

**Toomour Parish****Carrowreagh 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 CARROWREAGH (ED Toomour)

**Down Survey Name:** Carrowreagh

**1641 Owner(s):** [Land, Church \(Protestant\)](#)

**1670 Owner(s):** [Land, Church \(Protestant\)](#)

**County:** Sligo

**Barony:** Corran

**Parish:** Tumocoer

**Profitable land:** 328 plantation acres

### 1659 Census

**Total:** 15

**English:** 15

## 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-valuation/>

**Carrowreagh.** Ceatram riabac. “Grey Quarter.”

Situated in the centre of the parish, on the S. side of the road from Ballymote to Ballinafad, about 5 miles S.E. of the former place. It is bounded on the N. by Greenan and Tully; on the E. by Templevanny and Carrowcroory; on the S. by Dernaskeagh and Toomwer and on the W. by the latter townland.

This townland contains 415 acres, of which 226 are cultivated, 62 of uncultivated heathy pasture and 127 of bog. The proprietor William Phibbs has it let to tenants at will at 1 pound per acre with bog free. County Cess amounts to 17 pounds per annum for the whole townland. The soil is light intermixed with limestone rocks and freestone boulders and the general produce are oats, flax and potatoes etc. There are several middling farmhouses in different parts of the townland and a hill near the centre on which there is a Trigl. station 364 feet above sea level.

### Townland Place names

Carrowreagh / **An Cheathru Riabhach (415—40)**

Lecarreogh, *CPR* 332a (1617), Carrowreogh, *CPR* 126a (1608),

Carowreagh, *Str* 175, *Cen.*, *HD*, Carrowreagh, *DS*, *HMR* 17, 60, 75, 80, *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; **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); **OSNB**: 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
112	70	95	84	90	79

## 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>

*Oldtown Carrowreagh, Toomour Parish, Co. Sligo 1834*

[Scanlon, Thomas](#)

[Henry, Patt](#)

[Costello, 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
1	James Tremble	William Phibbs	Land
2 a	Peter Costello	Same	Land and house
3	William Phibbs	In fee	Land
4 a	James McDonagh	William Phibbs	Land, house and offices
5 a	Patrick Langton	Same	Land, house and offices
6	John Scanlan	Same	Land
7 a	Thomas Scanlon	Same	Land, house and offices
8 a	Patrick Costello	Same	Land, house and offices
9 a	Bryan Breheny	Same	Land, house and offices
10 a	Martin Cryan	Same	Land, house and offices
11 a	Anne Breheny	Same	Land, house and offices
12 a	Michael Caveny	Same	Land, house and offices
13 a	Patrick Breheny	Same	Land, house and offices
14 a	John Breheny	Same	Land and house

## 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 Carrowreagh TL, Toomour Parish, DED Toomour, Boyle Poor Law Union**

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

**House 1** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 6 Outbuildings Landholder is Andrew Breheny.

Breheny	Andrew	70	Head of family	Farmer
	Catherine	66	Wife	
	Annie	25	Daughter	Not married

**House 2** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is John Breheny.

Breheny	John	40	Head of family	Farmer
	Beesy	35	Wife	
	Patrick	11	Son	Scholar All siblings not married
	John	10	Son	“
	Michael James	8	Son	“
	Lizzie	7	Daughter	“
	Bernard	6	Son	“
	Thomas	4	Son	
	Annie	3	Daughter	
	Winnifred	1	Daughter	

**House 3** Stone Slate 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Bartly Scanlon.

Scanlon	Bartly	60	Head of family	Farmer
	Winifred	60	Wife	
	Batty	19	Son	All siblings not married
	John	12	Son	Scholar
	James	14	Son	“
	Thomas	8	Son	“

Mary	16	Daughter	Scholar
Agnes	7	Daughter	“

**House 4** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Martin Clarke.

Clarke	Martin	64	Head of family	Farmer
Higgins	Mary	50	Wife	Dressmaker
Clarke	Martin	16	Son	Not married
	Bridget	14	Daughter	“
	Lizzie	12	Daughter	“

**House 5** Stone Slate 4 rooms 8 Outbuildings Landholder is Martin Cryan.

Cryan	Martin	47	Head of family	Farmer
	Maggie	32	Wife	
	Mathew	13	Son	Scholar All siblings not married
	Thomas	11	Son	“
	Bridget	4	Daughter	“
	Mary	9	Daughter	“
	Martin	2	Son	
Hannon	John	84	Boarder	Ag Laborer Married
McDonaugh	Michael	86	Relative	Widower
Walsh	Jospeh	18	Realative	Farmer Not married

**House 6** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landlord is Michael Scanlon.

Scanlon	Michael	40	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	30	Wife	Born in Co. Roscommon

**House 7** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Peter Breheny.

Breheny	Peter	39	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	35	Wife	
	John J	4	Son	Scholar
	Martin F	3	Son	

**House 8** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Keilty.

Keilty	Patrick	61	Head	Farmer
	Bridget	52	Wife	
	John	23	Son	
	Catherine	18	Daughter	
	Anne	16	Daughter	

Mary	14	Daughter	Scholar
Bridget	13	Daughter	“
Ellen	11	Daughter	“
Michael	50	Relative	Ag Laborer
John	69	“	“

**House 9** Stone Slate 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Anne Breheny.

Breheny	Anne	48	Head of family	Farmer	Married
	Andrew	21	Son	Scholar	Not married
	Thomas	16	Son	“	“

**House 10** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Ballantine.

Ballentine	Patrick	41	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	33	Wife	
	John F	6	Son	Scholar
	Joseph A	4	Son	
	Patrick F	2	Son	
	Thomas	1 month	Son	
McDonagh	Bridget	68	Relative	Widow Farmer [Note: 1911 listings as mother-in-law]
	Lawrence	88	Relative	Not married [Note: may be husband]

**House 11** Stone Slate 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Margaret Costello.

Costello	Margaret	45	Head	Farmer	Married
	Bridget	18	Daughter	Not married	
	Annie	16	Daughter	Scholar	Not married

**House 12** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Catherine Breheny.

Breheny	Catherine	51	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	John	22	Son	Not married	
	James	19	Son	“	

**House 13** Stone Slate 2 rooms 7 Outbuildings Landholder is Mark Kevany.

Kevany	Mark	51	Head of family	Farmer
	Anne	45	Wife	



**House 14** House Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Breheny.

Breheny	Patrick	80	Head of family	Widower	Farmer
	John	40	Son	Married	
	Mary Anne	28	Daughter-in-law	Married	
	Winiefred	40	Daughter	Not married	
	Annie	5	Grand daughter	Scholar	
	Thomas	4	Grand son		
	John	3	Grand son		

NOTE: If you are researching this family, and go to the archive online records, be sure to look at the original form, which is available to click on. Note that I [Steve Lemken] have followed the original form from 1901, after consulting the 1911 original online form, and determined that Mary Anne is the wife of John. See House 3 below for 1911. Note ages change steeply between the census - a not uncommon occurrence. Winiefred [sic] is not married and is the sister of John. She does not show up on the family's 1911 form. Civil record search should assist with finding her.

## Ireland Census 1911

**Co. Sligo Carrowreagh TL, Toomour Parish, DED Toomour, Boyle Poor Law Union**

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

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

Breheny	Catherine	73	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	John	36	Son	Single	
	James	30	Son	"	

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

Kevany	Mark	65	Head of family	Farmer	
	Anne	68	Wife	Married 23 years.	No children.

**House 3** House Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Breheny	John	40	Head of family	Married	Farmer
	Mary Anne	28	Daughter-in-law		
			Married 17 Yrs w 3 children born live and 3 still living		
	Annie	16	Daughter		
	Thomas	14	Son		
	John	12	Son	Scholar	

**House 4** Stone Public House Slate 4 rooms 6 Outbuildings

Cryan Thomas 21 Head of family Farmer and Publican All in house single.  
 Bridget 15 Step Sister  
 Martin 13 Step brother Scholar  
 Michael 11 Step brother Scholar  
 Hannon Bridget 76 Visitor

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

Costello James 63 Head of family Farmer  
 Margaret 65 Wife Married 32 yrs w/ 2 children born live and 2 still living  
 Bridget 30 Daughter Not married  
 Annie 25 Daughter Scholar Not married

**House 6** Stone Shop Slate 3 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Breheny Andrew 35 Head of family Farmer and Shopkeeper  
 Mary 43 Wife Married 7 yrs with 2 children born live and 2 still living  
 John Joseph 4 Son  
 Andrew 2 Son  
 Eagen Mary 73 Domestic Servant Single

**House 7** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Ballentine Patrick 56 Head of family Farmer  
 Bridget 46 Wife  
 John F 16 Son Scholar All siblings single  
 Joseph 14 Son "  
 Patrick 12 Son "  
 Thomas 10 Son "  
 Lawrence 6 Son "  
 Mary 4 Daughter "  
 McDonagh Bridget 86 Mother-in-law Widow Born Co. Roscommon

**House 8** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings

OConnor Thomas 41 Head of Family  
 Bridget 41 Wife Married 8 yrs. w/ 6 children born live and 5 still living  
 Born Co. Roscommon  
 James Joseph 7 Son  
 Thomas Miche 6 Son  
 Henry 4 Son

Margaret Mary 2 Daughter  
 William 3 months Son  
 Margaret 75 Mother Widow

**House 9** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Brehehy Peter 50 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary 48 Wife Married 16 yrs w 3 children born live and 3 still living  
 John J 15 Son Scholar All single  
 Martin F 13 Son “  
 Peter J 6 Son “

**House 10** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Keilty Bridget 52 Head of family Farmer Widow  
 Married 36 yrs w/ 8 children born live and 8 still living  
 James 31 Son All in list single  
 Annie 27 Daughter  
 Mary 25 Daughter  
 Bridget 23 Daughter  
 Ellen 21 Daughter  
 O’Dowd John 80 Brother

**House 11** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Brehehy John 53 Head of family Farmer  
 Beesy 49 Wife Married 23 yrs. w/ 11 children born live and 11 still living  
 John 20 Son All siblings listed here single  
 Michael 18 Son  
 Bernard 16 Son Scholar  
 Thomas 14 Son “  
 Annie 13 Daughter “  
 Mark 9 Son “  
 Winniefred 11 Daughter “  
 Mary 7 Daughter “  
 Joseph 4 Son

**House 12** Stone Slate 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Scanlon Bartly 78 Head of family Farmer  
 Winifred 72 Wife Married 42 yrs w/ 13 children born live and 7 still living  
 Born Co. Roscommon  
 James 26 Son

**House 13** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Hannan	Owen	55	Farmer	Widower
		Married 4 yrs w/ 2 children born to the marriage		
	Catherine	3	Single	
	Bridget	2	Single	
Breheny	Catherine	76	Widow	

NOTE: research should be done in civil registrations for death of wife

**House 14** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings

Clarke	Martin	69	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	54	Wife	30 yrs with 1 child born alive and 1 living
	Note: records should be checked re discrepancy w 1901 listing of children			
	Martin	26	Son	Single
Doonan	Michael	20	Lodger	Surveyor Single Born Co. Leitrim
Donnellan	James	25	Lodger	Surveyor Single Born Co. Clare

**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** \_\_\_\_\_