

Drumrat Parish**Kilsallagh 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 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 KILSALLAGH

Down Survey Name: Unforfeited Land

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

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

County: Sligo

Barony: Corran

Parish: Drumratt

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/>

Kilsallagh Coil salach, dirty wood. Situated near the center of the parish, 20 chains N. of the road from Boyle to Ballymote, three and a half miles S. of the latter place. It is bounded on the N. by Berlough; on the E. by Knockbrack and Listrush; on the S. by Liconvy and Finisklin and on the W. by Rookey Beg and Rooskey More.

This townland contains 118 acres of which 98 are cultivated and 20 of uncultivated flooded pasture, liable to floods. The proprietor Mr. Knott of Battlefield has it let to the tenantry by a lease of one life or 18 years, their yearly rent per acre varying from 1 pound 7s to 1 pound 10s. County Cess is paid by the acre and generally amounts to between 1/5 and 2/-; The soil is a red earth and the general produce are oats, flax, etc. This townland was formerly a wood, as its name implies; at present there is nothing remarkable of any kind.

Townland Place names

Kilsallagh / **Coill Salach (118-39)**

Culsallagh, *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; **E:** 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
86	45	41	41	41	38

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>

Culsallagh [Kilsallagh]

75. Patrick Brehany and Domnick Brennan [pg 7 of original book]

76. Martin Cryan [these are on pg 8 of original book]

77. James Nerrany and Patrick Raffertry

78. Ned Shannon

79. Mathew Conlon

80. Walter [?] and Patrick Henry

81. Widow Cryan

82. James Shannon

83.

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	James Shannon	Owen Nott	Land, house and offices
2 a	James Nerney	Same	Land, house and offices
3 a	Michael Hannon	Same	Land, house and offices
- b	Michael Walsh	Rev. Thomas Nott	Land (Severance)
4 a	Bridget Henry	Owen Nott	Land, house and offices
- b	James Kielty, sen.,	Sir Alex. Crichton	Lane (severance)
5 a	James McGlynn	Owen Nott	Land, house and offices
- b	Patrick Cunnane	Sir Alex. Crichton	Land (severance)
- c	Dominick McGlynn	Same	Land (severance)
- d	Land (severance)
- e	Land (severance)
6 a	Martin Cryan	Owen Nott	Land, house and offices
- b	Dominick McGlynn	Sir Alex. Crichton	Land (severance)
- c	Michael Walsh	Rev. Thomas Nott	Land (severance)

7 a	Alexander Wylie	Same	Land., herd's ho., &offs.,
8	James Kielty, sen.,	Sir Alex. Crichton	Land (severance)
9	Patrick Cunnane	Same	Land (severance)
10	Richard Gorman	Owen No	Land (severance)

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 Kilsallagh TL, Drumrat Parish, Boyle Poor Law Union, DED Drumrat

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Dominick McGlynn.

McGlynn	Dominick	56	Head	Farmer	
	Bessy	45	Wife		
	Michael	15	Son	Scholar	All siblings single
	Mary J	10	Daughter	“	
	John W	7	Son	“	
	Dominick	6	Son	“	
	Patrick	3	Son		
	Bridget	One month	Daughter		

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Walter Henry [sic]

Henery [sic]	Walter	70	Head	Farmer	Widower
	Peter	25	Son		Not married
	Mary	28	Daughter	Housekeeper	Not Married
	John	21	Son		Not Married

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Bartley Shannon.

Shannon	Bartholomew	64	Head	Farmer	
	Catherine	58	Wife		
	Bidileas	27	Daughter		All siblings not married.
	John	25	Son		
	Teresa	20	Daughter		
	Catherine	19	Daughter		

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Nerney.

Nerney	Pat	54	Head	Farmer	
	Bridget	50	Wife		
	Michael	18	Son		All siblings not married.
	Mary Ellen	16	Daughter		
	Katie E	14	Daughter	Scholar	
	Bridget Agnes	11	Daughter	“	
	Margaret Jane	7	Daughter	“	

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Patrick Hannon.

Hannon	Pat	54	Head	Farmer	
	Mary	36	Wife		
	Mary Anne	8	Daughter	Scholar	All siblings not married.
	Maggie E	7	Daughter	Scholar	
	Michael	6	Son	Scholar	
	Bridget F	3	Daughter		
	James P	1	Son		

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Thomas Cryan.

Cryan	Thomas	54	Head	Farmer	
	Margaret	50	Wife		
	James	27	Son		All siblings not married.
	Mary	20	Daughter		
	Patrick	13	Son	Scholar	

House 7 Stone Slate 1 room No Outbuildings Landholder is John Hawskby [sic].

Cryan	Mary	65	Head	Widow	Domestic servant - Cook
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Ireland Census 1911**Co. Sligo Kilsallagh TL, Drumrat Parish, Boyle Poor Law Union, DED Drumrat**

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

McGlynn Domnick 68 Head Farmer
 Bessy 64 Wife Married 30 years, 10 children born live, 4 still living
 Michael 26 Son Single
 Gilmartin Bridget 81 Mother-in-law Widow

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Cryan Thomas 74 Head Farmer
 Maggie 73 Wife Married 43 years, 5 children born live, 4 still living
 James 37 Son Single
 Bridget 30 Daughter Single
 Deavy Mary 90 Lodger Single

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Henery Peter 35 Head Single Farmer
 Mary 40 Sister Single

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Shannon Batty 80 Head Farmer
 Catherine 72 Wife Married 50 years, 10 children born live, 6 still living
 John 35 Son Married
 Ellen 33 Daughter-in-law Married 1 year, 1 child born live, 1 still living
 Patrick James 2 months Grandson Single

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Nerney Pat 65 Head Widower Farmer
 Married 31 years 6 Children born live, 6 still living [*Bridget died since 1901 Census*]
 Michael 28 Son Single
 Kate 24 Daughter Single
 Bridget Agnes 20 Daughter Single
 Maggie Jane 17 Daughter Shop Assistant Single

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Hannon	Patrick	68	Head	Farmer
	Mary	48	Wife	Married 20 years with 10 children born live and 9 still living
	Mary Ann	18	Daughter	All siblings here single
	Maggie E	17	Daughter	
	Michael	16	Son	
	Bea Treasa [sic]	13	Daughter	Scholar
	James P	11	Son	Scholar
	Patrick Joe	9	Son	Scholar
	Norah Jane	7	Daughter	Scholar
	Thomas M.	5	Son	
	John Gerald	2	Son	

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Davey	Pat	46	Head	Farmer
	Bridget	42	Wife	Married 9 years with 7 children born live and 7 still living
	John Francis	7	Son	
	Patk James	6	Son	
	Katie Ellen	5	Daughter	
	Bridget Agnes	4	Daughter	
	Andw Joseph	2	Son	
	Michael	9 Months	Son	

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 _____