

## Toomour Parish      Drumnagranshy 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 DRUMNAGRANSHY**

**Down Survey Name:** Leccarrowreagh

**1641 Owner(s):** [McDonnogh, Mulrony \(Catholic\)](#)

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

**County:** Sligo

**Barony:** Corran

**Parish:** Tumocoer

**Profitable land:** 43 plantation acres

**Forfeited:** 43 plantation acres

**1659 Census**

**Total:** 40

**English:** 40

## 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 a paper listing miscellaneous Leases and Assignment re Drumnagranshee [sic] noting the following tenants:

Date	Lesser	Lessor
Mar 1, 1807	Mark Brehony John Killoran Bridget Eagen and another Edward Gaffney	James Irwin

### 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-ge-nealogy/what-is-griffiths-valuati/>

**Drumnagranshy** [sic] Druim na grainsig., ridge of the grange. Situated in the N. part of the parish, about 2 miles S.E. of Ballymote. It is bounded on the N. by Cletta and Carrownacreevy; on the E. by Carnaveelan and Treenmore; on the S. by Murhy, Tonaponra, Knockroy and Knocknasishoge.

The townland contains 385 acres of which 292 are cultivated and 93 of uncultivated heathy mountain and rough and marshy ground. The proprietor, Henry Irwin Esq., has let it to the tenantry by a lease of one life, their yearly rent per acre varying from 14/6d to 1 pound/10s. County Cess is generally about 2/10d, and the tithe from 1/- to 1/6d per acre yearly. The soil is light and stoney intermixed with limestone and the general produce are oats, flax and potatoes. There is a road through the townland, on the side of which are situated the houses of the tenantry. They are for the most part poor buildings.

### Townland Place names

Drumnagranshy / **Droim na Grainsi** (385 - 33, 39-40)

Dromnagrangy, *DS*, Drumnegrangy, *Cen.*, Dromnagransy, *HMR* 53, 73, 76, 85;

Druimnagranshy, *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); **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
127	86	102	131	117	113

### SLIGO TITHE APLOTMENT BOOK Parish listings 1823 - 1837

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>

#### *Drumnagranchy [Drumnagranshy] Townland listing 1834*

Michael Brennan

[Thos] Thomas Brennan

Martin Eagin

James Eagin

George [McKilroy] McIlroy

Tho. McKillroy

Bryan Flynn

Bartly Flynn

John Healy

James Healy  
 Bryan Flynn  
 John Timon  
 Michael McGlinn [Michl McGleim]  
 John Healy  
 James [Jas] Healy  
 James Beaty  
 John [Goffane] Gaffany  
 and ? Healy  
 Richard Neherny  
 Owen Neherny  
 Peter Berreen  
 Edward Tahaney  
 Michael [Michl] White  
 Michael [Michl] Hart  
 Patrick [Patt] Hart  
 B[ryan?] Michael [B.M.] Lovely  
 Owen Lovely  
 Thomas McIlroy [McKillroy]  
 Martin Breennan  
 Thomas Brennan  
 Roger Neherny,  
 Taheny, White & Co  
 [Michl White]

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.

**NOTE:** For unknown reasons, there is a discrepancy in flow of information for Toomour Parish - the pages in the GV records jump from page 62 to page 275-7 for 10 townlands. You will have to be specific in searching online. A known name is key, along with the townland. We have done the work here, but if you want to check again, be aware of the discrepancy.

### ***Drumnagranshy TL*** Page 276 (*Ord. S. 39, 33, &40*)

Tenant	Owner	Holding Land, house, and offices
1 { a Margaret Brennan } { b James Egan         }	Isabella Irwin	{Land, house and offices {
2 Patrick Flynn	same	Land
3 Patrick Lavin	same	Land
4 {Patrick Flynn         } {Bartholomew Flynn }	same	Land
5 Patrick Bruen	Bartholomew Flynn	Land

6	James Brady	Isabella Irwin	Land and house
7	James Brady	same	Land
8	}		
	}Michael Harrison	same	Land
	}James Plunkett	same	Land
9	}		
	8a Hugh Gallagher	{Michael Harrison } { James Plunkett }	House
10	a Michael Harrison	Isabella Irwin	Land, house and offices
	b Bridget Morrison	same	House and yard
11	James Plunkett	same	Land, house and offices
12	{Bridget Morrison }	same	Land
	{Patrick Morrison }		
13	Charles Dyer	Patrick Morrison	Land and House
14	Michael Mannion	Isabella Irwin	Land
15	Patrick Gaffney	same	Land
16	a Patrick Gaffney	same	Land, house and offices
	15 a Michael Mannion	same	Garden and House
17	{a Patrick Luby }	same	Land, house and offices
	{b Laurence Luby }		Land, hose and offices
18	Hanna Nerney	same	Land
19	Hanna Nerney	same	Land
20	Hanna Nerney	same	Land
21	a Hanna Nerney	same	Land, House and offices
22	Hanna Nerney	same	Land
23	Peter Berheen	same	Land
24	Peter Berheen	same	Land
25	Peter Berheen	same	Land
26	a Peter Berheen	same	Land, house and offices
27	Peter Berheen	same	Land
28	Edward Taheny	same	Land
29	Edward Taheny	same	Land, house and offices
30	Edward Taheny	same	Land
31	{a Francis Dyer }	same	{ Land and House}
	{b Patrick Dyer }		{ Land, house and offices]
32	{Francis Dyer }	same	Land
	{Patrick Dyer }		
33	Luke Taheny (see 34 b)	same	Land
34	a Sarah Lavin	same	Land and house
-	b Luke Taheny	same	House

35	Isabella Irwin	Sir Robt. Gore Booth, Bt	Land
36	{Edward Taheny }	Isabella Irwin	Land
	{Peter Berheen }	(all 5 same)	Land
	{Hanna Nerney }		Land
	{Francis Dyer }		Land
	{Patrick Dyer }		Land

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

Occupants and houses. Ages as given in Census.

**House 1** Stone Thatched 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Thomas Taheny

Taheny	Thomas	32	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Patrick	26	Brother		“
	Sarah	24	Sister		“

**House 2** Stone Thatched 1 room 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Thomas Taheny

Taheny	Dominick	35	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Winnie	24	Sister		“

**House 3** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Thomas Plunket

Plunkett	Thomas	45	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Ellen	47	Sister		“
Noon	Michael	10	Relative	Scholar	“



**House 4** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Anne Bready [sic]

Brady	Anne	60	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
Banks	Anne	26	Daughter		Widow
	Patrick	7	Grandson		Scholar
	Maryanne	5	Grand daughter		
	Kate	2	Grand daughter		
	William	6 months	Grandson		

**House 5** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Michael Taheny

Taheny	Michael	51	Head of family	Farmer	
	Jane	42	Wife		
	Maggie E	16	Daughter	Scholar	Not married
	Jane	14	Daughter	Scholar	Not married

**House 6** Paper form with family missing. Landholder is Patrick Flynn.  
Info from another person [unknown] but noted there was 11 in the family.

Stone house Slated 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings House inhabited  
form Form B House and building return

**House 7** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Bernard Taheny

Taheny	Bernard	70	Head of family	Farmer	
	Bridget	69	Wife		
	Bridget	28	Daughter		Not married
	Maggie E	18	Granddaughter	Scholar	Not married

**House 8** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Martin Brennan

Brennan	Martin	36	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
	Michael	32	Brother	Farmer	Not married

**House 9** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is James Gallagher

Gallagher	James	62	Head of family	Farmer	
	Mary	50	Wife		
	Patrick	27	Son		Not married
	Bridget	19	Daughter	Scholar	Not married
	Maria	15	Daughter	Scholar	Not married

**House 10** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Patrick Morrison

Morrison Patrick 30 Head of family Farmer  
 Maggie 28 Wife  
 Michl 5 Son None of siblings are married  
 Peter 3 Son  
 Patrick 2 Son  
 Mary E 10 Daughter Scholar  
 Kate 8 Daughter "  
 Margaret 6 Daughter "

**House 11** Stone House Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Bartley Luby

Luby Bartley 44 Head of family Farmer  
 Kate 42 Wife  
 John 15 Son Scholar All siblings not married  
 Patk 14 Son "  
 Lary [sic] 12 Son "  
 Mary E 11 Daughter "  
 Belinda 7 Daughter "  
 Thomas 5 Son  
 Bernard 1 Son

**House 12** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Roger Egan is the landholder

Egan Roger 35 Head of family Farmer [son of John and Mary (nee Donagher) Egan of Cletty]  
 Mary 37 Wife [maiden name Luby/Looby -Steve check]  
 Kate 15 Daughter Scholar None of the siblings are married.

**Note:** Kate married Michael Milmoe in 1907. She died in 1920 leaving 4 daughters.

Maria 12 Daughter "  
 John 10 Son "  
 Anne J 6 Daughter "  
 Hanoria 4 Daughter  
 Patrick 3 Son  
 Roddy 1 Son

**House 13** Stone house hatched 2 rooms No outbuildings  
 Margaret Bready [sic] is the landholder

Brady Margrgey [sic] 34 Head of family Farmer Widow  
 Joseph 12 Son Scholar Siblings all unmarried  
 Michael 10 Son Scholar  
 Mary 6 Daughter

**House 14** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Patrick Gaffney is the landholder.

Gaffney	Patrick	30	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	22	Wife	
	Oney	34	Sister	Not married [see records re medical]

**House 15** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Anne Dyer is the landholder.

Dyer	Anne	70	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Michael	40	Son	Farmer	Not married
	Joseph	28	Son	“	“

**House 16** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Patrick Dyer is the landholder.  
The house also operates as a shop.

Dyer	Patrick	71	Head of family	Farmer	Widower
	Francis	39	Son		Married
	Ellen	32	Daughter-in-law		Married
	Patrick	4	Grandson	Scholar	
	Mary Kate	2	Granddaughter		
	Thomas	11 months	Grandson		
	William	Infant	Grandson		
Lavin	Catherine	55	Visitor	Farmer	Married
Henry	Margaret	23	Servant	Farmer's Servant	Not married

**House 17** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Patrick Clynton is the landholder.

Clynton	Patrick	90	Head of family	Caretaker
	Mary	88	Wife	Housekeeper

**House 18** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Thomas Nerney is the landholder.

Nerney	Thomas	80	Head of family	Farmer
	Catherine	61	Wife	
	Patrick	31	Son	Farmer Not married - as are the other siblings
	Thomas	28	Son	
	Ellie	19	Daughter	
Ballantine	John	7	Relative	Scholar

**House 19** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Edward Taheny is the landholder.

Taheny	Edward	49	Head of family	Farmer	
	Sarah	42	Wife		
	Mary Anne		Daughter	Scholar	Not married
	Beesy	14	Daughter	“	“
	Sarah J	12	Daughter	“	“
	Bernard	8	Son	“	
	Kate	5	Son	“	
	Edward	3	Son		

**House 20** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Mathew Nerney is the landholder.

Nerney	Mathew	73	Head of family	Farmer	Married
	Mary	60	Wife		
	Mary	23	Daughter		Not married

## Ireland Census 1911

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

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

**House 1** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Milmoe	James	54	Head	Farmer	
	Mary	36	Wife	Married 4 years with 3 children born live and 3 living.	
Learney	Mathew	86	Father-in-law	Farmer	Widower
Milmoe	Mary Kate	3	Daughter		Single
	Patrick James	1 1/2	Son		
	Bridget	9 Months	Daughter		

**House 2** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Taheny	Edward	60	Head of family	Farmer	
	Sarah	52	Wife	Married 28 years with 9 children born live and 8 still living.	
	Bea B	22	Daughter	Photographer	Single
	Bernard	18	Son	Farm labourer	“
	Edward	13	Son	Scholar	
	Frank	8	Son	Scholar	

**House 3** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Rafferty William 45 Head of family Farmer  
 Annie 30 Wife Married 2 years with 1 child born live and 1 living.  
 Norah 7 months Daughter

**House 4** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

McDonagh James 38 Head of family Herd(er)  
 Jane 39 Wife Married 7 years with 3 children born live and 3 living.  
 John 6 Son Scholar  
 Henry 5 Son "  
 James 1 Son

**House 5** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is George McElroy

Dyer Frank 60 Head of family Farmer  
 Maria 45 Wife Married 6 years. No children born of this marriage.  
 Note: this appears to be the 2nd marriage for the husband.  
 Patrick 14 Son Farm Labourer Not married  
 Maria Kate 12 Daughter Scholar All siblings single  
 Thomas 12 Son "  
 William 9 Son "  
 Bridget 8 Daughter "  
 Francis 7 Son "

**House 7** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Gaffney Patrick 44 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary 35 Wife Married 11 years with 8 children born live and 8 living.  
 Maggie 10 Daughter Scholar All siblings single  
 Mary A 9 Daughter "  
 Delia 7 Daughter "  
 Eddy 5 Son "  
 Patrick 4 Son  
 James 3 Son  
 John 2 Son  
 Martin 5 months

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

Egan Rodger 52 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary 50 Wife Married 28 years with 10 children born live and 9 still living.  
 Maria 23 Daughter [married @ 1912 John Davey, Cuilmore, Gurteen]  
 NOTE: she is listed then crossed out in the return.  
 Annie J 18 Daughter Domestic Servant indoors Single [m John McCormack 1928]  
 Norah 16 Daughter Scholar Single [m Edward Joseph Lavin @ 1918 of Cletty]  
 Tessie 8 Daughter Scholar Single [m John Lavin 1930s and lived in Gurteen]  
 John 20 Son Agricultural Labourer [m Winifred Harrison @ 1913]  
 Patrick 14 Son Scholar [never married - died 1987]  
 Roddy 12 Son Scholar [married Annie Jane Gallagher of Carnacreeva]  
 Owen 10 Son Scholar [married Teresa Battle early 1930s]

NOTE: this is an example of how these papers can assist genealogists tracing family.

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

Regan Peter 45 Head Farmer  
 Maria 42 Wife Married 3 years with 1 child born live and living.  
 Michael Francis 8 months Son  
 Morrison Michael 70 Uncle-in-law Single Agricultural Labourer  
 Bridget 72 Aunt-in-law Single

**House 10** Stone house Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Plunkett Thomas 65 Head of family Farmer Single  
 Ellen 67 Sister Single

**House 11** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Gallagher James 75 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary 73 Wife Married 39 Years with 6 children born live and 5 still living.  
 Thomas 35 Son Farmer Single

**House 12** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Luby Bartley 59 Head of family Farmer  
 Catherine 57 Wife Married 28 years with 7 children born live and 5 still living.  
 John 27 Son All siblings single  
 Laurence 25 Son  
 Mary Ellen 23 Daughter Dress maker  
 Thomas Mat 17 Son Carpenter

**House 13** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Taheny Michael 73 Head of family Farmer  
 Jane 69 Wife Married 38 years with 5 children born live and 3 still living.  
 Jane 27 Daughter Single

**House 14** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Morrison Patrick 53 Head of family Farmer  
 Maggie 46 Wife Married 21 years with 10 children born live and 9 still living.  
 Mary E 20 Daughter Millner All siblings still single  
 Kate 18 Daughter  
 Margaret 17 Daughter Scholar  
 Peter 13 Son Scholar  
 Patrick 11 Son "  
 William 8 Son "  
 Joseph 5 Son "  
 James 2 Son

**House 15** Stone Slate roof? 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings

Flynn Patrick 72 Head of family  
 Annie 66 Wife b. Co Roscommon  
 Married 37 years with 12 children born live and 11 still living  
 John 35 Son Not married  
 Patrick 21 Son "  
 Agnes 18 Daughter

**House 16** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Taheny Bryan 87 Head of family Farmer Widower  
 McDermott James 35 Son-in-law Married  
 Bridget Daughter Married 10 years with one child born live and 1 living.  
 Delia 9 Granddaughter Scholar

**House 17** Stone Thatched 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Brennan Martin 41 Head of family Farmer  
 Mary Ann 34 Wife Married 9 years with 6 children born live and 6 living.  
 John 8 Son Scholar  
 Michael 6 Son Scholar  
 Martin 4 Son Scholar  
 Patrick 1 Son

	Henry	3 months			
	Michael	30	Brother	Farm labourer	Single
Conroy	Patrick	17	Servant	Farm servant	Single

**House 18** Stone Thatch 1 room 2 Outbuildings

Taheny Dominick 55 Farmer Single

**House 19** Stone Thatched 1 room No Outbuildings

Taheny	Thomas	48	Head of family	Farmer
	Margaret	40	Wife	Married 4 years with 2 children born live and 2 living.
	John	3	Son	
	Edward	8 Months	Son	

**House 20** Drumangranshy National School

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_**