

## Toomour Parish      Carrownacreevy 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 CARROWNACREEVY (Corran By)

**Down Survey Name:** Carrownecreevey

**1641 Owner(s):** [Taaffe, Christopher Viscount \(Catholic\)](#)

**1670 Owner(s):** [Taaffe, Theobald earl of Carlingford \(Catholic\)](#)

**County:** Sligo

**Barony:** Corran

**Parish:** Tumocoer

**Profitable land:** 68 plantation acres

**Forfeited:** 68 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-genealogy/what-is-griffiths-valuati/>

**Carrownacreevy.** Ceatram na craoibe. Bushy Quarter.

Situated in the N. part of the parish, about two and a half miles S.E. of the town of Ballymote. It is bounded on the N. by Ballinvoher, Graniaroe and Graniamore; on the E. by Carnaveelan; on the S. by Drimnagranshy [sic] and on the W. by Cletta.

This townland contains 196 acres of which 167 are cultivated, 5 of bog and 24 of uncultivated rough pasture. The proprietor, William Gilmore Esq., has let it to an undertenant at 5/6d per acre; this latter person has it sublet to undertenants at 1 pound 10s per acre. County Cess is generally about 2/8d per acre and the tithe 1/10d. The soil is light and stoney intermixed with boulders of limestone and the general produce are oats, flax and potatoes. The townland is well intersected with roads on the sides of which there are several good farmhouses.

### Townland Place names

Carrownacreevy / **Ceathru na Craoibhe (196—33-4, 39-40)**

Carrownacreevy, *CPR* 332a (1617), *DS*, Carownacrive, *STR* 178, Caronacreevy, *HD*;  
Carowracreevey, *Co. Map/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; **E:** 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
59	68	45	29	36	33

### SLIGO TITHE APLOTMENT BOOK Parish listings

Below are the names of heads of families in the Toomour and Drumrat 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>

*Carrownacrova TL, Toomour Parish, Co. Sligo 1834*

[Morison, Robin](#)

[Morison, Michl](#)

[Morison, Patt](#)

[Gaffsay, Owen](#)

[Gaffsay, Thos](#)

[Benson, Frank](#)

[Morison, John](#)

[Gilmore, John](#)

[Lavin, James](#)

[Gallagher, Hugh](#)

[Lavin, Patt](#)

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
a Patrick Lavin	Sir Robt. Gore Booth, Bt.	Land, house and offices
a Roger Conlon	Same	Land and house
a Francis Benson, sen	Same	Land and offices
{a Francis Benson, sen.	Same	Land, house & offices}
{b Francis Benson, jun.	Same	Land, house & offices}
a Patrick Morrison	Same	Land house & offices
Michael Harrison	Same	Land
Bridget Morrison	Same	Land
Sarah Lavin	Same	Land
Thomas Benson	Same	Land (severance)
Henry Bell	Same	Land (severance)

## 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 Carrownacreevy TL, Toomour Parish, DED Bricklieve, Sligo Poor Law Union**

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

**House 1** Stone Slate 3 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Patrick Benson.

Benson	Patrick	37	Head of family	Farmer	Not married	[but there is bad handwriting]
Kilcoyn	Margaret	50	Farm Servant		Not married	

**House 2** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 outbuildings Landholder is John Conlon.

Conlon	John	50	Head of family	Farmer	Widower
	Mary	27	Relative	Farmer	Not married

**House 3** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 6 Outbuildings Landholder is Mathew Lavin.

Lavin	Mathew	60	Head of family	Farmer
	Kate	51	Wife	
	John	28	Son	All siblings not married.
	Anne	23	Daughter	
	Martin	20	Son	
	Michael	18	Son	

**House 4** Shop Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Morrison.

Morrison	Michael	72	Head of family	Farmer
	Hanoria	70	Wife	Born Co. Roscommon
O'Connor	Michael	18	Grandson	Not Married
Morrison	Catherine	35	Daughter	“
	Mary	26	Daughter	“
	Hanoria	24	Daughter	“
	Maggie	22	Daughter	“

**House 5** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Peter Harrison.

Harrison	Peter	50	Head of family	Farmer
	Anne	45	Wife	
	John	23	Son	All siblings not married.
	Maggie	19	Daughter	
	Henry	16	Son	
	Mary Ellen	12	Daughter	Scholar
	Winifred	9	Daughter	Scholar

Peter 7 Son “  
 Michael 4 Son  
 Cecilia 3 Months Daughter

**House 6** Stone Thatch 2 Rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder Michael Harrison.

Harrison Michael 52 Head of family Farmer Widow  
 Michael 18 Son Not married

**House 7** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Morrison.

Morrison Michael 48 Head of family Farmer Not married  
 Bridget 54 Sister Not married  
 Tansey Maria 27 Niece Not married  
 O'Connor Hanoria M 69 Visitor Not married

## Ireland Census 1911

**Co. Sligo Carrownacreevy TL, Toomour Parish, DED Bricklieve, Sligo Poor Law Union**

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

**House 1** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 outbuildings

Gallagher Patrick 37 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary 43 Wife Married 8 yrs w/ 5 children born live and 5 still living  
 Kathleen 6 Daughter Scholar  
 John Joe 5 Son Scholar  
 Peter 2 Son  
 Mary 4 months Daughter

**House 2** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 7 Outbuildings

Lavin Mathew 81 Head of family Farmer  
 Kate 70 Wife Married 47 yrs w/ 9 children born live and 7 still living  
 John 42 Son All siblings Single  
 Anne 34 Daughter  
 Martin 32 Son  
 Michael 30 Son

**House 3** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Morrison	Hanoria	80	Head of family	Farmer	Widow	Born Co. Roscommon
			Married	57 yrs. w/ 8 children born live and 7 still living		
	Catherine	54	Daughter	Domestic Servant	Single	
	Maggie	40	Daughter	“	“	“
O'Connor	Michael	28	Grandson	Farm Servant		“

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

Benson	Patrick	50	Head of family	Farmer	Single
Kilcoyne	Margaret	73	Cousin	Single	

**House 5** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Harrison	Peter	60	Head of family	Farmer	
	Anne	57	Wife	Married 35 yrs. w/ 10 children born live and 9 still living	
	Maggie	26	Daughter	All siblings single	
	Winifred	19	Daughter	[Marries John Egan of Drumnagranshy @ 1913]	
	Peter	17	Son	Ag Laborer	
	Michael	12	Son	Scholar	
	Cecilia	10	Daughter	Scholar	

**House 6** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Harrison	Michael	70	Head	Farmer	Widower
	Michael	28	Son	Ag Laborer	Married
	Bridget	35	Daughter-in-law		
			Married 7 yrs w/ 4 children born live and 4 still living		
	Winifred Agnes	7	Grand daughter	Scholar	
	Peter James	5	Grand son	“	
	John Joseph	3	Grand son		
	Michael Francis	1	Grand son		

**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 on-line 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 \_\_\_\_\_**