

Toomour Parish**Dernaskeagh 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 DERNASKEAGH

Down Survey Name: Leavally alias Ballyseravagh

1641 Owner(s): [Martin, Donald \(Catholic\)](#)

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

County: Sligo

Barony: Corran

Parish: Tumocoer

Unprofitable land: 22 plantation acres

Profitable land: 162 plantation acres

Forfeited: 162 plantation acres

1659 Census

Total: 24

English: 24

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/>

Dernaskeagh. Doire na sceac, oak wood of the briars or thorns. From a number of bushes growing on a hill in the townland.

Situated in the S. part of the parish, half a mile N. of the road from Boyle to Ballymote, about three and a half miles N.W. of the former place. It is bounded on the N. by the townland of Carrowreagh; on the W. by Toomower; on the S. by Curdoo and Derryvolagh, and on the E. by Carrowcroy.

This townland contains 697 acres, of which 338 are cultivated, 147 of uncultivated heathy pasture, 207 of heathy mountain bog and 5 of water. The proprietor, William Phibbs, Esq., has the whole townland let without lease at 244 pound per annum. The County Cess generally amounts to 14 pound 15s 8d yearly. The soil is light intermixed with limestone, which is burned and used for manure. The crops are oats, flax, etc. There are several middling farmhouses in different parts of the townland, a small lake near its N. boundary called Dernaskeagh Lough, and several large streams.

Townland Place Name

Dernaskeagh / **Doire na Sceach (697 - 4- , 45)**

Dernaskeagh, *Old Tithe BK/ OBNB*

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
231	173	131	116	117	115

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 the online transcripts of this area of the parish at the time included names of smaller townlands whose names are no longer used. We matched as best as possible with known names from Griffith's Valuation. We shall correct the lists upon further inspection of the records et cetera. Contact us if you spot a mistake. Can be tricky!

<i>Occupier</i>	<i>Townland</i>
Thomas McCormack Mick & Thomas & John Henry Jas Fitzpatrick Jas Fitzpatrick	Derrrough [Derrynaskagh]
James Mulvaney Michael Cryan James Cryan	Derrrough [Derrynaskagh]
Bartley Regan Mick Regan John Regan Richard Smyth James McDonagh	Derrynatunagh [Derrynaskagh]
Cormack Grey	Derrrough Old Town Dernaaskeagh

Luke Grey
 Batty Brehony
 Thomas Dwyer
 Widow Drury
 Patt Scanlon
 Jack Brehony
 James Cryan
 Pat Cryan
 Peter Dyer
 In common with the above tenents
 Ned Quigley Riverstown Derrough
 Pat Lavin Sen
 Mick Grey
 Mathew Lavin
 Pat Lavin JNR
 Jack Lavin
 Owen Lavin
 Owen Lavin Tullyfreehane

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

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.

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	Tenant	Owner	Holding Land, house, offices or land
1	a Andrew Regan	William Phibbs	Land, house and offices
2	a John Regan	Same	Land, house and offices
3	a Thomas Duffy	Same	Land, house and offices
4	a Matthew Cryan	Same	Land, house and offices
5	a Michael Fitzgerald	Same	Land, house and offices
6	a} Bridget Breheny	Same	Land, house and offices
7	}	Same	Land
8	{a Cormac Gray	Same	Land and house
	{b Margaret Drury	Same	Land and house
9	a Robert Lyons	Same	Land, house and offices
10	a Edward Crofton	Same	Land, house and offices
11	Bartholomew Regan	Same	Land,
12	a Bridget McDonough	Same	Land and house
13	a Michael Regan	Same	Land, house and offices
14	a Bartholomew Langton (Michael)	Same	Land, house and offices
15	Bridget Fitzwilliam	Same	Land

16	James Langton	Same	Land
17	Thaddeus Langton, sen.	Same	Land
18	a Patrick Gormley	Same	Land, house and offices
19	a Bridget Lavin	Same	Land, house and offices
20	a Bartholomew Langton	Same	Land and house
21	a Alice Gaffney	Same	Land and house
22	a Owen Gurhy	Same	Land, house and offices
23	a John Lavin	Same	Land and house
24	a Michael Gray	Same	Land, house and offices
25	a John Conlan	Same	Land and house
26	a Patrick Scanlan	Same	Land, house and offices
27	a John Henry	Same	Land and house
28	a Michael Conlan	Same	Land and house
29	a Mary Gray	Same	Land, house and offices
30			Water of Dernaskeagh Lough

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 Toomour Parish, Dernaskeagh TL, DED Toomour, Boyle Poor Law Parish

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Laurence Regan

Regan	Laurence	45	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary Anne	35	Wife	
	Bridget	16	Daughter	All siblings not married
	Catherine	13	“	Attending at school
	Michl	11	Son	“
	Mary	3	Daughter	

House 2 Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Margaret McDonough

McDonough	Margaret	54	Daughter	Farm Labourer	Unmarried
Scanlon	Honor	65	Relative	“	“

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Domnick Regan

Regan	Domnick	49	Husband	Farmer	
	Anne	44	Wife		
	Marianne	19	Daughter	All siblings single	
	Bezzie	17	“		
	Kate	15	“	Scholar	

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Dominick Regan

Regan	Mary	45	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Mary Anne	20	Relative	Farmer	“

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Atty Duffy

Duffy	Atty	70	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Patrick	40	Son	Farmer	
	Anne	33	Daughter	Farmer's Wife	
	Thomas James	4	Grandson		
	Michael	3			
Regan	Laurence	48	Visitor	Cooper	Married
	John	19	Visitor	Cooper	Single
Duffy	Mary	1	Granddaughter		Single

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Anne Crofton

Crofton	Anne	60	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	John	25	Son	Agricultural Laborer	Not married
	Bridget	18	Daughter	Seamstress	“

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Mathew Killoran

Killoran	Mathew	40	Head of family	Farmer	
	Mary Jane	30	Wife	born in Co. Roscommon	
	Mary Jane	5	Daughter	Scholar	
	Patrick	3	Son		
	John	1	Son		
Cryan	Margaret	70	Cousin	Farmer	Widow

Flanagan Honoria 36 Servant Not married born in Co. Roscommon

House 8 Stone Slate 2 rooms No outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Kenny

Kenny Patrick 27 Head of family Farmer Not married

House 9 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Breheny.

Breheny Patrick 27 Head of family Farmer None here are married.

Michael 25 Brother Agricultural Laborer

John 22 " "

Bridget 11 Sister Scholar

John 60 Uncle Ag Laborer

House 10 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Gray

Gray Michael 75 Head of family Married Farmer

Mary 70 Wife

Michael 27 Son Married Farmer

Marie 33 Daughter-in-law Seamstress

Duffy Bridget 13 Niece Scholar

House 11 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Henery.

Henery Patrick 50 Head of family Farmer Married

Catherine 40 Wife

Annie Maria 11 Daughter

John 9 Son

Kate Agnes 8 Daughter

Maggie 6 "

Bridget 4 "

Bruen Mary 54 Visitor Farmer Widow Born in Co. Roscommon

House 12 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is John Conlon.

Conlon John 88 Head of family Farmer Widower

Thos 36 Son " Married

Catherine 32 Daughter-in-law Married

House 13 Stone Thatch 2 rooms No outbuildings Landholder is Michael Conlon.

Conlon Michael 40 Head of family Farmer Not married

House 14 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Bartly Scanlon.

Scanlon Bartley 65 Head of family Farmer Widower

Mary 27 Daughter All siblings are single.

Pat 26 Son

Bridget 20 Daughter

Healy Mary 65 Relative Widow

House 15 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Lyons.

Lyons Patrick 48 Husband Farmer Married

Mary 42 Wife

Marianne 17 Daughter No siblings are married.

John 15 Son Shop boy

Bridget 13 Daughter Scholar

Ellen 11 " "

Maggie 9 " "

Kate 7 " "

Thomas 5 Son

Jane 2 Daughte

House 16 Stone Thatch 2 rooms No outbuildings Landholder is Rbert Lyons.

Lyons Robert 63 Head of family Agricultural Laborer Married

Mary 80 Wife Laborer's wife "

House 17 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Michl Graay

Gray Michl 66 Head of family Farmer

Mary 50 Wife

Pat 30 Son Not married

House 18 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Anne Gormley.

Gormley Anne 58 Head of family Farmer's wife Widow

Patrick 30 Son Note: examine line on original "Reliving Sanitary"
Farmer sub office

Catherine 36 Daughter-in-law Wife

Marianne	10	Granddaughter	Scholar
Bridget	8	“	“
Kate	6	“	“
James	4	Grandson	
Ellen	2	Granddaughter	
Patrick	6 months	Grandson	

House 19 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is James Lavin.

Lavin	James	68	Head of family	Farmer	Married
	Mary	66	Wife	“	
	Michael	29	Son	“	
	Katie	32	Daughter-in-law	“	

House 20 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Langton	Bridget	55	Head of family	Farmer	Married
	Pat	24	Son	Farm Laborer	Married
Cryan	Honour	80	Visitor	No occupation	Widow

House 21 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Gurhy

Gurhy	Owen	81	Head of family	Farmer	Widower
	Michael	50	Son	Married	Farmer's son
	Bridget	53	Daughter-in-law	Farmer	Born in Co. Mayo
	Patrick	21	Grandson	Farmer	Not married

House 22 Stone Thatch 2 rooms No Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Lavin.

Lavin	Patt	53	Head of family	Farmer	Widower
	Mary Anne	16	Daughter	Unmarried	
	Maggy	14	Daughter		
	Agnes	10	“	Scholar	
	Winnie	7	“	“	

House 23 Stone Thatch 1 room 0 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Langton.

Scanlon	Owen	60	Head of family	Farm Laborer	Married
	Mary	42	Wife		
	Julia	12	Daughter	Scholar	
	Pat	10	Son	“	
	Batty	7	Son	“	born Co. Roscommon
	Maggie	5	Daughter		

John 3 Son
Owen 9 Months Son

House 24 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Langton.

Langton Michael 40 Head of family Farmer Not married
Bridget 38 Sister Seamstress
Catherine 36 Sister "
Batty 30 Brother
Scanlon Domnick 17 Nephew Scholar

Ireland Census 1911

Co. Sligo Toomour Parish, Dernaskeagh TL, DED Toomour, Boyle Poor Law Parish

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Conlon Michael 67 Head of family Farmer Single

House 2 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 outbuildings

Lavin Pat 70 Head Farmer Widower 11 children born alive, 6 still living
Agnes 19 Daughter Single
Winnie 18 Daughter Single

House 3 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 2 outbuildings

Gurhey Michael 70 Head of family Farmer b. Co. Sligo
Bridget 73 Wife Married 36 years 2 children born alive, 1 still living
She was b. Co. Mayo
Patrick 33 Son Single b. Co. Sligo

House 4 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 outbuildings

Langston John 67 Head of family Farmer
Bridget 73 Wife Married 43 years w 5 children born live and 4 still living
Patrick 40 Son Farmer
Bridget 41 Daughter-in-law Married 8 years w 4 children born live & 4 still living
John 6 Grandson Single Scholar
James 5 " " "
Bridget 3 Grand daughter

Mary Kate under 1 month old Grand daughter

House 5 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Langton Michael 40 Head of family Farmer All here in household are single
 Bridget 37 Sister
 Kate 35 Sister
 Betty 33 Brother Farm labourer

House 6 Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Michael Langton

Scanlon Owen 72 Head Agricultural Labourer Parents b in Co. Sligo
 Mary 52 Wife Married 29 Years w 11 children born live & 10 still living
 Pat 20 Agricultural Labourer Single b. Co. Roscommon
 Batty 17 " " b. Co. Roscommon
 Margaret 15 Daughter " b. Co. Sligo
 John 13 Son Scholar " "
 Owen 11 Son " " "
 Micahel Joseph 8 Son " " "

House 7 Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding

McDonagh Margaret 69 Head Farmer Single
 Scanlon Hanoria 78 Aunt "

House 8 Stone Slate 2 rooms No outbuildings

Kenny Patrick 37 Head of family Farmer Single

House 9 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 5 Outbuildings

Gormley Pat 40 Head of family Farmer and Relieving Officer
 Catherine 49 Wife Marries 21 years w 6 children born live & 6 still living
 Marianne 20 Daughter All siblings single
 Bridget 18 "
 Kate 16 " Scholar
 James 15 Son "
 Ellen 12 Daughter "
 Patrick 10 Son "
 Anne 70 Mother Widow

House 10 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Killoran Matthew 58 Head Farmer
 Mary Jane 46 Wife Married 16 years w 7 children born and 6 still living
 She was born in Co. Roscommon
 Mary Jane 16 Daughter All siblings single.
 Patrick 14 Son Scholar
 John 11 Son “
 Ellen 9 Daughter “
 Delia 7 “ “
 Maggie Kate 5 “

House 11 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Breheny Patrick 38 Head of family Farmer
 Annie 36 Wife Married 2 years w 1 child born and living b. Co. Roscommon
 Thomas Joseph 6 months Son Single

House 12 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 5 Outbuildings

Gray Michael 37 Head of family Farmer
 Maria 40 Wife Married 10 years w 5 children born live and 4 still living
 Michael Joseph 9 Son Scholar Single
 Mark Augustus 6 Son “ “
 Mary 4 Daughter
 Donald 2 months Son

House 13 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 outbuildings

Henry Patk 66 Head Farmer
 Kate 56 Wife Married 22 years w 3 children born live and 3 still living
 She was born in Co. Roscommon
 John 20 Son Farmer All siblings single
 Maggie 16 Daughter
 Bridget 15 “

House 14 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Conlon Thomas 46 Head of family Farmer
 Katherine 49 Wife Married 20 years No children.

House 15 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Scanlon Bartley 76 Head of family Widower
 He was married 43 years w 6 children born and 6 still living
 Patrick 37 Son Farmer
 Nora 31 Daughter-in-law married 5 years w 3 children born & 3 still living
 Bally 4 Grandson Single
 Bridget 2 Grand daughter Single
 Annie Jane 3 months Grand D “

House 16 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Lyons Pat 72 Head of family
 Mary 58 Wife Married 34 years w 12 children born live and 11 still living
 Maggie 24 Daughter All siblings single
 Kate A 22 “
 Thomas 19 Son Scholar
 Jane 16 Daughter “
 Francis 12 Son “
 Robert 96 Father Widower

House 17 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Gray Michael I. 77 Head of family Farmer
 Mary 75 Wife Married 47 yrs w 6 children born alive and 3 still living
 Patrick 40 Son Single

House 18 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Lavin Catherine 50 Head of family Farmer Widow
 Michael James 6 Son Scholar

House 19 Stone Slate 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Crofton John 45 Head Farmer
 Annie 45 Wife Married 9 years w 4 children born live and 4 still living
 Henry 8 Son Scholar
 John 7 “ “
 Tom 5 “
 James 3 “

House 20 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 6 Outbuildings

Duffey	Pat	57	Head	Farmer	
	Annie	46	Wife	Married	16 Years w 7 children born alive and 6 still living
	Thomas	14	Son	Scholar	All single
	Mary	11	Daughter	“	
	Hanoria	9	“	“	
	Kate	7	“	“	
	Annie	6	“		
	Patrick	3	Son		

House 21 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Regan	Domnick	74	Head of family	Farmer	
	Anne	65	Wife	Married	29 years w 3 children born alive and 3 sill living
	Bridget	24	Daughter	Single	

House 22 Stone Thatch 2 rooms No outbuildings

Regan Maria	72	Head of household	Farmer	Single
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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 _____