

Kilshalvey Parish Derrynagraug Townland 1838 map

The Drumrat, Toomour and parts of Kilshalvey 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 DERRYNAGRAUG

Down Survey Name: Coilederganbegg

1641 Owner(s): [Dunbar, Richard \(Protestant\)](#)

1670 Owner(s): [Dunbar, Richard \(Protestant\)](#)

County: Sligo

Barony: Corran

Parish: Killoshally

Unprofitable land: 45 plantation acres

Profitable land: 50 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/>

Derrynagraugh. Doire na grag, doire na ngrag, oak wood of the cackling.

Situated in the E. corner of the parish, on the E. side of the old road from Gurteen to Ballymote, one and three quarter miles N.E. of the former place. It is bounded on the N. by Taughnamore; on the E. by Kilfree Parish and on the W. by Drumrolla.

This townland contains 183 acres of which 163 are cultivated, 2 of uncultivated, 16 of bog and 2 of water. The proprietor, Edward Cooper Esq. has let it to tenants at will at the yearly rent of 1 pound 1s per acre. County Cess amounts generally to 2/4d per acre. The soil is light intermixed with boulders of lime and sandstone and the general produce are oats, flax and potatoes. The houses of the tenantry are poor stone buildings.

Townland Place names

Derrynagraug / **Doire na nGrag (183 — 44)**

Derrynagrad, *Co. Map/OSNB*; d. na grag (?gcrag), d na ngrag, ‘of the cackling’, *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
92	52	72	59	53	28

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>

Derrincyrange TL, Kilshalvy Parish, Co. Sligo, 1834

[Mcowen, Jno](#)

[Murry, Anw](#)

[Murry, Jno](#)

[McCormic, Bryan](#)

[Duffy, Martin](#)

[McCormic, Chas](#)

[Raferty, Patk](#)

[Keony, Patk](#)

[Dogherty, Owen](#)

[Mcconnic, Chas](#)

[Casey, Thos](#)

[Dogherty, Edwd](#)

[Kilmartin, Matw](#)

[Dyer, Patrick](#)

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 and offices	
1	a	Bridget Rafferty	Edward J. Cooper	Land, house and offices
-	b	Patrick Dyer	Bridget Rafferty	House
2	a	James Irwin	Edward J. Cooper	Land and herd's home
3	a	Patrick Duffy	Same	Land and herd's home
4	a	Michael Kilmartin	Same	Land and house
-	b	John Breheny	Michael Kilmartin	Garden and House
5	a	Matthew Kilmartin	Edward J. Cooper	Land, house and offices
6	}			Land
7	a}	Mark Duffy	Same	Land, house and offices
8		Edward J. Cooper	In fee	Land

9 a James McCormack Edward J. Cooper Land, house and offices
 10.....Water of Derrynagrang Lake

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 Derrynagraug TL, Kilshalvey Parish, DED Kilshalvey, Boyle Poor Law Union

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 3 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Gilmartin William 33 Head of family Farmer
 Margaret Mary 34 Wife National Teacher
 Bridget 70 Mother Widow Born Co. Roscommon

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Rafferty Patrick 66 Head of family Farmer
 Norah 60 Wife
 Bessy 28 Daughter Dressmaker Not married
 Jas 26 Son Farmer “
 Ellen 22 Daughter Seamstress “

House 3 Stone Slate 3 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Taylor Mary Anne 58 Head of family Farmer Widow
 Shaw Eliza 52 Sister Visitor Widow
 Shaw James 32 Nephew “ Not married
 Foy Rebecca 61 Visitor “
 Woods John 15 Servant

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings
Family name spelling Gilmartin on From B

Kilmartin	Mathew	28	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Kathleen	22	Sister	Seamstress	Not married

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Duffy	Michael	58	Head of family	Farmer	Married
	Margaret	45	Wife		
	Mark	21	Son	Laborer	
	Kat	19	Daughter	Seamstress	
	Ann	17	"	"	
	Michael	8	Son	Scholar	
	James	4	Son		

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

McCormack	Bridget	54	Head of family	Widow	Farmer's wife
Gunning	Annie	12	Niece	Scholar	

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Regan	James	36	Head of family	Farmer
	Margaret	39	Wife	

House 8 Stone Thatch 1 room No Outbuildings

Rushe	Patrick	50	Head of family	Agricultural Laborer
	Kate	60	Wife	

Ireland Census 1911

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

House 1 Stone Slate 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Hanoria Rafferty

Rafferty	Hanoria	75	Herd	Farmer	Widow
	Bridget	45	Daughter	“	All siblings single
	Thomas	43	Son	“	
	James	41	Son	“	
	Ellen	37	Daughter		
	John	35	Son	National School Teacher	
	Nicholas	39	Son	Roman Catholic Clergyman	

House 2 Stone Thatched 2 rooms No Outbuildings Landholder is James Regan.

Regan	James	45	Head of family	Farmer
	Margaret	67	Wife	Married 19 years

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is William Gilmartin.

Gilmartin	William	40	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	80	Mother	Widow
	Margaret M	44	Wife	Nat'l Teacher
			Married 13 years w 1 child born & still living	
	Mary Kathleen	4	Daughter	

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings [sic] Mark Gilmartin is landholder.

Kilmartin [sic]	Matthew	46	Head of family	Farmer
Mullen	Mary	43	Wife	Seamstress
			Married 8 years w 4 children born and 2 still living	
Kilmartin	Patrick	7	Son	Scholar
Kilmartin	Bridget	5	Daughter	

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Bridget McCormack.

McCormack	Bridget	73	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
Cryan	Agnes	12	Visitor		

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Duffy.

Duffy	Michael	76	Head of family	Farmer
	Margaret	68	Wife	Married 39 years w/ 6 children born & 5 still living
	Michael	19	Son	All siblings probably single
	Annie	21	Daughter	
	James	14	Son	Scholar

House 7 Stone Slate 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Thomas Downs.

Downs	Thomas	38	Head of family	Farmer		
	Bridget	36	Wife	Married 8 years	No Children	
Bacon	Lillian	13	Boarder	Domestic	Born in America	Single
Roddy	Thomas	50	Servant	Single	Farmer servant	

House 8 Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Patrick Rushe.

Rushe	Patrick	73	Head of family	Farmer	
	Kate	73	Wife	Married 45 years w/ 2 children born and 2 still living.	

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 _____