

Drumrat Parish**Knockatelly 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 on 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 KNOCKATELLY

Down Survey Name: Knockacollan & Knockraver

1641 Owner(s): [Taaffe, Christopher Viscount \(Catholic\)](#)

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

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

Knockatilla, Cnoc a tsillid, Hill of dropping or tricklin. Cnoc (Crook) a teillid and Cruc a teillie (forced or squeezed.)

Situated at the N.W. extremity of the parish, about one fourth of a mile W. of the road from Ballymote to Boyle, two miles S. of the former place. It is bounded on the N. by Berocash; on the E. by the latter townland and Knockanaher and on the W. by the parish of Kilshalvey.

This townland contains 129 acres of which 102 are cultivated, 22 of uncultivated pasture, liable to floods and 5 of bog. The proprietor Mr. Phibbs has granted leases of lives to the tenantry at the yearly rent of 2/- per acre. The soil is a heavy loam and the general produce oats, flax, pasture and meadow. The whole of the W. side of the townland is bounded by the Owenmore River. There is an old fort near the centre of the townland; nothing else remarkable.

Townland Place names

Knockatelly / **Cnoc an Teile/Tealaigh (130—39)**

Knockatelly, *Co. Map/OSNB*, cnoc an tsillidh, "... of the dropping or trickling";
cnoc (Croock) a teillidh and Cruc a teilliech, *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
61	29	55	50	51	

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>

Knockatilla TL, Drumrat Parish, Co. Sligo 1833

[Corcoran, Thomas](#)

[Corcoran, Thomas](#)

[Corcoran, John](#)

[Corcoran, John](#)

[Lang, Martin](#)

[Lang, Martin](#)

[Lang, Martin](#)

[Mcgowan, Lany](#)

[Mcgowan, Lany](#)

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	Thomas Corcoran	John W. King	Land
-	a John Corcoran	Thomas Corcoran	House and offices
-	b		National School house (see Exemptions)
		Thomas Corcoran	Half rent of National School house
2	a John Connolly	John W. King	Land, house and offices
3	a Thomas Sheridan	Same	Land, house and offices
4	John McMenamny	Same	Land and herd's house
5	a Thomas Davy	Same	Land, house and offices
6	a Philip Davy	Same	Land, house and offices
7	a Mark Marley	Same	Land, house and offices
1	b Board of Nat. Education	Thomas Corcoran	National school-house

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

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

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is John Ruane.

Fox	Domnick	50	Head of family	Tradesman	
	Mary	43	Wife		
	Mary K	16	Daughter	Scholar	Not married
	Anne J	13	Daughter	“	“
	John A	10	Son	“	“
	Celia	8	Daughter	“	“
	Martin F	6	Son	“	“
	Patrick Paul	4	Son		
	Nora	4 months	Daughter		

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is John Ruane.

Ruane	John	70	Head of family	Farmer	
	Ellen	47	Wife		
	James	25	Son	P. Constable	Not married
	Mary Ellen	17	Daughter	Farmer's daughter	“
	John	14	Son	Scholar	“

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings Landholder is Margaret Connolly.

Connolly	Margaret	62	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
	Patrick	27	Son	Farmer's Servant	Not married
	Michael	32	Son	Assistant farmer	Married
	Winifred	29	Wife [of Michael]		
	Joseph	2 yrs 3 months	Son		
	Thomas M	9 months	Son		

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Michael Coleman

Langan	Michael	78	Head	Agricultural Laborer
	Winifred	70	Wife	Housekeeper

Mary	33	Daughter	Domestic Servant	Single
Patt	30	Son	Ag Laborer	Single

House 5 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 outbuilding Landholder is Charles Dyer.

Dyer	Charles	68	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	64	Wife	House Laborer
	Patrick	29	Son	None of the siblings are married
	Charles	24	Son	
	Maria	30	Daughter	
	Ellen	22	Daughter	

House 6 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 5 Outbuildings Landholder is Owen Breheny.

Breheny	Owen	66	Head of family	Farmer
	Hanoria	73	Wife	
	Owen	32	Son	Not married

House 7 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is John Walsh.

Walsh	John	60	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	54	Wife	
	James	26	Son	Not married NOTE: Born in the United States of America
	Mary A	20	Daughter	Not married
	Bridget	17	Daughter	“
	Thomas	15	Son	Scholar “

Ireland Census 1911

Co. Sligo Knockatelly TL, Drumrat Parish, DED Drumrat, Boyle Poor Law Union

House 1 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Walsh	John	73	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	69	Wife	Married 42 ys w/ 7 children born live and 5 still living
	Mary	31	Daughter	Single
	Thomas	25	Son	“

House 2 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings

Dyer	Patrick	40	Head of family	Farmer
	Bridget	77	Mother	Widow
	Norah	28	Wife	Married under 1 year

House 3 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Connolly	Winfred	40	Head of family	[Winnifred on original form]	
			Married	19 yrs. w/ 5 children born live and 3 still living	
	Joseph	12	Son	Scholar	Single
	Thomas	10	Son	“	“
	Annie	8	Daughter	“	“

House 4 Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Ruane	Ellen	72	Head of family	Farmer	Widow
Queenan	Batty	70	Brother	Ag Laborer	Married

NOTE: in the particulars as to manage section on the family form it is written on the second line that one of these people was married 44 years w/ one child born live and one still living. If re-searching, check the civil files etc

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 _____