born 27th April, 1907, daughter of Michael Carew (19th December, 1858- April 1931), and Johanna (Hanna) UNKN (1874-1942) of Knockgraffon.⁴²⁵ They had children:

- Xxx

Mary died on the 23rd October, 1986, aged 79.⁴²⁶

William died c.1947 in London.⁴²⁷

SOURCES:

<https://www.geni.com/people/Michael-Carew/4681131955930087002>

Seems Mary F. Carew married a Mr O'Donnell

Michael Carew

Birthdate: December 19, 1858

Birthplace: Knockgraffon, Tipperary, Ireland

Death: April 1931 (72)

Ireland

Place of Burial: Ireland

Immediate Family:

Son of Jeremiah (Jack) Carew and Bridget Carew

Husband of Johanna Carew

*Father of Gerald Patrick Carew; **Mary F. O'Donnell**; Brigid O'Carroll; James Carew and Ross Carew*

Brother of Margaret Mulcahy; Catherine M. Heard; James (infant) Carew;

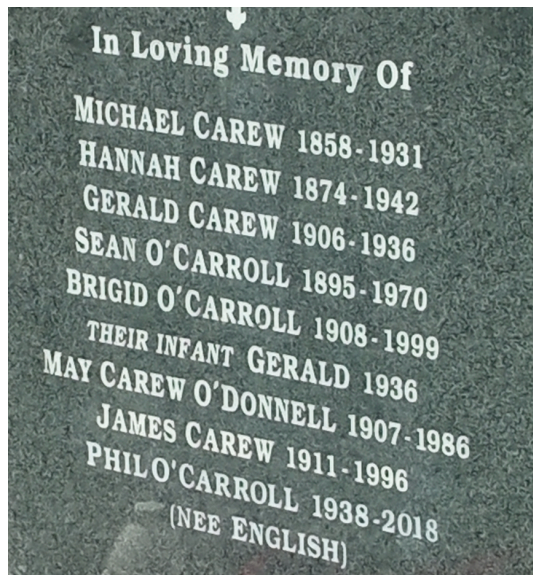
Mary (Un sourced, b. 1862) Carew; Johanna O'Shaughnessy and 10 others

Knockgraffon cemetery: note this is a new gravestone maybe replacing an older one

⁴²⁵ <https://www.geni.com/people/Mary-O-Donnell/5586639780650121674>

⁴²⁶ <https://www.geni.com/people/Mary-O-Donnell/5586639780650121674>

⁴²⁷ <https://www.geni.com/people/William-O-Donnell/5586648272440030463>



<https://www.geni.com/people/Mary-O-Donnell/5586639780650121674>

Mary F. O'Donnell (Carew)

Also Known As: "Freddie"


Birthdate: April 27, 1907

Birthplace: Republic of Ireland (Ireland)

Death: October 23, 1986 (79)
Republic of Ireland (Ireland)

Immediate Family: Daughter of [Michael Carew](#) and [Johanna Carew](#)
Wife of [William Edward O'Donnell](#)
Mother of Private
Sister of [Gerald Patrick Carew](#); [Brigid O'Carroll](#); [James Carew](#) and [Ross Carew](#)

William Edward O'Donnell

Birthdate: estimated between 1877 and 1937 

Birthplace: Republic of Ireland (Ireland)

Death: circa 1947
London,, London

Immediate Family: Husband of [Mary F. O'Donnell](#)
Father of Private

15.16 John O'Donnell and Mary Myres (Meyers, Myers)

John O'Donnell was born in c.1821. He was from Caher Parish, possibly from Garrycloher. John married **Mary Myres** (Myers) on the 12th August, 1845 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁴²⁸ She was from Knockgraffon Parish, and probably Knockgraffon townland. Griffiths lists four

⁴²⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071012/1>

possible fathers for Mary: Michael Meyers, Daniel Meyres, John Meyrs, and Thomas Meyrs, all holding in Knockgraffon townland:

John and Mary had children:

- **Thomas**, baptised 6th July, 1848.⁴²⁹
- **Mary**, baptised 29th April, 1850.⁴³⁰ Residence given as Knockgraffon.
- **Bridget**, baptised 28th November, 1852, in Cahir Parish.⁴³¹ Residence given as Garryclogher.
- **Bridget**, baptised 1st November, 1853, in Cahir Parish. Residence given as Garrycloher.
- **Jeremy**, baptised 9th February, 1856, in Cahir Parish.⁴³² Residence given as Garryclogher.

I note that it is usual for the wedding to take place in the bride's home church. However, the couple baptised the first two children in Knockgraffon Parish, and for daughter Mary, residence was given as Knockgraffon townland. For the wedding and two baptisms, sponsors were Myres but no O'Donnells. It seems John and Mary either worked on the Myres farm (common if the parents had no sons, John and Mary would eventually inherit it), or had a house nearby.

Note however the final three children were baptised in Cahir parish, and residence given as Garryclogher, which is close to Cahir, but to the south (while Knockgraffon is to the north). It is possible they moved back to John's home ground, possibly to take on his parent's farm when they retired or died.

Probable death of **Mary**: Mary O'Donnell of Knockgraffon, aged 70, died on the 6th May, 1880.⁴³³ She was marked as the wife of a labourer, and John O'Donnell registered the death.

Possible death of **John**: John Donnell of Knockgraffon died on the 30th February, 1895, aged 77 (thus born a.1818).⁴³⁴ He was a widower (which fits) and a labourer. He died in the Cashel Workhouse infirmary, so no next-of-kin was given.

15.17 Mary Donnell married Michael Buckley

Mary Donnell was born c.1821. She married **Michael Buckley** on the 20th February, 1843.⁴³⁵ The residence of both was given as Knockgraffon. They had children (residence for all given as Marlhill):

- **Judith Buckley**, baptised 4th January, 1844.⁴³⁶ Godparents were Patrick and Margaret O'Donnell.
- **Catherine Buckley**, baptised 29th March, 1846.⁴³⁷ Godparents were William and Margaret Donnell.
- **John Buckley**, baptised 10th June, 1848.⁴³⁸
- **Mary Buckley**, baptised 3rd February, 1851.⁴³⁹ Godfather was Michael O'Donnell.

I suspect Mary was actually from the Marlhill O'Donnells as there was a William there of the right age, and also a Patrick.

⁴²⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372212>

⁴³⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372371>

⁴³¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6490515>

⁴³² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/4844988>

⁴³³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1880/06476/4863025.pdf

⁴³⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1895/05939/4687377.pdf

⁴³⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070940/2>

⁴³⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371699>

⁴³⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371970>

⁴³⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372201>

⁴³⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0372413>

15.18 Catherine O'Donnell daughter of Patrick

Catherine O'Donnell was born c.1920. She was daughter of **Patrick O'Donnell**, a Cattle Dealer. As of 1944, she was living in Knockgraffon, working on "domestic duties". She married Patrick Browne, a soldier of Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, on the 30th November, 1944.⁴⁴⁰ He was son of Michael Browne, a labourer. One of the witnesses was Nancy O'Donnell (Anne), probably a sister to Catherine.

15.19 Andrew O'Donnell

There is a death record for an Andrew O'Donnell, born a.1893, who died on the 3rd March, 1966, aged 73.⁴⁴¹ His residence was given as Knockgraffon, and he was recorded as a bachelor, and an agricultural labourer.

There is only one civil birth record for an Andrew O'Donnell around 1893, and that is to John O'Donnell and Kate Hennessy in Ladyswell, Cashel. This makes sense because Kate Hennessy came from Knockgraffon, and Andrew probably took on his grandparent's house. See the document *Ancestors of Richard O'Donnell* for more information.

15.20 Joseph O'Donnell died 1944

There is a death record for a Joseph O'Donnell of Knockgraffon, who died on the 10th January, 1944, aged 74 (thus born a.1870).⁴⁴² He was a bachelor, and a farmer. His niece Kathleen of Knockgraffon was present at death.

I can find no birth record for him close to 1870 in Knockgraffon area, and Joseph by itself was not a common name (although sometimes a second name). No 1901 Census entry for a Joseph born 1870 +-5. But the 1911 census shows a Joseph O'Donnell at house 12 in Peter Street (Clonmel West Urban, Tipperary), 37 and unmarried, living with his brother Patrick (a coach maker).⁴⁴³ He was a labourer. It is possible he moved to Knockgraffon. The fact that his niece was also in Knockgraffon would imply his brother also moved, or that another brother was in Knockgraffon. It is also possible Joseph was from a Knockgraffon family and I have not found the birth record.

16 Knocknaquill

No evidence of O'Donnells in this townland.

17 Loughkent (East, West and Lower)

Loughkent was renamed as New Inn at some point.⁴⁴⁴

17.1 Tithe Books 1823

- Donnell, Michl, Loughkent, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825

⁴⁴⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1944/08770/5170090.pdf

⁴⁴¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1966/04231/4083852.pdf

⁴⁴² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1944/04649/4236322.pdf

⁴⁴³ http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Clonmel_West_Urban/Peter_Street/818524/

⁴⁴⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Inn,_County_Tipperary

17.2 Bridget O'Donnell daughter of Timothy O'Donnell

Bridget O'Donnell was born c.1895, daughter of **Timothy O'Donnell**, a farmer. She married **Patrick Coman**, a farmer of Loughkent, on the 12th February, 1918.⁴⁴⁵ He was son of John Coman, a farmer. Her residence was missing on the form, but other records place her as coming from Nodstown. See family of Timothy O'Donnell and Mary Lee of Nodstown in the *O'Donnells of Ardmayle Civil Parish* document.

17.3 Thomas O'Donnell

Thomas O'Donnell was born c.19xx. He married **Kathleen Quigley** in c.19xx.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/244028367/kathleen-meehan-o'donnell>

Church of Our Lady Queen Cemetery Newinn, County Tipperary, Ireland

In Loving Memory of
Kathleen Meehan O'Donnell
née Quigley
Loughkent East
who died 2nd Dec 1987.
And her husband
Tommy O'Donnell
who died 5th Sept 2004

18 Marlhill

Judith	1842	10 Mar 1842	Patrick	Donnell	Catherine	Quirk	Marlhill	http
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Godfather was William O'Donnell, possible the one who married Mary Meehan around 1838.

It seems there were three households of O'Donnells In Marlhill over the 1800s and early 1900s.

House 1:

- 1825: **Denis O'Donnell, Snr.** Had a son Denis Jnr. Only held 4 acres of land between father and son. Denis Jnr married Joanna O'Donnell.
- 1846: Jude O'Donnell held the house, I assume Jude is Judith is Joanna. They had children John and Bridget.

House 2:

- 1825: **Thomas O'Donnell.** Had 29 acres of land.

House 3:

- 1825: **Martin Daniel**, held 3 acres of land. He married Margaret Tierney. Had children including John and Denis.

⁴⁴⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1918/09730/5530614.pdf

18.1 Tithe Books 1823

Four O'Donnells were holding land in Marlhill for the 1825 Tithes List:⁴⁴⁶

- **Denis Donnell**, Senior, 2 acres of 3rd class land.
- **Denis Donnell**, Junior, 2 acres of 3rd class land.
- **Thomas Donnell**, 29 acres (20 of 3rd class, 9 of 4th class).
- **Martin Daniel**, 3 acres of 3rd class land.

These four holdings probably correspond to 3 households, Denis snr and Denis jnr probably being father and son.

18.2 Griffiths

The Griffiths Books also identify three O'Donnell households in Marlhill.

- Jude Donnell,
 - 1847 House books: held a midsize house (34x18x8), pighouse and stable.⁴⁴⁷
 - 1850 Tenure Books: House and 10 acres of land
 - Final Book: no entry for Jude but there is one for Julia, with House, office, and 16 acres of land. "Julia" might have been a bad transcription of "Jude" (Jude was a sometimes alternative name for Julia).
- Walter Donnell
 - 1847 House books: held a midsize house (34x20x8), barn and stable. His name was crossed out and "Margaret put in its place, suggesting Walter died around 1847, and his widow took over. But he was still there in the 1848 version and the final. Possibly a son Walter took over? What seems to be "Patrick Donnell" is also pencilled in.
 - Final Book: House, office and 18 acres of land
- William Donnell,
 - 1847 House books: midsize house (32x18x7), pighouse, stable/office.
 - Tenure Book: house and 5 acres of land
 - Final Book: House, office and 9 acres of land.

- [Donnell, Jude](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, Jude](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, Jude](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, O'Meagher, Stephen

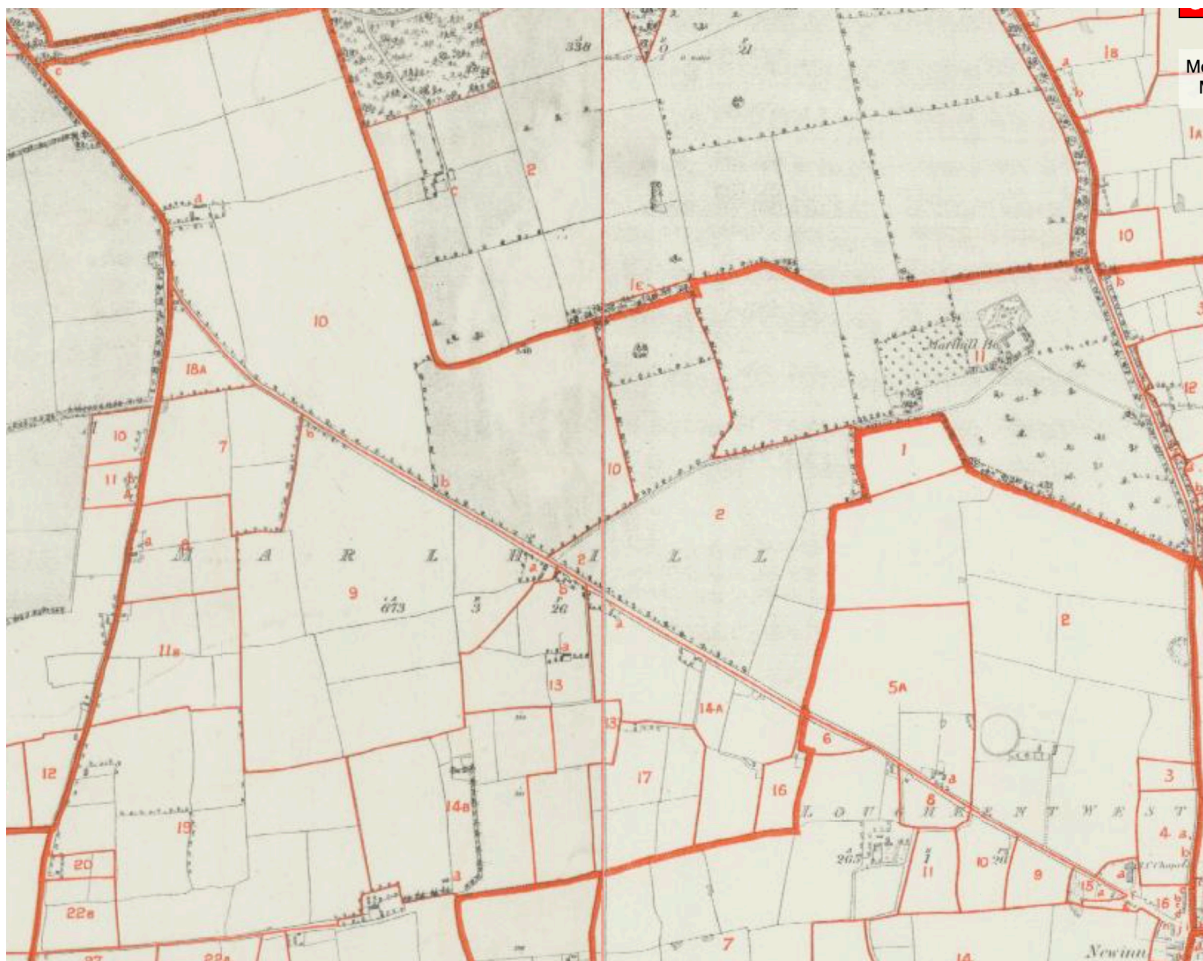
- [Donnell, Walter](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, Walter](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, Walter](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, Walter](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, O'Meagher, Stephen
- [Donnell, Walter](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, O'Meagher, Stephen

- [Dannell, William](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, William](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, ,
- [Donnell, William](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Marlhill, O'Meagher, Stephen

⁴⁴⁶ http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab//004625689/004625689_00130.pdf

⁴⁴⁷ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01104.pdf

6	William Donnel,	Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, offices, and land,	17	2	2	14	12	0
18 AB & 176	Edward Lynch,	Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, office, & land,	9	0	7	6	9	0
	Walter O'Donnell,	Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, offices, and land,	22	2	8	18	8	0
	John Bryan,	Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, offices, and land,	18	0	29	14	11	0
21	Julia Donnell,	Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, office, and land,	12	3	16	9	16	0
23		Stephen O'Meagher, Esq	House, offices, and land,	16	2	35	12	7	0



18.3 Family of Martin O'Donnell born c.1785

Martin O'Donnell was born c.1785. He was probably the Martin O'Donnell holding land in the 1825 Tithes List for Marhill. The 1766 Religious Census for Knockgraffon Parish included a Martin Daniel. That may have been the father of this Martin.

He married **Margaret Tierney** on the 30th January, 1809. In the Parish of New Inn and Knockgraffon⁴⁴⁸ They had a number of children. Note that there are no parish baptism records between their marriage in 1809 and 1820:

- **Michael**, baptised 26th December, 1821.⁴⁴⁹ Died young as a later child was called Michael.
- **John**, baptised 29th May 1823.⁴⁵⁰
- **Denis**, baptised 18th July, 1825.⁴⁵¹

⁴⁴⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070033/1>

⁴⁴⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368956>

⁴⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369106>

⁴⁵¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369313>

- **James**, baptised 23rd January, 1827.⁴⁵²
- **Michael**, baptised 15th August, 1829.⁴⁵³ Residence given as Marlhill.

Another possible child is suggested on to a family history list by Ed Dzialo.⁴⁵⁴ He has a U.S. naturalisation certificate (issued to immigrants becoming citizens) for an Edmond O'Donnell, born Knockgraffon, of parents Martin Donnell and Margaret Tracy. Possibly this was mis-transcribed. If so, then the details he provides would add one child:

- **Edmond**, born c.1815. Baptisms are not available in Knockgraffon Parish until 1820, so this is possible.

Edmond married **Mary Harte** in c.1845. She was the daughter of **James Harte** and **Mary Burke**. No marriage record found.

Edmond and Mary immigrated to the States, arrived 12th November, 1851. Before departure, they were resident in Knockgraffon.⁴⁵⁵ They arrived as a married couple, Edmond and Mary O'Donnell. However, there is no marriage record in Ireland. Possibly they married in transit. According to Ed Dzialo (personal communication), they arrived with

Mary's mother, Mary Harte, and 4 other Harte children (Ellen, Edmond, Bridget and James.) They settled in central Massachusetts. Edmond and Mary didn't begin having children until 1853, so I've always assumed that they had married a relatively short time before crossing to the US.

18.4 Family of Thomas O'Donnell born c.1798

Thomas O'Donnell was born c.1798. He is probably the Thomas Donnell holding 29 acres in the 1820s Tithes Listing.

Her married **Joanna (sometimes Judith) Hickey** in c.1822. Judith is an alternative name for Joanna. For most of their children's baptisms, residence was given as Marlhill. They had children:

- **Patrick**, baptised 28 Dec 1824.⁴⁵⁶
- **Thomas**, baptised 11 Dec 1826.⁴⁵⁷
- **James**, baptised 18 Jan 1829.⁴⁵⁸
- **Bridget**, baptised 2 Jun 1831.⁴⁵⁹
- **Michael**, baptised 27 Dec 1832.⁴⁶⁰

18.5 Family of Denis O'Donnell born c.1803

Denis O'Donnell was born c.1799. He married **Judith (Johanna) Donnell** on the 11th February, 1823 in Knockgraffon parish.⁴⁶¹ Note that Judith is an alternative name to Johanna, so either name may appear on records.

⁴⁵² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369474>

⁴⁵³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369809>

⁴⁵⁴ <https://irelandxo.com/ireland/tipperary/knockgraffon-tipperary/message-board/odonnell-harte-tracy-burke>

⁴⁵⁵ From a naturalization certificate found by Ed Dzialo.

⁴⁵⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369260>

⁴⁵⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369455>

⁴⁵⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369718>

⁴⁵⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370038>

⁴⁶⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370240>

⁴⁶¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070380/1>

Denis is probably the one listed in the 1825 Tithes List in Marlhill, but note he was gone by the 1850s Griffiths list. However, there was a holding by a Jude Donnell. I note Jude could be shorth for Judith. This might be the wife holding the farm assuming Denis died before 1846.

Denis and Joanna had children:

- **Mary**, baptised 17th December, 1823.⁴⁶² Witnesses were Walter Donnel and Judith Donnel. This is likely the Walter O'Donnell who held land in Marlhill for the 1846 House Books, born c.1808. Possibly the brother of Denis. Judith may be a sister, or Walter's wife, or a relative of Judith the mother.
- **Margaret**, 1826, 16 May 1826.⁴⁶³
- **John**, baptised 8th December, 1829.⁴⁶⁴ Residence given as Marlhill.
- **Bridget**, baptised 1st April, 1833.⁴⁶⁵ Residence given as Marlhill. Godfather was James O'Donnell, who might be a brother to either parent.

18.6 Family of Walter O'Donnell born c.1808

Walter O'Donnell was born c.1808. He was a farmer, probably from Marlhill, and probably the man holding house, office and 18 acres in Marlhill for the 1850s Griffiths List. He was probably the son of Walter above. Walter married UNKN in c.1832. From the 1847 House books, I guess his wife was **Margaret**. I note their child James named their first daughter Margaret.

They had children:

- **Patrick**, born a.1818.⁴⁶⁶ He did not marry. He worked as a farmer, probably on the family farm. As of the 1901 census, he was living with his brother James and family, which was probably the farm of Walter. Patrick died on the 8th December, 1902, still resident in Marlhill.⁴⁶⁷ He was aged 88 and a bachelor. His nephew Martin O'Donnell was present at death.
- **James**, born a.1826,⁴⁶⁸ a.1829,⁴⁶⁹ or a.1838.⁴⁷⁰

There is also possibly one more son:

- **Martin**, born a.1824. The only record for him is his death record, died 18th February, 1884 in Marlhill.⁴⁷¹ Brother Patrick present at death. He was a bachelor, never married. Brother of a farmer. Now, the name Martin places him in this family (James had a son Martin, and it is likely the father of Walter was Martin, as this name runs through other Marlhill O'Donnell families as well). Also, this is the only Marlhill family with a Patrick of the right age.

⁴⁶² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369153>

⁴⁶³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369399>

⁴⁶⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369850>

⁴⁶⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370284>

⁴⁶⁶ From age in the 1901 census.

⁴⁶⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1902/05678/4599866.pdf

⁴⁶⁸ From age at death.

⁴⁶⁹ From age in the 1901 census.

⁴⁷⁰ From age at marriage.

⁴⁷¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1884/06334/4816694.pdf

James married **Bridget Tobin** on the 22nd February, 1868.⁴⁷² ⁴⁷³ She was from Killock, daughter of **Edmond Tobin**, a farmer. She was born a.1840,⁴⁷⁴ a.1843,⁴⁷⁵ or a.1850.⁴⁷⁶ They had children:

- **Martin**, born 17th June, 1869,⁴⁷⁷ baptised 17th June, 1869.⁴⁷⁸
- **Edmond**, born 13th January, 1872.⁴⁷⁹ Residence given as Marlhill. Baptised 14th January, 1872.⁴⁸⁰
- **Walter**, born 15th June, 1873.⁴⁸¹ He was baptised the same day in New Inn and Knockgraffon parish.⁴⁸² He died on the 13th October, 1946, unmarried, aged 73.⁴⁸³ He was a farmer of Marlhill.
- **Margaret**, born 6th November, 1874.⁴⁸⁴ She was baptised the same day in New Inn and Knockgraffon parish.⁴⁸⁵
- **Michael**, baptised 18th May, 1877.⁴⁸⁶ The birth record shows 28th May, 1877, possibly pushed later to avoid a fine.⁴⁸⁷
- **Bridget**, baptised 5th April, 1879.⁴⁸⁸ The birth record shows 24th April, 1879, possibly pushed later to avoid a fine.⁴⁸⁹

In terms of traditional naming practices, this partially fits. However, the first child was named Martin, which is not James' father, suggesting that some Martin in James or Bridget's life had special status at the time of naming, possibly a godparent, a benefactor, an honoured ancestor, or a cherished relative who had died shortly before. Martin born c.1785 was possibly brother to James's father, born c.1808. For the remaining names, Edmond was the maternal grandfather, Walter, the paternal grandfather. Michael stands out, it may be a brother of James. In terms of female names, Margaret could be the maternal grandmother, as suggested by the 1847 House books.

The house in the 1901 census shows James and Bridget still alive. James' brother Patrick is living with them. **Son Michael is not at home.**

1901 Census: house 11 in Marlhill (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)⁴⁹⁰

- Donnell, James, 72, Head of Family, Farmer
- Donnell, Bridget, 61, Wife
- Donnell, Martin, 30, Son, Farmer's son
- Donnell, Edmond, 28, Son, Farmer's son
- Donnell, Walter, 26, Son, Farmer's son
- Donnell, Margriet, 24, Daughter, Farmer's daughter

⁴⁷² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1868/11453/8207562.pdf

⁴⁷³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0065762/1>

⁴⁷⁴ From age in the 1901 census.

⁴⁷⁵ From age at marriage.

⁴⁷⁶ From age at death.

⁴⁷⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1869/03395/2244923.pdf

⁴⁷⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373532>

⁴⁷⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1872/03260/2194816.pdf

⁴⁸⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373683>

⁴⁸¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03184/2167531.pdf

⁴⁸² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373770>

⁴⁸³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1946/04594/4216598.pdf

⁴⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1874/03125/2145929.pdf

⁴⁸⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373835>

⁴⁸⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373986>

⁴⁸⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/03009/2102785.pdf

⁴⁸⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374081>

⁴⁸⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02918/2069011.pdf

⁴⁹⁰ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Marlhill/1706431/>

- Donnell, Patrick, 83, Brother, Retired Farmer
- Tobin, Ellie, 9, Niece

James' brother, **Patrick** died 8th December, 1902.⁴⁹¹

James died on the 27th February, 1904, aged 78.⁴⁹² Son Walter was present at death.

The 1911 Census shows Martin, Walter and Margaret still at home. **Edmond had moved out.**

1911 Census: house 1 in Marlhill (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)⁴⁹³

- Donnell, Bridget, 72, Head of Family, Farmer, Widow
- Donnell, Martin, 40, Son, single, farmer's son
- Donnell, Walter, 35, Son, single, farmer's son
- Donnell, Margaret, 32, Daughter, single, farmer's daughter.

CHECK Michael born 1877 in both census

Check Edmond born 1872 death after 1901 or 1911 census.

The census indicated that Bridget married 42 years before (thus a.1869, in fact 1868). They had had 6 children, of which none died before the census.

Bridget died on the 29th December, 1914, age given as 64.⁴⁹⁴ Son Walter present at death. Her probate entry is below:

✓ **O'DONNELL Bridget** [138] 26 September Probate of the Will of Bridget O'Donnell late of Marlhill New Inn County Tipperary Widow who died **29 December 1914** granted at **Waterford** to Richard Conroy Merchant Effects £377 11s. 8d.

Family Grave in Church of Our Lady Queen Cemetery:

*Sacred to the Memory of
James O'Donnell
Marlhill, New Inn
who died 27th Feb 1904
aged 77 years.
And his wife
Bridget O'Donnell
died 29th Dec 1904
aged 74 years.
Also his brother
Patrick O'Donnell
died 8th Dec 1902 aged 86 yrs.
And his grandchild
James Francis O'Donnell
died 2nd Mar 1924 aged 7*

There is a death record for a **Martin O'Donnell** of Marlhill who died on the 9th April, 1950, aged 80.⁴⁹⁵ This would fit the Martin above, son of James O'Donnell and Bridget Tobin, but his marriage record shows his father as Patrick. Either the recorded father on the Marriage record is wrong, or there is another Martin I have not been able to find. There is only one record for a Martin O'Donnell born in Cashel District near that time, and that was to father James O'Donnell, of Marlhill. In any case, I will provide his story here.

⁴⁹¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1902/05678/4599866.pdf

⁴⁹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1905/05601/4574775.pdf

⁴⁹³ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Marlhill/815859/>

⁴⁹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1915/05280/4466517.pdf

⁴⁹⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1950/04525/4192005.pdf

Martin O'Donnell was born a.1870. He married **Joanna (Johanna) Ahearne** on the 18th November, 1915.⁴⁹⁶ She was from Kildanganoge, Ardfinnan, daughter of John Ahearne, a farmer. Martin was recorded as a farmer of New Inn, Cashel, son of Patrick O'Donnell, a farmer. The wedding took place in the bride's parish (Ballybacon church in Ardfinnan parish), 20 km to the south, and often in these cases the groom's residence was given just as a parish, not a townland. So it is possible Martin was from Marlhill within New Inn parish.

One of the witnesses to the wedding was Walter O'Donnell, which was not a common name in Tipperary at that time. Martin son of James had a brother Walter, so this is further evidence that the name Patrick for the father on the wedding record was wrong.

Martin and Joanna had children (residence given as Marlhill for all):

- **James Francis**, born 7th October, 1916.⁴⁹⁷ He died on the 2nd March, 1924, aged 7, of acute appendicitis.⁴⁹⁸
- **Bridget**, born 10th December, 1917.⁴⁹⁹
- **Francis John**, born 4th October, 1919.⁵⁰⁰

Martin died on the 9th April, 1950, aged 80.⁵⁰¹ He was recorded as a farmer of Marlhill, married (so his wife died after this date). The record shows his son **John** (of Marlhill) was present-at-death.

18.7 William O'Donnell born c.1813

William O'Donnell was born c.1813. He married **Mary Meehan** on the 26th April, 1837 in Cahir Parish.⁵⁰² They had several children, all baptised in Knockgraffon Parish, with residence given as Marlhill. It is probably William came from Marlhill, and the wedding was in Cahir as this was her home parish. This is probably the William holding 9 acres in the Griffiths list. They had children:

- **Mary**, baptised 20th May, 1840.⁵⁰³
- **Michael**, baptised 20th October, 1842.⁵⁰⁴
- **Jeremiah**, baptised 27th May, 1845.⁵⁰⁵

18.8 Walter O'Donnell born a.1886

Walter died 1966, born a.1886

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1967/0421/4076964.pdf

19.66...	35	19.66... Thirty-first March Knockgraffon Cahir	Walter O'Donnell	Male	Single	80	Farmer	boacina Mary Blakdu Botunelucris (buried)	May Smyth Niece-in-law present at death Knockgraffon Cahir	Thirtieth March 19.6.7	B. O'Neill assistant Chlraitheoir (Registrar)
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⁴⁹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1915/09833/5570618.pdf

⁴⁹⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1917/01311/1542078.pdf

⁴⁹⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1924/05039/4378860.pdf

⁴⁹⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1918/01287/1533419.pdf

⁵⁰⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1919/01231/1512148.pdf

⁵⁰¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1950/04525/4192005.pdf

⁵⁰² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/1310393/1>

⁵⁰³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371222>

⁵⁰⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371524>

⁵⁰⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371882>

Possibly Walter from this family.

1911 Census: house 4 in Cloghabreedy (Knockgraffon, Tipperary)⁵⁰⁶

- Heffernan, Miles, 55, Head of Family
- Heffernan, Johanna, 52, Sister
- Heffernan, Patrick, 50, Brother
- Heffernan, Mary, 45, Sister
- Heffernan, Margaret, 42, Sister
- Conegan, James, 26, Servant
- Murphy, Thomas, 16, Servant
- O'Donnell, Walter, 22, Nephew

Check for an O'Donnell male that married a Heffernan. One candidate:

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1887/02546/1942253.pdf

182	18 27 Fourteenth September Kilcommon Parish of Cahir	Walter	Male	John O'Donnell Kilcommon	Ellen O'Donnell formerly Heffernan	Farmer	John O'Donnell Father Kilcommon	Twenty Third September 18 87	Michael Carroll Assistant Registrar.
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Check Marriage Ellen Heffernan and John O'Donnell

Their marriage was on the 6th February, 1875 in Knockgraffon parish.⁵⁰⁷

We would thus look for a Walter O'Donnell born to Pierse O'Donnell and Kate Heffernan in Killusty.

18.9 Patrick O'Donnell immigrated age 14

An online family discussion list (Rootsweb):⁵⁰⁸

I have these fragmentary records pertaining to a Bridget Breen of Grantstown, Tipperary. These items are extracted from a log of correspondence, kept by my Grandmother, Olivia (O'Donnell) Doyle, of Winchester, Illinois. Her father, Patrick O'Donnell, came to America at the age of 14 with his widowed mother. They had probably lived in the Catholic Parish of New Inn, in Marlhill Townland. How my Grandmother was connected to Bridget Breen is a mystery to me. I offer these notes for whatever use may be made of them. Date Item About 1 Jan 1908 Sent letter and book to Bridget Breen 7 July 1908 Received letter from Grantstown About 28 Feb 1909 Sent letter & papers to Bridget Breen Christmas week 1911 Sent letter to Bridget Breen 2 Jan 1912 Received letter and picture of Mrs Breen & husband 18 Jun 1912 Sent letter to Mrs. Breen of Grantstown, Ireland -- July 1912 Sent picture to Mrs. Breen Pat Doyle

18.10 To place

The following census entry shows that:

UNKN O'Donnell was born c.1860. **He married UNKN Carty in c.1886.** She was daughter of UNKN and Ellen Carty of Marlhill. They had children:

⁵⁰⁶ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Cloghabreedy/815936/>

⁵⁰⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071398/1>

⁵⁰⁸ <https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?listname=&thread=9060741>

- **Anne** (Annie), born a.1888.

1901 Census: house 4 in Marlhill (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)⁵⁰⁹

- Carty, Ellen, 70, Head of Family
- Carty, Michael, 36, Son
- Donnell, Annie, 13, Grand Daughter

No Apparent birth for Annie.

Possible marriages:

- Patrick O'Donnell of Clonmore and Catherine McCarthy of Kedrah in 16th February, 1884.⁵¹⁰ Father: William McCarthy.

18.11 John O'Donnell 1953

John O'Donnell of Marlhill, New Inn was assigned a breeding bull by the Department of Agriculture in 1959.⁵¹¹

18.12 Johanna O'Donnell died 1964

UNKN O'Donnell was born c.1878. He married **Johanna UNKN** in c.1912. They had children:

- **John**, born c.1914.

All of this is based on a death record for Johanna. She died on the 21st April, 1964 aged 84 (thus born a.1880).⁵¹² Residence given as Marlhill. She was a widow, so husband dead beforehand. Son John O'Donnell of Marlhill was present at death.

18.13 Family tree ancestry

Mike O'Donnell (Perth) sent me a family tree from Ancestry (by Margaret Flaherty), showing the following:

Martin O'Donnell born about 1725 in Tipp and died 11 May 1792 in Tipp. He married **Mary Loughman** (born 1731 and died 4 April 1774 in Tipp). They had children:

- **Simon**, born 1750 Tipp
- **Walter**, John (Daddy Jack) born 1770 (Marl Hill New Inn Tipp).
- **Martin**, born 1772.
- **Walter**, born 1774. He died approx. 1855 – the mother may have died having Walter.

Margaret believes this Simon is the Simon of the Clonmore South O'Donnells. She mentions the connection to Simon isn't proven. This would mean this branch continued:

Simon O'Donnell was born c.1750. He married **Bridget Sullivan** in c.1777. They lived in Clonmore. They had children:

- **Margaret**, baptised 10th May, 1779. Residence given as Clonmore. Godfather given as Michael O'Donnell.
- **Patrick**, baptised 21st September, 1781, Cahir Parish.[2] Residence given as Clonmore. Godmother was Johanna O'Donnell.

⁵⁰⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Marlhill/1706424/>

⁵¹⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1884/10895/5979613.pdf

⁵¹¹ [https://www.oireachtas.ie/ga/debates/debate/dail/1959-04-](https://www.oireachtas.ie/ga/debates/debate/dail/1959-04-08/28/?highlight%5B0%5D=thos&highlight%5B1%5D=thos&highlight%5B2%5D=thos&highlight%5B3%5D=thos&highlight%5B4%5D=thos)

[08/28/?highlight%5B0%5D=thos&highlight%5B1%5D=thos&highlight%5B2%5D=thos&highlight%5B3%5D=thos&highlight%5B4%5D=thos](https://www.oireachtas.ie/ga/debates/debate/dail/1959-04-08/28/?highlight%5B0%5D=thos&highlight%5B1%5D=thos&highlight%5B2%5D=thos&highlight%5B3%5D=thos&highlight%5B4%5D=thos)

⁵¹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1964/04266/4095891.pdf

- **Catherine**, baptised 10th September, 1784.[3] Residence given as Clonmore. Godparents: John O'Donnell and Ellen O'Donnell.
- **James**, baptised 8th July, 1792, Cahir Parish.[4] Residence given as Clonmore. Godmother was Mary O'Donnell.

Myself, I don't buy the connection. The names of Simon's children don't correspond to supposed grandfather or uncles (one would be Walter or Martin),

19 Newtown

I may have ignored some civil BDMs because I did not know Newtown was in Knockgraffon CP.

tithes,

Griffith

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1887/02547/1942870.pdf

1887	Twenty-sixth 4th August Newtown P. Newburn	Male	John sonnell Newtown	Margaret sonnell formerly Gasher	Labourer	Margaret ^{her} sonnell Mark Mother Newtown	Twenty third September 1887
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https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1888/06175/4765388.pdf

1888	Fourth 4th April Newtown P. Newburn	Male	John sonnell	Phelan's Labourer sonnell's thirteen days present at death Newtown	Labourer	Margaret ^{her} sonnell Mark Mother Newtown	Twenty third April 1888
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https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1890/02407/1897825.pdf

1890	Twenty-second 12th October Newtown P. Newburn	Female	John sonnell Newtown	Margaret sonnell formerly Gasher	Labourer	Margaret ^{her} sonnell Mark Mother Newtown	Twenty first November 1890
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https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1918/01263/1524239.pdf

1918	Twenty-seventh 7th July Newtown	Male	James Kelly Newtown	Mary J. Kelly formerly O'Donnell	Farmer	James Kelly Father Newtown	Eleventh October 1918
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https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1920/01199/1499005.pdf

	19 20			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Tenth December
176	Fifteenth September	Richard	male	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 20

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01376/1566774.pdf

	19 15			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Twentyfirst May
411	Fifteenth April	John	Male	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 15

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1912/01490/1606261.pdf

	19 12			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Twentyfourth May
250	Twentyfourth April	Bridget	Female	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 12

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1913/01439/1589669.pdf

	19 13			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Fifth September
315	Eighteenth April	Alice	Female	New Inn	formerly O'Donnell		Father New Inn	19 13

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1918/01263/1524239.pdf

	19 18			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Eleventh October
77	Twentyfirst July	Edmond	Male	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 18

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1920/01199/1499005.pdf

	19 20			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Tenth December
176	Fifteenth September	Richard	male	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 20

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01376/1566774.pdf

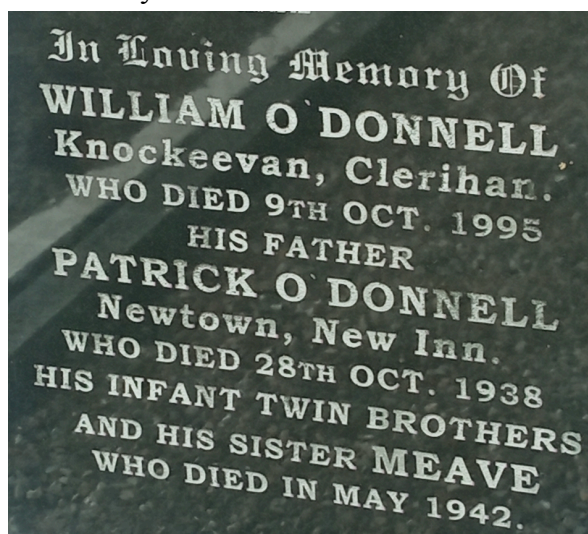
	19 15			James Kelly	Mary J. Kelly	Farmer	James Kelly	Twentyfirst May
411	Fifteenth April	John	Male	Newtown	formerly O'Donnell		Father Newtown	19 15

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03172/2163442.pdf

Twenty ninth September 1873 Newtown	Margaret Fenahill Newtown	John W. O'Donnell Newtown	Mary W. O'Donnell formerly Brien	Labourer	Mary W. O'Donnell neke Kotter Newtown	Sixteenth November 1873
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19.1 Patrick O'Donnell and son William

A grave in Knockgraffon Cemetery:



Patrick O'Donnell was born c.18xx. He lived in Newtown, New Inn. He married UNKN in c.18xx. They had children:

- **William**, born xxxx
- Twin brothers, died May 1942.
- **Maeve**, died May 1942.

Patrick died on the 28th October, 1938. His wife died...

William lived in **Knockeevan**, Clerihan. He died on the 9th October, 1995.

20 Parkankindry

No present in the 1901 and 1911 Censuses.

21 Rahinaghmore

No records for O'Donnells in the townland.

22 Rockwell

https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1897/05847/4656665.pdf

18 97	Seventeenth 361 Catholics Rockwell	James O'Donnell	Male	Bachelor	69	Student	James of Bred- ford known Certified	Nicholas J Brennan President Rockwell College	December 18 97
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https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1897/05847/4656665.pdf

18 97	April Twenty third Rockwell	Frederick Rausch	Male	Bachelor	24	Student	Eudocio 2 month Certified	Nicholas J Brennan President Rockwell College	
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<http://ngb.chebucto.org/Wills/odonnell-james-6-442.shtml>

Will of James O'Donnell

from Newfoundland will books volume 6 pages 442-444 probate year 1898

Last will and Testament of

James O'Donnell of Rockwell College, Cashel

County Tipperary in Ireland

Gentleman deceased

In the name of God Amen I **James O'Donnell** at present of Rockwell College Cashel Co. Tipperary Ireland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to be.

- To my Executors hereafter named will and bequeath the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling or Twenty four hundred dollars to my nephew **Richard O'Connell** Ballingeny or Ballyalans Cahie Co Tipperary Ireland and one hundred pound sterling to his daughter **Mary Josephine O'Donnell** (my Godchild) for her Education
- To my niece **Mary Francis O'Donnell** Presentation Convent Carrick on Lim Twenty five pounds sterling
- To my niece **Mrs John McKenna (Bridget Dempsey)** residing in 4251 A. N. Market St. Louis Mo. U.S.A. one thousand dollars for the education of her children
- To **Mrs. William Teirney (Mary O'Connor)** Chamberlains town Cahie Co. Tipperary Two hundred pounds sterling And to her son **Francis** (my Godchild) one hundred pounds sterling for his Education.
- To **Ellen O'Connor** Presentation Convent Maynorth **Sister Ignatius** one hundred pounds sterling.
- To **Margaret O'Connor** Two hundred pounds sterling.
- To **Francis O'Connor** Clouliffe College one hundred and fifty pounds sterling.
- To **William O'Connor** Rockwell College Two hundred pounds sterling.
- To **David J. O'Connor** All Hallows College Fifty pounds sterling.
- To **Mary Bernard O'Donnell** Presentation Convent Witless Bay N F Land Twenty five pounds.

- To **Ellen O'Donnell Sister Maria Louise de le Croix** Saint Josephs Convent de Cluney (Golseidhere North Frace) Fifty pounds.
- To **Mrs Vincent O'Donohgue** Mercy Convent Belvidere Twenty five pounds.
- To Rev Mother (for the time being) Mercy Convent Belvidere for the orphans one hundred pounds cy.
- To Rev Mother Mercy Convent Millitary Road fifty pounds Cy.
- To the Benevolent Irish Society St. John's N.F.L.D. one hundred pounds Cy (at interest) to pay my yearly dues the balance to go for prizes for the boys Saint Vincent de Paul Society (men) one hundred pounds Cy. St. Vincent de Paul (Ladies) fifty pounds cy.
- To Rockwell College Church Cashel Co. Tipey. One hundred pounds stg.
- To the Superior Rockwell College Cashel Co. Tippy. for masses for my soul and the souls of the faithful departed one hundred pounds stg.
- To the Superior Mount Millnay Abbey Co. Waterford fifty pounds stg for masses for the repose of souls of the faithful departed.
- To **Mrs Michael O'Donnell (Bridget O'Connor)** Reachestown Ardfinnan Co. Tipperary. Two hundred pounds sterling.

I will and bequeath to the College of Rockwell Cashel Co Tipperary my fee simple landed property in Belvidere St. John's N.F.L.D. (value in rent for \$102.07) agent **James M. Kent Esq** Q.C. for the education or part thereof of one of my next akin and should Rockwell College cease to be, the above yearly amount is to be transferred to the College of Mount Millway Co. Waterford Balance of cash remaining to be applied for the education of my next akin in Rockwell or other Institution of Education. I hereby nominate and appoint my friends the **Honorable Judge Little** and **James D. Ryan Esq** both of St. John's N.F.L.D. executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all former and other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have herein subscribed my name this 30th day of June 1897. (Sgd) **James O'Donnell** witness (sgd) **Richard Dooley** C SL (sgd) **Thomas Kennedy**

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the last will and Testament of **James O'Donnell** deceased

23 Springfield

23.1 Tithes Books 1823

- Donnell, Thomas, Springfield, Knockgraffon, Middlethird, 1825
- Donnell, Widow, Springfield, Knockgraffon, Middlethird, 1825
- Donnell, Patrick, Springfield, Knockgraffon, Middlethird, 1825

23.2 Griffiths

- [Dannell, Thomas](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield
- [Donnell, Michael](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield

- [Donnell, Michael](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield, ,
- [Donnell, Thomas](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield, ,
- [Donnell, Michael](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield, *Vise, Joseph*
- [Donnell, Thomas](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield, *Vise, Nancy*
- [Donnell, Thomas](#), 1850, Jan 1850, Tenure book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Springfield, *Vise, Joseph*

14	Michael Donnell,	In Chancery,	House and land,	20	0	20	20	0	0
15	Patrick Nussant,	In Chancery,	House, office, and land,	2	2	11	1	14	0
17	Thomas O'Logan,	In Chancery,	House and land,	0	2	9	4	5	0
20	Thomas Daniel,	In Chancery,	House, office, and land,	48	3	15	25	19	0
21	Thomas Daniel,	In Chancery,	House, office, and land,	0	0	0	0	0	0

23.3 Family of Thomas O'Donnell and Ellen Ryan

Thomas O'Donnell was born c.1795. He married **Ellen Ryan**, possibly on the 2nd February, 1819, in Knockgraffon parish.⁵¹³ She was born c.1797. They lived in Springfield. They had children:

- **Thomas**, baptised 1st January, 1828.⁵¹⁴ Residence given as Springfield.
- **Bridget**, baptised 12th August, 1830.⁵¹⁵
- **Andrew**, baptised 19th November, 1833.⁵¹⁶ Residence given as Springfield.
- **Richard**, baptised 24th April, 1838.⁵¹⁷ Residence given as Springfield.

Several Lonergans as godparents.

23.4 Family of Michael O'Donnell and Ellen Hoctor

Michael O'Donnell was born c.1807. He was probably a son of one of the three O'Donnell households recorded in the 1820s Tithes List for Springfield (Thomas, Patrick or Widow O'Donnell).

Michael married **Ellen Hoctor** in June, 1832, in Powerstown Parish.⁵¹⁸ Catherine Daniel was witness. Michael and Ellen had children (for all baptisms, residence given as Springfield):

- **Michael**, baptised 29th September, 1833.⁵¹⁹
- **John**, baptised 14th April, 1836.⁵²⁰ Died as a baby as a later child was called John.
- **Mary**, baptised 9th February, 1838.⁵²¹
- **William**, baptised 30th April, 1839.⁵²²
- **John**, baptised 3rd July, 1843.⁵²³

⁵¹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070266/1>

⁵¹⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369580>

⁵¹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369940>

⁵¹⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370385>

⁵¹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370963>

⁵¹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/1436174/2>

⁵¹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370363>

⁵²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370698>

⁵²¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370939>

⁵²² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371088>

⁵²³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371618>

It is possible this family moved to Caddlestown after this, as there was a Michael O'Donnell with wife Ellen and son John there. Caddlestown adjacent to Springfield townland. In fact, it is possible that Michael did not move at all, but that a border shift reclassified their house into the neighbouring townland. The Map associated to the Griffiths evaluation has numbering inconsistent with the numbers in the Griffiths list itself (the map ranges 1-9 while the book ranges 1-21).

It is not clear what happened to Michael, Mary and William. There were no O'Donnells in the 1901 census for Springfield. And no record of them in Caddlestown with Michael, Ellen and John.

Michael died sometime before 1879, as his wife was recorded as a widow at her death in that year.

Ellen the mother died on the 29th April, 1879, aged 75.⁵²⁴ She was recorded as a widow of a labourer, resident of Caddlestown, Parish of New Inn. John Donnell (the son) present at death.

Son **John** married **Margaret Cashin (Cashen)** on the 10th February, 1877.⁵²⁵ ⁵²⁶ She was a servant from Ballygerald, daughter of John Cashin, a farmer. She was born a.1851.⁵²⁷ At marriage, John was working as a mason. They had children:

- **Mary**, born 11th April, 1878,⁵²⁸ baptised 12th April, 1878.⁵²⁹ Residence given as Caddlestown. Godparents were a Delahunty and a Whelan.
- **Michael**, baptised 15th October, 1880.⁵³⁰ Residence given as Caddlestown. The civil birth registry shows a birth date 16th October, 1880,⁵³¹ the day after the baptism. This may have been a slip of memory, or done intentionally. Godparents were an Egan and a Whelan.
- **William**, born 10th February, 1883.⁵³² Residence given as Caddlestown.
- **Patrick**, born 25th July, 1893.⁵³³ Residence given as Loughkent.

I note a Delahunty was witness to the marriage and another Delahunty was godfather to Mary. They were either close neighbours, related family (perhaps via Michael's wife) or a close friend of John.

The family seemed to have moved to Loughkent by the birth of Patrick in 1893. This makes sense, as John was a mason, and Loughkent was the site of a stone quarry. This is about 2km away from Caddlestown.

John died 22nd December, 1893, aged 50, residence given as Loughkent.⁵³⁴ He died of Bronchitis. Occupation given as mason, and Margaret O'Donnell, his wife, was present at death.

After John's death, Margaret and children moved to Ladyswell within Cashel town. She is shown living there in the 1901 census, along with the two youngest children, William and Patrick:

⁵²⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1879/06516/4876673.pdf

⁵²⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1877/11127/8074169.pdf

⁵²⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071420/1>

⁵²⁷ Age at marriage.

⁵²⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1878/02964/2085754.pdf

⁵²⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374031>

⁵³⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0374151>

⁵³¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1880/02850/2044638.pdf

⁵³² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02747/2009621.pdf

⁵³³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1893/02291/1859901.pdf

⁵³⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1894/05975/4698891.pdf

1901 Census: house 17 in Ladyswell; The Kill or Holycross Road. (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)⁵³⁵

- Donnell, Margaret, 45, Head of Family, Housekeeper
- Donnell, William, 18, Son, Agricultural Labourer
- Donnell, Patrick, 7, Son
- Hickey, Mary, 1, Daughter

Also living in the house is **Mary Hickey**, recorded as the daughter of Margaret. This suggests the child was illegitimate, with the father's name. The birth is possibly one recorded as Mary Donnell on the 13th September, 1899 to mother Margaret Donnell of Camas Road, Cashel.⁵³⁶

In 1909, Margaret was living in The Moor, Cashel, working as a servant. She re-married, this time to **Samuel Kearney** on the 27th January, 1909.⁵³⁷ He was also a widower, a labourer of the Rock, Cashel, son of Patrick Kearney, a farmer.

For the 1911 census, Margaret is living with her new husband, and the children are elsewhere:

1911 Census: house 9 in Chapel Lane (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)⁵³⁸

- Kearney, Samuel, 70, Head of Family, General Labourer
- Kearney, Margaret, 50, Wife

As for son Michael, there was a Michael O'Donnell of the right age shown in the 1901 census as a farm servant in Chamberlainstown, elsewhere in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵³⁹

23.5 John Donnell and Mary Tobin

John O'Donnell was born c.1812. He married **Mary Tobin** in c.1836. They had children:

- **Catherine**, baptised 3rd January, 1838.⁵⁴⁰ Residence given as Springfield.

Note: the original registry seems to show "Jn" (short for John), but was transcribed as Timothy.

23.6 Patrick Cleary and Statia O'Donnell

They moved here from Clerihan. See *O'Donnells of Clerihan*.

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No O'Donnell records found in this townland.

25 Woodinstown

25.1 Tithe Books 1823

- Donnell, Edwd, Weodenstown, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825
- Donnell, , Weodenstown, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825

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http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Ladyswell__The_Kill_or_Holycross_Road_/1695874/

⁵³⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1899/02017/1774382.pdf

⁵³⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1909/10010/5640772.pdf

⁵³⁸ http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Chapel_Lane/841410/

⁵³⁹ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Knockgraffon/Chamberlainstown/1706671/>

⁵⁴⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370922>

- Donnell, Ned, Woodenstown, Knockgraffon, [Middlethird](#), 1825

25.2 Griffiths

- [Donnell](#), [Edmond](#), 1847, 27 May 1847, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Woodenstown, ,
- [Donnell](#), [Edmond](#), 1848, 11 Aug 1848, House book, Tipperary, Middlethird, Knockgraffon, Woodenstown, ,

But Edmond was not there by in the 1950s Griffiths final.

25.3 Family of Edmond O'Donnell and Margaret Doolan

Edmond O'Donnell was born c.1819. He married Margaret Doolan on the 28th January, 1845, in Cahir Parish.⁵⁴¹ Richard O'Donnell was witness. They had children (residence for both baptisms given as Woodenstown):

- Jeanna, baptised 26th December, 1845.⁵⁴²
- Mary, baptised 5th September, 1848.⁵⁴³

25.4 Family of Patrick Donnell and Margaret Condon

MARR	Patrick	Donnell	New Inn	1841	? Oct 1841	Margaret	Condon	New
Edmund	1843	01 Mar 1843	Patrick	Donnell	Margaret	Condon	Woodenstown	htt
Richard	1845	03 Feb 1845	Patrick	Donnell	Margaret	Condon	Woodenstown	htt
John	1847	22 Jul 1847	Patrick	Donnell	Margaret	Condon	Woodenstown	htt

25.5 Family of John O'Donnell and Catherine Neil

Possible marriage: John O'Donnell and Catherine O'Neil in Cahir Parish on the 21st February, 1819.⁵⁴⁴ A William O'Donnell was sponsor.

Mary	1832	10 Apr 1832	John	Donnel	Catherine	Neil	Woodenstown	ht
John	1834	04 Jun 1834	John	Donnel	Catherine	Neil	Woodenstown	ht
Thomas	1837	26 Jun 1837	John	Donnell	Catherine	Neil	Woodenstown	ht

26 New Inn

Some of these entries may pertain to New Inn Parish (previously Knockgraffon Parish) rather than New Inn townland.

In the case of some of the marriages, particularly of the female O'Donnells, the couple may have been married in the parish, but gone to live elsewhere, particularly where the husband was from.

New Inn was originally called Loughkent, but was renamed Loughkent at some point.⁵⁴⁵

⁵⁴¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/1369131/2>

⁵⁴² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371934>

⁵⁴³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372228>

⁵⁴⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/1367316/2>

⁵⁴⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Inn,_County_Tipperary

26.1 Denis Donnel and Catherine Cahil

Denis Donnel was born c.1806. He lived in New Inn at the time of marriage. He married Catherine Cahil of New Inn on the 15th February, 1830. No record of any baptisms anywhere in Tipperary.⁵⁴⁶

26.2 John Donnell and Mary Donnell

John Donnell was born c.1824. He married Mary Donnell on the 7th March, 1848, in New Inn Parish.⁵⁴⁷ Residence of John and Mary given as New Inn (probably meaning the parish, as all residences are either Knockgraffon or New Inn, none of the other townlands). Note New Inn townland was originally called Loughkent.⁵⁴⁸

26.3 John Donnell and Judith Downey

John O'Donnell married **Judith Downey** on the 11th February, 1847.⁵⁴⁹ The marriage was in New Inn Parish, and the residence of the couple was given as New Inn. I can find no trace of children for the couple.

26.4 William Donnell and Ellen Commons

William O'Donnell married **Ellen Commons** on the 13th June, 1847.⁵⁵⁰ The marriage was in New Inn Parish, and the residence of the couple was given as New Inn. I can find no trace of children for the couple.

26.5 Mary Donnell and Michael White

Mary Donnell married **Michael White** on the 15th February, 1835.⁵⁵¹ The marriage was in New Inn Parish, and her residence was given as New Inn. His residence was given as Kilmoyler. I can find no trace of children for the couple.

26.6 Margaret Donnell and Richard Tobin

MARR	Margaret	Donnell	New Inn	1838	22 Feb 1838	Richard	Tobin	New
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26.7 Joanna Donnell and Richard Burke

MARR	Joanna	Donnell	New Inn	1828	27 Nov 1828	Richard	Burke	Cas
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Catherine	Burke	1829	11 Jan 1829	B Doyle	Richd	Burke	Joann
Bridget	Burke	1831	22 May 1831	Springfield	Richd	Burke	Joann

26.8 Catherine Daniel and Michael Heffernan

MARR	Catherine	Donnell	N Inn	1832	? Feb 1832	Michael	Heffernan	
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⁵⁴⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070581/1>

⁵⁴⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071082/1>

⁵⁴⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Inn,_County_Tipperary

⁵⁴⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071060/1>

⁵⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071067/1>

⁵⁵¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070727/2>

Sara	Heffernan	1833	11 Jul 1833	Springfield	Michl	Heffernan	Catharine
Mary	Heffernan	1835	15 Jun 1835	Glenegad	Michl	Heffernan	Catherine

26.9 Catherine Daniel and John Casey

MARR	Catherine	Daniel	New Inn	1829	27 Feb 1829	John	Casey	Bal
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Mary	Casey	1829	09 Dec 1829	Springfield	Jno	Casey	Cathe
Michael	Casey	1832	08 Oct 1832	Springfield	Jno	Casey	Cathe
Patrick	Casey	1835	30 Jun 1835	Springfield	Jno	Casey	Cathe
Bridget	Casey	1841	31 May 1841	Springfield	Jno	Casey	Cathe

26.10 Ellen Donnell and Michael Scanlan

MARR	Ellen	Donnel	New Inn	1834	09 Feb 1834	Michael	Scanlan	Kill
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26.11 John Donnell of New Inn

John Donnell was born a.1852.⁵⁵² He did not marry. He died on the 23rd February, 1887, aged 35.⁵⁵³ At that time, he was resident in New Inn (parish or townland is not clear), although he was in the Cashel Fever Hospital when he died.

26.12 Bridget O'Donnell of New Inn

Bridget UNKN was born a.1864.⁵⁵⁴ She married UNKN O'Donnell in c.1886. He died before her. She died on the 17th September, 1932, aged 68.⁵⁵⁵ She died of Cancer. Before death, she had been resident in New Inn (parish or townland is not clear), although she was in the County Home in Cashel when she died.

26.13 Margaret O'Donnell of New Inn

Margaret UNKN was born a.1830.⁵⁵⁶ She married UNKN O'Donnell in c.1852. He died before her (she was a widow when she died). She died on the 20th August, 1899, aged 68.⁵⁵⁷ She died of Bright's disease. Before death, she had been resident in New Inn (parish or townland is not clear), although she was in the Workhouse infirmary at the time of death.

⁵⁵² From age at death.

⁵⁵³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1887/06223/4780744.pdf

⁵⁵⁴ From age at death.

⁵⁵⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1932/04875/4318817.pdf

⁵⁵⁶ From age at death.

⁵⁵⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05788/4636941.pdf

27 Unplaced: Male O'Donnells

The following families had events (baptisms and marriages) in Knockgraffon and New Inn Parish, but their townland was not identified.

For marriages, it is mostly likely that the bride was from the parish, while the husband could be also from the parish, or from further away. If from out of the parish, the couple would more often live close to the husband's parent's house (if not in it), but on occasion, where the bride had no brothers, the couple could move onto the farm of the bride's father.

Regarding baptisms, it is highly likely they lived somewhere in the parish. One exception could be where the couple had moved away from their home territory, but returned to their family church for baptisms.

27.1 Family of Edmund Donnel and Mary Moran

Edmund Donnell was born c.1776. He married **Mary ?Moran** on the 11th February, 1800 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁵⁸

27.2 Family of Edmund Donnel and Johanna Hacket

Edmund Donnell was born c.1780. He married **Johanna Hacket** on the 25th January, 1804 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁵⁹

27.3 Family of Jeremiah O'Donnell and Alice O'Donnell

Jeremiah O'Donnell was born c.1802. Note that Darby is sometimes used as an alternative name for Jeremiah. He married Alice O'Donnell on the 27th January, 1826 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁶⁰ They seem to have moved to Cahir, as several children were baptised in that parish:

- **Ellen**, baptised 4th December, 1829.⁵⁶¹ Anastasia O'Donnell was godmother.
- **Mary**, baptised 23rd December, 1831.⁵⁶²
- **Alice**, baptised 4th March, 1834.⁵⁶³
- **David**, baptised 10th March, 1839.⁵⁶⁴

27.4 Family of John Donnell and Ellen Costigan

MARR	John	Donnel	-	1824	25 Feb 1824	Ellen	Costigan	-
Mary	1825	06 Sep 1825	John	Donnell	Ellen	Costigan		
Ellen	1827	? Mar 1827	John	Donnel	Ellen	Costigan		

Possible death of Ellen the child:

ELLEN	DANNIEL	1826	1864	38
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⁵⁵⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069832/1>

⁵⁵⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069914/1>

⁵⁶⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070461/1>

⁵⁶¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6716019>

⁵⁶² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6174371>

⁵⁶³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/4432736>

⁵⁶⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6685471>

27.5 Edmund O'Donnell and Honora Lanigan

Edmund O'Donnell was born c.1812. He was of Kilmoyler. He had an illegitimate child with **Honora Lanigan**:

- **Edmund**, baptised 7th November, 1838.⁵⁶⁵ Baptised in Knockgraffon parish.

I cannot find a marriage record after this.

27.6 Edmund O'Donnell and Eliza Elliot

Edmund O'Donnell was born c.1797. He married **Elizabeth Elliot** on the 24th November, 1821 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁶⁶ They had children:

- **Patrick**, baptised 25th October, 1822 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁶⁷

27.7 James O'Donnell and Margaret Brin

James Donnell was born c.1777. He married **Margaret Brin** (probably O'Brien) in Knockgraffon parish on the 15th November, 1801.⁵⁶⁸ No births to this couple found (too early).

27.8 James O'Donnell and Joanna Kennelly

James Donnell was born c.1787. He married **Joanna Kennelly** in Knockgraffon parish on the 18th February, 1811.⁵⁶⁹ No births to this couple found (too early).

27.9 James O'Donnell and Margaret McCarty

James Donnell was born c.1784. He married **Margaret McCarty** in Knockgraffon parish on the 4th February, 1808.⁵⁷⁰ There is one possible birth to this couple:

- (possible) **Honora**, baptised on the 6th December, 1814 in Tipperary Parish.⁵⁷¹ Mother given as Mary MacCarthy.
- **Judith**, baptised on the 27th October, 1817 in Tipperary Parish.⁵⁷² Mother given as McCarthy.

It is likely that Margaret was from Knockgraffon parish and for that reason the marriage was there, but that they took up residence in James' parish.

27.10 James O'Donnell and Mary Mullany

James Donnell was born c.1786. He married **Mary Mullany** in Knockgraffon parish on the 29th November, 1810.⁵⁷³ Possible children:

- **Catherine**, baptised on the 22nd April, 1814 in Cahir Parish.⁵⁷⁴
- **James**, baptised 15th February, 1822 in Cahir Parish.⁵⁷⁵ John O'Donnell was godfather.

⁵⁶⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0371034>

⁵⁶⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070340/1>

⁵⁶⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369050>

⁵⁶⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069874/1>

⁵⁶⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070096/1>

⁵⁷⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070016/1>

⁵⁷¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0239230>

⁵⁷² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0240437>

⁵⁷³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070089/1>

⁵⁷⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/6684083>

⁵⁷⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/5970127>

It is likely that Mary was from Knockgraffon parish and for that reason the marriage was there, but that they took up residence in James' parish, Cahir.

27.11 Margaret Donnell and William Hackett

Margaret Donnell was born c.1785. She married **William Hackett** (Hacket) on the 22nd July, 1807 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁵⁷⁶ They had children (all baptised in Knockgraffon Parish):

- **Catherine Hackett**, baptised on the 21st April, 1820.⁵⁷⁷ Godmother was Ellen O'Donnell.
- **Thomas Hackett**, baptised 25th February, 1822.⁵⁷⁸ A Margaret Donnell was godmother (Margaret's mother, or a cousin).
- **Honora Hackett**, baptised 16th June, 1823.⁵⁷⁹ Godfather was Walter O'Donnell.
- **Johanna**, baptised on the 24th September, 1827.⁵⁸⁰ Residence given as Garranlea. Godfather was Martin O'Donnell.

There were probably children born between 1807 and 1820, but baptism records are not available for that period.

The fact that Walter O'Donnell and Martin O'Donnell were godfathers to these children suggests that Mary was of the Marlhill O'Donnells, where Walter and Martin were common. They were not in general common names in Tipperary at this time. However, residence for of the children was given as Garranlea, so perhaps William Hackett came from there.

27.12 Judith Donnell and John Breen

Johanna (Judith) Donnell was born c.1836. She married **John Breen** on the 14th November, 1858.⁵⁸¹ The marriage was in Knockgraffon parish. He may have been from Erry (Boherlahan parish), as that is where their residence was given for the baptism of one of their children. They had children:

- **Daniel Breen**, baptised 6th November, 1859.⁵⁸² Residence given as Erry.
- **Patrick Breen**, baptised 7th April, 1861.⁵⁸³
- **Thomas**, born 27th May, 1864.⁵⁸⁴ Father shown as a labourer.

Johanna died on the 20th May, 1895, aged 70.⁵⁸⁵ She was recorded as the wife of a farmer, and her son Daniel was present-at-death.

John the father died on the 1st May, 1898, aged 78.⁵⁸⁶ He was recorded as a farmer and a widower (so Judith died before him). Son Daniel was present at death. Residence of both father and son given as Erry.

Son **Daniel** married **Eliza Dwyer** on the 19th February, 1895.⁵⁸⁷ She was a farmer's daughter from Ballytarsna, daughter of John Dwyer, a farmer. Daniel was shown as a farmer of Erry, son of John Breen, still alive, a farmer. They had various children:

⁵⁷⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070000/2>

⁵⁷⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0368803>

⁵⁷⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0368978>

⁵⁷⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369115>

⁵⁸⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369542>

⁵⁸¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071213/2>

⁵⁸² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0402545>

⁵⁸³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0402676>

⁵⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1864/03595/2325435.pdf

⁵⁸⁵ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1895/05922/4681501.pdf

⁵⁸⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1898/05829/4650651.pdf

⁵⁸⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1895/10518/5831191.pdf

- **John Breen**, born 3rd December, 1895.⁵⁸⁸
- **Johanna Breen**, born 31st December, 1896.⁵⁸⁹
- **William Breen**, born 22nd January, 1898.⁵⁹⁰
- **Catherine Breen**, born 1st April, 1899.⁵⁹¹
- **Thomas Breen**, born 7th December, 1902.⁵⁹²
- **Mary Breen**, born 27th December, 1904.⁵⁹³
- **Winifred Breen**, born 11th October, 1907.⁵⁹⁴

The 1901 shows the start of this family.

1901 Census: house 2 in Erry (Ballysheehan, Tipperary)⁵⁹⁵

- Breen, Daniel, 33, Head of Family, Farmer
- Breen, Eliza, 30, Wife
- Breen, John, 6, Son
- Breen, Johanna, 5, Daughter
- Breen, William, 3, Son
- Breen, Catherine, 2, Daughter

The 1911 Census for this family is shown below. It also indicated that the couple had had 7 children, none of which had died.

Residents of a house 13 in Erry (Ballysheehan, Tipperary)

- Breen, Daniel, 47, Head of Family, Farmer
- Breen, Eliza, 40, Wife
- Breen, Johanna, 13, Daughter
- Breen, William, 12, Son
- Breen, Catherine, 11, Daughter
- Breen, Thomas, 9, Son
- Breen, Mary, 7, Daughter
- Breen, Wineford, 5, Daughter

Daniel died on the 25th December, 1836, aged 72.⁵⁹⁶ Son William was present-at-death.

Wife **Eliza** died on the 6th December, 1942, aged 79.⁵⁹⁷ Name shown as Elizabeth, but residence as Erry, a widow. Daughter Mary was present at death.

Regarding **Patrick** and **Thomas**, sons of John Breen, I have seen no trace. Possibly they died young, before deaths were recorded.

27.13 James O'Donnell and Ally Donnell

James Donnel was born c.1798. He married **Ally Donnel** in c.1822. She was born c.1800. They had children:

- **Margaret**, baptised 11th June, 1824.⁵⁹⁸ Godfather was John Donnel.

⁵⁸⁸ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1896/02181/1825903.pdf

⁵⁸⁹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1897/02137/1811919.pdf

⁵⁹⁰ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1898/02093/1798121.pdf

⁵⁹¹ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1899/02038/1781087.pdf

⁵⁹² https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1903/01877/1730785.pdf

⁵⁹³ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1905/01793/1703862.pdf

⁵⁹⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1907/01675/1666680.pdf

⁵⁹⁵ <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Ballysheehan/Erry/1695397/>

⁵⁹⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1936/04794/4289304.pdf

⁵⁹⁷ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1942/04674/4245420.pdf

⁵⁹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369205>

It is not clear whether both James and Ally (Alice) came from Knockgraffon Parish. All we know is that their child Margaret was Baptised there. No trace of a marriage.

There is a small possibility that this is the James O'Donnell and ally Dunne who had multiple children in the Killenaule area, and lived at Burnchurch.

There was also a James Donnell and Alice Donnell of Moglass, Killenaule Parish, who had a child Catherine in 1826.⁵⁹⁹ (Godfather: James Daniel, father or cousin).

27.14 James Donnell and Catherine Donnell

James Donnell was born c.1836. He married **Catherine Donnell** in c.1860. She was born c.1838. They had children (both baptised in Knockgraffon Parish):

- **Johanna**, baptised 11th March, 1862.⁶⁰⁰ Godmother was Johanna Donnell.
- **Anne**, baptised 21 June, 1863.⁶⁰¹ Godparents were Patrick and Catherine Donnell.

No sign of any of them in the 1901 Census. No sign of marriage of the daughters before then.

27.15 James Daniel and Mary Hyland

James Daniel was born c.1836. He married **Mary Hyland** on the 15th September, 1860 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁰² One of the witnesses was Bridget O'Donnell, perhaps a sister of James. They had children:

- **Richard**, baptised on the 30th December, 1863.⁶⁰³ Mother's surname given as Hallyon, but corrected below to Hyland. Godmother was Catherine Donnell.
- **John**, baptised on the 13th May, 1866.⁶⁰⁴ Godfather was William Donnell.

Both children were baptised in Knockgraffon Parish, showing the family stayed there.

No sign of the family in civil and census records. They possibly immigrated, or moved to a different part of Ireland.

27.16 John Donnell and Ellen Cushian

John Donnell was born c.1810. He lived in Knockgraffon Parish. He married **Ellen Cushian** also of Knockgraffon Parish in February, 1834.⁶⁰⁵ The registry showed people from either New Inn or Knockgraffon, so it appears these were separate parishes at that point. The couple could be from any townland near Knockgraffon.

There is a birth which may be theirs:

- **Pat** to John Daniel and Ellen Cussian on the 10th February, 1834. This in Golden Parish. If this is the same couple, it is possible they baptised the child away from where they married. Possibly they were from Golden but the priest there would not marry them as she was advanced in pregnancy. Or it might be a different couple. Residence given as Golden.

There are several baptisms after this marriage in Limerick city, with the couple given as John Donnell (sometimes McDonnell) and Ellen Cussen, which may be the same couple:

⁵⁹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0220414>

⁶⁰⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373064>

⁶⁰¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373156>

⁶⁰² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071244/1>

⁶⁰³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373188>

⁶⁰⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373352>

⁶⁰⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070694/1>

- **Mary**, baptised on the 2nd October, 1841.⁶⁰⁶ Godfather was Timothy O'Donnell.
- **Catherine**, baptised on the 20th July, 1843.⁶⁰⁷
- **Timothy**, baptised on the 17th February, 1845.⁶⁰⁸ Godparents: Timothy O'Donnell and Mary O'Donnell.
- **Edmond**, baptised 4th May, 1846.⁶⁰⁹ Godmother: Catherine O'Donnell.
- **John**, baptised on the 17th April, 1847.⁶¹⁰
- **Catherine**, baptised 11th November, 1849.⁶¹¹

27.17 John Donnell and Mary Brien

John Donnell was born c.1794. He married **Mary Brien** in c.1818. They had children:

- **Bridget**, baptised 27th May, 1820, In Knockgraffon parish.⁶¹²

27.18 John Donnell and Mary Gorman

John Donnell was born c.1827. He had an illegitimate child with **Mary Gorman**:

- **Michael**, baptised on the 16th January, 1853.⁶¹³ Residence of John given as Kerrymunt. This is probably Kerrymount, near Dublin.

My guess is that John came from Kerrymount, and was only in Knockgraffon Parish for the baptism. Additionally, it is possible Mary was also from Kerrymount, and the couple went out to where they were not known for the baptism.

27.19 Michael Donnell and Ellen Donnell

Michael Donnell was born c.1798. He married **Ellen Donnell** on the 31st January, 1822, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶¹⁴ She was born c.1800. Witness was Philip Donnell, not clear whether related to Michael or Ellen. Philip was common at that time in O'Donnell families in both Garranlea and Knockgraffon townland.

There were a series of children born in Cahir Parish to a couple with these names, suggesting Michael may have been from there, and Ellen from Knockgraffon. The children were:

- **Mariam**, baptised 9th January, 1823.⁶¹⁵ Godparents: ?? and Elizabeth Donnell.
- **James**, baptised 15th September, 1824.⁶¹⁶ Godparents: Jeremia Donnell and Mary Donnell (Note: Jeremy has an alternative form Darby in Ireland).
- **Juliana**, baptised 12th October, 1826.⁶¹⁷
- **Alice**, baptised 3rd September, 1828.⁶¹⁸
- **David**, baptised 17th May, 1830.⁶¹⁹ Godfather Michael O'Donnell.
- **Ellen**, baptised July 1831.⁶²⁰ Godparents: Pierce and Mary O'Donnell.

⁶⁰⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5222466>

⁶⁰⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5222592>

⁶⁰⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5133350>

⁶⁰⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F6800984>

⁶¹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5222831>

⁶¹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F5222946>

⁶¹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368814>

⁶¹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372524>

⁶¹⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070346/1>

⁶¹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4793896>

⁶¹⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F6540583>

⁶¹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4913785>

⁶¹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4913879>

⁶¹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4532298>

⁶²⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F6540950>

27.20 Patrick Donnell and Mary Kennely

Patrick Donnell was born c.1776. He married **Mary Kennely** on the 18th February, 1800 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶²¹ A Martin Donnelly was witness. Most likely Mary was from the parish, and Patrick was either also from the parish, or from some nearby parish.

27.21 Patrick Donnell and Catherine Maw

Patrick Donnell was born c.1794. He married **Catherine Maw (possibly Marr)** on the 5th April, 1818 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶²² Ellen Donnell was witness. Most likely Catherine was from the parish, and Patrick was either also from the parish, or from some nearby parish. A likely child was also born in Knockgraffon Parish:

- **Richard**, baptised 28th March, 1822 to Patrick Donnell and Catherine Marry.⁶²³

27.22 Patrick McDonnell and Catherine Moroney

Patrick McDonnell was born c.1803. In 1827, he was living in Cashel Parish. He married **Catherine Moroney** on the 22nd November, 1827, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶²⁴ Her residence was given as Knockgraffon. They had children, all baptised in Cashel Parish:

- **Catherine**, baptised 14th July 1830.⁶²⁵
- **James**, baptised 25th April, 1832, in Cashel parish.⁶²⁶
- **(possible) Mary**, baptised 21st February, 1838.⁶²⁷ Residence given as Gurrane. Mother given as Murray, but from the image, it could be Morony

27.23 Patrick O'Donnell and Ellen Byrn

Patrick Donnell was born c.1836. He married **Ellen Byrn** on the 21st February, 1860 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶²⁸ Patrick's residence appears to be "Luisno". No trace of children.

27.24 Peter O'Donnell and Judith Burke

Peter O'Donnell was born c.1820. He may have been from New Inn Parish. He married **Johanna (Judith) Burke** on the 24th September, 1844, in Cashel Parish.⁶²⁹ Her residence (or possibly both their residences) given as Ballydoyle. They had children, baptised in Knockgraffon Parish):

- **Mary**, baptised 11th February, 1849.⁶³⁰ Residence seems to be Vagi, but no such place exists.
- **Alice**, baptised 12th March, 1854.⁶³¹ Residence: Rahenmore (probably Rahinaghmore, Knockgraffon CP).

⁶²¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069835/1>

⁶²² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070250/1>

⁶²³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368994>

⁶²⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070508/1>

⁶²⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0355245>

⁶²⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0355805>

⁶²⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0357974>

⁶²⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0071241/1>

⁶²⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0068271%2F2>

⁶³⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372257>

⁶³¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0372586>

27.25 Richard Donnell and Mary Madden

Richard Donnell was born c.1796. He married **Mary Madden** in c.1818. They had children:

- **Mary**, baptised on the 14th March, 1820 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶³²

28 Move to their parish

28.1 Peter Donnell and Mary Barron

Peter Donnell was born c.1813. At marriage, his residence was given as Lowesgreen, Kilbragh Civil Parish, Barony of Middlethird. He married Mary Barron on the 7th April, 1837, in New Inn Parish.⁶³³ She was from New Inn.

No sign of children

28.2 Patrick O'Donnell and Catherine Cahill

Patrick Donnell was born c.1840. He married **Catherine Cahill** in c.1864. No sign of the marriage in parish or civil records.

They had children, baptised in Knockgraffon Parish:

- **Thomas**, baptised 10th February, 1866.⁶³⁴
- **Mary**, baptised 4th January, 1868.⁶³⁵

Two earlier children who may have been to the same couple, but baptised in Tipperary Parish:

- **Anne**, baptised 30th March, 1857.⁶³⁶ Godmother was Margaret O'Donnell.
- **John**, baptised 19th October, 1863.⁶³⁷

If this is the same couple, it would suggest the parents married c.1855, and that they lived for a time in Tipperary Parish before moving to Knockgraffon Parish.

28.3 Roger Donnel and Ellen Ryan

Roger Donnel was born c.1795. He married **Ellen Ryan** on the 22nd February, 1819.⁶³⁸ No sign of children.

28.4 Thomas Donnell and Mary Molloney

Thomas Donnell was born c.1789. He married **Mary Molloney** on the 27th October, 1813, in New Inn Parish.⁶³⁹

28.5 Thomas Donnell and Mary Slattery

Thomas Donnell was born c.1799. He married **Mary Slattery** on the 9th February, 1823, in New Inn Parish.⁶⁴⁰ Witness was ?Timothy Donnell. One possible child:

⁶³² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0368787>

⁶³³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070796/1>

⁶³⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373328>

⁶³⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373440>

⁶³⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0257345>

⁶³⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0259367>

⁶³⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070282/1>

⁶³⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070155/1>

⁶⁴⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070377/1>

- **J.**, baptised 29th January, 1824, in Bansha and Kilmoyler Parish.⁶⁴¹

28.6 Thomas Donnell and Mary Connors

Thomas Donnell of Cahir was born c.1905. He had an illegitimate child with **Mary Connors**:

- **Ellen**, baptised 25th November, 1831, in New Inn Parish.⁶⁴² Thomas's residence given as Cahir.

28.7 Thomas Donnell and Ellen Donnell

Thomas Donnell was born c.1799. He married **Ellen Donnell** in c.1823. They had children:

- **Michael**, baptised 4th March, 1825 in New Inn Parish.⁶⁴³ Godfather was John Donnell.

28.8 William Donnell and Mary McIncrow

William Donnell was born c.1789. He married **Mary McIncrow** on the 1st March, 1813, in New Inn Parish.⁶⁴⁴ One witness was Demetrius Donnell (a form of Jeremiah).

It is quite likely Mary came from Knockgraffon Parish, as usually the wedding would be in the bride's home church. There is some evidence of Mcincrows living in the parish at that time, although there may be alternative spellings I cannot find.

28.9 William Donnell and Margaret Power

William Donnell was born c.1775. He married **Margaret Power** on the 9th September, 1799, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁴⁵ No sign of children.

28.10 William Donnell and Margaret Tierney

William Donnell was born c.1780. He married **Margaret Tierney** on the 6th February, 1804, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁴⁶ Witness was Philip Donnell. No sign of children.

28.11 William Donnell and Catherine Hayden.

William Donnell was born c.1839. He married **Catherine Hayden** in c.1863. They had children:

- **Margaret**, baptised 15th April, 1865, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁴⁷

29 Unplaced: Female O'Donnells

The records below are for baptisms and marriages involving an O'Donnell female, with the event usually taking place in New Inn/Knockgraffon Parish. It is not clear whether the woman in question was originally from the Parish or not. However, in general:

- it is more common for the bride to marry in her own parish, so for marriages in Knockgraffon Parish, it is likely the woman was from the parish.

⁶⁴¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0272560>

⁶⁴² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0370086>

⁶⁴³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0369274>

⁶⁴⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070145/1>

⁶⁴⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069825/1>

⁶⁴⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0069917/1>

⁶⁴⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0373270>

- It was more common for the couple to set up house in the man's townland (or close by), sometimes living with the husband's parents, or on land nearby. However, the reverse does happen, particularly when the wife had no brother to take on the farm, in which case, the son-in-law would take on the farm when the parents died or retired.

29.1 Alice Donnell and Thomas Cunningham

Alice Donnell was born c.1797. She married **Thomas Cunningham** on the 3rd February, 1819 in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁴⁸ All of their children were baptised in Knockgraffon parish, residence given as successively Woodenstown, Donegal, then Bruoghs. I don't know where Bruoghs is. It is possible this is a sister or daughter to the Edmond Donnell holding land in Woodenstown in the 1820s Tithes List.

They had children:

- **Alicia Cuningham**, baptised 5th December, 1827. Residence given as Woodenstown.⁶⁴⁹
- **James Cunningham**, baptised 24th September, 1830.⁶⁵⁰ Residence given as Donegal.
- **Sara Cunningham**, baptised 23rd July, 1833.⁶⁵¹ Residence given as Donegal. Godmother was Mary Donnell.
- **John Cunningham**, baptised 11th June, 1837.⁶⁵² Residence given as Bruoghs.
- **Edmund Cunningham**, baptised 25th October, 1839.⁶⁵³ Bruoghs. Godmother was Ellen Donnell.

Thomas Cunningham is shown in the 1848 House Books as holding a house in Woodenstown. The house was fairly tiny (42 measures, while an average farm house was around 70). He had a pighouse and stable/barn with office. Thomas was not shown in the final version of the Griffiths, at least not in Knockgraffon Parish.

29.2 Bridget Donnell and Michael Fennessy

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Mary	Fennessy	1837	03 Oct 1837	Garrenlea	Michl	Fennessy	Bridget	Do
Michael	Fennessy	1840	13 May 1840	Hymenstown	Michl	Fennessy	Bridget	Do

29.3 Bridget Donnell and James Cummins

Bridget Donnell was born c.1803. She married **James Cummins** on the 21st February, 1827, in Cahir Parish.⁶⁵⁴ I assume Bridget was from Cahir, as weddings were usually in the bride's parish. Witnesses were John Donnell and Michael Donnell, probably brother or father of Bridget.

After marriage, they lived in Hymenstown, part of Knockgraffon Catholic Parish (but in Relickmurry and Athassel Civil Parish, and in Ballycarron for the censuses).

They had children:

⁶⁴⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070267/2>

⁶⁴⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FBAP%2F0369565>

⁶⁵⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FBAP%2F0369952>

⁶⁵¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FBAP%2F0370336>

⁶⁵² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FBAP%2F0370854>

⁶⁵³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FBAP%2F0371143>

⁶⁵⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FFPRS%2FMAR%2F1429304%2F1>

- **James Cummins**, baptised 22 Nov 1827.⁶⁵⁵
- **John Cummins**, baptised 12 Jun 1829.⁶⁵⁶
- **Margaret Cummins**, baptised 9 May 1831.⁶⁵⁷
- **Alice Cummins**, baptised 22 Jul 1835.⁶⁵⁸ Godmother: Margaret Donnell.
- **Bridget Cummins**, baptised 6 Feb 1838.⁶⁵⁹
- **Patrick Cummins**, baptised 18 Mar 1842.⁶⁶⁰

James the father was shown as holding house, office and 10 acres in Hymenstown in the 1847 Tenure book,⁶⁶¹ increased to 20 acres in the 1851 Field book.⁶⁶² The family seems to be gone however by the final version of Griffiths.

29.4 Catherine O'Donnell and Michael Britton

Catherine Donnell was born c.1790. She married **Michael Britton** on the 24th November, 1814, in Fethard Parish.⁶⁶³ It is likely she was from that Parish, as weddings were typically in the bride's parish. John Donnell and Thomas Donnell were witnesses, potentially brothers of Catherine. Michael and Catherine had children (all baptised in Knockgraffon parish):

- **Bridget Britton**, baptised 16th November, 1821.⁶⁶⁴
- **Thomas Britton**, baptised 23rd March, 1824.⁶⁶⁵
- **Catherine Britton**, baptised 17th May, 1825.⁶⁶⁶

29.5 Catherine Donnell and Thomas Brien

Catherine Donnell was born c.1804. She married **Thomas Brien** on the 19th February, 1828 in Cahir Parish.⁶⁶⁷ It is likely she was from that Parish, as weddings were typically in the bride's parish. William O'Donnell was witness. I believe Thomas was from Garrandee, as that is where they set up house. They had children (residence for all given as Garrandee):

- **James Brien**, baptised 19th February, 1829.⁶⁶⁸
- **Mary Brien**, baptised 27th March, 1831.⁶⁶⁹ Godfather was Patrick Donnell.
- **Margaret Brien**, baptised 3rd May, 1833.⁶⁷⁰
- **William Brien**, baptised 11th July, 1835.⁶⁷¹
- **Bridget Brien**, baptised 28th June, 1840.⁶⁷² Godmother: Mary O'Donnell.
- **John Brien**, baptised 2nd July, 1843.⁶⁷³ Godfather: Edmond Donnell.

⁶⁵⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369558>

⁶⁵⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369785>

⁶⁵⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370027>

⁶⁵⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370612>

⁶⁵⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370936>

⁶⁶⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0371447>

⁶⁶¹ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250613_01009.pdf

⁶⁶² http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250612_00668.pdf

⁶⁶³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0077269%2F1>

⁶⁶⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0368937>

⁶⁶⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369180>

⁶⁶⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369294>

⁶⁶⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F1452386%2F1>

⁶⁶⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369734>

⁶⁶⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370014>

⁶⁷⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370297>

⁶⁷¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370603>

⁶⁷² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0371234>

⁶⁷³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0371617>

There was a Thomas Brien holding house, office and 9 acres of land in Garandee in the 1850s Griffiths List.⁶⁷⁴

29.6 Elizabeth Donnell and Edmond Connors

Elizabeth (Betty) O'Donnell was born c.1802. She married **Edmond Connors** on the 22nd February, 1824, in Cahir Parish⁶⁷⁵ Elizabeth was likely from Cahir parish, as usually weddings were in the bride's parish. They had children:

- **Margaret Connors**, baptised 10th April, 1826, in Cahir Parish.⁶⁷⁶
- **William Connors**, baptised 20th January, 1828.⁶⁷⁷ Residence given as Marlhill. Godmother: Mary O'Donnell.
- **Patrick Connors**, baptised 18th December, 1829.⁶⁷⁸ Residence given as Dogstown. Godfather: Patrick O'Donnell.
- **Mary Connors**, baptised 9 Mar 1832.⁶⁷⁹ Residence given as Rockwell.
- **Catherine Connors**, baptised 14 Dec 1833.⁶⁸⁰ Residence given as Rockwell. Godfather: Walter O'Donnell.

It seems the couple started off in Cahir Parish, and later moved into Knockgraffon parish, possibly inheriting some land there. Their address changed from Marlhill to Dogstown to Rockwell in very few years. Dogstown is the townland just to the north of Marlhill, in a separate civil parish (called Dogstown), which has only the one townland. Rockwell was just to the south of Marlhill. It is possible the couple lived in one house near the border of these three townlands, and listed their residence differently at different points.

By the 1847 House Books, there was no sign of Edmond Connors in the parish, but there was a William Connors in Rockwell, holding house, pighouse, stables, barn and fowl house.⁶⁸¹ This is probably the eldest son William, born 1828, assuming the father died before 1847.

29.7 Ellen Donnell and Patrick Cantwell

Ellen Donnell was born c.1843. She married Patrick Cantwell in c.1873. One possibility is that on the 23rd January, 1873 in Limerick City.⁶⁸² The priest was a Reverend Cantwell, which would explain why the couple left Tipperary to get married.

Ellen and Patrick had children:

- **Ellen Mary Aloysius Cantwell**, baptised 14th June, 1877.⁶⁸³ Godfather was William James O'Donnell. Birth registered as 25th June, well after the baptism, probably post-dated to avoid a fine.⁶⁸⁴ Residence given as Westgrove, which was part of Parish of New Inn, but not a townland.
- **James Patrick Cantwell**, baptised 21st March, 1879.⁶⁸⁵ Godmother an O'Donnell, first name illegible, possibly Mary Francis. Birth registered as 14th April, well after the

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<http://griffiths.askaboutireland.ie/gv4/z/zoomifyDynamicViewer.php?file=260109&path=../pix/260/&rs=7&showpage=1&mysession=2773958357944&width=&height=>

⁶⁷⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F1452366%2F1>

⁶⁷⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F4532087>

⁶⁷⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369585>

⁶⁷⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369859>

⁶⁷⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370142>

⁶⁸⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370390>

⁶⁸¹ http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_01126.pdf

⁶⁸² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F1289730%2F1>

⁶⁸³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0373990>

⁶⁸⁴ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/02996/2098421.pdf

⁶⁸⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0374074>

baptism, probably post-dated to avoid a fine.⁶⁸⁶ Residence given as West-Grove, P. New Inn.

Patrick's occupation was given as farmer.

No sign of the family in the 1901 census. It is possible they immigrated.

29.8 Joanna Donnell and Patrick Burke

Joanna Donnell was born c.1903. She married **Patrick Burke** in c.1827. They had children:

- **David Burke**, baptised 8th June, 1829.⁶⁸⁷ Residence given as Cloghbridagh.

No sign of marriage or other baptisms.

29.9 Margaret Donnell and Thomas Dooling

MARR	Margaret	Donnell	-	1818	01 Feb 1818	Thomas	Dooling	-
Mary	Dolan	1824	22 Aug 1824			Thomas	Dolan	Margr

29.10 Margaret donnell and James Heelan

Margaret Donnell was born c.1796. She married **James Heelan** on the 1st February, 1818, in Knockgraffon Parish.⁶⁸⁸ Richard Donnell was witness. They had children:

- **James Heelan**, baptised 6th January, 1830.⁶⁸⁹ Residence given as Garranlea. Godmother: Alice Donnell.
- **Conr Heelan**, baptised 16th December, 1832.⁶⁹⁰ Residence given as Garranlea. Godparents: Patrick and Margaret Donnell.
- **Daniel Heelan**, baptised 31st January, 1842.⁶⁹¹ Residence given as Marlhill.

29.11 Mary Donnell and Joseph Fennessy

Mary	Fennessy	23 Mar 1865	Joseph	Fennessy	Mary	Donnell
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29.12 Mary Donnell and William Guirey

Mary Donnell was born c.1797. She married **William Guirey** in **c.1819**. They lived in Knockineveagh from at least 1828, as that is the residence given in baptisms from that date.

They had children:

- **Margaret Guiry**, baptised 23rd December, 1821.⁶⁹²
- **Michael Geary**, baptised 23rd September, 1824.⁶⁹³
- **Daniel Guiry**, baptised 3rd November, 1826.⁶⁹⁴
- **William Guiry**, baptised 24th October, 1828.⁶⁹⁵
- **Anastasia Guirey**, baptised 24th September, 1830.⁶⁹⁶

⁶⁸⁶ https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02894/2060762.pdf

⁶⁸⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369781>

⁶⁸⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0070247/2>

⁶⁸⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369870>

⁶⁹⁰ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370237>

⁶⁹¹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0371429>

⁶⁹² <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0368954>

⁶⁹³ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369227>

⁶⁹⁴ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369447>

⁶⁹⁵ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369688>

⁶⁹⁶ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0369953>

- **Thomas Guirey**, baptised 4th December, 1832.⁶⁹⁷
- **Mary Gairey**, baptised 7th March, 1835.⁶⁹⁸
- **James Guirey**, baptised 23rd July, 1837.⁶⁹⁹

None of the godparents were O'Donnells suggesting Mary was not from the area. Some were Guireys.

A William Guirey held 8 acres of land in the 1825 Tithes List for Carrigeen, which is adjacent to Knockinaveagh.

No sign of William Guirey in the 1950s Griffiths list for Knockinaveagh. There is however a Thomas Guiry, which is possibly the son born 1832.

No Guireys present in Knockinaveagh by the 1901 census.

29.13 Mary Donnell and Thomas Lonergan

MARR	Mary	Donnel	Knockgraffon	1829	15 Aug 1829	Thos	Lonergan	-
Catherine	Lonergan	1829	29 Sep 1829	Scrubroad	Thos	Lonergan	Mary	Dor
William	Lonergan	1832	26 Jul 1832	Castles	Thos	Lonergan	Mary	Dor

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MARR	Bridget	Donnel	-	1804	11 Feb 1804	John	Ahern	-
MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1804	25 Nov 1804	Thomas	Bourke	-
MARR	Catherine	Donnell	-	1810	27 Nov 1810	Edmund	Buckly	-
MARR	Mary	Donnell	-	1810	01 Dec 1810	William	Byrne	-
MARR	Judith	Donnel	-	1805	07 Jul 1805	Denis	Connoly	-
MARR	Bridget	Donnel	-	1806	13 Feb 1806	Michael	Dalton	-
MARR	Mary	Donnell	-	1824	? Feb 1824	Michael	Dee	-
MARR	Bridget	O'Donnell	-	1825	23 Jan 1825	Daniel	Duhy	-
MARR	Judith	Dannel	-	1827	22 Feb 1827	James	Farrell	-
MARR	Honora	Donnel	-	1824	30 Sep 1824	John	Halpenny	-
MARR	Margaret	Donnell	-	1805	28 Nov 1805	Denis	Henwright	-
MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1810	02 Jul 1810	William	Keating	-
MARR	Joanna	Donnel	-	1817	13 Feb 1817	Piectius	Loughnane	-
MARR	Bridget	Donnel	-	1809	11 Feb 1809	James	Maher	-
MARR	Margaret	Donnel	-	1800	28 Jun 1800	Walter	Morosy	-
MARR	Juliana	Donnell	-	1798	24 Nov 1798	Edmund	Murphy	-
MARR	Catherine	Donnel	-	1809	24 Aug 1809	John	Ryan	-
MARR	Judith	Donnell	-	1806	17 Feb 1806	William	Ryan	-

⁶⁹⁷ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370230>

⁶⁹⁸ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370558>

⁶⁹⁹ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0370876>

MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1800	27 Jul 1800	James	Tahey	-
MARR	Anne	Donnel	-	1810	28 Mar 1810	John	Tahy	-
MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1821	21 Jan 1821	James	Tierny	-
MARR	Alice	Donnel	-	1806	06 Feb 1806	Peter	Wall	-

29.14 Baptisms in New Inn Parish, Mother was O'Donnell

Ally	Hagrath	1822	16 Feb 1822		Michael	Hagrath	Margr
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Cornelius	Hylan	1822	09 Aug 1822		James	Hylan	Mary
Margaret	Hylan	1826	18 Jan 1826		James	Hylan	Magt

Mary	Jordan	1849	21 Feb 1849	Marlhill	Patk	Jordan	Ellen
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MARR	Ellen	Donnell	-	1826	18 Jan 1826	Raymund	Kea
David	Keating	1832	17 Nov 1832	Dogstown	Redmond	Keating	Ana
Mary	Keating	1834	10 Jun 1834	Dogstown	Redmond	Keating	Ana
Patrick	Keating	1836	13 Mar 1836	Dogstown	Redmond	Keating	Ana
Michael	Keating	1838	05 Jun 1838	Dogstown	Redmond	Keating	Anr

Daniel	Kennedy	1846	08 Jun 1846	Carrigastana	David	Kennedy	Anne
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MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1819	23 Feb 1819	Denis	Kough	-
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Mary	Keogh	1821	15 Aug 1821		Denis	Keogh	Mary
Edmund	Skeigh	1823	12 Nov 1823		Denis	Skeigh	Mary
Andrew	Keoch	1825	27 Nov 1825		Dennis	Keoch	Mary
Ellen	Keogh	1828	10 Feb 1828	Logginstown	Denis	Keogh	Mary
Ellen	Keogh	1830	01 Jan 1830	Lagginstown	Denis	Keogh	Mary
Joanna	Keogh	1832	11 May 1832	Lagginstown	Denis	Keogh	Mary
Julia	Keogh	1834	02 Nov 1834	Lagginstown	Denis	Keogh	Mary
Anne	Keogh	1837	09 Dec 1837	Lagginstown	Denis	Keogh	Mary

Thomas	Lonergan	1821	19 Dec 1821		William	Lonergan	Judith
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Mary	Loughman	1822	08 Oct 1822		Thomas	Loughman	Cathe
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MARR	Bridget	Donnel	-	1819	10 Jan 1819	James	Lud
Margaret	Luddy	1822	19 Jun 1822		James	Luddy	Brid

Bridget	Maher	1863	06 Feb 1863		Micl	Maher	Kate
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Margaret	Meagher	1828	29 Nov 1828	Scrub Road	Wm	Meagher	Bridge
Michael	Maher	1830	21 Dec 1830	Scrubroad	Wm	Maher	Bridge
Margaret	Meagher	1832	29 Nov 1832	Scrubroad	Wm	Meagher	Bridge
John	Meagher	1836	12 Jan 1836	Scrubroad	Wm	Meagher	Bridge
Judith	Maher	1841	17 May 1841	Scrubroad	Wm	Maher	Bridge

MARR	Mary	Donnell	-	1812	10 Feb 1812	Thomas	Ma
Michael	Marnane	1829	09 Apr 1829	Garrenlea	Thos	Marnane	Ma
Joanna	Marnane	1833	30 Aug 1833	Garrenlea	Jno	Marnane	Ma

Mary	Mornane	1821	22 Nov 1821		Thomas	Mornane	Ell
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Catherine	Moloney	1839	26 Nov 1839	Springfield	Thos	Moloney	Bridge
Margaret	Moloney	1842	01 Jan 1842	Pulloon	Thos	Moloney	Bridge
Daniel	Moloney	1843	22 Oct 1843	Tulloon	Thos	Moloney	Bridge
Mary	Moloney	1845	26 Sep 1845	Loughkent	Thos	Moloney	Bridge
Honora	Moloney	1847	13 Aug 1847	Pulloon	Thos	Moloney	Bridge
Anne	Molony	1850	09 Jul 1850	Caddelstown	Thomas	Molony	Bridge
Bridget	Moloney	1852	04 Jul 1852	Tooloon	Hainas	Moloney	Bridge
Michael	Molony	1854	06 Jun 1854	Lohssee	Thos	Molony	Bridgt
Thomas	Mullowney	1856	13 May 1856		Thos	Mullowney	Bridge

-	Moran	1863	04 Apr 1863		Pk	Moran	Mary
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MARR	Mary	Donnel	-	1821	05 Mar 1821	Thomas	Murphy
Anastasia	Murphy	1822	02 Oct 1822		Thomas	Murphy	Murphy
James	Murphy	1824	23 May 1824		Thomas	Murphy	Murphy

MARR	Mary	Donnel	Knockgraffon	1830	18 Feb 1830	Michl	Nagle
Margaret	Nagle	1830	20 Dec 1830	Ballyslatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
Patrick	Nagle	1835	10 Apr 1835	Bally Slatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
Mary	Nagle	1837	13 Jun 1837	Ballyslatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
David	Nagle	1838	13 Jun 1838	Ballyslatteen	David	Nagle	Murphy
Michael	Nagle	1840	20 Nov 1840	Ballyslatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
Alice	Nagle	1843	03 May 1843	Bally Slatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
William	Nagle	1845	13 May 1845	Ballyslatteen	Michl	Nagle	Murphy
John	Nagle	1849	05 May 1849	Bally Slatter	Michael	Nagle	Murphy
Ellen	Nagle	1860	23 Jul 1860		Micl	Nagle	Murphy

John	Noonan	1860	12 Apr 1860		Patrick	Noonan	Margt
Mary	Noonan	1861	20 Mar 1861		Patrick	Noonan	Mary
Patrick	Noonan	1865	28 Jun 1865		Patrick	Noonan	Mary
John	Norman	1868	16 Jan 1868		Patrick	Norman	Mary
Margaret	Noonan	1875	09 Dec 1875		Pk	Noonan	Mary
Ellen	Noonan	1880	21 Sep 1880		Patrick	Noonan	Mary

Elizabeth	Parrington	1860	22 Feb 1860		C?	Parrington	Margt
John	Parrington	1864	20 Nov 1864		James	Parrington	Margt

Mary	Pennington	1862	03 May 1862		Crawford	Pennington	Marga
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MARR	Ellen	Donnel	-	1822	28 Jan 1822	Daniel	Phelan
Mary	Phelan	1823	03 Jun 1823		Daniel	Phelan	Elle
Patrick	Phelan	1827	27 Dec 1827	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle
James	Phelan	1830	14 Apr 1830	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle
Michael	Phelan	1833	24 Sep 1833	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle

Maurice	Phelan	1836	18 Mar 1836	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle
Bridget	Phelan	1839	03 Sep 1839	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle
Catherine	Phelan	1840	17 Oct 1840	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle
Ellen	Phelan	1844	05 Mar 1844	Springfield	Danl	Phelan	Elle

Bridget	Quinn	1870	04 Jan 1870		Maurice	Quinn	Bridget
Ellen	Quinn	1872	03 Mar 1872		Maurice	Quinn	Mary
Johanna	Quinn	1874	10 Jun 1874		Maurice	Quinn	Mary
Mary	Quinn	1878	05 Sep 1878		Maurice	Quinn	Mary

MARR	Bridget	Dannell	-	1813	28 Feb 1813	John	Quirk
Johana	Quirk	1820	21 Apr 1820		John	Quirk	Bridget
John	Quirk	1822	17 Nov 1822		John	Quirk	Bridget

John	Quirke	1875	07 Nov 1875		Jno	Quirke	Johanna
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John	Ryan	1840	16 Dec 1840	Marlhill	Innocent	Ryan	Catherine
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MARR	Ellen	Donnel	Knockgraffon	1829	26 Feb 1829	John	Ryan
Margaret	Ryan	1830	19 Jan 1830	Derryclooney	Jno	Ryan	Ellen
Conr	Ryan	1832	07 Apr 1832	Derryclooney	Jno	Ryan	Ellen

Bridget	Scanlan	1834	11 Dec 1834	Garrenlea	Michl	Scanlan	Ellen
Nicholas	Scanlan	1836	30 May 1836	Garrenlea	Michl	Scanlan	Ellen
Richard	Scanlan	1839	14 Sep 1839	Garrenlea	Michl	Scanlan	Ellen

Thomas	Slattery	1845	01 May 1845	Rockwell	Thos	Slattery	Catherine
Catherine	Slattery	1848	21 May 1848	Newinn	Thos	Slattery	Catherine

Mary	Stuart	1865	18 May 1865		Francis	Stuart	Margaret
Michael	Stewart	1867	02 May 1867		Francis	Stewart	Margaret
Bridget	Stewart	1869	27 May 1869		Francis	Stewart	Margaret
John	Stewart	1871	08 Nov 1871		Frank	Stewart	Margaret

Anne	Stewart	1874	04 Apr 1874		Pk	Stewart	My
Margaret	Stewart	1876	21 May 1876		Francis	Stewart	Margt
Francis	Steward	1878	15 Oct 1878		Francis	Steward	Margt

Mary	Sullivan	1847	? Mar 1847	Vagi	Patk	Sullivan	Mary
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Richard	Tobin	1842	17 Jan 1842	Donegall	Richd	Tobin	Margt
John	Tobin	1843	26 Feb 1843	Donegal	Richd	Tobin	Margt

William	Tobin	1863	11 Apr 1863		Patrick	Tobin	Ellen
Mary	Tobin	1864	05 Sep 1864		Patrick	Tobin	Ellen
Andrew	Tobin	1867	25 May 1867		Patrick	Tobin	Ellen

David	Whelan	1825	27 May 1825		Daniel	Whelan	Ellen
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