

**Toomour Parish****Templevanney 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 TEMPLEVANNY

**Down Survey Name:** Tawnlaghtnacloghfen

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

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

**County:** Sligo

**Barony:** Corran

**Parish:** Tumocoer

**Profitable land:** 180 plantation acres

**1659 Census**

**Total:** 68

**English:** 68

## 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/>

**Templevanny.** Teampull a mhanaigh, church of the monks; Temple-a-vanny, in English. (Temple a vanny was a monk house belonging to the Abbey of Boyle; they had this estate on a grant from Lord Lorton's ancestors (King). It was called Dutaig na manach. Sometimes called "Teuple a waunny" signifying "Blessed Church."

Situated in the centre of the parish on the N. and S. sides of the road from Ballymote to Ballinafad, about two miles N.W. of the latter place. It is bounded on the N. by Tully; on the E. by Carricknauss; on the S. by Brougher, and on the W. by Carrowcroy, Templevanny Lough and Carrowreagh.

This townland contains 178 acres, of which 162 are cultivated and 5 uncultivated rough pasture, 7 of bog and 4 of water. The proprietor, Lord Kingstown, has it leased for three lives to the tenantry, at 56 pound per annum for the whole townland. County Cess amounts to 6 pound 17s 6d per annum. The soil is light and stoney intermixed with limestone rock, which is burned and used as manure. The general produce is oats, flax and potatoes. There are several middling farmhouses in different parts of the townland and a school on the E. boundary called Templevanny National School, although the house is in the townland of Carricknauss.

### Townland Place Names

Templevanny / Teampall an Mhanaigh (178—40)

Templeavany, *CPR* 126a (1608), Templevany, *Cen.*, *HMR* 31, 43, 46, 75, 85, Templevan, *HD*; Templevaney, *Co. Map/OSNB*, Templevany, *Old Tithe Bk/OSNB*, Templevanny, *Map of Kingston Estate 1775/OSNB*, Tauple a waunny, signifying 'blessed church,' *Rev. Garrett/OSNB*, 'a monk house belonging to Abbey of Boyle,' *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
166	37	61	53	64	

## 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 that the online transcripts of this area of the parish/townlands at the time included names of smaller townlands whose names are no longer used. Some are listed in Griffith's and some in the Kings House estate. We shall correct the lists if needed upon further inspection of the records et cetera. Contact us if you spot a mistake.*

*The overall are/townland is noted as Templevanny, but the minor TL name is Tully. We list what is listed in the column named 'townland.'*

Occupier	Townland
Owen Drury	Templevanny
Dom Crofton	Tully in 'Kin Har' [sic]
Andy Scanlon	noted inscription in column: change of owner Patrick Conry in K.H.
Dom Costello	Tully
Bart Conroy	Tully
William Cullen	Note in column: William Cullen farming exactly same acreage in Tully in King Harmon Tully
Hannon P. Donohue & John Donohue	Tully

Oen Drury	
J. Scanlon	Note in column: House division exact
Mick Horan	
Ed Scanlon	Note in column: House division exact
Peter Conroy & Hugh Scanlon	Note in column: House division exact
Andy Scanlon	Templevanny continued House Division Tully
Widow Hannah	Maurice & Peter
Pat & W Hannan	
Mr. Hanly [Howly?] sic	Tully
James Henry	Note in column: "Granpys?] King Harmon
Hubert Henry	Mullagharreva

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.

### Templevanny TL Page 57 (*Ord. S. 40*)

	Tenant	Owner	Holding Land, house, offices or land
1	a { Margaret Gorman & { Henry Gorman	Viscount Lorton	Land and herd's house
-	b Catherine Conry	Margaret & Henry Gorman	House
2	a Patrick Walsh	Viscount Lorton	Land, house, and offices
3	a James Soden	Same	Land and House
4	a Michael Walsh	Same	Land, house and offices
5	a Patrick Mullany	Same	Land, house and offices
6	a Thomas Walsh	Same	Land, house and offices
7	(See exemptions)		Graveyard
8			Water of Templevanny 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 Templevanny TL, Toomour Parish, Templevanny DED, Boyle Poor Law Union**

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

**House 1** Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is James Soden.

Soden	James	68	Head of family	Farmer	
	Bridget	60	Wife		
	James	27	Son	All siblings not married.	
	Anne	24	Daughter		
	John	22	Son		
	Kate	17	Daughter		

**House 2** Stone Slate 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings Landholder is Michael Walsh.

Walsh	Michael	80	Head of family	Farmer	
	Mary	62	Wife		
	Michael	25	Son	All not married.	
	Mary	38	Daughter		
	Thomas	14	Grandson	Scholar	
	Michael	12	Grandson	“	

**House 3** Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landowner is Bessy Morrisroe.

Mullanny	Margaret	70	Head of family	Agricultural Labourer	Widow
	Maggy	28	Daughter	“	Not married

**House 4** Stone Thatch 1 room 3 outbuilding Landholder is John Walsh.

Walsh	John	42	Head of family	Farmer	
	Mary	40	Wife		
	Mary	10	Daughter	‘Going to school’	None married
	John	6	Son	“	
	Bridget	4	Daughter	“	
	Annie	2	Daughter		
	Maggy	1	Daughter		

**House 5** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Nangle	Thomas	50	Head of family	Agricultural Labourer	Not married
	Mary	70	relationship not stated	Ag Labourer	“
Drury	Catherine	28	Relative	Farmer	

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

Walsh	Thomas	100	Head of family	Farmer	Widower
	Pat	60	Son	Farmer	Married
	Anne	50	Daughter-in-law	Farmer	Married
	Bee	14	Granddaughter	Scholar	Not married

**House 7** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Gorman	Thomas	67	Head of family	Agricultural Labourer	Widower
	James	28	Son	“	Not married
	Maggie	23	Daughter	“	“

**House 8** Stone Thatch 1 room 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Golden	Pat	27	Head of family	Agricultural Labourer
	Winnie	25	Wife	“
	Mary	1	Daughter	

**House 9** Stone Slate 3 rooms 8 Outbuildings Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Gorman	Richard	57	Head of family	Farmer	Not married
Healy	Domnick	28	Servant	Farm Servant	
Gallagher	Bridget	29	“	General Servant	
Langen	Mary	27	“	“	

## Ireland Census 1911

**Co. Sligo Templevanny TL, Toomour Parish, Templevanny DED, Boyle Poor Law Union**

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

**House 1** Stone Thatch 3 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Walsh	Pat	75	Head of family	Farmer
	Anne	70	Wife	Married 25 years w 1 child born live and 1 still living
	Bee Jane	24	Daughter	Single

**House 2** Stone Slate 2 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Morrisroe	Lizzie	38	Head of family	Farmer	Single
	Michael	23	Brother	Agricultural Labourer	Single
	Bridget	21	Sister		Single



**House 3** Stone Slate 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Walsh	Michael	38	Head of family	Single	
	Mary	54	Sister	“	
	Patrick	40	Brother	‘Bar man’ [Hard to read]	Single
	James	18	Nephew	Ag Labourer	Single B. in England
	Michael	23	Nephew	“	“
Cryan	Pat	46	Visitor	Married	
Cryan	Maggie	47	Visitor	Married 21 years	No children.

**House 4** Stone Thatch 3 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Soden	James	79	Head of family	Farmer	
	Bridget	72	Wife	Married 54 years	
					w 10 children born and at least 3 still living - record on original inclusive
	James	39	Single		
	John	32	“		
	Kate	26	“		

**House 5** Stone Thatch 3 rooms 3 Outbuildings

Walsh	John	57	Head of family	Farmer	
	Mary	58	Wife	Seamstress	Married 25 years w 11 children born & 8 still living
	John	18	Son	Scholar	Single
	Bridget	16	Daughter	“	“
	Annie	14	Daughter	“	“
	Maggie	6	Daughter	“	“
	Mark	4	Son		

**House 6** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 4 Outbuildings Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Morrisroe	Richard	42	Head of family	Agricultural Labourer	
	Bridget	34	Wife	Seamstress	Married 1 year w 2 children and 2 living
	Michael	8	Son	Scholar	
	John	4 months	Son		

**House 7** Stone Thatch 2 rooms No outbuildings Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Golden	Pat	39	Head of family	General Labourer	
	Winnie	38	Wife	Married 11 years	w 4 children born and 4 still living
	Patk	8	Son	Scholar	
	Honorina	6	Daughter	Scholar	

John 3 Son

**House 8** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding Landholder is Richard Gorman.

Gorman	James	41	Head of family	Farm Labourer
	Bridget	48	Wife	Married 11 years w 3 children and 3 still living
	Michael	9	Son	Scholar
	Anne Jane	8	Daughter	“
	James	4	Son	

**House 9** Stone Slate 10 rooms 9 Outbuildings [The big house out that way]

Gorman	Richard	68	Head of family	Farmer	Single
Gorman	Richard	19	Nephew		
Langton	Michael	35	Servant	Farm servant	
McDonagh	Bridget	45	“	Domestic	Servant
Finna	Sarah	16	“	“	

**House 10** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 1 Outbuilding

Scanlon	Bartley	74	Head of family	Farmer
	Mary	71	Wife	Married 27 years w 3 children born and 3 still living
	Michael	20	Son	Single
Reynolds	Mary Kate	3	Grand daughter	

**House 11** Stone Thatch 2 rooms 2 Outbuildings

Langan	John	39	Head of family	Farmer	Single
	Annie	26	Sister	Seamstress	Single

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