

**Toomour Parish****Carrickhawna Townland****1838 map**

The Drumrat, Toomour and parts of Kilshalvy Parish Townland Information sheets bring together the first bits of information that inquisitive people ask about when looking for a relation and where they lived. These pages provide some name and place lists and online sources to introduce you to those who lived hereabouts in the recent, and not so recent, past.

Our hope is that your search fosters an appreciation for the past and its peoples and the lands they called home.

Our goal is to be helpful. Welcome to the neighbourhood.



The red numbers in the map note the specific Griffith's Valuation (GV) fields/parcels of land. See the GV list for this town land below to match with tenants and owners holding these fields in 1857.

Lands boundaries have been redone since over the years, and of course land has changed hands. Information from the Land and Tenant Rate books at the Valuation Office will be a good source for more information about the people living on and working the land after this 1857 information. See the section below re Valuations.

We begin with the Down Survey of Ireland and other descriptive information about the townland below to get our bearings. Some sheets may contain estate records we were able to locate to give names of tenants early in the 1800s. We move on to the Tithe Applotment listings which tell us the heads of families in the town land in 1833. The Census records of 1901 and 1911 tell us who was in the houses in the townland on Census night. By visiting and searching other web sites, URL addresses provided, you may be able to track people via church records and civil records of births, marriages and deaths. Hint: The more information you have before searching, the better.

## **The Down Survey of Ireland**

Taken in the years 1656-1658, the Down Survey of Ireland is the first ever detailed land survey on a national scale anywhere in the world. The survey sought to measure all the land to be forfeited by the Catholic Irish in order to facilitate its redistribution to Merchant Adventurers and English soldiers. For more information and to view the maps, go to <http://downsurvey.tcd.ie/index.html> and explore the site.

### **Townland of CARRICKHAWNA**

**Down Survey Name:** Cossehorran

**1641 Owner(s):** [French, John \(Catholic\)](#)

**1670 Owner(s):** [French, John \(Catholic\)](#)

**County:** Sligo

**Barony:** Corran

**Parish:** Tumocoer

**Unprofitable land:** 116 plantation acres

## **The Ordnance Survey Name Book John O'Donovan 1836**

John O'Donovan (1806-1861) led the Ordnance Survey project collecting information about the topography of Ireland. The work was carried out by sundry surveyors visiting every parish in Ireland. O'Donovan wrote the place name reports based on the data the surveyors collected.

For more information: <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/history-heritage/irish-ge-nealogy/what-is-griffiths-valuati/>

**Carrickhauness**, Carraic samna, all-hallowtide rock. A little before November, the little old men (time out of mind) used to assemble here to settle their little affairs for the ensuing year.

Situated on the E. side of the centre of the parish; on the E. side of the road from Ballymote to Ballinafad about two miles N.W. of the latter place. It is bounded on the N. by Tully; on the E. by Aughanagh Parish; on the S. by Brougher and on the W. by Templevanny.

This townland contains 275 acres, of which 96 are cultivated, 176 of uncultivated rough and rocky mountain pasture and 3 of bog. The proprietor, Lord Kingstone, has it let to the tenantry by a lease of three lives at the yearly rate of 50 pound. County Cess amounts to 6 pound 17s 6d per annum for the whole townland. The soil is light intermixed with limestone rock and the general produce are oats etc. There is a school house on it W. boundary called Templevanny National School, from the adjoining townland. There are two hills on which there are Trigl. stations, one called "Glan East" and the other "Large Rock," which is 803 and 829 feet above sea level.

## Townland Place names

Carrickhawna / **Carraig Shamhna (276—40)**

Carrickhawness, *Co. Map/OSNB*, Carrick Howna, *Old Tithe BK/OSNB*, "the old men... used to assemble here to settle their little affairs for the remaining half-year." *OSNB*

This information from "The Placenames of Corran," by Nollaig O Muraile, given in a lecture at the 2008 Ballymote Heritage Weekend.

**Sources cited:** **Tax.**: Ecclesiastical Taxation, 1306; **F.**: Fiants of Tudor Sovereigns (searched selectively); **CPR.**: Calendar of Patent Rolls of James I; **Str.**: Strafford's Inquisition, 1635 (from Wood-Martin's *Sligo*); **DS.**: Down Survey, c 1655 (most citations taken from OSNB); **Cen.**: 'Census' of Ireland, c. 1659; **HMR.**: Hearth Money Roll for Co. Sligo, 1665 (ed. MacLysaght); **HD.**: Hiberniae Delineatio (al. Petty's Atlas), publ. 1685 (but engraved c 1663); **OSBN.**: Ordnance Survey Parish Namebooks, 1837 (consulted - especially for evidence of Irish forms collected from native speakers of the language).

## Population, landowners and tenants

### Population figures for this townland 1841-1901

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1901
94	45	26	35	36	

## SLIGO TITHE APLOTMENT BOOK Parish listings

Below are the names of heads of families in the Toomour and Drumbeat parishes in 1833-4.

The Tithe Applotment Books are records compiled between 1823 and 1837 to determine the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings over one acre should pay in tithes to the Church of Ireland. We recommend a visit to the sites below for more information.

<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp>

<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/about.jsp>

<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/aboutmore.jsp>

*The following names are taken from photocopies of the old records. We found that the online transcripts of this area of the parish/townlands at the time included names of smaller townlands whose names are no longer used. Some are listed in Griffith's and some in the Kings House estate. We shall correct the lists if needed upon further inspection of the records et cetera. Contact us if you spot a mistake.*

<i>Names of occupiers</i>	<i>Townland</i>	<i>Note: the small townlands are noted here</i>
P. Donohue & J. Henry	Glann West	King Harmon
Pat Conway		
Hubert Henry	Mullaghrevagh	in King Harmon
James O'Connor	"	
Mark Walsh	"	
Dominick O'Connor	"	
Widow O'Connor	Mullaghareva	
Maurice Hannan	Glann West	in King Har [sic]
Maurice Roe & Pat Walsh	[Glann Templvanny continued]	[sic]
Frances Soden	Noted in Griffiths	in Carricknahawna
Mick McGaray	Glann	in KH [sic]

More information may be found at the National Archives Genealogy Website. Access the Census Records for 1901 and 1911 and many other informative sites at <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie>

### Parish Online Resources

Diocese of Achonry | County of Sligo Variant forms of parish name: Keash [includes townlands in Drumrat and Toomour]

This website contains images from the National Library of Ireland's collection of Catholic parish register microfilms. The registers contain records of baptisms and marriages from the majority of Catholic parishes in Ireland and Northern Ireland up to 1880. Go to <http://registers.nli.ie/about> These are incomplete but you may be surprised!

Other online resources for other denominations may be found at [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/County\\_Sligo\\_Ireland\\_Genealogy#Church\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/County_Sligo_Ireland_Genealogy#Church_Records)

## **Griffith's Valuation 1857**

County of Sligo, Barony of Corran, Union of Boyle

Griffith's Valuation is the name given to the Primary Valuation of Ireland, a property tax survey carried out in the mid-nineteenth century. The survey involved the detailed valuation of every taxable piece of property and published county-by-county between 1847 and 1864.

The information with tenant and owner names for this town land is below. You can see the rest by going to the page on the GV site.

Explore Griffith's Valuation online at these sites:

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml>

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/history-heritage/irish-genealogy/>

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/history-heritage/irish-genealogy/what-is-griffiths-valuation/>

Looking for more about properties? See the Valuation's Office web site at

[http://www.valoff.ie/en/Archives\\_Genealogy\\_Public\\_Office/](http://www.valoff.ie/en/Archives_Genealogy_Public_Office/)

Follow the links. Some material is online, other information is digitized at their office to view.

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	Tenant	Owner	Holding Land, house, offices or land
1	a Margaret Gorman and Henry Gorman	Viscount Lorton	Land
2	a Elizabeth Morris (Roe)	Same	Land, House and offices
3	a Patrick Hannan	Same	Land, House and offices

4	William Orr	Viscount Lorton	Land, House and offices
5	Patrick Walsh	Same	Land, House and offices
6	Francis Soden	Same	Land, House and offices

## Census of Ireland

Census pages may be accessed through The National Archives of Ireland.

This is the home page: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie>

We recommend reading the information available to become familiar with the records. We only provide names, ages and the briefest of other information. The Census pages has more about individuals and families and their houses and land.

### Ireland Census 1901

#### Co. Sligo Carrickhawna TL, DED Templevanny, Boyle Poor Law Union

Occupants and houses (private dwellings/buildings). Ages as given in Census.

**House 1** Stone Slate 3 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Francis Soden.

Soden	Francis	29	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Kate	27	Sister	Farmer	

**House 2** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Bessy Morrisroe.

Morrisroe	Beesy	50	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Richard	30	Son	Farmer	Not Married
	Michael	13	Son	“	“
	Bridget	11	Daughter	“	“

**House 3** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Bridget Walsh.

Walsh	Bridget	45	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Patrick	43	Brother	“	“

**House 4** Stone Thatch 1 room 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Hannon.

Hannon	Patrick	45	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Maria	50	Sister	“	“

**House 5** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Charles Morrisroe.

Morrisroe	Charles	58	Head of family	Farmer	
	Catherine	36	Wife		
	Michael	15	Son		No siblings are married.
	Bernard	13	Son	Scholar	
	Mary Anne	10	Daughter		"
	Aliza	8	"		"
	Catherine	6	"		"
	Maggie Ellen	2	"		
	John	56	Brother	Farmer	Not married

### **Ireland Census 1911**

**Co. Sligo Carrickhawna TL, DED Templevanny, Boyle Poor Law Union**

Occupants and houses (private dwellings/buildings). Ages as given in Census.

**House 1** Stone Slate 4 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Mullany	Catherine	45	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	James	18	Son	General Labourer	All siblings single.
	Thomas	16	"	"	
	Edward	14	"	"	
	Patrick	12	"	"	
	John	5	"	Scholar	
	Francis	3	Son		
	Bernard	3 months	Son		
	Mary	7	Daughter	Scholar	

**House 2** Stone Slate 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is James Cawley.

Rush	Martin	40	Head of family	Herd	
	Kate	30	Wife	Married 9 years w 4 children born live and 3 still living	
	Michael F	8	Son	Scholar	
	Eliza Kate	6	Daughter	Scholar	
	Delia M	3	Daughter		

**House 3** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Walsh	Bridget	75	Head of family	Farmer	Single
	Patk	73	Brother	Widower	

**House 4** Stone Thatch 3 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Morrisroe	Charles	70	Head of family	Farmer	
	Catherine	38	Wife	Married 26 years w 11 children born alive / 10 still living	
	Bernard	23	Son		
	Kate	14	Daughter		
	Maggie	12	“	Scholar	
	Sarah Jane	10	“	“	
	Bridget	8	“	“	
	John Joseph	5	Son		
	Alice	3	Daughter		
	John	69	Brother	Agricultural Labourer	Single

**House 5** Stone Slate 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Hannon	Pat	57	Head of family	Farmer	Single
	Mary	62	Sister	Single	

**What else can we know about our old parishes and townlands?**

County Sligo is long inhabited, and the folks who lived here left many reminders - like the ring-forts dotting our fields. We can now learn more of these and other monuments via the Archaeological Survey of Ireland, a unit of the National Monuments Service, and its' online database base. Go to <https://www.archaeology.ie> and look for the [Historic Environment Viewer](#) - an online digital service provided by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. Tis quite a tool. The viewer is accessible on most browsers and platforms, including smart phones.

**Future additions to assist users of these Townland Information Sheets**

The local people of the Keash/Culfadda Parish area will continue to refine these Townland information sheets as time goes on. With the valuable help of neighbors and relations they will add names of residents who came to live, work and pass on to others the fields and homes of these townlands for a few more years beyond the 1911 Census, to bring knowledge of the past up close to current memory and understanding. They will also do their best to name the local fields and gathering places of by-gone days - where, for instance, our ancestors used to dance at the cross-roads or meet at a well marked land mark, etc. This way, even as old places take on new meanings befitting the era, the past is not lost and our ancestors might still be seen along the roads, in the fields and their old homes - here or gone.

**Questions or something to add? Contact** \_\_\_\_\_