

Toomour Parish**Cletty 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 CLETTY

Down Survey Name: Logganamnen

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

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

County: Sligo

Barony: Corran

Parish: Tumocoer

Lissadell Papers at The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

Information from Burton Irwin and Gore-Booth Estate Records

D 4131 See boxes B82216 and B 82328

From papers listing miscellaneous Leases and Assignment re Cleta [sic]:

Leases from Viscount Kirkwall (sp?) and the Hon.Thos. Fitzmaurice

Date of Lease	Townland	Lessee	Rent	Remarks
Mar 25, 1829	Cleta [sic]	Henry Irwin M.D.		Nothing listed

**On another paper titled
Miscellaneous [sic] Leases and Assignment**

Date	Lesser	Lessor	Townland
Aug 21 1820	George & John McElroy	Henry Irwin	Cletta
Mar 1 1807	Peter Keooins [sic]	Jones Irwin & others	Cletta
Aug 13 1799	Dennis Killoran	Same	Cletta
Mar 1 1807	Mark Kerrins [sic]	Same	Cletta
Mar 1 1807	Martin Healy & others	Same	Cletta
June 20 1828	Francis McElroy	Henry Irwin	Cletta
Mar 1 1807	Thomas Brennan	Jones	Corran
June 10 1831	Steward Gilmour	Henry Irwin	Cletta
May 1 1803	John Healy	Jones Irwin	Cletta

**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-geology/what-is-griffiths-valuation/>

Cletta. Cleite, a plume or a quill.

Situated in the N. part of the parish, one and a half miles E. of Ballymote. It is bounded on the N. by Roscrib East and West, and Ballinvoher, on the E. by Carrownacreavey; on the S. by Drumnagranshy and on the W. by Ardsallagh.

This townland contains 295 acres, of which 273 are cultivated and 22 of uncultivated rough pasture. The proprietor Henry Irwin Esq., has granted to the tenantry a lease of two lives at the yearly rent of 1 pound 10s per acre. County Cess is levied by the acre and is generally about 2/10d and tithe 1/11d yearly. The soil is a light clay intermixed with lime and freestone boulders and the general produce are oats, flax, potatoes etc. There is a old fort near the E. boundary of the townland, likewise several good farmhouses which there is a smith's forge etc.

Townland Place names

Cletty / **Cleitigh** (295 - 33)

Cletty, Co. Mayo/OSBN, Cletta, Old Tithe Bk/OSBN

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
167	136	109	87	66	57

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>

Cletta [Cletty]

George and John McIlroy
 Stewart Gilmore
 Charles Cawley
 Thomas McIlroy
 Hugh Fahaney
 John Lovely, William Moor, John Healy
 Domnick and Luke Healy
 Patrick Healy
 Hugh Benson

George McIlroy
 Peter Keran, Sen.
 Mark Keran
 Patrick Kerans
 John Kerans
 Michael and Patrick Cryan
 George McIlroy
 John Healy

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>

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/

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

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

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Tenant	Owner	Holding
		Land, house and offices
1 a Patrick Kearns	Isabella Irwin	Land and house
2 a George McElroy	Same	Land and offices
3 a Michael Cryan	Same	Land and house
4 Patrick Callaghan	Same	Land
5 a Patrick Callaghan	Same	Land, house and offices
6 a James McElroy	Same	Land, house and offices
7 a Michael Healy	Same	Land, house and offices
8 {a Henry McElroy	Same	Land, house and offices
{b William McElroy	Same	Land, house and offices
9 Margaret Healy	Same	Land, house and office
10 Margaret Healy	Same	Land
11 Patrick Donagher	Same	Land, house and offices
12 {a John Healy	Same	Land and offices
{b William Noone	Same	Land, house and offices
{c Hugh Davy	Same	Land, house and offices
13 a Hugh Taheny	Same	Land and house
14 a Patrick Flynn	Same	Land, house and offices
15 a Honoria Flynn	Same	Land and house
- b Bartholomew Flynn	Same	Garden and house
16 Bartholomew Flynn	Same	Land
17 Patrick Lavin	Bartholomew Flynn	Land and house
18 Patrick Lavin	Isabella Irwin	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 Cletty TL Toomour Parish, Sligo Poor Law Union, Bricklieve DED

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Sir J. G. Booth Lisadell

Brady	James	47	Head of family	Shepard
	Margaret	40	Wife	
	Annie	20	Daughter	Farm Servant Not married [as are all siblings]
	Patrick	19	Son	“
	John	14	Son	“
	James	11	Son	“

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Thomas Lavin

Lavin	Thomas	38	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	38	Wife	
	Patrick	15	Son	Scholar Not married
	Thomas	13	Son	“ “
	John	13	Son	“ “
	Anne Jane	9	Daughter	“ “
	Ed Joseph	7	Son	“ “

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is James Flynn

Flynn	James	55	Head of family	Farmer
	Ellen	50	Wife	
	James	26	Son	All siblings not married
	Peter	24	Son	
	Michl	22	Son	
	Maria	27	Daughter	
	Ellen	20	Daughter	

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Sir J. G. Booth Lissadell

Egan John 60 Head of family Agric Labourer [Died 1910]
 Mary 58 Wife [nee Donagher/Donaher]
 Maria 30 Daughter Ret [sic] American Not married
 Kate 22 Daughter Dressmaker Not married [see 1911 Census]
 James 26 Son Agric Labourer Not married [Died 1917]

Maria died Jersey City, New Jersey, USA [1871-1930], after many years there. Other siblings in J.C., N.J., USA - having left in 1880s-1890s - were Jennie [1863-1924], and John Joseph [1875-1936]. Both had families. Other siblings: Rodger [1859-1933] lived in Drumnagranshy. See Census 1901 & 1911. Beesy [1868-1884] died in Cletta. Henry [1869 - ?] unknown. Bridget [1887 - ?] unknown. Information from Steve Lemken, a Jennie Egan descendent.

House 5 Stone Slate ? 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Marie McDermott

McDermott Maria 50 Head of family Farmer Widow
 John 30 Son All siblings not married
 James 22 Son
 Joseph 18 Son

House 6 Stone Thatch 1 room 1 outbuilding Pat Flynn is the landholder.

Shannon Ellen 70 Head of family Begga [sic] [sp?] Not married

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Kate Donaher [sic] is the landholder.

Donagher Kate 38 Head of family Farmer Married
 Pat 15 Son Scholar Not married [as with all siblings]
 Kate 13 Daughter "
 Mary Anne 11 Daughter "
 Norah 9 Daughter "
 John 8 Son "
 Bridget 5 Daughter "

House 8 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Michael Heally [sic] is the landholder.

Healy [sic] Michael 55 Head of family Farmer
 Maria 30 Wife
 Margt Maria 7 Daughter Scholar Not married
 Bridget 6 Daughter " "
 Ann 3 Daughter
 John 2 Son
 Ann 40 Sister Dressmaker

House 9 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Thomas Cryan is the landholder.

Cryan	Thomas	60	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	50	Wife	Farmer

House 10 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Sir J.G. Booth of Lissadell

Mullany	Andrew	54	Head of family	Herder	Not married
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House 11 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is George McElroy

Scanlon	James	48	Head of family	Shepard	Not married
Lubey	Ellen	47	Sister	Widow	

House 12 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Mary Anne Kearns is landholder.

Kearns	Mary Anne	27	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Thomas J	11	Son	Scholar	Not married
	Maggie A	9	Daughter	Scholar	
	James	4			
Quigley	Michael	18	Brother	Farmer's Son	

House 13 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Honor Heally [sic] is the landholder.

Heally	Honorina	67	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	James	45	Son	Farmer's son	Not married
	Michl	43	Son	"	"

Ireland Census 1911

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

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is George McElroy

McElroy	George	58	Head of family	Farmer	Single	[Church of Ir.]
Gorman	Josephine	19	Niece		Single	"
Clinton	Beesy	36	Boarder		Single	[R.C.]
Clinton	Mary	74	Boarder		Single	"

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Healy.

Healy [sic]	Michael	52	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary Anne	43	Wife	Married 10 years with 5 children born live and 5 still living.
	John	9	Son	Scholar Single
	Kattie A	8	Daughter	Scholar Single
	Mary Jane	6	Daughter	“
	Lilly	5	Daughter	“
	Hanoria	3	Daughter	“
Kearns	Maggie A	20	St. Daughter	Single
Kearins	James	15	St. Son	Scholar Single

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings James Healy is the landholder.

Healy	James	59	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	49	Wife	Married 14 years with 5 children born live and 2 still living.
	James Pater [sic]	3	Son	
	Michael Fra [sic]	1	Son	

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Mary Cryan is the landholder.

Cryan	Mary	75	head of family	Farmer	Widow
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House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings James Brady is the landholder.

Brady	James	60	Head of family	Farmer
	Margaret	53	Wife	Married 33 years with 5 children born live and 5 still living.
	Patrick	30	Son	Single
	James	22	Son	Single

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings James Lavin is the landholder.

Lavin	Thomas	55	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	54	Wife	Married 26 years with 5 children born live and 5 still living.
	Patrick	25	Son	Single
	Thomas	23	Son	Single
	John	22	Son	“
	Annie	20	Daughter	“
	Edward	19	Son	“

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Ellen Flynn.

Flynn	Ellen	74	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	James	44	Son	Farmer's son	All siblings single
	Peter	41	[mistake here - daughter was written in original] Occupation is Farmer's son.		
	Michael	39	Son	Farmer's son	
	Ellie	35	Daughter		

House 8 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Mary Egan is listed as the landholder, tho she is not listed in the household. Her signature is on the original building form. She died 14 April 1917 in Cletta TL. She may have been visiting a neighbor or a relation on that Census eve in 1911. Look also for son James, as he was still alive. Maria in America with other siblings. See 1901 House 4 entry above. Steve Lemken info.

Wilson	William	38	Head of family	Farmer	
	[Moved to another TL soon after the Census with family. Died in 1950 in Ballymote]				
	Kate	36	Wife	Married 5 years with 4 children born live and 4 still living. She had 3 more children who were born and lived after this Census. She died in 1940 in Ballinscarrow.	
	Mary Jane	4	Daughter		
	Bridget	3	Daughter		
	Ellen	2	Daughter		
	William John	1 month	Son		

House 9 Stone Slate 3 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landlord is Maria MacDermott.

MacDermott	Maria	68	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Patrick	35	Son		
	Joseph	34	Son		

House 10 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Maria Healy is the landholder.

Healy	Maria	36	Head of family	Farmer's wife.	Widow
	Maggie	16	Daughter	Single	
	Bee	15	Daughter	Scholar	Single
	Annie	13	Daughter	"	"
	John	12	Son	"	"
	Alice	9	Daughter	"	"
	Ellie	4	Daughter		

House 12 Uninhabited

House 13 Uninhabited

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 _____